

Lakes Community Center

49er Day

Honorary Mayor's Race

Rules, Facts, Benefits

Each year, 49er Day is held on the last Saturday in July at the Lakes Community Center located in Lake Hughes. Part of this annual event is the Honorary Mayor's Race where candidates sell raffle tickets for prizes that are awarded at the 49er Day event. Monies raised are a big part of this annual fundraiser and proceeds are used to support our Lakes Community Center Association and allow our organization to run and maintain our building.

Rules: Candidates must turn in ticket stubs and money every two weeks to Treasurer Frank Toothaker. Frank will maintain a record of monies received. Frank's number is 724-2206 or 661/802-2884

Facts: Ticket prices are \$1.00 per ticket or six tickets for \$5.00. Prizes range from gift baskets to theme park tickets to gift certificates from AV businesses. The candidate that sells the highest dollar amount by the pre-determined cut-off on the day of 49er Day is declared the winner and becomes the honorary mayor of the Lakes area.

Benefits: Candidates are welcome to ride in the parade as a participant and promote their candidacy FREE of parade fee. The new honorary mayor will ride in the 49er Day parade at the following year's parade just behind the Grand Marshal. Once announced the winner will be proclaimed to the world via press releases and photographs. The new honorary mayor may choose to periodically address our community through social media or around town, using their earned title. The new mayor will always be acknowledged at each Lakes Community Center monthly meeting when in attendance.

The Lakes Community Center Association is forever grateful to the candidates and their fine work.