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## MUL-CHU-THA PARADE INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES

Theme: “Riding through the Times: A Cowboy’s GRIT, Tradition and Legacy”

### All parade participants must adhere to the following guidelines

#### Parade Information

1. Parade will be approximately 1.5 miles, starting on Bluebird Road South of Gu U Ki Street, proceeding East on Bluebird Rd., left on Cholla Rd., ending at Seed Farm Road.
2. Announcer stands will be located on the South East corner of Ocotillo and Bluebird Road a second announcer stand will be on South side just before Cholla Rd. and Bluebird Rd.
3. The Judging stand is located at the South East corner of Ocotillo and Bluebird Rd.; announcer stand number (1).

#### Entry Information

1. Parade entry numbers must be picked up at the registration table, located on the North side of Seed Farm Rd. If you arrive after this time your parade entry will be placed at the end and will not be judged. Parade Registration will be from 7:00am-8:30am.
2. All entries must completely fill out Official Parade Entry Form.
3. ALL motorized vehicles/trailer entries MUST submit copy of driver’s license and proof of vehicle insurance. Entries will not be accepted or allowed to participate if not submitted.
4. Parade entries can be emailed [mctparade@gric.nsn.us](mailto:mctparade@gric.nsn.us) , faxed to (520) 562-9695 or hand delivered to the
5. Parade entries will place their number on the **right side of entry** so it is visible to the judges.
6. Entries must keep moving along the parade route at all times and keep up with the parade pace. Groups should stay at least (2) car lengths behind the entry ahead.
7. To ensure the flow of the parade and to avoid backup, performances are limited to **2 minutes** at each judge/announcer stand. Entries that do not abide by this will be penalized.
8. Driver and Passenger windows must be clear of obstruction. (No Objects can be blocking either side)
9. **NO OBJECTS** may be thrown into the crowd from vehicles or floats during the parade for *example: candy, coupons, photos, promotional items, fruit, etc.* **Failure to comply may result in exclusion from participating in future parades.** This is for the safety of the public and parade participants.
10. Parade participants wishing to distribute items may walk along the parade route and hand out items but must keep up with parade pace and not disrupt other participants.
11. Jumping on and off vehicles, floats, etc., is strictly prohibited.
12. All children must be supervised by an adult(s) on the vehicle, floats, etc.
13. Equestrian entries MUST provide a volunteer to clean up behind their entry.
14. At the end of the parade, parade participants can be picked up at the Boys and Girls Club lot.
15. Please ensure your parade participants are aware of your group Organization Name and Contact person (this will help with individual who are dropped off at registration).

#### Awards Information

Awards will be provided for first, second, and third place in the following categories:

- Float (School/Club)
- Float (Department/Entity)
- Marching Unit
- Dance Group
- Royalty
- Governor's Award
- Lt. Governor’s Award

Prizes will be awarded at 3:00pm, March 18th at the MCT fair grounds, Battle of the Bands tent.



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### **Line up Transportation**

A shuttle will be available for parade entry participants to transport to the parade line up to drop off points closest to their parade entry. The shuttle will also be available for participants at the conclusion of the parade to bring passengers back to their parked vehicles or to be picked up. **Absolutely no vehicles will be allowed to drop off at the parade line up.** The contact person regarding the shuttling service will be Laurie Thomas, Community Services Department at (520) 610-0770

Pick-up and drop off information is provided below:

- Participants can park their vehicles or be dropped off at the Parade Participant Drop-Off site on the corner of Seed Farm Road and Bluebird Rd (near registration area), south of the main MCT fairgrounds.
- At the conclusion of the parade, a shuttle will be available to shuttle participants back to the designated “participant / drop off area on Seed Farm Road to retrieve their parked vehicles or to be picked up. The shuttles will depart from the empty parking lot, North East corner of Cholla Rd. and Bluebird Rd. Sacaton, AZ 85147. Chairs, shade, and water will also be available at this site. Parking for the purpose of picking-up participants will be on Seed Farm Road and will be marked accordingly with “PARADE PARTICIPANT PARKING” signs.