



Parade Entry Form

September 19, 2026 10:30 a.m.

Downtown Enid

Entry Deadline: September 10, 2026

Entry Name: _____
(NOTE: Entry Name is the name of the group or individual as you want it announced at the parade.)

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

☐ **\$10 Entry Fee**

- **First Place \$500**
- **Second Place \$300**
- **Third Place \$200**

☐ **Marching Band - No Entry Fee (Limited entries available)**

Official Use

Amount Paid \$ _____ Date Rec _____

Entry # _____ Script Received _____

Parade Script Description: Please provide a brief description of your parade entry (50 words or less) for the announcer's script. Include any information you would like announced, such as your organization, participants, theme, accomplishments, or special recognition. You may attach a separate sheet or email your description to lori@enidchamber.com.

☐ Horses and/or other animals ☐ Cars/ Trucks ☐ Walking ☐ Tractors ☐ Motorcycles ☐ Marching Band ☐ Other

- Entry fees must accompany the completed entry form.
- All entries are subject to approval by the Cherokee Strip Celebration Parade Committee and the Greater Enid Chamber of Commerce.
- Parade entry descriptions may be edited for length, clarity, or time constraints during parade announcements.
- See **attached Official Parade Rules & Regulations** for additional guidelines and requirements.

I have read and understand the attached rules and regulations. I agree to comply with all event requirements and acknowledge that additional rules, regulations, or guidelines may be established at the discretion of the Greater Enid Chamber of Commerce.

I agree to hold harmless and indemnify the Cherokee Strip Celebration Committee, the Greater Enid Chamber of Commerce, and their directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, and representatives from and against any claims, damages, losses, liabilities, or injuries arising out of or related to my participation in, attendance at, or activities associated with the aforementioned program(s), to the extent permitted by law.

Signature _____ Date _____

Submit completed form by **September 10, 2026** to: Greater Enid Chamber of Commerce
210 Kenwood Blvd. | P.O. Box 907 | Enid, OK 73702 580.237.2494 | lori@enidchamber.com



Official Parade Rules & Regulations 2026

Participation in the parade constitutes acceptance of these rules and all decisions of the Parade Committee.

The safety of our participants, volunteers, and spectators is our highest priority. These guidelines are intended to ensure a safe, enjoyable, and family-friendly parade.

General Information

- Participants are responsible for the safety and conduct of everyone in their entry, including drivers, riders, walkers, volunteers, and animals.
- A lineup sheet and staging map will be provided before the parade and available on parade day.
- Parade volunteers will be identified by brightly colored shirts. Please arrive on time, locate your assigned position, and follow all instructions.
- Organizations are encouraged to display a banner or sign identifying their entry.
- Any situation not covered in these guidelines will be resolved by the Parade Committee, whose decisions are final.

Weather

- The parade will be held rain or shine unless severe weather or unsafe conditions require the Parade Committee, in consultation with public safety officials, to delay, modify, postpone, or cancel the event.
- No refunds will be issued for weather-related changes unless approved by the Parade Committee.

Parade Identification & Flow

- Display your assigned parade number on the front left or left side of your entry where it is visible from the judges' stand.
- Remain in your assigned lineup position unless directed otherwise.
- Maintain a safe distance from the entry ahead and keep a slow, steady pace.
- DO NOT STOP FOR PERFORMANCES OR CREATE UNNECESSARY GAPS. Music, dancing, or entertainment must take place while moving.
- Follow all directions from parade officials and law enforcement.

Vehicle Safety

- Drivers must be licensed and operate vehicles safely.
- No reckless driving, racing, burnouts, sudden acceleration, or unnecessary horn use.
- Riders must remain securely positioned while vehicles are moving. No boarding or exiting moving vehicles.
- Children on floats or trailers must be supervised by a responsible adult.

Candy & Giveaways

- Candy and giveaways may be distributed during the parade.
- If throwing candy, use EXTREME CAUTION. Throw only toward the curb—never into the street or directly at spectators.
- Walking alongside your entry and handing out items is strongly encouraged.
- Do not throw hard or hazardous objects.

Conduct

- This is a family-friendly event. Music, signs, costumes, and displays must not contain profanity, explicit content, hate speech, discriminatory messages, or other offensive material.
- Sound systems must be kept at a reasonable volume, and explicit lyrics are prohibited.
- Participants must wear appropriate attire and footwear.

Political Entries

- Political entries must be approved by the Parade Committee and comply with all applicable laws.
- Campaigning, electioneering, solicitation of votes, or distribution of political literature is prohibited unless the parade is specifically designated as a political event.

Alcohol, Animals & Prohibited Items

- Alcohol and illegal drugs are prohibited. Impaired participants may be removed.
- Animals must be under control, properly supervised, and cleaned up after. Unsafe animals may be removed.
- Fireworks, pyrotechnics, smoke devices, open flames, water guns, water balloons, confetti cannons, drones, vehicle stunts, and other hazardous activities are prohibited unless specifically approved by the Parade Committee.
- Sales, solicitation, or distribution of unapproved items are not permitted.

Judging

Entries will be judged in the following categories (25 points each):

- Design - Creativity, craftsmanship, and presentation
- Spirit - Enthusiasm, theme, and crowd engagement
- General Appearance - Overall visual appeal and presentation

Maximum Score: 75 points

Enforcement

The Parade Committee reserves the right to refuse, remove, or disqualify any entry that violates these guidelines or creates a safety concern. Failure to follow the directions of parade officials or law enforcement may result in removal from the parade, disqualification from judging, and/or ineligibility for future participation.