



Tri-State Fair & Rodeo Parade

Saturday, September 19, 2026 @ 10:00 am
Downtown Amarillo
Tri-State Fair & Rodeo: September 18-27, 2026

THEME: Thank God for First Responders

ROUTE: The route will proceed north up Polk Street, turn east on 3rd Ave & end in the north parking lot of the Amarillo Civic Center.

ENTRIES:

- There is no entry fee to enter the parade.
- Entries are due at Noon on Friday, August 21, 2026. Lineup is determined by entry category and date received. The sooner your entry is submitted the better your spot in the parade line-up will be!
- Please provide a description of your entry for use by parade announcers and television commentators on your entry form.
- All parade entries are required to display identification (banner, sign) in front of the entry.
- **Line up is at 9am and parade starts at 10am.**
- Each entry will receive a final parade order **ONE WEEK** in advance of the parade and a map of the route. **Please call the Tri-State Fair office at 806-376-7767 if you do not receive your parade order by September 11th.**
- 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 3000 participants.

NOTE: THE TRI-STATE FAIR ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ACCIDENTS SUSTAINED BY SPECTATORS RESULTING FROM ACTIONS OF PARADE PARTICIPANTS, THEIR ANIMALS, VEHICLES OR FLOATS. ALL PARTICIPANTS ENTER AND PARTICIPATE IN AT THEIR OWN RISK. THE TRI-STATE FAIR PARADE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REMOVE FROM THE PARADE ANY EXHIBIT, OR ENTRY THEY DEEM UNSUITABLE, OBJECTIONABLE, OR IN RULE VIOLATION. ALL ENTRIES WILL BE SCREENED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE PARADE AND AS WELL AS ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE.

Rules:

- **NO AIRHORNS or REVVING OF ENGINES**
- **BIG GROUPS (with smaller entries) MUST DOUBLE UP IN LINE DOWN POLK STREET**
- **Vehicles: ALL WHEELS MUST REMAIN ON THE GROUND.**
- **Candy: HELP KEEP OUR KIDS SAFE!** If your entry is distributing candy, it **MUST** be done by walking individuals. They need to distribute it as close to the curb as possible.
- **Equestrian:** Equestrian entries **MUST** provide manure pickup for each entry during the parade **AND** at their loading/unloading area.
- **Bands and other performing entries:** are **not** allowed to stop in front of the reviewing stand. A maneuver may be performed but, entries **CAN NOT STOP.**
- Depictions of violence & 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, objectional or in violation of parade rules.

Judging/Awards:

- Entries will only be judged in ONE category & must follow parade theme to be considered for prizes.
- Entries must display assigned number in order to be judged.
- Winners will be posted on tristatefair.com by 4pm on September 19.
- Awards must be picked up from the Tri-State Fair office by September 22.
Awards will not be mailed.

PRIZES:

Float (must follow theme): 1st place plaque.

Open: 1st place plaque.

Youth: 1st place plaque.

Equestrian: 1st place plaque.

JROTC: 1st place plaque.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE
2026 TRI-STATE FAIR & RODEO**