

Day of Parade Information:

- The parade starts at 10:00A.M.
- Line up begins at 8:30 A.M on Frontage Road and Nieman and is **first come first serve**. (See Map - <https://www.oldshawneedays.org/Parade>)
- Each participant will be given an ID number before the parade to aid the judges in awarding prizes. Please display your identification during the parade.
- The parade starter will be positioned at the corner of Nieman & Frontage, where units will be fed into the parade lineup.
- The parade officials will control the conduct and traffic flow of the parade. Participants must obey the directions of the officials as they relate to the parade.
- The parade ends at Cody Street. DO NOT stop at the intersection to let people out of cars or off floats; this backs parade traffic up behind you. Please exit northbound Cody or continue to Quivira.

Judging & Awards:

- Entries, including business vehicles and political candidates, should enhance their decorations or entertainment appeal beyond company logos or campaign materials to foster a family-friendly atmosphere.
- Candidates and local political organizations may participate but must enter a float or walking group. The float and walking group must contribute to the theme of the parade and adhere to all parade rules. **No campaign materials** may be distributed if the political candidate is lined up in the VIP section. The candidate may go through the general parade after going through via the VIP section. The candidate may line up in the general section and bypass lining up in the VIP section.

Safety Guidelines:

- Parades are intended primarily for children, influencing the theme and content of entries.
- No candy, goodies, or materials can be thrown from a vehicle or float. Those wanting to distribute candy, goodies, or materials must distribute items hand-to-hand at the curb by walking along the parade route next to the spectators.
- Entries must maintain a continuous forward movement throughout the parade, refraining from stopping or performing unless pre-approved by the Parade Committee.
- Vehicles breaking down during the parade should be carefully moved aside to allow other entries to pass.
- Operators of motorized vehicles must possess a valid Class C driver's license.
- Costumes should not obstruct visibility or mobility, and erratic driving behavior will result in removal from the parade.
- Consumption of alcohol, drugs, or controlled substances is strictly prohibited.

Animal Units:

- Equestrian and other animal units must provide a cleanup crew. Dogs should be licensed, vaccinated, and leashed.

Regulatory Authority:

- The parade organizers reserve the right to withdraw any unit that does not meet the parade rules and regulations or conform to the standards of reasonable public taste and decorum.