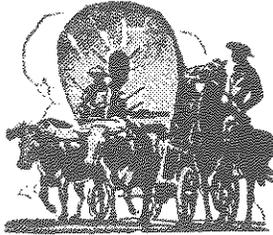


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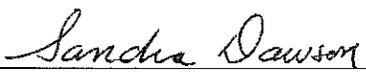
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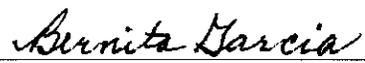
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The Homecoming Committee respectfully requests your approval and sponsorship of our 85th Annual Homecoming, and that we be placed on your agenda so we may respectfully request that the amount of \$200.00 be donated.

We thank you very much for all that you do in supporting Kings County Homecoming each year and also for your favorable consideration of our requests.

Sincerely,

  
Sandra Dawson, 559-643-1957  
Chairman

  
Bernita Garcia  
Treasurer

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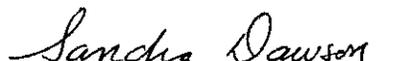
This year's Homecoming Week will begin with a little something different...a "**Round-Up**" Dinner. The event will open its doors at 5:00 p.m. for a no host cocktail hour; a cash bar will be available for you to purchase your favorite beverage. Dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. with the program scheduled to start at 6:30. Our emcee for the evening will be Sheriff Dave Robinson, who will introduce the 2012 Grand Marshall, Homecoming Queen, and Area Kings and Queens. Tickets are \$15.00 each and will be available in advance only. Tables of 8 may be reserved in advance. You may call us at 643-1957 (Sandra) or 584-4214 (Bernita) to purchase tickets and reserve your space.

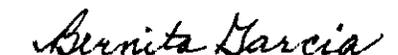
New this year also, will be the first **Kings County Homecoming Magazine**. This publication will feature each of the 2012 Honorees along with information of interest about the people, places and historical events in our county. Five thousand (5000) copies of the magazine will be published and distributed **free** at each of the events during Homecoming Week and at the Homecoming Booth set up during Thursday Night Market Place. Advertising space is available in this publication for your donation and support, contact Sandra Dawson, 643-1957 for more information.

This year Kings County will celebrate its 119th year, and the Homecoming Committee is hard at work trying to make this year's Homecoming one of the best. The celebration will cost around \$10,000 and while we do get some support from the cities and county, this support will fall short of our need. We have depended each year on the major part of the funds coming from individuals, small businesses, and corporations here in Kings County. We hope that you will consider donating to the county-wide community event.

The Homecoming Committee is dedicated to seeing that the heritage of our county is not forgotten.

Thank you for your support,

  
Sandra Dawson, 559-643-1957  
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## 2012 THEME: "The Way We Were"

Parade contact: Sandra Dawson, Chairman (559) 643-1957 ~ (559) 582-2015 ~ Fax (559) 582-3821

**PARADE: SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2012**  
Starts at 10:00 A.M. SHARP

**Entry Deadline (to be received by)**  
**MONDAY, MAY 7, 2012**

Judging will be for Parade Memorial Awards only. All entries receive participation plaque.

### PARADE MEMORIAL AWARDS

Sweepstakes: Cy Field

Theme: Joe Barros

Youth Award: Fred Martella

Classic Car: Susie Ellis

T-Bird: John Teixeira

Fire Truck: Richard L. Rose

Judged Entry

Non-Judged Entry

PLEASE MARK ONE

### Check Category - Complete & sign form, attach announcer information and any special requests.

(Announcer information limited to 100 words or less. We reserved the right to edit announcer info.)

