



City of Phoenix



NATIVE AMERICAN CONNECTIONS



Native American Connections Parade 2011 “Celebrating the History and Future of Native American Women”

Saturday October 8, 2011 – 9 AM
A Native American Recognition Days (NARD) Event

<u>DEADLINES</u>		<u>FEES</u>
Early Bird Registration:	by 5:00pm Friday, Sept. 21, 2011	\$30
On-Time Registration:	Sept. 22, 2011 – 5:00pm Monday Oct. 3	\$40
LATE Registration:	Tuesday Oct. 4 – Saturday Oct 8	\$60
	(THIS FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE- NO EXECEPTIONS)	

Registration must be RECEIVED in the NAC Administration office, by an NAC employee, by the deadline time and date to be eligible for the corresponding fee amount.

IMPORTANT: Native Royalty and elected official participation is free. However, elected officials or candidates who are utilizing the parade as a campaign event are not. **Additionally**, any entrant who is interested in participating in the awards competition is required to pay for registration.

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) Completed Parade Application WITH signed WAIVER section
- 2) Cash or money order for Registration Fee *(please do not mail cash)*

*Registrations can be dropped off or mailed to
Native American Connections
at 4520 N. Central Ave., Suite 600, Phoenix, AZ 85012*

PARADE RULES:

1. Parade participants are required to adhere to direction of public safety & parade personnel at all times
2. This is an alcohol-free and drug-free event. Alcohol is not permitted on the parade route or in the staging / de-staging areas. Alcohol and drug possession in a public venue is a violation of Arizona State law and will be strictly enforced. Violators are subject to a maximum fine of \$750.00, 4 months in jail or both.
3. Entrants ARE NOT permitted to throw candy or other objects into the parade crowd or to other participants. Candy and like items can be HANDED to the parade crowd or other participants only. Throwing candy is a public safety violation and compliance will be enforced by the Phoenix Police.
4. All entrants must have assigned Parade Number showing and visible at all times.
5. All participants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a supervising adult.
6. Entrants are NOT permitted to stop or stand a vehicle or entry on the parade route without direction. Only Parade personnel or the Phoenix Police are permitted to regulate stopping, slowing or standing a vehicle or entrant.

*** IMPORTANT NOTICE TO EQUESTRIAN ENTRANTS

1. Equestrian Units are required to provide their own pooper-scooper units for the parade. Please supply name(s) of person(s) that will be used as your unit's pooper-scooper(s). *An award will be given for "Favorite Pooper-Scooper."* Please bring your own shovels, brooms and trash cans or bags.
2. All Riders under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult riding or walking with the youth



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ENTRANT INFORMATION

NAME OF ENTRY:

Organization Name:

Organization Mission/Purpose:

Contact Person:

Address:

City: State/Zip:

Day Phone Number: Email:

Alternate Contact Name: Phone:

Please provide information describing your entry. The information provided will help NAC in designing your introduction.

Type of entry or vehicles (ie. Walking, horses, truck, etc):

Number of Years group has participated in the NATIVE AMERICAN CONNECTIONS Parade:

FULL DESCRIPTION of ENTRY:

EQUESTRIANS, please provide the name of your manure manager:

Name:

Telephone Number:

PARADE COMPETITION

1. Do you want to participate in the awards competition? (Please Circle) Yes No

If no, please skip to the LIABILITY WAIVER section and your entry will not be judged.

If yes, please select the category you would like to compete from the list below. (Please check one)

- Performance (Dance, bands, Royalty)
- Schools (school groups or representing the school)
- Non-profit Organization (501c 3 status, etc.)
- Commercial (Corporate/Businesses)
- Specialty (Motorized, Fire & Police Depts., etc.)
- ***Equestrian (Horse teams, horse-drawn carriages, etc.) *Please see note in PARADE RULES section*

2. Please explain how your entry relates to the theme

“Celebrating the History and Future of Native American Women”

JUDGING INFORMATION:

During the Parade, your entry will be asked to stop in front of the judges booth while the announcer explains your parade entry and judges evaluate your entry. Awards will be given in each category for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place(s), honorable mention, and participation. Judging is based on the following categories:

