



SHAFTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
CINCO DE MAYO COMMITTEE
273 Faber Street
Shafter, CA 93263-2213

"SHAFTER CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION & PARADE ~ YEAR 2015"

Dear Participant:

*The Shafter Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Cinco de Mayo Committee is proud to announce our annual **Shafter Cinco de Mayo Parade**. The parade will take place in Downtown Shafter on **Saturday, May 2, 2015**.*

The parade will begin at 10:00 A.M. Sharp! The parade line-up will begin at North Shafter Ave. at 5 points continuing to line up North to Richland and Poso Avenues. Registration check-in will be from 8:00 A.M. TO 9:30 A.M. at the Richland Junior High South Parking Lot at 331 Shafter Ave. It is essential that all participants are registered during this time to receive their position number in the parade line-up.

Attached is the application form that must be completed, including description of your entry, signed, and returned no later than Monday, April 27, 2015 in order to be judged.

*The parade will start on the **CORNER OF NORTH SHAFTER AVENUE AND LERDO HWY.** at "Five Points" and turn North-East onto Central Avenue and proceed to James Street, turning left on James and proceeding North-West on James Street and continuing to California Avenue, turning right on California Avenue to the North Kern Courts parking lot where the parade will disband .*

*Following the parade, there will be a festival at Mannel Park featuring: Mariachis, Folklorico dancers, bands, decorated booths with authentic Mexican and American food, arts & crafts, information, and a gigantic children's' corner with rides, a giant slide, and bounces. *** Also, "Who makes the best Salsa" Contest is a new addition.*

TO INSURE THE SAFETY OF EVERYONE DURING THE PARADE WE ARE ASKING ALL PARTICIPANTS TO COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES:

- 1) Five (5) miles per mile maximum speed for parade route.
- 2) All decorations must be securely fastened to the entry.
- 3) Maintain a three (3) car interval between all parade entrants.
- 4) There will be no throwing of candy or objects from any parade entrants.

***** 5) All equestrian entries must have a cleanup crew following horses as required by law.

We will be presenting trophies & awards to winning participants at Mannel Park at approximately 12:30 P.M.

The Shafter Cinco de Mayo Committee appreciates your participation in this year's event and hopes you will be with us again next year.

Respectfully,

Deanna Rodriguez Root, Event Chairperson

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SHAFTER CINCO DE MAYO PARADE ~ Saturday, MAY 2, 2015
ENTRY FORM

Parade Entries must be received on or before Monday, April 27, 2015 to be judged.** If you have horses as an entry, you must have a responsible person to clean-up the horse manure as it happens, and as directed by city ordinance. *all information and registration is also at www.shafter.com

NAME OF ENTRY: _____

SPONSOR: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

TELEPHONE _____ **FAX** _____ **CELL** _____

ADDRESS: _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

SPECIFY TYPE OF ENTRY YOU WISH TO ENTER _____
(FLOAT, CAR, WALKING GROUP, ETC.)

**SCRIPT- MUST BE READABLE FOR PARADE ANNOUNCER/ NAME OF ENTRY, DISCRPTION/
NAME OF PERSON OR PERSONS. PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE! (or attach script)**

Waiver of Liability

Please read and sign the following statement. Bring this matter to the attention of all members of your entry team. If you do not understand this waiver, seek legal counsel prior to signing.

"I/We the undersigned, the responsible individual(s), wish to participate in the "Year 2015 ~ CINCO DE MAYO PARADE." Signing of this entry application constitutes a voluntary participation on your own part in a free celebration and you hereby release the "CITY OF SHAFTER", the "SHAFTER CINCO DE MAYO COMMITTEE", and the "SHAFTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND AGRICULTURE" from any and all damages, losses, or liabilities which might occur or result in by, or from your participation in any or all Cinco de Mayo events."

Signature of Responsible Party

Date

Please return this completed form to:

Cinco de Mayo Event Chairperson
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