



2026 NAVAJO NATION FAIR

PARADE REGISTRATION FORM & AGREEMENT

September 12, 2026

NAME OF PARADE ENTRY _____

MAIN CONTACT _____ **PHONE NUMBER** _____

EMAIL _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP CODE** _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME _____ **PHONE NUMBER** _____

X	CATEGORY	FEE
	CULTURAL & TRADITIONAL GROUPS	\$300
	Dance groups, performance groups, and cultural entertainment organizations.	
	MARCHING BAND	\$300
	Open to tribal, school, community, military, and independent marching bands. Entries may include drumlines, color guards, majorettes, and musical ensembles that provide entertainment and showcase musical talent, precision, and school or organizational pride.	
	SCHOOL & YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS	\$300
	Open to public, private, charter, and tribal schools, as well as youth organizations, clubs, sports teams, scouting groups, 4-H programs, and other youth-focused organizations. This category highlights the achievements, leadership, and involvement of Navajo youth and students.	
	VETERAN'S ORGANIZATIONS	\$300
	Open to veterans groups, military organizations, honor guards, and veteran service organizations. This category honors the men and women who have served in the United States Armed Forces and recognizes their contributions, sacrifices, and continued service to their communities.	
	ROYALTY	\$300
	Open to reigning queens, princesses, ambassadors, titleholders, and cultural representatives from tribal, rodeo, fair, pageant, and community organizations. Participants serve as representatives of their communities and promote leadership, culture, tradition, and goodwill.	
	MUSICAL - Bands	\$400
	Open to bands to participate to showcase their talent, promote music, and connect with the community through live or recorded performances.	
	NAVAJO NATION TRIBAL PROGRAMS & GOVERNMENT AGENCIES	\$500
	Open to Navajo Nation divisions, departments, chapters, programs, commissions, and governmental entities. This category provides an opportunity to showcase services, programs, initiatives, and resources available to the Navajo people.	
	BUSINESSES & COMMERCIAL ENTRIES	\$500
	Open to tribal enterprises, Navajo-owned businesses, corporations, nonprofit organizations, community organizations, and private businesses. This category promotes economic development, entrepreneurship, community engagement, and services available to the public.	
	POLITICAL	\$1,500
	Open to elected officials, candidates for office, political campaigns, former politicians, and government representatives. Entries may promote civic engagement, leadership, public service, and participation in the democratic process while adhering to all applicable parade rules and regulations.	

Registration OPENS: July 7, 2026

CLOSES: August 26, 2026

75 Entries will be accepted.

REGISTER ONLINE: www.nnfair.org

PRINT FORM ONLINE:

www.nnfair.org/Parade

MONEY ORDER ONLY

Payable to: The Navajo Nation

DROP OFF

Gorman Hall

Navajo Nation Fairgrounds

Window Rock, Arizona 86515

MAIL TO: Division of Natural Resources

Attn: NNFair

P.O. Box 3330

Window Rock, Arizona 86515

All applicants must submit a legibly completed Application Form, Participation Waiver of Liability, Vehicle Insurance Information, Minor Release Form (if applicable), and full payment to complete the parade float registration process.

PARADE INFORMATION & PARTICIPATION RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Knowing the risks involved and in voluntary consideration of being permitted to participate in the 2026 Navajo Nation Fair Parade, I agree to and hereby release, indemnify, and defend the Navajo Nation, Navajo Nation Fair, Division of Natural Resources, and their officials, employers, agents, contractors, volunteers and sponsors and against any and all claims which I or any other person may have for any losses or injuries including the risks of serious bodily injury or death arising out of or in connection with the Navajo Nation Parade.

INFORMATION

- Parade will begin at 8:00 a.m. (DST)
- Line-Up will begin at 5:00 a.m. (DST) and will start at Tse Bonito, New Mexico.
- Road Closure will close at 7:00 a.m. (DST)
- Parade Route is 4 miles long (estimated), starting at Tse Bonito, NM traveling north, and ends at St. Micheals, AZ.
- Entries will disassemble at St. Micheals Intersection/Route 112.
- The first Twenty-Five Parade spots are reserved for Grand Marshall, Tribal Dignitaries and Sponsors.
- Theme: *“Through water and Mother Earth, we exist. Tó dóó Nihímá Nahasdzáán éí bee iiná.”*

JUDGING - Entries will be judged in their respective categories:

- Attire
 - Appearance
 - Theme
 - Originality
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- Non-motorized PARADE ENTRY may consist of the following: wagons, walkers, marching bands, horseback riders, etc.
 - Motorized PARADE ENTRY consists of a vehicle with a gas/diesel-powered engine. Only ONE vehicle will be allowed per entry/float.
 - One PARADE ENTRY is defined as one royalty, one politician, one band, one organization with ten limited walkers. Contact the parade coordinator for clarity.
 - Each PARADE ENTRY will be assigned a number for judging; please do not lose your number. No additional numbers will be given out. If you lose your number, you will forfeit your assigned space and will be placed at the end of the parade line-up.
 - PARADE ENTRY must maintain a distance no less than 20 feet and no more than 40 feet. Please keep gaps from occurring.