1. Presentation of the theme: “Celebrating the History and Future of Native American Women”
2. Representation of Theme
3. Creativity & Originality
4. Spirit & Enthusiasm

LIABILITY WAIVER

By entering the Native American Connections Parade on October 8, 2011, I (we) hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Native American Connections, Inc., the City of Phoenix, NARD Committee, volunteers, sponsors, parade officials, parade route merchants, and other parade participants from any damages (including loss of property), claims or injuries that individuals involved with our parade entry may receive while participating in this event. I have read and I agree to abide by the rules & regulations of the Native American Connections Parade. I also give permission to use photographs, video(s) and any other representations of parade entry for promotional and non-commercial purposes of the Native American Recognition Days Committee and Native American Connections.

Printed Name of Authorized Agent or Individual

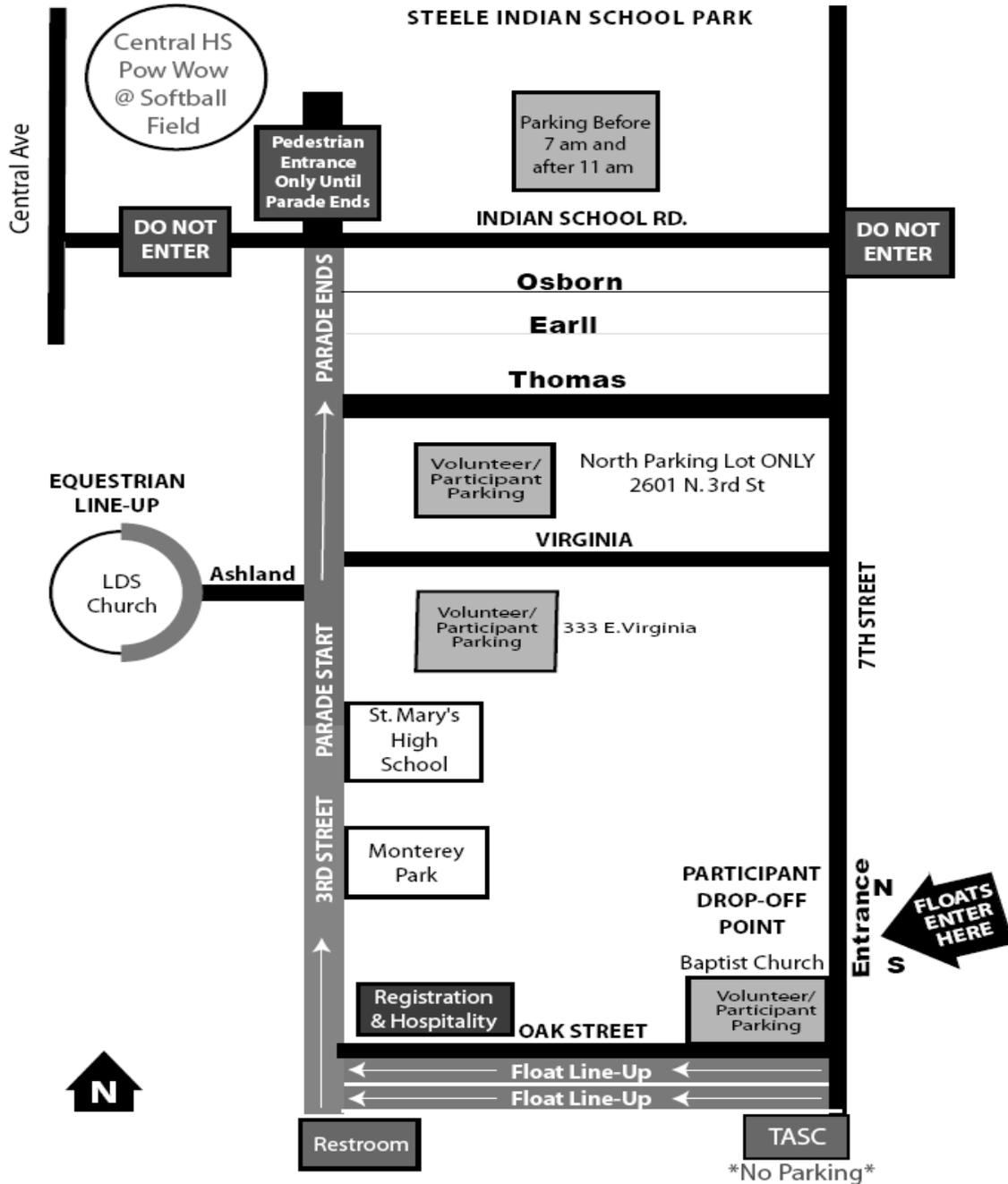
Date

Signature of Authorized Agent or Individual

(The above signed is responsible for agreement of all organizational participants – including those under 18 years of age.)

PARADE PARTICIPANT MAP

NATIVE AMERICAN CONNECTIONS PARADE MAP



VOLUNTEERS:

Please park in designated areas. Only floats and drop-off vehicles will be allowed on Oak Street going west - One-Way.
Thank you for your help in making this year's parade a success!

For more information: Call 602-254-3247
or visit www.nativeconnections.org

PARADE ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

PARADE SCHEDULE:

- 6:00 a.m. Registration starts at 350 E. Oak St, Phoenix, AZ 85006 (PLEASE Enter on 7th Street and Oak).
- 9:00 a.m. Parade begins promptly!

ROUTE:

- The parade will travel up 3rd Street, beginning on 3rd Street & Oak (located south of St. Mary's High School) and end at Steele Indian School Park, located at Indian School Rd. and 3rd Street.
- There will be a Pow Wow held on Central High School's Softball Field. For more information contact Bernice Begay with the Central High School Native American Youth Council at (602) 405-8845 or at begay@phxhs.k12.az.us

PARTICIPANT INSTRUCTIONS:

