

Muscogee Nation Festival Parade

June 24, 2023

Saturday, JUNE 24th AT 10:00 A.M. Parade will follow a route along Main Street (6th) passing directly in front of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Council House.

THEME:

Mvskoke Language: Roots of our Past, Preservation for our Future

(Entries are encouraged to use the Mvskoke language and Mississippian elements on their float)

EVERYONE WELCOME!

All MCN departments, organizations, communities, churches & ceremonial grounds are encouraged to enter.

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

- MCN Department
- Community, Church, Ceremonial Ground
- Dignitary (Tribal Leader, Royalty, National Council, State Delegate)
- Other. Please specify.

Please check if contestant for judging.

Organization Name

Contact Name

Phone and Email

PLEASE CHECK:

- Walking
- Motorcycle Group
- Driving
- Horseback

Include a brief statement that will be used as an introduction during the parade (**50 word max**)

DIGNITARY

Name/Title/Tribe

Application DEADLINE: Friday, June 16th at 5pm. For more information, contact ShaVon Agee 918.549.2434
ShaVon Agee sagee@muscogeenation.com MCN Cultural Center & Archives P.O. Box 580 Okmulgee, OK

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Thank you for your interest in participating in the 2023 Muscogee (Creek) Festival Parade. Please read this letter prior to submission of the parade form. The parade is on **Saturday, June 24th, at 10 a.m.** in downtown Okmulgee. **Deadline for submission is Friday, June 16th at 5 p.m.** Any applications received after this date, are not guaranteed a spot in the lineup.

Parade Lineup

Participants may start lining up at 8:00 a.m. on June 24th. All participants must be in line by 9:30 a.m. (unless you are a contestant in the parade, see below). Lineup for this year's parade will begin at the intersection of 6th street and Okmulgee Street. Please see the attached map for more information. Lineup positions will be available on Wednesday, June 21st.

Though we welcome animal participation, participants are required to provide a cleanup crew in the assembly area, along the parade route and in the disbanding area. Failure to comply may result in non-participation. Most of our volunteers participate and volunteer in many of the other festival's activities and events. We appreciate your assistance on cleanup!

If you are a contestant in the parade, please check the appropriate box on the form. Judging will take place at lineup beginning at 9:00am. Contestants must be in line and ready for judging at this time. The winners will be announced during the parade.

When lining up, please allow space for those who are in front of you. Please stay in your specified line number. This will help the announcer avoid confusion when you pass by the announcer's table. Candy is allowed but you can NOT throw it from the float.

In case of inclement weather, contact the coordinator at 918-549-2434 for more information.





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- Lineup A 21 through 52
- Lineup B 216 through 302
- Lineup C 231 through 402
- Lineup D 241 through 502
- Lineup E 251 through 602
- Lineup F 261 272

Lineup A & B will be along Okmulgee St. on the North Side of 7th Street.

Lineup C & D will be along Okmulgee St. on the South Side of 7th Street.

Lineup E & F will be on 7th Street.

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