SAFETY

- All applicable Navajo Nation Laws will be enforced. The Navajo Nation is not liable for any injuries resulting from participation in the parade. Law Enforcement and Security personnel will be on site throughout the parade.
- PARADE ENTRY Vehicle & floats will be subject to inspection by the Navajo Nation Fire Department, Office of Environmental Health, and/ or the Navajo Nation Safety/ Loss Control Program to ensure compliance.
- PARADE ENTRY(s) are responsible for their own water, first-aid and meals.
- Items being tossed to the public must be thrown at a safe distance away from the vehicle, float & tires. Promotional items, fruit, and larger giveaways must be distributed by walkers at least 5 to 10 feet away from the vehicle/float.

- PARADE ENTRY is required to have a current, up to date, 10 lb. fire extinguisher onboard.
- Trailers must have appropriate safety chains and light hook-ups that are in proper working condition as required by the Motor Vehicle Code.
- Combustible Materials must be kept away from any gas engines, such as generators, and away from exhausts.
- All constructed PARADE ENTRY floats must be stable while in motion.
- Any PARADE ENTRY sitting on the hood or rooftops of any vehicle shall be required to have no-skid mat and safety rope to prevent slips and sliding off while vehicle stops or is in motion.
- All expenses incurred in a vehicle breakdown, before, during and after the parade are the Owner's responsibility. Broke down vehicles will be moved to the side of the parade route, so it will not interfere with the flow of the parade.
- PARADE ENTRY Minors under the age of 12 will need to ride on the floats and are not recommended to walk. Any participant under the age of 18 must have a signed release from Parent or Legal Guardian to participate.

HORSEBACK RIDERS - All parade participants utilizing livestock is required to have Health Certificates and current Coggins, and valid livestock transport permits.

VEHICLE INSURANCE - Entries must provide valid automobile insurance documents, valid driver license and applicable permit to ensure compliant vehicle.

CANCELLATION & REFUNDS – Refund request must be submitted in writing to the Navajo Nation Fair Office by Saturday, September 5. No refunds will be issued for requests received after September 5 or for participants who failed to attend without prior written notice.

VEHICLE & INSURANCE INFORMATION – for the vehicle to be used September 12, 2026			
Name of Driver:			
Model/Color:		License Plate Number:	
Insurance Company:		Phone Number:	
Policy Number:			

CANCELLATION & REFUNDS –

I, hereby certify that I have read and understand the Rules and Guidelines of the 78th Annual Navajo Nation Fair Parade and as a participant in the Navajo Nation Parade. I do hereby agree to abide by and comply with all the Parade Rules and Guidelines established.

The signed participation waiver of liability confirms that your company has committed to entering the 2026 Navajo Nation Fair Parade, agrees with the Waiver of Liability, and provides current insurance information for the vehicle to be used on the parade route on September 9, 2026.

Authorized Representative Print Name Authorized Representative Signature Date

For questions and inquiries, please email: nnfair@nnfair.org



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PARADE MINOR RELEASE

September 12, 2026

MINOR RELEASE PARTICIPANT WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I, _____, Parent/Legal Guardian of the minor(s) listed below, know the risk involving children under the age of 18 in the 2026 Navajo Nation Parade such risk includes personal injuries, serious bodily injury or death.

NAME OF MINOR	AGE
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** Please use an additional sheet if necessary.

In voluntary consideration of being permitted to participate in the 2026 Navajo Nation Fair on September 12, 2026. I agree to and hereby release, indemnify, and defend the Navajo Nation Fair and its officials, employers, agents, contractors, volunteers, chaperons, and sponsors from and against any and all claims that, as the above-stated Parent/ Legal Guardian of the listed minor child, may have for any and all losses, damages, or injuries, arising out of, or in connection with the Navajo Nation Fair.

MEDIA RELEASE: I give my permission for the Navajo Nation Fair and the general media to take video, film, or photograph (s) for the purpose of promotions, news, and/ or press releases.

Parent/Legal Guardian Print Name

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date