

# CLAREMORE HOMECOMING PARADE PARTICIPANT ENTRY 2023

ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF UNIT: \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Marching                      b) Truck                      c) Trailer                      d) Car                      e) Other

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS/VEHICLES: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSOR IN CHARGE: \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSOR'S DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

DRIVER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DRIVER'S PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL #: \_\_\_\_\_

**THE CLAREMORE HOMECOMING PARADE WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2023 AT 3:15 pm.**

Entries must be received by Darla Meisinger or Sharon Lee at Claremore High School by **3:00 pm on Friday, September 15th**. Late entries will not be accepted. You may also submit them via email to: [sharon.lee@claremore.k12.ok.us](mailto:sharon.lee@claremore.k12.ok.us)

The parade line will form at 2:45 pm at the Expo Center and run from west to east along Will Rogers Blvd. The parade will begin promptly at 3:15 pm. The route will be along Will Rogers Blvd and end at First Baptist Church. Student participants will return to school to discard all float materials.

For questions, please contact Claremore High School at 918-923-4211.

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## PARTICIPANT RULES

- 1. NO EXPLICIT MUSIC.**
- 2. CANDY MAY NOT BE THROWN** FROM A MOVING VEHICLE (EVEN IF THE VEHICLE IS STOPPED). CANDY MAY BE HANDED OUT BY PARTICIPANTS WALKING ALONGSIDE THE ENTRY, AND IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THEY WEAR GLOVES. THIS IS NOW A CITY ORDINANCE AND IF BROKEN, THEY HAVE A RIGHT TO REMOVE THE ENTRY FROM THE REMAINDER OF THE PARADE.
- 3. ALL FLOATS MUST HAVE A FIRE EXTINGUISHER.** THE FIRE MARSHAL WILL CHECK EACH FLOAT PRIOR TO THE START OF THE PARADE.
- IF RIDING A MOTOR SCOOTER, MINI-BIKE, GO-CART, OR SIMILAR MOTORIZED VEHICLE, THE DRIVER MUST WEAR A HELMET, IF UNDER THE AGE OF 18.
- NO HORSES WILL BE ALLOWED.
- LINE UP WILL BEGIN AT 2:45 PM AT THE EXPO CENTER. THE PARADE WILL END AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. THE PARADE WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 3:15 PM.
- EACH ENTRY WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR TEARING DOWN AND CLEANING UP THE AREAS AROUND THEIR FLOAT.
- CORONATION – 6:30 PM      KICK OFF – 7:00 PM

THE 2023 PARADE THEME IS: **GAME NIGHT**

# CLAREMORE HOMECOMING PARADE - 2023

## RELEASE FORM

I HEREBY AGREE TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS AS SPECIFIED BY THE 2023 CLAREMORE HOMECOMING PARADE. I FURTHER AGREE TO RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE MANAGEMENT, ANY OF ITS MEMBERS, AGENTS, STAFF, ANY EVENT SPONSORS, DIRECTORS, AND/OR THE OWNERS OR MANAGERS OF THE GROUNDS OR LOCATION WHERE THIS EVENT IS HELD UPON FROM ANY LOSS, DAMAGE OR INJURY RESULTING FROM PARTICIPATION OF ABOVE ENTRY IN THIS EVENT.

ORGANIZATION/GROUP NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_  
(if under the age of 18)

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

**THE 2023 CLAREMORE HOMECOMING PARADE WELCOMES YOU AS A PARTICIPANT. THE RULES ARE DESIGNED FOR ONE PURPOSE – SAFETY. THEY WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED. IF YOU, OR A MEMBER OF YOUR GROUP, DO NOT COMPLY, YOU WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE PARADE. THESE RULES ENSURE EVERYONE’S SAFETY.**

1. City Ordinance 104.04(D) - **NO CANDY OR OTHER MATERIALS/OBJECTS MAY BE THROWN OR DISTRIBUTED** by any participant riding on or in a moving vehicle including floats and automobiles. If you or your group wishes to distribute candy, please designate someone to walk on the sidewalk (where sidewalks are present) or on the street, clear of any moving vehicle, or float. Non-compliance with the Rules and Regulations regarding candy, material distribution, and objects will result in removal from the 2023 parade and disqualification of the respective group from future parades.
2. All groups must designate one person as a contact person to be responsible for the entire group’s understanding and acceptance of the Rules and Regulations for the **2023 Homecoming Parade**. The contact person must be at least 18 years of age. **The contact person should sign the main parade application and be present with the group for the parade.** A minimum of one adult should be on any moving entry to supervise minor children. No-one should exit a float during the parade for safety reasons. **Any moving /tow vehicle driver must have a valid driver’s license and proof of insurance in the vehicle.** Anyone under the age of 18 riding a scooter, go-cart, ATV or similar motorized vehicle **must wear a helmet.**
3. All parade participants must check in at the EXPO Center at **2:45 pm on Friday, September 22, 2023.** The parade will begin at the EXPO Center and move east on Will Rogers Blvd to the First Baptist Church.
4. **Each participant in your group must sign a release.** Copy the enclosed release form as needed. If a participant is under the age of eighteen, a parent or legal guardian must sign the release. **No exceptions!!**
5. **All floats must be equipped with a Class ABC fire extinguisher** and float/entry construction materials used need to follow reasonable safety standards. Any float/trailer/entry combination that is in excess of 65 feet will need to have (ground guides/spotters) at the front, rear, and sides of the entry. Each float is subject to inspection by the Fire Marshal.

6. Only Parade entry vehicles will be allowed into the staging area. This means no support or supply vehicles will be allowed in the staging area. Likewise, no vehicles will be allowed into the staging area to drop off passengers or marchers. You must have your entry ready to go when it enters the staging area...Please plan accordingly.
7. Only pre-registered entries will be allowed into the staging area. No sign ups at the gate, no additions to a registered entry will be allowed in the staging area. This means you must plan ahead: even car clubs, motorcycles and so forth. You will only be allowed the number of vehicles/units you have pre-registered. NO EXCEPTIONS... We must have applications and releases on all entries.
8. Parade Sponsors reserve all right to determine order of participation. While generally it is thought "first in first out"... that method is impossible to maintain once the assembly starts and the parade begins, and you should not expect that by arriving early you will be at the head of the parade. Participants must obey all directions given by Parade Sponsors, and all directions given by law enforcement personnel. All Parade participants must yield to any emergency vehicle.
9. Please return the completed and signed parade application and all release forms to Claremore High School by **Friday, September 15, 2023 at 3:00 pm.**

\*\*\* In case of inclement weather, call Claremore High School at 918-923-4211.

**\*\*\* Parade entries will not have any of the following:**

– BIKINIS

– INAPPROPRIATE MUSIC