



MAUI COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION Parade Participant

Aloha!

The traditional Maui County Fair parade proclaims the opening of the 86th Fair on Thursday, October 2, 2008! As usual, the parade is an exciting-extravaganza that brings out all of Maui's citizens, and sets the happy mood for the Fair weekend. Many of you have worked with us in past years and know how the parade operates, so, this is just a refresher. For those who will be joining us for the first time, here is the outline of what to expect.

The parade will be held on **Thursday, October 2, 2008**, starting at 4:30 p.m. **A mandatory meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 25, 2008 at the Maui Arts & Cultural Center's Gallery Meeting Room from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.** The Parade will start from the Maui Community College campus, turning right onto Kaahumanu Avenue, proceeding to Kanaloa Avenue.

Marching Units will disband at the Football Stadium. Mobile Units & Floats will continue on to Keopuolani Park Drive. Mobile units will be allowed to drop off riders in the wide area near the old Maui Zoo, but MUST IMMEDIATELY DEPART. There will be **NO STOPPING OR PARKING on Keopuolani Park Drive, except in designated parking areas.**

PARADE MARSHALS will be posted to direct units. **MARSHALS** in marked green shirts will be patrolling the entire parade route to ensure rules are followed, and to assist any units that may need help.

MOBILE UNITS: All Mobile units **MUST ENTER** from either the Beach Road or Wahinepio Drive, and proceed to your assigned staging area. We ask that large units assemble by 2:00 p.m. where you may put finishing touches to your unit.

WALKERS: Dropping off walkers **will not** be allowed along Kaahumanu Avenue. **This will be enforced!** Walkers will be dropped off on Wahinepio Drive and can walk through the campus to their assigned area. After drop off, vehicles will be permitted to proceed to the Stadium Parking Lot for pick up at the parade's end, or may park at the MCC Soccer Field. There is a parking fee at both parking lots. **CARPPOOL** is suggested to help keep the traffic congestion to a minimum.

RESTROOM FACILITIES: MCC has again graciously offered to make restroom facilities available for parade participants. The Hale Lua Building restroom will be

open and monitored by Marshals for safety and capacity control. Last year, some of the areas *were left in a mess for someone else to clean up!* Please, help us to maintain a sanitary condition! Receptacles will be provided for disposal of paper products. ***Please inform your participants to dispose of litter properly! Mahalo!***

CLEANUP: Please pick up your trash/rubbish and leave your area clean & tidy! MAHALO!

INSURANCE COVERAGE. Insurance coverage is mandatory. See Item No. 11 of the “Parade Rules” for specifics. There will be no exceptions.

In closing, the **deadline** for applications, with proper documents and names, will be **Friday, September 12, 2008 by 2:00 p.m.** ***A mandatory meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 25, 2008 at the Maui Arts & Cultural Center’s Gallery Meeting Room from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m..*** Staging area assignments, review of the parade rules and answers to your questions will be done at this meeting. Gate admission tickets will be issued – **PLEASE BE ACCURATE** with your numbers as we have had some groups with visibly far less participants than were indicated on their application.

Let’s make this parade the best ever! See you at the 86th Maui County Fair!
Roy Silva, Parade Chairperson

86th Annual Maui County Fair
“Where a Community Comes Together”
PARADE APPLICATION

Organization_____

Address_____

Person in Charge_____

Telephone (H)_____ (B)_____ (C)_____

(Email)_____

Insurance Coverage is mandatory. See Item #11 of Parade Rules. Check appropriate coverage below.

- () Payment included
- () \$31.00 per Walking/Marching Unit
- () \$67.00 per Mobile Unit

Type of Unit: Check ALL THAT APPLY AND INDICATE NUMBER FOR EACH TYPE OF UNIT:

- Float/Trailer # of vehicles_____ # of riders_____ Approx size_____(40' MAX)
- Marching/Walking # of participants_____
- Car/Van/P/U Truck/Motorcycle # of vehicles_____ # of Riders_____
- Mounted Unit # of Horses_____ # of Marshals & "Scoopers" _____ (REQUIRED)
- Music: Live_____ Recorded_____ Sound Effects_____ Check ALL that apply

Combination Units will be the responsibility of the Group Rep to set the order for sequencing.

Date_____ Signature_____

Print Name_____

Your Title_____

Return to Fair Office or mail - PRIOR TO DEADLINE -

To: Maui County Fair, P.O. Box 95, Kahului, Maui, HI 96733.

The Maui County Fair is a *LITTER-FREE EVENT*. Pitch in to KEEP MAUI CLEAN!

MAHALO! FOR BEING PART OF THE MAUI COUNTY FAIR!

