

Mustang's 42nd Annual Western Days Parade

Theme: "This is OUR Town"

Parade Entry Application

Saturday, September 8th, 2018 – 10:00 am

PLEASE CHECK (1) CATEGORY THAT BEST DESCRIBES ENTRY:

COMMERCIAL FLOAT _____ NONPROFIT FLOAT _____ STUDENT FLOAT _____
VEHICLE _____ (number of vehicles) _____ EQUESTRIAN _____

*Judging Criteria: Theme, Creativity, and Workmanship. Results are subjective. Judges' decisions are final.

Parade Categories Not To Be Judged:

____ BANDS _____ DRILL TEAMS / CHEERLEADERS / WALKING

TOTAL LENGTH OF FLOAT/ENTRY (for staging) _____

Organization/Name: _____

Contact Name: _____ **Daytime Phone#** _____ **Cell Phone#** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Email address: _____

Please provide a written parade announcement below:

If the announcement is not limited to this space the entry will be past the grandstand and risks the remainder of the announcement to not be read.

The Parade Route Remains on Highway 152 from Czech Hall Road to Trade Center Terrace;

Pet Show Takes Place at the Mustang Dog Park;

Stampede Car Show is held at First Baptist Church;

HANK FM Street Dance and Two-Step Contest will be held in the Cash Savers Parking Lot;

All Other Western Days Events: Chili Cook-off, Best Dressed Cowboy & Cowgirl Contest, Entertainment, Vendor Booths, Chuck Wagon Dinner, and Tractor Show will be at

Wild Horse Park, 1201 N. Mustang Road.

For a schedule of Western Days Events & Maps showing Event locations visit:

www.mustangchamber.com

Entry Deadline: Friday, August 31st, 2018

(Completed Form-2 pages, Must Be Received at the Mustang Chamber Office by 4:00p.m.)

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Parade Entry Release

The Mustang Western Days Committee Reserves the Right To Refuse Entry To Any Person Or Group. Please read and sign the following release:

I have read and will abide by all the rules and regulations of the Western Days Committee. **I will obey all laws and ordinances of the city of Mustang and the State of Oklahoma.** I agree to provide evidence of valid minimum liability insurance limits¹ or greater, for the drivers of all vehicles to the Parade Committee. Further, the undersigned hereby agrees individually, and on behalf of this entry, to indemnify the Western Days Committee from any-and-all injuries that result from the foregoing entry, of any kind-or-nature.

SIGNATURE: _____ **Date Signed:** _____

The Mustang Chamber Office Telephone Number is (405) 376-2758. **Please do not call for Parade Line-Up Numbers. Parade Line-Up Numbers will be available at the check-in desk on parade day in the parking lot of Security Solutions.**

Mail or EMAIL Completed Form To:

**Mustang Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 213, Mustang, OK 73064
director@mustangchamber.com**

IMPORTANT DISPERSAL INSTRUCTIONS

There will be no disbursement from trucks or trailers on State Highway 152 at the end of the parade. All entries with people on them must exit either north to Trade Center Terrace (cars & commercial vehicles) or south to Chalyn Drive (floats, walkers, horses) and proceed to a safe parking area. Disperse after moving out of all way of traffic on these streets and parking. * Parents – please pick up your children at Mustang Elementary, NOT McDonald's.

Mustang Police Department and the Oklahoma National Guard will be present to enforce this rule.

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¹ 47 O.S. § 7-103

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Western Days Parade – Rules & Regulations
(Keep for your Records)

Disregarding any rules and regulations may place entry at risk of not being invited back to next year's parade.

Rules:

1. **JUMPING ON OR OFF A MOVING FLOAT/VEHICLE IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.**
2. DISTRIBUTION OF ANY ITEMS MUST BE CONDUCTED ALONG THE CURB IN A SAFE MANNER. DISTRIBUTION OF ANY ITEMS MUST NOT SLOW DOWN PARADE ENTRY AND PREVENT ENTRY FROM KEEPING PACE WITH THE PARADE.
3. THROWING ITEMS IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.
4. **COLLECTION OF MONEY, FUNDRAISING OR SOLICITING OF ANY TYPE FROM THE PARADE ENTRY IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED and will be enforced.** Business booth spaces are available to rent at the Western Days show site from which fundraising efforts may take place. Mail application in early as spaces will be filled before the Business Booth Application due date arrives.
5. ENTRY MUST KEEP PACE WITH PARADE, MAINTAIN A MINIMUM DISTANCE OF 10 FEET AND MAXIMUM DISTANCE OF 20 FEET FROM ENTRY AHEAD OF ENTRY.
6. THE PARADE ROUTE WILL BE MONITORED BY WESTERN DAYS SAFETY MARSHALLS. **PLEASE RESPECTFULLY HONOR ALL REQUESTS FROM THE SAFETY MARSHALL.**
7. FLOAT entries must provide AT LEAST 3 SPOTTERS, including one to ride in the cab with the driver, and one spotter to walk along each side of the float.
8. HAVE FUN AND BE SAFE!

Regulations:

1. **Check-in time (8:15 – 9:30)** Parade line-up numbers will be available at the parade check-in desk in the parking lot of Security Solutions (U-Change Lock), located at the SE corner of the intersection of HWY 92 & HWY 152. **Except for HORSES – Horses check-in at horse staging area AFTER 8:30am.** Horse staging area is located ¼ mile east of Czech Hall Road and West of Silver Drive on the South side of HWY 152.




The check-in area at Security Solutions (U-Change Lock) parking lot may NOT be used to decorate floats, drop-off children, park vehicles or be used as a meeting place for large groups. A pre-arranged meeting place for large groups is recommended. The group leader should pick up the parade entry number; then make sure the entry is in the correct order on the parade route.

2. **Parade numbers must be displayed on the inside upper driver's side windshield** of the vehicle. This will insure proper visibility for announcing the entry from the review stand.
3. **PARADE ENTRIES SHOULD BE IN POSITION BY 9:30 A.M.** Parade numbers are staked along the south side of HWY 152 beginning at Czech Hall Road and ending around HWY 92.

Antique Cars will line up in the East Parking lot of The Bridge (aka Assembly of God Church).

4. Parade numbers are only distributed from Check-In on the Day of the Parade.

Parade Judging Guidelines & Information

- There are five categories of Parade entries that will be judged: Vehicles, Nonprofit Floats, Student Floats, Commercial Floats, and Equestrian Entries.
- Other categories that do not get judged include: Government Vehicles, VIPs, Teachers of the Year, Bands, and Student (Drill Teams, Cheerleading, and Walking Groups).
- Entries will be scored from 1 to 10 based on the following criteria. Scores are subject to Judges' interpretation of the following criteria:
 -  Creativity
 -  Workmanship
 -  Theme – **“This is OUR Town”**
- Results will be posted on the Mustang Chamber of Commerce social media sites Saturday evening: www.mustangchamber.com, www.mustangwesterndays.com, Facebook, and Twitter.

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