



CHEROKEE INDIAN FAIR PARADE

October 3, 2023 @ 4:00 PM

Theme: "They made the way"

Cherokee Indian Fair 2023

Program Name: _____
Category if judged: (check one) Community _____ Business /Tribal Entity _____ Youth/Childcare _____
I do not wish to be judged _____
Description of Entry _____
Person in charge of float: _____
Address: _____ Phone Number _____ (Need a good phone#)
_____ Cell phone _____
Alt.person/number _____

Rules:

***FOR ALL FLOATS BEING JUDGED: PLEASE HAVE TWO REPS FROM YOUR GROUP AT THE FLOAT UNTIL JUDGING IS OVER IN CASE YOUR DEPARTMENT/ORGANIZATION WINS. WHEN THE FIRE TRUCK SOUNDS ALL PARTICIPANTS THAT ARE BEING JUDGED WILL STOP WORKING ON THEIR FLOAT AND STEP AWAY. THE JUDGING WILL START IMMEDIATELY @ 2:30 PM, NO EXCEPTIONS. PLEASE HAVE ALL PARTICIPANTS THAT ARE TO BE JUDGED ON THEIR FLOAT AT THIS TIME, ALSO HAVE THE PARADE FORM/W-9 FORM FILLED OUT BY SEPT. 27, 2023, 4PM. (Do not have to fill out a w-9 form if not being judged)**

***If you are riding a HORSE, the horse must wear a diaper or have a person following with a pooper scooper and bucket.**

*Prize Listing for Judged Floats: Grand Prize: \$1,500.00

1st PLACE: \$700.00, 2nd PLACE: \$500.00 and 3rd PLACE: \$300.00

LINEUP

* The entrance for parade floats will need to come in on 441 by the Casino Mart/McDonalds. Look for the Bright Pink Sign to check in and be sure to turn in all paperwork at this area.

*Anyone working on a float will need to turn in at the Tribal Pawn Shop and go to the end of the parking lot turn left and someone will tell you where there is parking.

*Floats that are participating in the judging will arrive at the parade lineup at these designated times: **Community – 11:00am-12:00pm, Childcare/Youth – 12:00pm-1:00pm, Business/Tribal Entities – 1:00pm-2pm (NO**

EXCEPTIONS)!

Contestants for Miss Cherokee – 11:30am-12:30pm, Teen Miss – 12:30pm-1:15pm, Jr. Miss – 1:15pm-2pm, Little Miss – 2:00pm-3pm.

All other entries can start arriving @ 12pm and in line by 3:00pm.

Drop offs can enter by the Tribal Pawn Shop traveling to the end of parking lot and turn left which the area will be marked to stop to let your parties off. There is no parking in this area. If children are being dropped off please have a chaperone for them.

* Participant parking will be located at the Casino Parking Lot B located by the Stonebrook Lodge and at the parking deck at casino Level 4 thru 6 only.

*The parade will start from the Casino Trail /intersection taking a left onto 19 South through downtown Cherokee, crossing the bridge turning right onto 441 North, go to the traffic light by the Museum of the Cherokee Indian and this is the end of parade. They will turn right across the bridge taking the roundabout up toward the Ginger Lynn Complex to disband.

*Vehicles will disband to the left in GLW parking and all floats will disband taking the route behind Ginger Welch Complex.

*All goodies must be handed out, not thrown from the floats. *Once the Parade is in motion, **NO ONE** is to be jumping on or off of the floats/vehicles. Please wait until we reach the ending point of the parade before disbanding the float. All participants must stay on the float until the end!

For more information or questions about the parade please call the Welcome Center @ 828-359-6490 or Josie Long @ 828-359-6491 Email: josilong@ebci-nsn.gov, Fax: 828-497-2505

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