

# Guymon Chamber of Commerce 2020 Guymon Pioneer Days Parade RULES

## **"Gone West"**

Saturday, August 22, 2020 - Northridge Shopping Center

9:00 A.M. Line-up – 10:00 A.M. Parade

## **PARADE RULES**

*Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, social distancing is requested. Use of personal protection gear is encouraged yet will not be enforced. Please use your best judgement for your safety and the safety of those around you.*

*For your enjoyment and safety, please adhere to the following rules. Any violation of these rules could result in fines and/or disqualification from this parade and future Guymon Chamber of Commerce parades.*

*Parade Entry Form and **Optional** \$20 Entry Fee must be paid by 5 pm, Wed., Aug. 19, 2020, to participate. Mail, email or drop off to the Guymon Chamber of Commerce, Rt. 5, Box 120 ~ 711 SE Hwy 3, Guymon, OK 73942*

1. When you arrive for parade line-up, please bring your unit into proper placement as soon as possible to avoid confusion and delay of starting time. Your section director will help you.
2. Once you are placed in your line-up order, please do not move your vehicle unless directed to do so by the section director. Please remain with your unit while in the line-up.
3. Everyone participating in your unit should be at the starting point no later than 9:30 am. Participants will not board, or alight from a moving parade unit once the unit is in motion.
4. SIGNS must be placed on the front, or on both sides of your float or vehicle to specify the name of your organization or business and for easy identification.
5. Soft candy or bubble gum may be thrown along the parade route by the participants - except for the driver. Drivers should proceed with caution due to spectators retrieving candy.
6. NO PERSON SHALL ATTEMPT TO OPERATE A PARADE VEHICLE OR PARTICIPATE ON A PARADE UNIT WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL, INTOXICANTS OR ANY CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE.
7. DRIVERS: View or control of vehicle shall not be blocked or interfered with in any way. Vehicles must be kept in a straight line, near the center of the road at a safe and prudent speed, while maintaining the pace of the parade.
8. WALKERS, please stay with your unit.
9. THREE & FOUR WHEELERS, ATVs, OR DIRT BIKES will not be allowed to participate, due to the continued disregard of the rules, which in turn posed safety risks for parade watchers. Street legal cruiser type motorcycles may be in the parade and driven in a safe and prudent manner.
10. Every entry and participant must travel with the parade unit until the designated ending at the Texas County Activity Center. Please do not turn off the parade route or disembark until the end of the parade.
11. Eighteen-wheeler trucks or commercial trucks will be allowed to participate in the parade if they are pulling a float. Only trucks pulling decorated floats will be allowed.
12. All emergencies should be reported immediately to parade staff or security.

**The 2020 Guymon Pioneer Days Parade is sponsored by the Guymon Lions Club. Connection Church sponsors the Parade Entry Competition.**