



TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION
Department of Natural Resources
Rodeo & Fair
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Parade Participant,

The Tohono O'odham Nation proudly presents the 79th Annual *O'odham Wapkiial Ha-Tas* Rodeo & Fair with a parade theme, "*Music in the Desert*".

Please complete the attached parade entry form to register your parade entry. Indicate who the contact person is along with his/her phone number so we may contact your group with any questions or changes.

On the day of the parade, please have one person from your group report to the registration table to pick up your group's number and de-staging assignment. The number must be carried in the parade or affixed to a parade vehicle for identification purposes.

For safety reasons, please DO NOT throw objects, such as, candies and/or incentives from the parade floats.

- LOUD POPPERS of any kind **absolutely NOT allowed**

All parade participants are asked to:

- Be **CREATIVE** in your entry! This year's parade will include **AWARDS**.
- Be **FESTIVE &** make **NOISE!** This is a **CELEBRATION!**
- **DO NOT** throw items from moving vehicles, only walkers should distribute items.
- Pace your **GIVEAWAYS**, since there are more spectators near the end of the route; please plan accordingly.
- **BRING WATER** and drink plenty of fluids; however, please note that restroom facilities are limited to the onsite port-a-jons throughout the parade route.
- **WEAR** comfortable shoes.

At the end of the parade route, all participants must proceed to their designated areas de-staging area. Please review this information and follow the instructions of parade volunteers and law enforcement officials, so we can keep the parade moving.

Please join us at the Eugene P. Tashquith Sr. Livestock Complex immediately following the parade for an awards presentation at 2:00 p.m. on the main stage (we hope each group will have a representative present). Enjoy the rest of the weekend; entertainment, games, rodeo, pow wow and a carnival!

Thank you for your interest and we appreciate your participation. Visit the Nation's website at www.tonation-nsn.gov for additional information or contact me with questions at (520)383-6240 or email Jeanette.francisco@tonation-nsn.gov, Marlinda.francisco@tonation-nsn.gov or stacy.enos@tonation-nsn.gov . We look forward to seeing you on January 28, 2017.

Sincerely,
Parade Committee

Tohono O'odham Nation's
"79th Annual O'odham Wapkial Ha-Tas Rodeo & Fair"
Parade

Theme: "Music in the Desert"

Saturday January 28, 2017

APPLICATION DEADLINE DATE: January 20, 2017

ENTRY NAME: _____

CONTACT PERSON (Please list two
Individuals): _____

PHONE NUMBER: Day: _____ Evening: _____ Cellular: _____

CONTACT PERSON (Please print): _____

PHONE NUMBER: Day: _____ Evening: _____ Cellular: _____

E-mail Address: _____ MAILING ADDRESS: _____

NARRATIVE ANNOUNCER'S SCRIPT (**PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY**) in *no more than 60 words*, please give a description of your Parade entry. (This narrative will be used to announce your entry and for the judges to award points.)

Please indicate form of transportation you are entering: Horse Truck Wagon Car

Truck w/Trailer Walking Other: _____
Circle: "18 Wheeler"

Other Loud Music Shouting/Cheering Amp Blow horns

Please check 3 categories that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Royalties | <input type="checkbox"/> Music Group/Band | <input type="checkbox"/> Schools (Head Start/Elem/High/Colleges, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elder Center | <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Programs
(All Affiliations) | <input type="checkbox"/> District (Tohono O'odham Nation) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional/Modern
Groups | <input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual/Church | <input type="checkbox"/> Business |

Liability Release I, the undersigned, on behalf of my entry, represent that I am authorized to sign on behalf of all individuals participating with my entry and hereby release the Tohono O'odham Nation and all its affiliates including individuals, groups, committees, and agencies, from all legal actions whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death which may be sustained by me or by any property in my possession or control, while participating in this event.

(Group Representative's) Signature

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PARADE INFORMATION

- Registration and check in will start at 5:30 a.m. at the entrance to "Federal Route 24" (Big Field Rd).
- Parade line up will begin at 5:30 a.m.
- Port-a-jons will be positioned at several locations throughout the set up and starting point area.
- The Parade will begin on **January 28, 2017 PROMPTLY AT 9:00 A.M. (NOTE: PARADE LINE UP ROAD CLOSURE WILL BE @ 8:30 A.M.)**
- **Deadline for entries for judging eligibility will be **Friday, January 20, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.**
- **Fax-in entries will be accepted with complete narrative scripts before the deadline date.
- **Entries turned in after the cutoff date will not be eligible for judge's points, but may still participate in the parade
- **If you are late, you will not be judged and will be placed at the end of the parade line.**
- Entries will be given approximately 40 feet of set-up space to prepare for the parade. This includes space to park & decorate your entry and one more assisting vehicle.

In addition to applicable laws of the Tohono O'odham Nation, the following safety rules are added to keep the parade enjoyable for all participants and spectators. **Failure to abide by the rules listed below may result in disqualification of points awarded by the judges and/or immediate removal from the parade lines.**

1. All participants under 10 years of age must be supervised by a responsible adult designated by the child's Parent/guardian.
2. No one under 12 years of age will be allowed to ride alone on horseback
3. All entries must begin at the starting point at "**Federal Route 24**" **Big Field Road.**
4. All-Terrain Vehicles (ATV) will not be allowed to participate in the Parade
5. All performances are to be limited to fifteen (15) seconds at each announcement table during the parade route and thirty (30) seconds at the Judges location only.
6. All Entries **MUST** stay in their assigned 'set-up' space until notified by the 'Line up' crew.
7. Tossing of candies or incentives from vehicles is prohibited. Walking along & passing out such items is allowed.
8. Candies must be bagged in clear plastic bags.
9. Float Entries **MUST** proceed to your assigned 'take down' space at the end of the parade as instructed.
10. Any kind of noise makers (Loud POPPERS) absolutely not allowed
11. De-staging parking areas:
 - **Purple De-staging area (St. Mary's Catholic Church)**
 - This area Reserved for walking individuals and/or groups, single vehicles (excluding oversized vehicles, i.e., firetrucks, semi-trucks, etc.)
 - **Gold De-staging area (Baseball field by Garcia's Store)**
 - Reserved for oversized vehicles i.e., fire engines, semi-trucks, vehicles pulling floats, flatbeds, etc.
 - **Red DE staging area (empty lot on Artesia Road)**
 - Reserved for horse mounted riders, horse driven carriages (i.e., stagecoach, wagons, etc.)
12. Parade awards presentation will be announced at **2:00 p.m. @ Eugene P. Tashquinth Sr., Rodeo & Fair Livestock Complex, Main Stage.**

To submit applications or ask questions, write, e-mail, call or fax to:

Attention: Jeanette Francisco, Marlinda Francisco, or Stacy Enos

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