



82<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
Tohono O'odham Nation Rodeo & Fair  
O'odham Wapkiál Ha-Tas

Parade theme: "Si has ha 'elid hegám mo wud m-qewKdag" ("Honoring the people who inspire us")

Saturday, February 1, 2020 @9:00 am

2020 PARADE ENTRY APPLICATION

Application DEADLINE IS 5:00 P.M., Monday, JANUARY 27, 2020  
NO REGISTRATION ON THE DAY OF THE PARADE - NO EXCEPTIONS

ENTRY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRY REPRESENTATIVE: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Method of Contact? PHONE: ☐ EMAIL: ☐

ENTRY CATEGORY (Please check one that best describes your entry):

- ☐ Business (i.e., Bashes', Store, Restaurant, Company/Enterprise, Non-Profit, etc.)  
☐ Group (i.e., Car/Motorcycle, Cheer Club, Church, LGBT, Modern, Traditional, Spiritual, Veterans, etc.)  
☐ School (i.e., Club, Team, Band, Faculty, Staff, etc.)  
☐ Music (Waila Band, Choir, Dance Group, Traditional Dancers/Singers, etc.)  
☐ Tribal Program (Tribal/District Programs, Elder Centers, Health Care, Livestock, etc.)  
☐ Royalty (All Tribes) Horseback: \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_ Walking: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Elected Official (Tribal, local, state, federal, etc.)

MODE OF TRANSPORTATION:

- ☐ Marching/Walking ☐ Car ☐ Truck ☐ Truck w/trailer  
☐ Horses (# of horses \_\_\_\_\_) ☐ Horse drawn entry (# of horses \_\_\_\_\_) ☐ Supplied by Nation

LENGTH OF ENTRY (in feet) \_\_\_\_\_. \*\*Please measure from the front of the float to the end of the float. If more than one vehicle will be in the parade measure from first car to last car. \*\*

WILL THERE BE ANY LOUD MUSIC FROM YOUR ENTRY THAT MAY ALARM HORSES?

IF YES, PLEASE DESCRIBE: \_\_\_\_\_

HORSE / ANIMAL ENTRIES - - MUST PROVIDE OWN POOPER SCOOPER FOR YOUR ENTRY

\*\*Motorized entries must attach copies of vehicle insurance and valid driver's license\*\*

FLOAT INTRODUCTION - 60 words minimum: Your introduction will be announced throughout the route. Please write clearly.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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By submitting the signed Parade Application, I understand I am representing all individuals participating within this parade entry and that I/we have read and will adhere to Tohono O'odham Nation, O'odham Wapkiál Ha-Tas Rodeo & Fair 2020 Parade Rules and Regulations. I/we also understand that on Parade day, each entry must be accompanied by a Group Representative (as identified on the Parade Application) who is in charge of the entry and responsible for their participants' knowledge of and compliance with these Rules and Regulations. The designated Group Representative must be responsive to Parade Committee official requests.

My signature includes that I/we understand that persons attending and participating in the Rodeo and Fair assume all risks including, but not limited to illness, injury, death, or property loss and agree not to hold the Tohono O'odham Nation, its agents, event sponsors and volunteers liable.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Entry Representative's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

### ➤ GENERAL

- Health and Wellness is strongly encouraged; therefore, only healthy food items are allowed for distribution to parade spectators. NO candy.
- Safety is our primary focus for spectators, entrants, and livestock. THESE RULES APPLY TO ALL ENTRIES.
- Each individual entry is responsible for ensuring safety and must comply with all Parade Rules and Regulations as well as all government regulations and safety codes, manufacturer's recommendations and similar standards.
- Parade Committee officials reserve the right to remove any entry at any time, whether as a result of safety concerns, interference with the parade's progress, or any other reason Parade Committee officials may deem appropriate.
- Parade Committee officials may remove an entry from the parade route if it is determined to be overloaded for the equipment or the livestock. However, the "Group Representative" of the entry will have the opportunity to rectify the situation before being removed from the parade route.
- ALL parade entries must proceed with caution when an emergency vehicle (Ambulance, Fire, Police, etc.) is approaching and must pull over to the far right of the parade route.
- Age Requirements - the following requirements must be verified by the Entry's Group Representative, who will ensure compliance of the following:
  - The minimum age requirement for participation in the Tohono O'odham Nation's Parade is 5 years of age or Head Start enrolled children with their Center.
  - The minimum age requirement for children mounted on horseback is 12 years old. Each mounted child must be accompanied by a parent or adult as designated by the parent, who either walks or rides the route with the child.
  - All children mounted on horseback must wear equestrian protective headgear that meets the American Society for Testing and Materials-Safety Equipment Institute – (ASTM-SEI) safety standards. Bike helmets are not permitted. Protective headgear is recommended for all participants.
  - The Group Representative will ensure adequate adult supervision of all children participating in his/her entry.

### ➤ PERSONAL SAFETY

- Please sure make ALL entry participates are aware of the possibility of weather related illnesses.
- All Parade entries are encouraged to bring water or replenishing fluids for participants.
- NO OBJECTS may be thrown into the crowd from vehicles or floats during the parade, for example: coupons, promotional items, fruit, etc. Failure to comply may result in exclusion from participating in future parades. This is for the safety of the public and parade participants.
- NOT ALLOWED: noise makers (loud POPPERS) of any kind. This is strictly prohibited.

