



# KIDDIE KAPERS

## PARADE FAQ



**2026 Theme: America Salutes Red, White and Boots**

**Where:** Salinas Recreation Center - 320 Lincoln Ave

**Parking:** Surrounding areas, arrive early to find a spot

**Restrooms:** Porta potties located throughout parade route

**Parade start:** 3pm. Forward moving - no stopping

**Registration time:** 2pm

**Judging ends:** 2:30pm



### No motorized vehicles unless authorized.

- **Playground Floats** - Floats by Salinas' playgrounds & parks organized by the Salinas Recreation & Parks Division.
- **Cowboys & Cowgirls** - kids in western wear. The best dressed cowboy and cowgirl ride in the official car, at the front of the parade.
- **Strollers & Wagons** - costumed kids and small decorated strollers & wagons.
- **Community Groups** - local children's organizations and clubs or friends and family gathered to march.
- **Costumed Kids & Pets** - small animals in costumes and their masters-in-costumes - all animals must be securely on leash and owner's must carry poop bags to ensure all extremists be collected.
- **Dance & Drill Teams** - organized baton, dance and marching units. Must stay in forward motion, no stunting or tumbling.
- **Marching Bands** - organized musical marching bands. Must stay in forward motion.
- **Group Floats** - people-powered floats of all shapes and sizes made by families, friends and neighborhood groups.
- **Rolling Riders** - costumed kids on decorated bicycles. **MUST WEAR HELMETS.**