



46th Eastern Navajo Fair Parade
July 27, 2024 | Line-up 6:00 a.m. | Start time: 9:00 a.m.
Start: Crownpoint Jr/High School
End: Crownpoint Chapter
Length: 1.8 miles

Contact Information: **Rita Capitan, Parade Coordinator**
505-612-9062 (Mobile)
Parade Committee: @ line up: Margorie Lantana, Omar Keetso, Douglas Capitan
@ judge's station: Brian Capitan, Bernelle Capitan-Morales, Betty Holyan

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Thank you to Crownpoint Chapter Staff! Aaron Edsitty | Community Services Coordinator | Felicia A. Singer, Accounts Maintenance Specialist | Sharlinda Martin | Office Aide & Westley Dawes | Waste Disposal Attendant

GENERAL PARADE RULES AND GUIDELINES

1. Application: To participate in the Eastern Navajo Fair Parade, an official application must be submitted to Rita Capitan, Parade Coordinator. It can be turned in by phone at 505-612-9062 or emailed to easternnavajofairinfo@gmail.com.
2. Rules and Guidelines: Individuals/organizations MUST AGREE to all Parade rules & guidelines herein. Accepting the rules in the Parade application serves as a waiver of liability and an indemnification agreement between all participants in your contingent and the Eastern Navajo Fair. It also serves as your agreement to make all participants in your contingent aware of all the rules & guidelines.
3. Be on time: All entries must be present and positioned before 9:00 am. Any entry after 9:00 am will be placed at the parade's end. The parade coordinator will decide whether all parade entries have moved ahead then direct you to go.
4. Line up begins at 6 a.m. Parade volunteers will be organizing floats as they arrive and provide the entry number. The entry number should be placed on the front driver's side window. Masking tape or another type of bonding items should be used before using duct tape. It's not recommended that duct tape be used on your rides.
5. Entrance: ALL ENTRIES WILL ENTER AT THE NORTH CHS FOOTBALL ENTRANCE. This allows for the easy flow of traffic, people, and makes line up substantially easier. The early bird gets the worm, except for the leadership of the three branches of government, tribal/state, federal. We will place those individuals toward the front. DO NOT CROSS THE EAST CATTLE GUARD UNLESS THE PARADE HAS BEGUN. DO NOT ENTER THROUGH THE EAST ENTRANCE.
6. Marching Entries: To keep things moving, please be mindful of the entries behind you. You may ask to speed up if needed or slow down. If the parade coordinator

grants special permission, marching units will only be allowed to stop along the parade route to perform. A written request for performance must accompany this application.

7. Candy: Candy and treats are welcomed at any parade. However, PLEASE DO NOT THROW FROM YOUR FLOAT/ VEHICLE. Entries should designate individuals to hand candy out to the crowds. If you throw items and they injure another individual, ENF is not liable for injuries or accidents that may cause harm to others.
8. Attending Driver: The line-up area, entries with vehicles must have someone present with a key at all times if the vehicles are moved.
9. 18 yo+: Drivers are expected to drive slowly and obey all laws on the road. All drivers MUST BE 18+ years of age and hold a valid driver's license.
10. Sober Drivers and Participants: The use of alcohol, tobacco, or drugs is strictly prohibited. Reference, inference, or promotion of the use of alcohol, tobacco, or drugs is NOT permitted.
11. Please be patient and mindful of others around you. We'll get everyone in line and ready to go as needed. Good attitudes often leads to good days. Our staff have been fundraising, organizing, and orchestrating our events for several months to make Eastern Navajo Agency a great place to call home. So in our last week, we're likely to be a little tired, but ready to take this journey with you and make good memories.
12. If you cannot attend after being accepted, please notify the parade coordinator, Rita Capitan immediately at 505-612-9062.

FLOAT RULES

The following rules govern float entries requesting to participate in the Eastern Navajo Fair Parade and the official parade guidelines.

1. Float contest entries will be judged based on the following criteria: a) Incorporation of the Eastern Navajo Fair Theme, b) Creativity, c) Originality d) Overall Presentation. Parade floats must be at the staging area by 9:00 am.
2. Float judging will begin promptly at 9:30 a.m. in the staging area. The float entry must be presented for judging as it will appear in the parade. Someone must be with the float entry at all times. If no one is with the float entry at the time of judging, it will be disqualified and not judged. All participants on the float only need to be present for judging if they are vital to the float's theme. The decision of the judges is final.
3. All vehicles in the parade must be in good operating condition and have at least half a tank of gasoline. They must also be able to navigate the entire parade route and make all required turns without difficulty.
4. Floats must be decorated and constructed safely, not presenting a health or safety hazard to the contest or the general public.
5. Participants are NOT permitted to jump on and off the float during the parade.

6. It is recommended to have a fire extinguisher available in each float in case of fire.
7. It is recommended to designate two individuals to walk alongside the vehicle to notify the driver to stop or move if needed.