



ARMED FORCES DAY PARADE

May 20, 2017

PICK A CATEGORY FOR YOUR ENTRY

Float Marching Unit Decorated Bicycle

Vehicle Mounted Band Riding Club* Other[‡]

* If other was checked, please explain: _____

FLOAT DIMENSIONS

Maximum float/vehicle height is 13 feet 6 inches. Width limit is 16 feet. Length limit is 70-foot to include tractor. Weight limit is 14,000 pounds per axle on wheeled vehicles.

How much space will your entry take in the lineup? **This is Required.**

(Length in feet, # of vehicles, etc.) _____

DO YOU WANT YOUR ENTRY JUDGED

Yes* No *If being judged, entry must be in place by 8am

*FLOAT AND HORSES JUDGING CRITERIA (10 points each)

Theme "Force Behind the Force"

- 1) Use of theme
- 2) Costumes
- 3) Spirit of Armed Forces Day

Presentation

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| 1) Workmanship | 3) Use of color |
| 2) Use of material | 4) Visual effect |

Originality

- | | |
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| 1) Design | 3) Authenticity |
| 2) Costumes | |

Please print neatly and complete form in detail

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION BEING ENTERED & FEES

Business \$25 Political \$150
 Non-profit 501(c)3, school or military? No fee

Lawton Fort Sill Convention and Visitors Bureau Armed Forces Day Parade 2017 For Office Use Only:

Date Rec'd _____ Time Rec'd _____ Entry Fee Pd.\$ _____ Lineup No. _____ 1 of 2 Pages

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____

Evening Phone _____

Email _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 1) **This is a mobile event.** Unless specifically pre-arranged or requested by a parade official, **do not stop to perform during the parade if the routine takes longer than two minutes.** You will be expected to keep the pace of the parade and keep moving forward. *If your group is interested in performing at the Military Appreciation Event at Elmer Thomas Park at the close of the parade, contact the Celebration Coordinator, John Beemer, by phone at (580) 284 - 1645, or by email at thentertainment.HIP@gmail.com.*
- 2) **For the safety of both parade participants and parade spectators, throwing candy or prizes from vehicles is strictly forbidden.** Candy may be handed out to spectators by float's attendants who walk the parade route. Also, there will be absolutely **NO** distribution of literature. Any participant disobeying parade rules will be immediately escorted from the parade.
- 3) In keeping with the spirit of the Armed Forces Day Parade, we encourage entries that are *relevant to this celebration*. Each entry must be decorated to reflect the theme, **"The Force Behind the Force."** Political entries must be in a decorated float or vehicle. No photographs can be taken with military personnel or equipment.
- 4) All entries must be registered and approved by the Lawton Fort Sill Convention and Visitors Bureau to be included in the official parade lineup.
- 5) *Horses must be accompanied by a NEGATIVE Coggins Test on the appropriate forms.
- 6) Dogs must be accompanied by vaccination papers.
- 7) The Lawton Fort Sill Convention and Visitors Bureau reserves the right to refuse admittance into the parade of any entries deemed inappropriate by Chamber staff. The decision is final.

ENTRY & ANNOUNCER INFORMATION

We would like to give your group or organization recognition during the parade. The information provided below is used to create the

announcer cards describing your entry and also assists parade organizers with the lineup.

Thank you for participating in the parade!

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Parade Entry Name or Title (if any):

From what town is your organization located:

Principal Officers (president, etc.):

What Recent Honors or Activities have you or your organization received?

How many members or vehicles are in your parade entry?

ENTRY DEADLINE

Friday, May 12, 2017 by 3:00 p.m.

Entries received after this date and time are placed at the end of the parade. No announcer card is prepared for late entries identifying them at the reviewing stand.

Please add any other information you feel would be of interest or that you would like the announcer to mention.

PARADE CONTACT PERSON FOR YOUR ENTRY

BEST PHONE NUMBERS TO CONTACT YOU

Daytime Phone _____

Evening Phone _____

The lineup will be available the Tuesday before the parade on our website visitlawtonok.com. Having your email address is vital to our being able to communicate with you.

Email _____

Cell _____



MAIL, FAX, EMAIL OR DELIVER TO

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