### ➤ VEHICLE

- ALL motorized vehicles/trailer entries MUST be able to show proof of the operator's driver's license and proof of vehicle insurance to the inspection team, upon request.
- For safety reasons, drivers of motorized entries are NOT allowed to distribute any material during the parade; their full attention must be on the parade.
- All vehicle/float entries must be in good working order and ensure vehicle's tank is full of gas. All vehicles must be able to navigate the entire Parade route and make all turns required without difficulty.
- It is recommended for all vehicle/float entries to have a working fire extinguisher on board.
- Float entries shall NOT be higher than 14 feet in height. Floats taller than max height will not be permitted on the parade line up.
- NO jumping on and off vehicles, floats, etc.. This is strictly prohibited.
- NO sitting on the hood or cab of a vehicle during the parade. This is strictly prohibited.

### ➤ HORSES AND HORSE DRAWN ENTRIES

- All livestock parade entries shall exhibit proper disposition and control of all animals in the parade environment without assistance, including but not limited to, the use of sedatives for horses such as Ace or Be Calm. Failure to comply will result in the removal of the animal from the parade route.
- No participants or guests may load or unload horse-drawn equipment along the parade route before, during, or after the parade unless directed by a Parade Committee official.
- All horse-drawn vehicle entries must be in good mechanical condition.
- You MUST have one (1) or more 'pooper scoopers', along with the proper tools, following your group to ensure your riders' horse droppings are picked up along the parade route.
- All entries must treat animals humanly at all times.

➤ **LINE-UP**

- Entries **not** in line at 8:30 AM when check-in closes **will not be allowed to participate. Entries will not be allowed to join the parade along the parade route unless instructed by parade official.**
- You shall provide your own float banner(s).
- Parade Entries must place their three parade numbers (given by registration) on the front/left/right side of their entry, so it is easily visible to the announcers. Failure to display numbers will lead to disqualification from competition.
- Each parade entry shall carry plastic trash bags for depositing all trash and other litter accumulated by their Parade participants. Trash bins will be provided at De-Staging area to dispose of trash.
- **ORDER OF PARADE LINE UP:**
  - a. Police Escort (Tohono O'odham Police Department)
  - b. Welcome Banner
  - c. Grand Marshall
  - d. Veteran Groups
  - e. Tohono O'odham Nation Chair & Vice-Chair
  - f. Miss Tohono O'odham Nation Rodeo Queen
  - g. Miss Tohono O'odham Nation
  - h. Sells District

➤ **PARADE PACE**

- All entries must be willing and sufficiently physically fit to maintain both the parade pace and spacing as set by Parade Committee officials, transportation during the parade route is not available. Groups should stay at least (2) car lengths behind the entry ahead.
- To ensure the flow of the parade and to avoid backup, performances are limited to 15 seconds at each announcers' stand and 30 seconds at the judges table.
- For the safety of spectators and children, parade participants wishing to distribute items may walk along the parade route and hand out items but must keep up with parade pace and not disrupt other participants.

➤ **ROUTE MAP:**

1. Parade check-in will be at the Management of Health complex starting at 5:30am.
2. All entries **MUST** stay in their assigned 'set-up' space until notified by Parade Committee official.
3. Parade will begin promptly at 9am despite rain, wind or shine.
4. Line up begins on at the last house on Big Fields road.
5. Route begins on Main Street then turns east continuing down Main Street until the route reaches St. Mary's Church.
6. All riders and walkers will be transported from St. Mary's parking lot area to the De-staging area located at Management of Health complex. Entries must de-stage at the Management of Health complex and will be allotted 45 minutes.

➤ **ABUSE**

- The O'odham Wapkial Ha-Tas Parade Committee has a **ZERO TOLERANCE** for animal abuse. Persons abusing animals shall immediately be removed from the route and be reported to the authorities. All livestock shall be in good health and sound condition.
- The O'odham Wapkial Ha-Tas Parade Committee has a **ZERO TOLERANCE** for those choosing to abuse our volunteers, spectators, or entrants. Please promptly report violators to Parade Committee officials on the route or afterwards.

➤ **RESTRICTIONS**

- The use of alcoholic beverages by participants in any capacity in the O'odham Wapkial Ha-Tas Parade is prohibited. This is an alcohol & drug free event.
- All-terrain vehicles (ATV) will not be allowed to participate in the parade.

➤ **RULES AND ENFORCEMENT**

- The Parade Rules and Guidelines above are subject to the interpretation of the Parade Committee Member and will be enforced by Parade Workers.

Parade entries can be emailed to [Sandra.Sixkiller@tonation-nsn.gov](mailto:Sandra.Sixkiller@tonation-nsn.gov) or [Adrina.Cruz@tonation-nsn.gov](mailto:Adrina.Cruz@tonation-nsn.gov) or faxed to (520) 383-3930 or delivered to the Management of Health office located in Sells, Arizona. For any questions please call 520-383-6000.



