



**CORONA CINCO DE MAYO
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

Partnership with the Community Foundation
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2012 Corona Cinco de Mayo Parade

Dear Parade Participant:

Thank you for your interest to this year's Cinco de Mayo festivities. If you joined us last year, thank you for your ongoing support and we look forward to seeing you again this year. With your assistance, our scholarship organization was very fortunate enough to award \$13,000 of scholarships last year to seniors of the Corona-Norco Unified School District. Since 1994, our scholarship organization has awarded over \$178,000. So thank you once again for your participation and support.

My name is Billy Montoya, and I will be your point of contact for this year's Corona Cinco de Mayo Parade. The parade will be held on Saturday, May 5, 2012 with a rain date of Saturday, May 12, 2012, so please plan on being available for both dates.

Please read over the Parade Application carefully, fill out the information, and mail back by no later than Friday, April 20, 2012 to:

Corona Cinco de Mayo Committee
P.O. Box 1283
Corona, CA 92878-1283

(Please make checks payable to Corona Cinco de Mayo Committee)

If you need additional information or an application, please visit our website at www.coronacincodemayo.net. I hope to meet you and, most of all, look forward to your participation being a successful one.

Sincerely,

Billy Montoya
Parade Chairperson
(951) 529-5819

41st Annual
Corona Cinco de Mayo Community Parade
Saturday, May 5, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.
(Rain Date – Saturday, May 12, 2012)

PARADE ENTRY FORM
Entry Form and Payment due Friday, April 20, 2012

Entry Fee: 40.00 – Business Entry Fee \$100.00 (non-refundable)

Please type or print in ink

Name of Entry: _____

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: Day/Work: _____ Evening: _____ Cell: _____

Alternate Contact: _____ Hm Phone /Cell: _____

Vehicle License Plate Number: _____ Email address: _____

Website: www.coronacincodemayo.net

The Corona Cinco de Mayo Scholarship Committee reserves the right to approve or deny a parade entry

Check off your type of entry:

Note: All vehicles participating in the parade must have proof of your current vehicle insurance. Decorations must be fire retardant material. Trophies will be awarded for Best Dance Group, Best Marching Group, Best Parade Entry, and Grand Marshal's Award.

A. _____ **School or Club Marching Unit:** Number of Participants: _____ Will you have music? Yes / No
Will you need our sound system? Yes / No. Additional Vehicles? Yes / No
Type of vehicle: Truck _____ Car _____ Length _____

B. _____ **Float:** Number of Participants: _____ Est. Length of float _____ Will you have music? Yes / No
Will you need our sound system? Yes / No. Additional Vehicles? Yes / No
Type of vehicle: Truck _____ Car _____ Length _____

C. _____ **Vehicle or Car Club Entry:** Number of Vehicles: _____ (Maximum 6 vehicles per entry/car club)

D. _____ **Dance Groups:** Number of Participants: _____ Will you have music? Yes / No
Will you need our sound system? Yes / No. Additional Vehicles? Yes / No
Type of vehicle: Truck _____ Car _____ Length _____

E. _____ **School Group or Youth Club Group:** Number of Participants: _____ Will you have music? Yes / No
Will you need our sound system? Yes / No. Additional Vehicles? Yes / No
Type of vehicle: Truck _____ Car _____ Length _____

F. _____ **Equestrian:** Number of participants: _____

**Application must be signed * Submission of the application does not constitute acceptance *
If you have any questions, please contact Billy Montoya at (951) 529-5819**

ENTRY INFORMATION

Script for announcers: Fifty words or less. Please provide us with information about your entry. This information will be used by the announcers along the parade route. If necessary, please attach an additional sheet.

Is this your first year in this parade? Yes _____ No _____ # of years? _____

If time permits, dance groups may perform a short dance routine at the following locations: Area #2 (Mejia TV) and Area #3 (Corona Chamber of Commerce). Please follow the volunteers' instructions. Please have your music (CD or tape) ready and give to the sound technician at that location.

The Corona Cinco de Mayo Scholarship Committee's primary goal is to provide scholarships to graduating seniors attending the Corona-Norco Unified School District (CNUSD). Since 1994, the Committee has awarded \$178,568 in scholarships to the CNUSD. The Riverside Community Foundation manages the Youth Scholarship Fund. Students should contact their school counselor for more information. Thank you for your participation and helping us make this possible.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND RULES

1. In the event of rain, the event will take place on Saturday, May 12, 2012. Since **"No Refunds"** will be given, please plan on being available on both dates.
2. Parade applications will be reviewed and categorized by the Parade Chairman.
3. **All vehicles must carry proof of vehicle insurance.**
4. Registration table will be located at Fifth Street & Merrill Street from 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
5. Parade entry number and directions to your staging location will be provided during registration. Place your entry number on the right-hand side of your lead vehicle or entry.
6. Parade will start promptly at 10:00 a.m.
7. Adults are responsible for all children riding or walking along the parade route.
8. Please follow the directions of the volunteers.
9. Decorations must be non-combustible or flame retardant.
10. Please provide your own signage or identification banner.
11. **You are not allowed to "throw" candy or anything along the parade route.** Police Officers will pull violators off the parade line-up.
12. **No "Silly String"** is allowed along the parade route.
13. Motorized parade floats and towing apparatus shall provide a minimum 2-A, 10-BC rated portable fire extinguisher readily available to the driver.
14. **Car Clubs limit** – a maximum of six (6) vehicles per club. **No "wheelie's" allowed.**
15. There will be three (3) announcers along the parade route to introduce your entry. First location - Corona Mall, 2nd location - Mejia TV, and 3rd location - Corona Chamber of Commerce.
16. **Judging** will be at the 2nd location (**Mejia TV - 510 E. Sixth Street**).
17. Time Warner Cable will televise the parade at the 3rd location (Corona Chamber of Commerce).
18. Parade will end at approximately at 11:30 a.m.

The undersigned agrees to assume all liability and to release and hold harmless the Corona Cinco de Mayo Scholarship Committee and the City of Corona from and against any loss, damage or injury, which may be sustained by any person as a result of participation in this event, and release the Corona Cinco de Mayo Scholarship Committee and the City of Corona, its elected officials, agents, employees and volunteers from any and all claims for such loss, damage or injury sustained by the undersigned, as an individual or representing the named group.

Signature & Title

Date

(If participant is under the age of 18 years, parent or guardian must sign)

Please return completed form with your entry fee to: Corona Cinco de Mayo Committee

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