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| 01 <input type="checkbox"/> Float                     | 06 <input type="checkbox"/> Color Guard (US Flag) | 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Restored/Modified Vehicle |
| 02 <input type="checkbox"/> Band                      | 07 <input type="checkbox"/> Drill Team            | 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Novelty Vehicle           |
| 03 <input type="checkbox"/> Baton Twirler(s)          | 08 <input type="checkbox"/> Solo/Group Rider(s)   | 13 <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Truck                |
| 04 <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle(s)                | 09 <input type="checkbox"/> Horse Drawn           | 14 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Describe)          |
| 05 <input type="checkbox"/> Color Guard / Dance Group | 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Thunderbirds          |   |

*There is no entry fee for non political entries. (Political Entry Fee: \$100.00) Late entries will be placed in last division.*

Entry Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

*Please write clearly, this address will be used to send your entry confirmation. On-line at [www.kingscountyhomecoming.org](http://www.kingscountyhomecoming.org)*

Contact Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Number of people in entry \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration to the acceptance of participants to the Kings County Homecoming Parade by execution of this form, I/We hereby release the Kings County Homecoming Committee, City of Hanford, their employees, members, officers and anyone else connected with this event of any form, any and all known/unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgments/claims from any cause what so ever that may be suffered by anyone participating in this event or by any spectators.

Be sure to read, sign, and return Rules & Regulation Acknowledgment & Release form along with entry.

Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Return Entries to: Homecoming Parade, P.O. Box 1623, Hanford, CA 93232  
or Fax: 559-582-3821**

# KINGS COUNTY HOMECOMING PARADE

## Rules & Regulations - Release & Waiver

1. The Kings County Homecoming Committee reserves the right to deny parade participation to any individual or group found to be harassing or endangering other participants or spectators.
2. Deadline for entry into the parade is May 7, 2012.
3. Judging will take place only in the six (6) memorial categories.
4. Autos and large vehicles must be driven by a licensed driver, per California driving code.
5. Car club entries are **limited to 6 vehicles. No Burn Outs, No Racing of Engines, No Car Slamming with Air Bags or Hydraulics.**
6. Horse units/animals **MUST** be diapered or provide a pooper scooper to follow their entry to ensure public safety and sanitation. A rolling garbage can and shovel will be provided.
7. Each youth group must be accompanied by an adult supervisor who shall be responsible for the group following all parade rules. Adult groups shall select a contact person.
8. **Children under 6 years of age are NOT permitted to march** in the parade. They may participate as a rider in a car or on a float, etc.
9. This parade is limited to short presentation stops. Your routine should be limited to **no more than 1 minute or be performed while marching.** (Do not wait for announcer to complete your introduction).
10. **No candy, balloons, brochures, etc. are to be thrown from any moving vehicle or entry.** If you wish to hand out items to spectators you must walk along the curb and carry all items. You may not walk up to a vehicle or float to retrieve items to be handled out. If at any time, spectators enter the parade route (street) you must stop your distribution activities or leave the parade route (street). Safety Rule
11. All entries must be operated in a legal, safe, and ethical manner and comply with law enforcement and Kings County Homecoming Committee directions. The consumption of drugs or alcohol by parade participants is strictly prohibited.

### **Acknowledgment of Receipt & Acceptance of the Rules & Regulations** **(Must be Signed to Participate)**

\_\_\_\_\_

Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

### **Release & Waiver** (Must be Signed to Participate)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, in consideration for permission and authority to participate in and be a part of the 2012 Kings County Homecoming Parade, do hereby release, waive and discharge in connection my / our participation in the parade. I knowingly enter into the agreement and understand the significance and consequences. I understand that as a participant in the parade, I can be injured by a fall, actions or inactions of other parade participants or bystanders, imperfections in the street, sidewalk or curbs, hazards from motorized vehicles, and all other hazards. I enter into this release and waiver on behalf of myself and my heirs, descendants, ancestors, dependents, executors, administrators, and assigns.

It is my specific intent to release the Kings County Homecoming Committee, City of Hanford, their employees, members, officers and anyone else connected with this event of any form, any and all known/unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgements/claims from any cause what so ever that may be suffered by anyone participating in this event or by any spectator(s).

\_\_\_\_\_

Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Date