- Entry fee is \$30 for early bird registration until September 21st, \$40 for On-Time Registration between September 22-October 3rd, and \$60 for late entries received after 5pm on Monday October 3, 2011. Native American Connections (NATIVE AMERICAN CONNECTIONS) accepts cash or money order. NOTE: THIS ENTRY FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE, NO EXCEPTIONS. No purchase orders will be accepted. **Entry deadline is Friday, October 7, 2011 at noon.** Please, completely fill out the form with current information. All entries must be submitted by the deadline date to be eligible for judging for awards. Late entries will be accepted through October 8th; however, late entries will not be eligible for judging for awards and other fees may apply. Announcer information for late entries will be limited to organization name only.
- You will be notified via the contact information you provided confirming your entry submission. If we have not contacted you to confirm registration by Wednesday October 5, please call (602) 254-3247 or email parade@nativeconnections.org to confirm that we have received your registration. On the day of the parade, bring a copy of the completed parade application form for reference.
- All entries will be provided a parade entry number. The entry number MUST be visible and posted on the passenger side of the parade entry for viewing by the parade announcer and judges. Entry numbers will be assigned at the registration table on the day of the parade. If there is more than one vehicle in your entry, all vehicles must arrive together to ensure you're lined up together.
- There are public restrooms available at Monterey Park. **However, we suggest that you arrive in Native dress, uniform or costume (Regalia) to avoid any delay of your entry in the parade.**
- We strongly suggest bringing water for yourself and those accompanying you.
- ALSO, remember to bring a safety kit: duck tape, scissors, markers, safety pins, ropes or bungee cords, etc.
- Please be sure your parade vehicle is in good working condition with enough gas. NOTE: THE LENGTH OF THE PARADE ROUTE IS APPROX. 1.5 MILES.
- Please be ready for float inspections by the Phoenix Police Department to avoid any safety issues such as unsafe hitch connections, poor driver visibility, etc. Parade participants are prohibited from riding on hoods of vehicles. Phoenix Police Department reserves the right to pull any unsafe vehicle from the parade.

We're looking forward to a fun filled NARD Parade! Please contact us if you, or your group, are interesting in volunteering the day of the parade.