



Tri-State Fair & Rodeo Parade

presented by Fiesta Foods

Saturday, September 14, 2019—10:00 a.m.

Downtown Amarillo

Tri-State Fair & Rodeo: September 13-21, 2019

Theme: Let Freedom Ring

Route: The route will proceed north up Polk Street, turn east onto 3rd Avenue, and terminate in the north parking lot of the Amarillo Civic Center.

Grand Marshal: Fiesta Foods

Entries:

- Entries are due at Noon on Friday, August 23, 2019. Lineup is determined by entry category and date received, the sooner your entry is submitted, the better your spot in the parade lineup will be!
- Please provide a description of your entry for use by parade announcers and television commentators in your entry form.
- All parade entries are required to display identification (banner, sign) at the beginning of the entry.
- Each entry will receive a final parade order ONE WEEK in advance of the parade. **Please call the Tri-State Fair office at (806) 376-7767 if you do not receive your parade order one week (Sept. 6) in advance of the parade.**
- Amarillo Emergency Services will be in charge of parade day line-up, and will issue parade numbers. These numbers will match on a “map” of the parade route, provided to entries in the final parade order. The Parade Coordinator reserves the right to change the station of any parade entry.
- **If your entry must withdraw from the parade for any reason, please contact the Fair office at (806) 376-7767 immediately.**
- Fair tickets will be distributed to the first 3,000 participants.

Rules:

- **Candy:** HELP KEEP OUR KIDS SAFE! If your entry will be distributing candy, it **MUST** be done by walking individuals. They need to distribute it as closely to the curb as possible.
- **Equestrian:** Equestrian entries MUST provide manure pickup for each entry during the parade AND at their staging (loading/unloading) area.
- **Vehicles:** ALL WHEELS MUST REMAIN ON THE GROUND.
- Bands and other performing entries are not allowed to stop in front of the reviewing stand. A maneuver may be performed, but entries WILL NOT STOP.
- Air horns ARE NOT ALLOWED.
- Depictions of violence and real or theatrical blood ARE NOT ALLOWED.
- PARADE CRASHING IS NOT ALLOWED.
- Parade entries will be screened prior to AND during the parade.

Failure to adhere to parade rules subjects entries to immediate removal from the parade. Amarillo Tri-State Fair management and the Parade Committee reserve the right to remove any entry they deem unsuitable, objectionable, or in violation of parade rules.

Judging/Awards:

- Entries will only be judged in ONE category.
- Entries must display assigned number in order to be judged.
- Winners will be notified by telephone no later than 2:00 p.m. on September 14. (Please provide a phone number where you can be reached on the day of the parade.)
- Winner's list will be posted on the north wall inside the Rex Baxter Bldg. **More information regarding awards will be included in parade orders.**
- Awards can be picked up from 3:00—4:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 14, at the Tri-State Fair office.
- **Prizes:**

Top 3 Floats

1st Place	\$400 cash, plaque
2nd Place	\$300 cash, plaque
3rd Place	\$200 cash, plaque

Outstanding Entry—plaques

Float (cash prizes)	Youth (1, 2, 3)
Open (1, 2, 3)	Equestrian (1)
JROTC Unit (Best Unit, one award)	

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE
2019 TRI-STATE FAIR & RODEO!**