



Native American Connections

Birth of a New Day: *“Celebrating New Light and New Beginnings”*

Saturday, October 12th, 2024
9:00 am to 11:00 am
Phoenix, Arizona

ENTRANT INFORMATION

NAME OF ENTRY: _____

Organization Name: _____

Organization Mission/Purpose: _____

Contact Person: _____ Day Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip Code: _____

Alternate Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Type of entry or vehicles (i.e., Walking, Truck, etc.): _____

How many vehicles make up your entry (i.e., Truck, Flatbed, etc.): _____

Parade Entrants will be placed into the Parade Line-up ONLY when all vehicles are present. (3 vehicle maximum per entry unless approved for additional)

Number of years group has participated in the Parade: _____

PARADE COMPETITION

Please select the category you would like to be judged in (please check one)

- Performance (Dance, bands, Royalty)
- Schools (school groups or representing the school)
- Non-profit Organization (501c 3 status, etc.)
- Commercial (Corporate/Businesses)
- Specialty (Motorized, Fire & Police Departments, etc.)
- Elected Official/Dignitary/Campaign Event (your entry will not be judged)



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2. Describe your organization and your parade entry. This information will be provided to the Emcee to introduce your entry to the audience and judges.

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LIABILITY WAIVER

By entering the Native American Connections Parade on October 12th, 2024, I (we) hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Native American Connections, Inc., the City of Phoenix, Native American Recognition Days Committee, volunteers, sponsors, parade officials, parade route merchants, and other parade participants from any damages (including loss of property), claims or injuries that individuals involved with our parade entry may receive while participating in this event. I have read and I agree to abide by the rules & regulations of the Native American Connections Parade. I also give permission to use photographs, video(s) and any other representations of parade entry for promotional and non-commercial purposes of the Native American Recognition Days Committee and Native American Connections.

We understand our parade entry must register the morning of the parade no later than 8:00 a.m. to participate. Late arrivals will not participate in the parade.

Printed Name of Authorized Agent or Individual

Date

Signature of Authorized Agent or Individual

(The above signed is responsible for agreement of all organizational participants – including those under 18 years of age.)



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	<u>DEADLINES</u>	<u>FEES</u>
On-time Registration:	Friday, September 20, 2024, by 5:00p	\$30
LATE Registration:	Friday, September 27, 2024	\$60

(PARADE ENTRY FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE- NO EXECEPTIONS)

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) Completed Parade Application WITH signed WAIVER section
- 2) Registration Fee: Can be paid online at <https://www.nativeconnections.org/donate/form/> or by mailing/dropping checks or money order to:

Native American Connections
3216 N 3rd St.
Phoenix, AZ 85012

PARADE RULES:

1. Parade participants are required to check in at the registration table between 6:30 a.m. and no later than 8:00 a.m. the day of the event. After 8:00 a.m. participants will not be allowed to participate in the parade.
2. Parade participants are required to adhere to direction of public safety & parade personnel at all times.
3. This is an alcohol-free and drug-free event. Alcohol is not permitted on the parade route or in the staging/de-staging areas. Alcohol and drug possession in a public venue is a violation of Arizona State law and will be strictly enforced. Violators are subject to a maximum of \$750.00, 4 months in jail or both.
4. Entrants ARE NOT permitted to throw candy or other objects into the parade crowd or to other participants. Candy and like items can be HANDED to the parade crowd or other participants only. Throwing candy is a public safety violation and compliance will be enforced by Phoenix Police.
5. Entrants ARE NOT allowed to sit on the hood or top of vehicles and windshields may not be blocked. The driver must have a clear view of the street.
6. All entrants must have assigned Parade Number showing and visible at all times.
7. All participants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a supervising adult.



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8. Entrants ARE NOT permitted to stop or stand on vehicle or enter on the parade route without direction. Only Parade personnel or the Phoenix Police are permitted to regulate stopping or slowing.
9. **Parade Entrants will be placed into Parade Line-up ONLY when all vehicles are present. 3 vehicles maximum and must arrive together.**
10. **Please be prepared for warm temperatures and BRING WATER.**

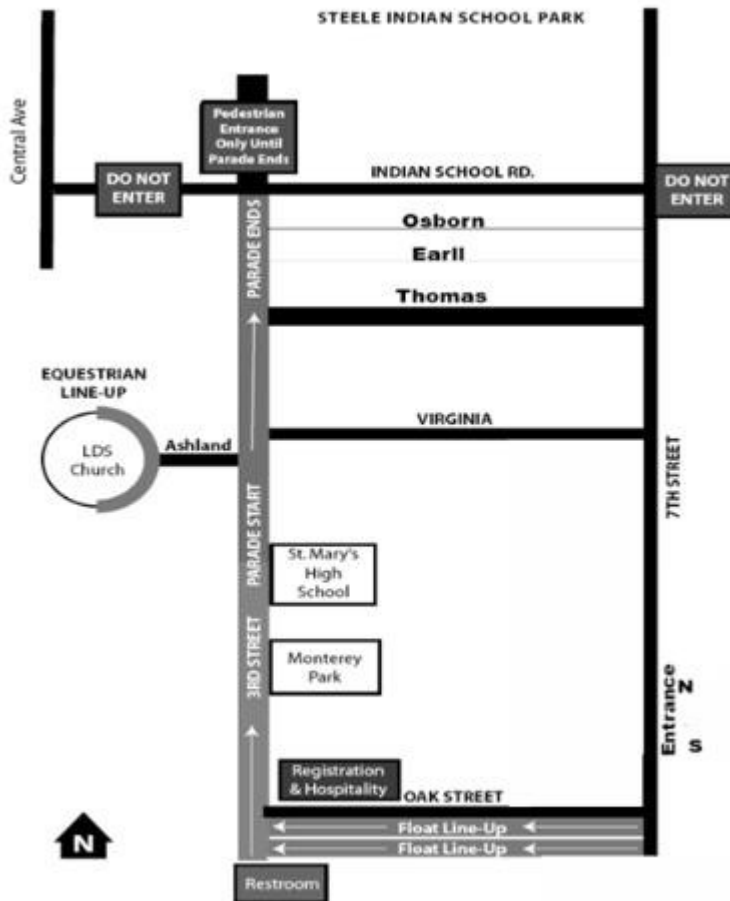


JUDGING INFORMATION:

During the Parade, your entry will be asked to stop in front of the judge’s booth while the Emcee explains your parade entry and judges evaluate your entry. Awards will be given in each category. Judging is based on the following categories:

1. Overall Quality
2. Creativity & Originality

NATIVE AMERICAN CONNECTIONS PARADE MAP



VOLUNTEERS:

Please park in designated areas. Only floats and drop-off vehicles will be allowed on Oak Street going west - One-Way.