

ANNUAL FAIR PARADE RULES

82. **The Graham County Fair Parade** will be held Friday, October 12, 2018 at 10 a.m. It will start at the courthouse, proceed down Main Street and end at 3rd Ave Please be in place by 9 a.m. The Drop-off Point will be at 10th Ave. and Main St. after 8:30 a.m., only vehicles that are in the parade my drive down Main St. where the parade is being staged. Please share this information with those in your group.

GENERAL CRITERIA: All school entries must clearly display the school and class being represented by float. All entries must have the Entry Number easily visible on the front, right side of the Entry. **Floats must carry the spirit and theme of the fair and be on a trailer.** Floats and Motor Vehicles must have the sponsor's name easily visible for the judges to see. Please limit the performance length in front of judges to one song. Unnecessary delays to the constant flow of the parade will result in negative marks against the entries involved in delays. For the safety of our spectator's (especially the children) **NO THROWING** candy, shirts, toys or other objects from the floats. Those types of gifts may be handed to the audience who are standing behind the parade line. Anyone throwing objects from their float will be disqualified from being judged and possibly ejected from the parade.

JUDGING CATEGORIES:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marching/Mounted units 	<p>WILL BE JUDGED ON:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Execution of drills Uniformity Overall appearance 	<p>PRIZES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best Mounted Riding Group: \$100 Best Marching Unit: \$100
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motor Vehicle Unit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adherence to theme Originality Overall appearance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elementary School Float: \$200 Jr. High Float: \$200 Freshman Class Float: \$300 Sophomore Class Float: \$350 Junior Class Float: \$400 Senior Class Float: \$500
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Float From a Graham County School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adherence to theme Originality Amount of work done Overall appearance 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Float (other than G. C. school) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adherence to theme Originality Amount of work done Overall appearance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$250
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best of Show 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best overall average score 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$300
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Band 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uniformity Overall appearance Tone quality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will be awarded the Steurmer Award to Display at their school for 1 year and a Plate with their school name and the year Will be placed on the award.

DEADLINE: All entries wishing to be judged must be turned into the Fairgrounds Office, Faxed to 928-348-0023, or email to: fair@graham.az.gov by Friday October 4, 2018. All other entrants not meeting the deadline will be placed in the back of the parade, will not be given a number, and will not be judged.

TO: ALL PARTICIPANTS AND ORGANIZERS OF THE PARADE

RE: IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE CHANGE OF ROUTE AND PARADE RULES FOR SAFETY ISSUES.

YOUR COOPERATION IS GREATLY APPRECIATED IN ORDER TO PROVIDE A SAFE AND FUN FILLED PARADE. WE PROVIDE THESE GUIDELINES AS SAFETY PRECAUTIONS. PLEASE REVIEW THE FOLLOWING GUIDLEINES AND ABIDE BY THEM.

THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS WILL APPLY TO ALL PARADES.

1. The parade route will begin at the Courthouse proceeding to 8th Avenue & Main Street down to 3rd Avenue to disband.
2. All parties are prohibited from throwing materials (candy, flyers, handouts, and other objects) during the parade. This will encourage youngsters and adults as well to run into the street. This is very dangerous!
3. Water balloons, shooting silly string and water guns are not allowed.
4. All parties should exhibit proper disposition and control of all animals in the parade.
5. Make every effort to maintain proper spacing with the entry in front of you. Spotters will be stationed along the way, so be sure to watch their signals.
6. Hot rodding, excessive speed by any vehicle (small or non-motorized), animal or person, is not allowed. (This includes, but is not limited to ATVs, Motorcycles, Bicycles, Skateboards, etc.).
7. All entrants that have sirens or air horns are not to blow them at any time during the parade.
8. Potential hazards such as firing weapons (including blanks), fireworks, or anything deemed innately dangerous are prohibited.

IF ANY ON THESE RULES ARE NOT ADHEARED TO, THE VIOLATOR WILL BE UNABLE TO CONTINUE THE PARADE AND CITATIONS MAY OCCUR.
