

Parade Rules and Waivers

1. All equestrian groups are to have their own clean-up team (pooper scoopers).
2. No alcoholic beverages shall be consumed by participants during the parade.
3. No candy or any other items shall be distributed on the parade route.
4. No literature shall be distributed from entries or walkers on the parade route.
5. All children eight (8) years of age or under, including infants and strollers, must ride on a float or in a vehicle. No strollers, bicycles or wagons are allowed on the street. NO EXCEPTIONS.
6. There will be no stopping to perform on the parade route. Please make sure your entry continues without stopping on the parade route.
7. Parking is prohibited on Arizona Avenue. Any side street or business parking lot that is not barricaded is available. Arizona Avenue street closures will begin as early as 6:30am on Saturday.
8. The de-staging area is on Chicago and Oregon Street. For safety reasons, picking up students along Chicago, or exiting floats along Chicago, is strictly prohibited. Police and volunteers will monitor the route to the de-staging area. **We care about the safety of all participants.**
9. We highly recommend that as a participant that you provide plenty of water for the people in your group.
10. All entrants will be checked before entering the parade line. Any entry which does not conform to the signed application or rules will be disqualified and may not be allowed into the parade, and entry fees will not be refunded. Entries depicting violence, drugs, illegal activities, or otherwise deemed inappropriate will be disqualified from judging and will not be allowed into the line-up and entry fees will not be refunded.
11. All amplification systems must be noted on the application and approved by the Parade Committee. Volume of amplification will be set at a reasonable level acceptable to the Parade Committee.
12. No one is authorized to contact Thorobred Chevrolet to request vehicles to ride in. The parade planning committee will make arrangements for vehicles to be designated for dignitaries.

Your signature on the parade entry form is evidence that you agree to all rules and will abide by those rules and the decisions of the Parade Committee and judges. Further, your signature on the entry form indicates that you agree that Thorobred Chevrolet, the City of Chandler, the State of Arizona, the Festival's producer, the Chandler Ostrich Festival Committee, the Chandler Chamber of Commerce, their employees and their families, associates and agents, are released from any and all liability in any way arising from any injuries, losses and/or damages to persons and property which might be sustained or received in connection with participation in the Ostrich Festival Parade.

Safety Rules for All

This is an "all forward motion" parade. Performing groups should choreograph routines to maintain forward motion at the parade pace. No slow cadences allowed. Parade participants may not jump onto or off of any float or moving vehicle and may not interfere with any other unit in the parade.

Drivers of any and all vehicles in the parade must have a valid driver's license. All motorized vehicles must have liability insurance in effect on the day of the event.

Alcoholic beverages are forbidden on any float, in any vehicle, or on the person of any participant. Participants consuming alcohol prior to or during the parade will be removed from the line of march.

I have read and do agree with the before mentioned provisions.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please make your check payable to the Chandler Chamber of Commerce. Questions about this year's Thorobred Chevrolet Ostrich Festival Parade can be answered by calling 480-963-4571, ext. 209.



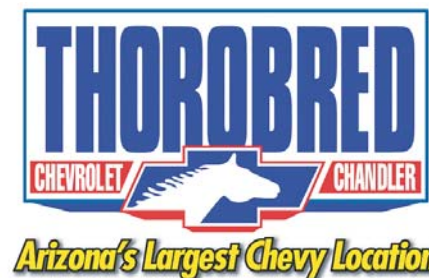
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THOROBRED CHEVROLET OSTRICH FESTIVAL PARADE

Saturday, March 7, 2009



ENTRY APPLICATION

Welcome to the 21st Annual Thorobred Chevrolet Ostrich Festival Parade!

This year's festival will be held Friday, March 13 through Sunday, March 15. The festival will be located at Tumbleweed Park, located on the southwest corner of McQueen and Germann. The Thorobred Chevrolet Ostrich Festival Parade is the official kick off to the festivities. The parade will feature floats, marching bands, clowns and community and school groups.

The Ostrich Festival is a joint partnership between the Chandler Chamber of Commerce and the City of Chandler.

Parade Information

Date: Saturday, March 7, 2009

Check In Time: 7:30am

Line Up: 8:00am

Parade Time: 10:00am

Location: Downtown Chandler
(specific details are provided with acceptance packet)

Entry Fee: Chandler Chamber Members - \$25
Non-profit/Civic Groups - \$25
All Others - \$35
School Groups - No Fee

Parade Competition*

Judging will be completed prior to the start of the parade in the following categories:

Judges Choice Award

Entry judged to be the most outstanding entry

Best Use of Ostrich Theme

Entry judged to have the best artistic and imaginative focal point in keeping with the ostrich theme

Best Youth Group Entry

Youth entry judged to be the most outstanding for being colorful and imaginative

Best Equestrian Entry

Entry judged to be the best for visual and/or unusual presentation

Best Drill Team / Color Guard

Drill Team or Color Guard presenting the best choreographed, forward moving routine

Best Civic Entry

Entry judged to be the most outstanding for theme and decorative display

Best Commercial Entry

Entry judged to be the most outstanding for theme and decorative display

Best Dance Troup

Entry judged to present the best costume/uniforms and choreographed dance, aerobic or gymnastic routine



Parade Entry Application Entry Deadline: Friday, February 13, 2009



PLEASE PRINT

Name of Group: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Primary Contact Name: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Alternate Contact Name: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Organization: Non-profit/Civic: _____ Business: _____ School (Grade Level): _____

E-mail Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____
(of primary contact on day of parade)

Type of Entry:

Marching Groups: Band/Number: _____ Troup/Number: _____

Floats: Length: _____ Number in Group: _____
(Maximum allowable height is 15 feet from the road to the top)

Color Guard/Drill Team: Number in Group: _____

Equestrian: Single Rider: _____ Number in Group: _____

Antique Vehicle: Motorized/Number: _____ Horse Drawn/Number: _____

Other (please specify, including number in group): _____

Amplification to be used: No Yes, Describe: _____

Required Information

Description of entry (must be completed in 25 words or less. Announcer will use as your "commercial" to describe you and your entry:

* All parade entries MUST be in line by 8:00am for the judging. Parade participants will be mailed specific information after acceptance.

Mail applications and make checks payable to: Chandler Chamber of Commerce, Attention: Parade Committee, 25 S. Arizona Place, Suite 201, Chandler, AZ 85225.