



48th Eastern Navajo Fair Parade Rules and Information

Saturday, July 25, 2026,
Start 8:00 am Line up starts at 6:00 am
Eagle Drive and Chaco Blvd. (CHS/CJHS) to Chapter Drive and Explorer Loop (CRPT Chapter)
Douglas Capitan, ENF Parade Coordinator: 505-208-2888

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The Eastern Navajo Fair Parade, the first parade to kick off Navajo Nation fair and marshaled and assisted by the Navajo Nation Police. This is a community event and welcoming all to launch fair season.

This year's parade will leave the parking lots of Crownpoint Jr. & Sr. High School at 8:00 am on the morning of Saturday, July 26, 2025. Parade units will travel south on Chaco Blvd. to circle around the elementary school to end at Crownpoint Chapter where they will disband.

Anyone is welcome to enter. Attempts will be made to limit the entries to approximately 40 entries. All participants need to clear the CHS/CJHS parking lot by 5:00 pm.

All parade participants should enter at the north entrance of CHS football stadium. Please do not enter from the east entrance on Eagle Dr. Floats should be the only motor vehicles in line at the line up location. All vehicles that are not used as floats should be parked north of CHS football stadium. This prevents congestion and allows room in case of emergencies.

APPLICATION | FEE | WEBSITE INFO

There is a registration fee based upon category of entry. All applicants and entries must be filled out and paid for before July 25, 2026. Applications and the signed waiver must be received by the Eastern Navajo Fair committee by the start of parade.

FEE	CATEGORY
\$ 0	ROYALTY Individual only. Groups and programs please register under the community category.
\$ 0	VETERANS/ARMED SERVICES Individual only. Groups and programs please register under the community category.
\$200*	ENTERTAINMENT Musical groups, DJ's, dancers, gospel. Traditional indigenous dance performers (fee waived)
\$200*	COMMUNITY Non-profits/community/tribal/local/state/veteran and all public programs/offices, community groups (motorcycle groups, car clubs, trail riders, rodeo associations), and all other non-campaign entities.
\$200*	YOUTH Schools, organizations, youth programs, ROTC
\$200*	BUSINESS Businesses, tribal enterprises, for profit organizations
\$500*	NAATAANI – Political Candidates for office & all other political group campaigns. 1 candidate per float

Link to the application is located at: <https://easternnavajofair.org/parade>

The application will be made available by Friday, May 29, 2026.



AWARDS & THEME

Awards will be presented in several categories as detailed in the application. All participants are urged to develop their entries to represent the 48th ENF theme to the best of their abilities:

“Show and Shine from the East”

Information will be updated regularly on the ENF website <https://easternnavajofair.org/parade>. Specific inquiries and questions should be addressed to:

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ORDER AND RESPONSIBILITY

Entries are accepted on a first-come basis. Parade float entry numbers will be distributed during the line up on Saturday, July 25, 2026. A copy of the parade route is available online at www.easternnavajofair.org/parade.

Line up will be determined by order of arrival or strategic positioning due to floats being similar or two candidate for office together. We'll work on it as we organize line up. All participants must follow the instruction of parade volunteers. Team leaders will have special buttons on their person and can answer most any question and have the authority to make decisions as needed.

Parade participants that violate the rules, guidelines, or instructions from a parade marshal may be removed from the parade and/or prohibited from participating in future parades. The ENF Coordinator will have the final say in resolving any disputes.

Ultimately, responsibility for safety lies with each individual entry. The Eastern Navajo Fair, its agents and others of the parade's organizing bodies assume no responsibility in connection with and make no representation as to the safety of any parade entry, in whole or in part, solely by reason of compliance with rules, regulations and/or guidelines for the parade.

The person completing the application on behalf of an organization is determined to be an adult responsible for all participants following directions and abiding by the guidelines, rules, and regulations. This person is encouraged to ensure that minors participating have signed parental permission to participate. Such documents must be available for inspection upon request the morning of the parade.

DAY OF PARADE

All entries should check-in with a parade volunteers at the check-in tent on the north end of the CHS Football Field upon arrival at their assigned time to be directed to the specific staging area.

The Navajo Nation Police, NTU Student Business Club, other safety officials from the county and state will serve as Parade Marshals and will provide guidance and operational support. A Parade Marshal (in a official NNPD unit or NTU safety apparel) will be on duty in each staging area as well as at various locations along the parade route to ensure the smooth and orderly progression of the set up and of the parade itself. Marshals will have the authority to remove any entry causing a delay, violating official parade rules, or failing to cooperate.