**86th Annual Maui County Fair
PARADE RULES**

1. An authorized representative must attend the **mandatory meeting on Thursday, September 25, 2008 at Maui Arts & Cultural Center's Gallery Meeting Room from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**
2. ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOLIC beverages permitted in all areas of the parade. This includes the staging & disassembly areas and the parade route. Violators will be asked to leave. Also, please REFRAIN FROM SMOKING in these same areas. We have many young children and young adults participating in the parade.
3. Tossing and handing out **any items** to spectators along the parade Route is **ABSOLUTELY PROHIBITED. VIOLATORS WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE PARADE BY MARSHALS & FUTURE APPLICATIONS DENIED.**
4. Distribution of printed material, leaflets, coupons, candy or souvenirs by foot personnel in the Staging Area is PROHIBITED. This includes ***political solicitations & handouts.***
5. Proper footwear must be worn at all times. This means shoes, no rubber slippers. Gymnastic groups are exempted, however, inform the Parade Chairperson if your group is affected.
6. Each unit is responsible for minors in their care. Adult marshals for the unit will be accountable for assuring all minors will be attended until a parent or guardian picks them up. The Parade Committee and the Maui County Fair Association are not responsible for any unattended minor(s).
7. Please be COURTEOUS when using amplified sound on the parade route. Volume shall be adjusted so as not to interfere with other units.
8. **TRASH:** Police your area for trash! Bring rubbish bags to pick up all litter/debris, such as paper, cans, flowers, water bottles, etc. **BEFORE LEAVING YOUR STAGING & DISASSEMBLY AREA – PICK UP TRASH & DISPOSE OF IT PROPERLY! Mahalo!!!**
9. **BE PUNCTUAL!:** Please be punctual and make sure your unit is ready when the Marshal asks you to move into position for entry into your parade sequence.
10. Be sure to provide water and other necessities your unit may require, such as medications, snacks, wheelchairs or other ambulatory or required items. The Parade Committee does not provide any of these items.
11. **INSURANCE COVERAGE:** As a parade participant, liability insurance for \$1,000,000.00 ***is mandatory.*** Remit (a) \$31.00 per Walking/Marching Unit; (b) \$67.00 per Mobile Unit; and the Fair Association will get coverage for you. **ONLY CASHIER'S CHECK made out to the Maui County Fair Association will be accepted. When submitting your Parade Application, insurance compliance/payment is required.**

**THE PARADE PROCLAIMS THE OPENING OF THE COUNTY FAIR - LET'S
MAKE IT THE EVENT OF THE YEAR!**

PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

The Maui County Fair Association, the County of Maui and the State of Hawaii (collectively the "Fair") welcome you as a participant in the Maui County Fair Parade. If you chose to participate, you may be exposed to dangerous conditions, whether they are natural or man-made, or whether they arise from encounters with animals, other parade participants, floats, or vehicles. As these conditions can cause injury or sickness, the Fair will allow you to participate in the parade only if you decide to participate after thinking about your physical condition and the conditions you may encounter during the parade. In reaching your decision, the Fair asks that you do the following:

1. Acknowledge that there are some dangers associated with participating in the parade which include: slipping, tripping or falling; being struck by vehicles or floats; being exposed to the elements; and encounters with animals and insects. These dangers can result in sprains, strains, torn ligaments, torn muscles, broken bones, eye and ear damage, cuts, wounds, scrapes, abrasions, contusions, head injuries, neck injuries, rib injuries, spine injuries, arm injuries, wrist and hand injuries, leg injuries, ankle and foot injuries, injuries to other parts of the body, sunburn, sunstroke, infection, animal or insect scratches and bites, shock, paralysis, or death. _____(initial here)
2. Follow the instructions of the Fair Parade Director during the parade. _____(initial here)
3. Agree to use your good common sense in enjoying the parade which includes staying with your group, staying on the designated parade route, avoiding short cuts, using care when crossing streets, approaching animals slowly, and following the instructions of the Parade Director and the police/security guards. _____(initial here)
4. Agree to comply with the Litter Free designation of the parade by not discarding paper, plastic, or other items. _____(initial here)
5. Agree to comply with the Parade Rules _____(initial here)

The Fair will allow you to participate in the parade if you agree to all of the above items.

Release

In exchange for allowing me to participate in the parade, I, individually and on behalf of my group or organization with the full knowledge and authority of the group or organization, acknowledge that the Fair informed me of risks and dangers associated with participating in the parade, and that I will release the Maui County Fair Association, the County of Maui, and the State of Hawaii, and their officers, directors, volunteers, employees, representatives, and agents, from any responsibility for any damage or injury that results from the risks and dangers. I also understand that I am giving up my right to bring a lawsuit against the Fair for damages or injuries that might result from my participation in the parade.

Agreed: _____(initial here)

Indemnity

If a lawsuit is brought against the Maui County Fair Association, the County of Maui, or the State of Hawaii, and their respective officers, directors, volunteers, employees, representatives, and agents, for any damage or injury to me that results from the risks and dangers of participating in the parade, I, individually and on behalf of my group or organization with the full knowledge and authority of the group or organization, agree to indemnity and hold harmless the Fair and the persons mentioned above from all claims being made in the lawsuit.

Agreed: _____(initial here)

I sign this Participation Agreement, Release and Indemnity voluntarily in the capacities stated after the Fair answered any of my questions to my satisfaction.

Print Name

Signature

Date

Name of Organization: _____