



Whoopee Daze

"De Colores: Celebrating Our Heritage"



PARADE ENTRY FORM

Saturday, April 15, 2023 - 10:00 am

Organization Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street or P.O. Box City Zip

Contact Information: _____
Phone E-mail

Please select one of the following categories which best describes your entry:

CATEGORY I: SPECIALITY VEHICLES Classic Car Club Other: _____ #of vehicles _____

CATEGORY II: FLOATS Size _____ How will it be pulled _____

CATEGORY III: MARCHING UNITS # of people _____ Ages _____

CATEGORY IV: BANDS # of people _____ Ages _____

CATEGORY V: OTHER Detailed Description: _____

_____ #of people/vehicles _____

Will your entry have music? _____ What form? _____

The Whoopee Daze Parade is designed to be a family event. The committee reserves the right to reject any entry it deems not appropriate to this community parade. We encourage each participant to help us celebrate our heritage in a fun creative way.

Return entry form to: Francis at francis.valenzuela@tolleson.az.gov

**Or Mail to: Tolleson Parks & Recreation Center
Attn: Francis Valenzuela
9251 W. Washington St
Tolleson, AZ. 85353**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Monday, April 3, 2023 by 5:00 PM

For more information contact Francis Valenzuela (623) 936-2762

WHEN COMPLETING THE COMMENTARY SECTION, INCLUDE INFORMATION THAT CAN BE USED TO IDENTIFY AND DESCRIBE YOUR ENTRY FOR SPECTATORS AND JUDGES. YOUR COMMENTARY SHOULD BE A BRIEF NARRATIVE or (USE 3-4 BULLET POINTS) REMEMBER, TO MAINTAIN THE SPIRIT OF THE EVENT, THE SCRIPT SHOULD BE FUN TO HEAR! EVERY ENTRY MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION.

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Parade Commentary for Review stand:

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Responsible Person of Entry:

I, _____ agree to participate in the City of Tolleson Whoopee Daze parade on Saturday, April 15, 2022. In consideration for being accepted as a participant, we irrevocably grant the City of Tolleson the exclusive right to use in any media our name, likeness, photos or reproduction of our performance for any purpose including promotion, advertising or otherwise. With these rights, we hereby release the City of Tolleson and its agents from any claim, liabilities and/or damages which may now or in the future arise by reason of such use. Furthermore, we acknowledge that we are aware of the risks associated with participation in the parade and, therefore, on our behalf and that of our heirs, do release the City of Tolleson and its agents from any and all claims, liabilities and/or damages on account of any personal injury or property damage which may occur from any cause before, during or after the parade. I have read the rules, guidelines and information regarding the parade.

Authorized Signature

Date



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Parade Rules and Guidelines

Planning Your Entry

A Parade Entry Form or Parade Application must be signed and submitted. The form maybe downloaded from the City of Tolleson's website at www.tolleson.az.gov/events.

All parade entries may be historical, humorous, or modern in design, as long as they are in good taste. Remember a large part of the audience will be children. Floats may not exceed ten (10) feet in width and 13.5 feet in height. Entries may use sound amplification for musical purposes, but not for addressing the audience—no speeches/campaigning please!

Before the Parade

Staging Area Opens at 8:30 a.m. Entries must check in at the check in area where a number will be assigned that will be your place in the line-up. Entries may begin to park on Van Buren Street & check-in with staff at registration tent.

Police Officers will then direct entries to line up on Van Buren Street according to the number that was given to them when they checked in.

For safety purposes, any participants that need to be dropped off can be dropped off at 96th Avenue. Please do not drop off at Van Buren Street as parade entries are being staged a long street.

We ask that once your entry is checked in, please do not leave your entry unattended.

If you need to pull out from the parade, please call or text (623) 936-2762 ASAP.

Judging

All entries are judged during the parade. Judges will evaluate the entry's interpretation of the parade theme. Winners will be announced at the Whoopee Daze festival immediately following parade.

During the Parade

All entries should keep a 15 feet distance from the other entries.

Parade speed is a maximum of 15 mph. Entries who falter may be asked to step aside and let others pass.

Animal entries (Horses, etc.), BE PREPARED TO CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR OWN ANIMALS.

DO NOT STOP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET. Stopping holds up the parade progress.

Candy may be tossed out along the parade route.

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End of Parade

The parade will end on 92nd Avenue (Tolleson Steel). Entries will continue north on 92nd Avenue to Taylor Street and turn left on Taylor Street and continue down to 96th Avenue to disband. All entries will be directed to a specific area by a police officer.