ENTRY NUMBER PLACEMENT

For identification purposes, numbers and signs that identify the participant must be placed on the front driver side of the vehicle or float or carried in a similar position for identification for the judges. Parade float entry numbers will be distributed during the line up on Saturday, July 26, 2025.

Under no circumstances shall any participant, unit or entry move to a different position within the parade line-up before or during the parade, except under the direction of a Parade Marshal. Riding participants will not be permitted to jump, dismount or remount while the parade is in progress.

SPACING BETWEEN FLOATS

MAKE SURE YOU KEEP MOVING. Proper unit spacing and parade pace is critical. Parade speed should be maintained at approximately four (4) feet per second. Voluntary stopping for drill formation, reverse marching bands or drill teams cannot exceed 45 seconds.

No speeding up, skidding, sudden braking and/or "wheelies".

Vehicle and float drivers must remain with their units until the parade is dispersed.

Floats should be ready for a possible safety inspection by 7:30 am.

AWARDS

A grand champion award along with first and second place will be awarded in 7 categories based on originality, use of color, use of music, use of theme and overall appearance.

Awards/Announcements will be posted on the ENF Facebook and website following the parade.

The decision of the judges is final.

Winners will be announced at the evening rodeo performance later in the day.

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BUSINESS Businesses, tribal enterprises, for profit organizations

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ENF PARADE PARTICIPANT DO'S & DON'TS

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DO'S

- **DO LISTEN AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS OF VOLUNTEERS. FULFILLMENT OF SPECIAL REQUESTS FAVOR RESPECTFUL ASKS. HOWEVER, REQUESTS ARE LIMITED BY LOGISTICAL ISSUES.**
- **DO PARK PARADE FLOAT VEHICLES AS FAR TO THE RIGHT AND LEFT OF THE ROAD LEAVING A CLEAR PATH IN THE MIDDLE FOR EMERGENCIES**
- **DO ENTER AT NORTH GATE BY THE FOOTBALL STADIUM RT. 9 AND PLEASE DO NOT ENTER FROM CHACO BLVD**
- **DO PLEASE WATCH OUT FOR CHILDREN, SENIORS, OTHERS, AND ANIMALS.**
- **DO NOT JUMP ON OR OFF FLOATS**
- DO FOLLOW THE SIGNS, READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS AND LISTEN TO VOLUNTEERS.
- DO ALERT VOLUNTEERS OR SAFETY OFFICERS OF AN EMERGENCY OR ISSUE. IF YOU SEE SOMETHING SAY SOMETHING. VOLUNTEERS WILL ALERT SAFETY OFFICERS.
- DO CONFORM TO STANDARDS OF REASONABLE PUBLIC TASTE
- DO HAVE INSURANCE TO COVER ANY INCIDENT
- DO HAND OUT CANDY AND GOODIES (IF APPLICABLE) DIRECTLY TO SPECTATORS.
- DO INCLUDE YOUR ENTRY FEE WITH THE APPLICATION
- DO PROVIDE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF INFORMATION FOR ANNOUNCEMENT PURPOSES AT THE JUDGES STAND DO WEAR PLENTY OF PROTECTIVE LAYERS OF CLOTHS AND SUNSCREEN TO PREVENT BURNING AND BRING PLENTY OF WATER AS IT GETS HOT QUICKLY
- DO BRING PLENTY OF COLD WATER TO KEEP COOL, WEAR SUNBLOCK, AND SHADE PROPERLY
- Do Park in lot north of CHS FB Stadium.

DON'T'S

- **DON'T THROW CANDY OR OTHER THINGS TO THE SPECTATORS. IF YOU WANT TO GIVE AWAY SOMETHING IT MUST BE DONE BY PEOPLE WALKING NEAR CURBS. VIOLATORS WILL BE FINED AND BILLED \$200.**
- **DON'T SIT ON EDGES OF MOVING VEHICLES, THESE INJURIES HURT!!!!**
- **DON'T JUMP ON OR OFF MOVING VEHICLES. DESIGNATE WHO STAYS ON THE FLOAT OR OFF AT THE START.**
- **DON'T USE SQUIRT GUNS, SILLY STRING OR OTHER POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS ITEMS**
- DON'T DRINK OR CARRY ANY ALCOHOL DURING THE PARADE
- DON'T PUT AN ENTRY IN THE PARADE WITHOUT INSURANCE
- DON'T FIND AN ALCOHOL OR TOBACCO SPONSOR, IT WON'T BE LET IN
- DON'T HAVE A FLOAT THAT IS TALLER THAN 13 FEET OR MORE THAN 12 FEET WIDE

**Thank you and let's have a great and memorable parade!
T'áá íiyisíí Ahéhee!**