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Butter & Egg Parade Applications Available

Applications to enter a float, band, novelty, or other unit in the April 26, 2008, Butter & Egg Days Parade have been mailed to prior participants, and are available to all others now. To get an application and Parade Packet, call the Butter & Egg Days Hotline, 707.763.0344, pick up a packet at the Petaluma Downtown Association office in the Great Petaluma Mill, or go online to petalumadowntown.com and download the form and information.

The theme for the 2008 parade is "Happy Birthday, Petaluma!" in celebration of the City's 150th Birthday.

The deadline for parade applications is 5 PM Friday, March 14. Applicants who apply before March 1 enjoy reduced application fees. Fees range from \$40 (for nonprofits applying early) to \$500 for last minute entrants.

This year, all applications received will be held until March 15 before any are reviewed. Applications offering an entertaining version of the parade theme will be given first priority. Entrants not using the theme will be last priority. A maximum of 100 entries will be accepted.

Another change this year is the addition of a Kids' Parade sponsored by Clover Stornetta. Local children 8 years old and younger are invited to walk, wagon or bike – accompanied by their teachers and parents – in a special four-block parade from Walnut Park to the Delco Builders' Kids Area in the A Street Parking Lot. This parade begins at 11:30 AM, before the regular parade. An application form for the Kids' Parade has been mailed to all children's groups from prior parades – but forms are also available by calling 707.763.0344.

Also new this year is a

Float Workshop - open to the public and to float builders for other parades. Parade consultant Ray Pulver has presented workshops in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Las Vegas, Boise and El Paso. He'll show slides of easy-to-build floats, provide tips and tricks, and suggest ways to develop a parade float theme. But-

ter & Egg Days Parade Coordinator Toni Bodenhamer will talk about organizing a memorable, themed walking group. The workshop will be held Thursday, January 24, at 7 PM in Beverly C. Wilson Hall on the Sonoma-Marin Fairgrounds. Admission is \$5. You must register in advance at 707.763.0344.

Nominate a "Good Egg"

Do you know a person who has helped us all remember Petaluma's heritage and shown us how proud we should be of our town? The Butter & Egg Days Parade is looking for the 2008 "Good Egg".

The Good Egg Award was created 27 years ago to honor the people who work to keep Petaluma's history alive for all of us. This year's "Good Egg" will be introduced at the Butter & Egg Days Opening Ceremonies at noon on Saturday, April 19, on the steps of the Petaluma Historical Museum

– then he or she will ride in the Butter & Egg Days Parade, on Saturday, April 26.

To nominate a "Good Egg", send the nomination form below, or a letter, to: Good Egg Award Committee, c/o Petaluma Downtown Association, 6 Petaluma Boulevard North, Suite B-6, Petaluma, CA, 94952. To have a nomination form mailed to you, call the Butter & Egg Days Parade office at 763-0344. You can also pick up Good Egg Nomination Forms at the Petaluma Downtown Association Office and the Chamber of Commerce.

GOOD EGG NOMINATION FORM

Please type, or print clearly

THE GOOD EGG AWARD is presented annually to a Petaluma citizen whose **EGGCEPTIONAL** effort over time has helped preserve, promote and contribute to the positive promotion of the city of Petaluma and its history. The goal of **THE GOOD EGG** award program is to encourage all citizens to become advocates of the unique qualities of Petaluma and to act as ambassadors for the value Petaluma's history has in our day to day lives. **THE GOOD EGG** should be an **EGGCEPTIONAL** role model for this.

Name Of **THE GOOD EGG** Candidate: _____

Name Of Person Submitting Nomination: _____

Day Phone Number Of Person Submitting Nomination: _____

Phone Number of Nominee: _____

How has this potential GOOD EGG helped to preserve Petaluma history?

How has this potential GOOD EGG helped others to remember and honor historic Petalumans or historic Petaluma achievements?

How has this potential GOOD EGG helped to promote Petaluma history in the community and beyond?

RETURN THIS FORM BY 5 P.M. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27 TO
 Good Egg Committee, c/o Petaluma Downtown Association
 6 Petaluma Boulevard North, Suite B-6, Petaluma, CA 94952
If necessary, you may include one, single-sided extra page.
Longer applications will be discarded.