

MORGAN HILL 2006 FOURTH of JULY PARADE
 The Official Santa Clara County / Silicon Valley Independence Day Parade.
 Celebrating the Declaration of Independence in Morgan Hill for 112 Years.

BAND PAYMENT and EXPECTATIONS SCHEDULE

Computation of the Band's Earnings:

Bands may march or play on a decorated flatbed truck, etc. The cash earnings are based on: 1) the numbers of players in the band, 2) the appearance of the players= uniforms, and 3) on the percentage of time the band is actually playing music on the parade route. For example, if a nicely uniformed band (see Expectations #4, below) of approximately 40 musicians plays 8 out of every 10 minutes (80%) they will have earned the top amount of money for their category **\$1,500.**

Categories of Band Sizes: Normal Band Earnings are based on the size of Band, uniform appearance, and the amount of time spent playing on the parade route

<u>Number of Players</u>	<u>Playing @ 80%</u>	<u>Stipend</u>	<u>Uniform Stipend</u>	<u>Total</u>
40 - plus	\$1,250	+ \$250.	=	\$1,500
30 - 39	1,000	+ 250.	=	1,250
20 - 29	750	+ 200	=	950
10 - 19	500	+ 125	=	625

Questions? Please call and discuss. The Parade Committee is anxious to work with each band.

Expectations of the Parade Committee:

1. All bands are expected to take home the **top money** offered in their size category by playing 80% of the time, or more, on the Parade route. Please note that marching to the drum cadence does **not** count as part of this 80% playing time.
 (If a band wishes, or can only play less, a 60% factor is a contract possibility.)
2. Bands should play rapid tempo, stirring, patriotic march music, such as a John Phillip Souza march, etc., which would be recognized by a good percentage of the spectators. If you want to reserve a specific tune just for your group, please call ASAP and we will notify the other bands.
3. Each band should be preceded by its band name i.d. banner. **Also**, each band should provide 2 other uniformed persons to carry a banner (provided) announcing the name of the sponsor of your \$1,500 earnings stipend.
4. Bands should wear regular or special summer uniforms such as black pants and polo or t-shirts **imprinted with the band name & logo.** (The Committee feels that mismatched blue jean colors, and shorts & jeans & skirts just don't make a good presentation or have as much spectator appeal as does a nice uniform look. If desired, we can help provide your band with a quality banner and/or band T-shirts imprinted with your band's name and logo, mascot, etc. We receive a special discount so the cost is reasonable. This could be paid from the extra stipend you would earn for a parade uniform look.

Awards: In addition to cash earnings, the top three competing bands in each Parade Entry

Category (pipe, adult, college, high school, elementary, mixed group, etc.) will each receive a very nice trophy (or plaque, if desired.) The top three Drum Majors and Flag Teams will also receive trophies, plaques, or medals, as desired.

Presentation of Awards Ceremony : This is held at The Grange Hall, 40 east Fourth Street, (where the Parade starts) at 2:00 after the judges have compiled their parade points. Refreshments are served. Please arrange to have your representatives there to receive your awards and performance **money** check!

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