

Wewoka Sorghum Festival
P.O. Box 1089, Wewoka, OK 74884
Phone: (405) 683-3636

The Wewoka Sorghum Festival would like to cordially invite you to attend our annual Sorghum Festival and participate in the parade on Saturday, October 26th, 2024.

Time: The parade will begin at **10:00 A.M.**

Line-up: The parade line-up will begin on old Highway 56. We ask that parade entries **arrive at 8:45 A.M. for line-up**, but please be sure to allow time for traffic. The parade route is approximately 7 blocks in length.

Our festival includes numerous vendors, food trucks, car show, art show, Native American demonstrations, sorghum mill demonstrations, free entertainment, and much more! All attractions are located beginning at the Wewoka Chamber of Business & Industry (101 W. Park St.) down to the Seminole Nation Museum (524 S. Wewoka St.).

We know your involvement and participation in our parade would significantly enhance it. Please join us for a fantastic time at the Wewoka Sorghum Festival!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Wewoka Sorghum Festival at (405) 683-3636.

We look forward to having you be a part of our Sorghum Festival Parade!

Return application form by deadline if you wish to participate.

WEWOKA SORGHUM FESTIVAL PARADE RULES

Parade Date: Saturday, October 26th, 2024 Application Deadline: October 18th, 2024
Entries received after deadline may be placed at the end of the parade and not judged.

No entry may throw candy, gum, toys, pamphlets, or campaign materials from any vehicle.

The items **may be handed out** by people walking along the parade route. Suggested distance between entries is three car lengths. Keep parade moving slowly and smoothly. **DO NOT STOP TO PERFORM.** Observe all traffic safety regulations. **WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ENTRY TO ANY APPLICATION.**

PARADE LINE-UP

Parade lines up on Old Highway 56. Line-up will be on the highway. Buses and vehicles may unload at this site and then drive to the Civic Center on the corner of 1st and Mekusukey and park in the Civic Center parking lot. Parade check-in will be at parade line-up on Old Highway 56.

PLEASE PROVIDE EMAIL OR ADDRESS YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR PARADE NUMBER SENT TO.

Parade starts promptly at 10:00 A.M. Parade will not be canceled due to rain. Entries must be at parade line-up site (Old Highway 56) by 8:45 A.M. Allow some time for traffic.

JUDGED ENTRIES

FLOATS

Theme for floats: “SOWING SEEDS OF TRANSFORMATION”

Floats are judged based on:

Theme portrayal , use of them in float.....	25 points
Originality , something new or different.....	25 points
Construction & design , difficulty to construct....	25 points
Eye appeal , pleasing to the crowd.....	25 points

“Divisions”

Commercial: Any float built by a business (1st – 3rd place plaques awarded)

Youth: Float made by youth organizations with adult supervision

Adult: Floats built by civic groups, churches, families, individuals, etc. (1st – 3rd place prize awarded)

Miscellaneous: Open class for floats not using theme (No prizes awarded)

A Sweepstakes Trophy will be presented to float selected as “BEST OF SHOW”

(In the event of rain, floats will be judged at 9:30 A.M. at parade line-up site)

DRILL / DANCE TEAMS

Amateur: Limited to youth teams high school age or below (1st – 3rd place prize awarded)

Professional: Adult teams college age or above (1st – 3rd place prize awarded)

ANIMAL / EQUESTRIAN

Round-Up Clubs/Equestrian: (1st – 3rd place prize awarded)

Animal – Miscellaneous: All animals entered must be under physical control of owner/trainer at all times (1st – 3rd place prize awarded)

PLEASE NOTE – Proof of a current negative Coggins Test is required for all horses prior to entrance to parade line-up. ALL HORSE ENTRIES WILL BE AT THE END OF THE PARADE.



PARADE APPLICATION

Must be returned by October 18th, 2024 to qualify for trophies

Organization: _____
Contact Person: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Below – Circle (Only One) Type of Entry including Division:

<u>Float:</u>	Commercial	Non-Commercial	Youth	Adult	
<u>Royalty:</u>	Queen	Jr. Queen	Princess	Prince	Contestant _____
<u>Dance/Drill Team:</u>	Amateur	Professional			
<u>Marching Band:</u>	School	Military	Drum Line		
<u>Specialty Unit:</u>	Clown Unit	Fire Truck Unit	Car Club		_____
<u>Politician:</u>	Federal	State	County	Local	Tribal _____
<u>Equestrian:</u>	Riding Club	Round-Up Club	Horse-Drawn		_____ Rider(s)
<u>Other Animals:</u>	(be specific) _____				
<u>Other:</u>	(doesn't fit categories listed) _____				

Dimensions of Entry: _____
(Marching units, please list number of members)
(Vehicles or riding units, please list number & type of expected entries)

Will there be people walking? YES _____ NO _____ IF YES, HOW MANY _____

Announcer Introduction: (This **MUST** be filled in or **NO** announcement will be made, attach separate sheet if needed)
(Please keep announcement brief, may be edited)

Theme: "Sowing Seeds of Transformation"

Liability Waiver (included) MUST be signed before application can be accepted.

Return application to: Wewoka Sorghum Festival
P.O. Box 1089, Wewoka, OK 74884 **OR** In-person @ Security State Bank in Wewoka, OK
Phone: (405) 683-3636

The Wewoka Christmas Parade will be Monday, December 2nd, 2024 at 6:00 P.M.
Mark here if interested in being in Christmas Parade. _____

**2024 Wewoka Sorghum Festival Parade
Liability Waiver**

Participant: _____

In addition to the previously mentioned RULES & REGULATIONS, parade entrants agree to be solely responsible for any and all property loss or personal injury or any other claim or demand for damages as the result of or arising out of participation in said Wewoka Sorghum Festival Parade. Participants agree to hold harmless the organization, its officers, agents, employees and persons, or property occasioned by or sustained by reason of participant's participation in the parade.

I further state that I have read and agree to abide by the rules set forth by the Wewoka Sorghum Festival for participation in this event.

I have read and understand this agreement and have willingly placed by signature below as evidence of my acceptance of all the conditions contained herein.

SIGNATURE: _____ **TITLE** _____
(Authorized Representative)

DATE: _____