



NATIVE AMERICAN CONNECTIONS

Native American Connections Parade 2019

"Birds of Flight, Grateful for Ceremonial Feathers"

Saturday, October 12, 2019

9:00 am to 11:00 am

Phoenix, Arizona

A Native American Recognition Days Event

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, Horses, Truck, etc.): _____

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

**Parade Entrants will be placed into Parade Line-up ONLY when all vehicles are present.
(3 car maximum per entry)**

Number of years' group has participated in the Parade: _____

EQUESTRIANS *must provide their own Pooper Scooper*

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.) / Equestrian (Horse teams, horse-drawn carriages, etc.)
- Elected Official/Dignitary/Campaign Event (your entry will not be judged)

2. Describe your organization and how your entry may relate to the theme. This information will be provided to the Emcee to introduce your Parade entry to the audience and judges.

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LIABILITY WAIVER

By entering the Native American Connections Parade on October 12, 2019, 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 27, 2019, by 5:00p	\$30
LATE Registration:	Monday, September 30, 2019	\$60

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

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) Completed Parade Application WITH signed WAIVER section
- 2) Cash, check or money order for Registration Fee (*please do not mail cash*)

Registrations can be dropped off or mailed to
Native American Connections
4520 N. Central Ave., Suite 600
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.
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 car maximum and must arrive together.**
10. **Please be prepared for warm temperatures. Dress accordingly to the weather and BRING WATER.**

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR EQUESTRIAN ENTRANTS

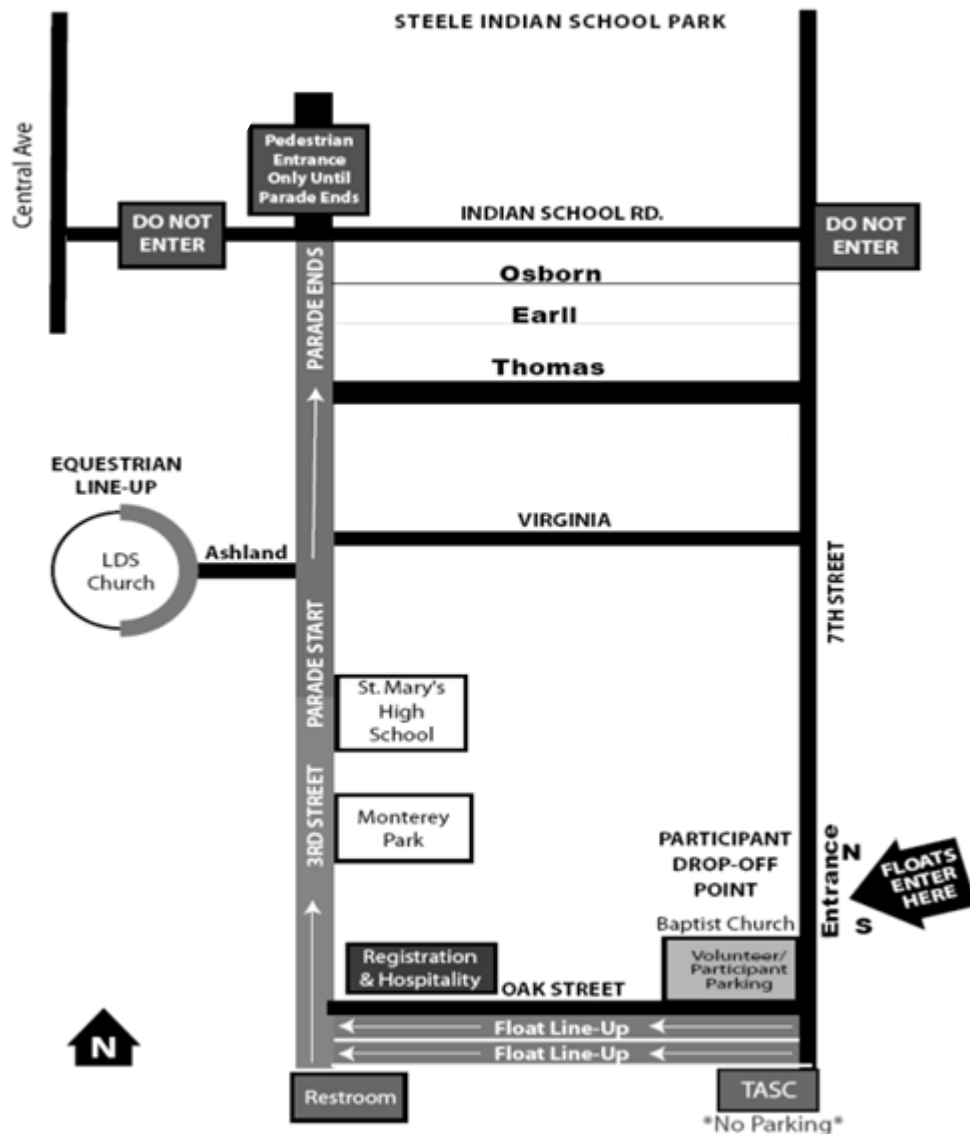
1. Equestrian Units are required to provide their own pooper-scooper units for the parade. Please supply name(s) of person(s) that will be used as your unit's pooper-scooper(s). *Please bring your own shovels, brooms and trash cans or bags.*
2. All horseback riders under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult riding or walking with the youth

JUDGING INFORMATION:

During the Parade, your entry will be asked to stop in front of the judges 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.