



**TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION
RODEO-FAIR AND PARADE
GRAND MARSHAL NOMINATION**



The Tohono O'odham Nation Rodeo and Fair Parade Committee is accepting nominations for the 85th Annual O'odham Wapkial Ha-Tas Rodeo and Fair Grand Marshal. **The parade will be held on Saturday, February 3, 2024.**

“Celebrating O’odham Niok through Stories and Song: Hekihu, Hemu, Im B I-ha’ap”

NOMINATION CRITERIA:

- Member of the Tohono O’odham Nation
- Respected community member recognized for one or all of the following contributions:
 1. Sociable
 2. Sincere
 3. An individual’s contribution to their district and/or community
 4. Specific contributions made to community projects, activities, and organizations
 5. An active or retired individual representing the armed forces, law enforcement, fire, cultural preservation, health and government, whose contributions have impacted and served our O’odham in a most positive view.

Please complete the information below to nominate an individual or scan QR code below. The Grand Marshal Committee will review the applications received and select an individual for this prestigious recognition.

Name of Nominee: _____ **Phone:** _____
Address: _____ **District:** _____

Using the above criteria, please provide information on your nominee for the 85th Annual Parade Grand Marshal:

If additional space is needed, please use the back of this form.

Nominated by: _____ **Phone:** _____
Email address: _____



NOMINATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 19, 2024, By 12:00 PM

**Nomination forms can be submitted with QR code (above), dropped off at the TON Youth Council office, or mail to:
Grand Marshal C/O Youth Council, PO Box 837 Sells, AZ 85634**

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the Wapkial Ha Tas Parade, participants acknowledge that they are assuming all risks, including but not limited to illness, injury, death, or property loss and agree to release the Tohono O'odham Nation, its departments, programs, agents, sponsors and volunteers from liability, including all legal actions whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, which may be sustained by the participant or by any property in their possession or control while in, on, or upon the premises. Participants are aware of the risks and hazards inherent upon entering said premises and/or participating in any of these events, and elect and voluntarily assume all risk of loss, damage, injury including death, to said property and participant. This release shall be binding upon participants, their heirs, next of kin, executors and administrators and participants acknowledge and represent they have authority to execute this waiver. Participants are also aware that these premises are alcohol and drug free.