

2011
CHOCTAW
VETERANS
PARADE

THEME: “Choctaw Patriots Serving God,
Country and Family”

2011 Veteran's Day Parade Entry Form

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Parade is Friday, November 11, 2011 @ 11am

Parade line up: Begins at 9:00am (Spirit of Life Christian Center)

Name of organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone Numbers: _____ Length of entry (in feet): _____

Type of entry: circle one

Float Walking Car Motorcycles (#____)

Other(specify): _____

Description of Float/Theme: _____

Deadline for entry forms is October 28, 2011

Parade Route:

Begins at the Spirit of Life Christian Center & ends at the Choctaw Veteran's Memorial Wall.

Post Parade Ceremony (located at the Veteran's Memorial Wall)

Presentation of awards for the parade and poster winners!

For more Information: Madge Isaac – 601-656-2070 & Bernita Reynolds 601-663-7652

2011 Veterans Day Parade Participation Rules

1. Parade participants are responsible for their entry and must adhere to these rules:
 - a. All children under the age of 18 must have written permission of a parent or guardian of the child allowing them to participate.
 - b. Floats or vehicles with children must have a responsible adult in the float or vehicle. A monitor is required both in the front and in the rear of the vehicle/float. Participants will not be allowed to walk beside a float or vehicle.
 - c. Each entry must arrive early enough to ensure that they line up according to the line-up chart.
 - d. Entry numbers should be displayed on both sides of the unit to ensure that judges will see them.
 - e. Strictly no toys or candies will be thrown from moving vehicles or floats.
 - f. Vehicles must have enough gas to complete the 1 mile parade route.
 - g. If any entry wishes to make a presentation to the judges, the delay cannot exceed 5 minutes in duration. There must be a single whistle blow to indicate the stop, and two whistle blows to indicate the resumption in the parade.
 - h. Floats will not extend above 12 feet from the ground.
 - i. No participant shall be armed or carry explosives of any kind. Participants shall walk 4 abreast in groups or less with intervals of 15 feet between units.
2. The staging area for the parade will be located on Blackjack road, near the Spirit of Life Christian Center.
3. The lead entry (flag detail) will set the pace for the parade (Approximately 2.5mph).
4. The Safety Coordinators are Madge Isaac, Peter Steve, and Amanda Bell, will be wearing orange vests and will be onsite to ensure that the safety requirements are met. If a parade entry does not meet the participation rules, they will be pulled from the lineup.
5. The Safety Coordinators will monitor parade movement. If anyone should see a safety hazard, then notify the Safety Team immediately.
6. If an emergency vehicle is needed along the parade route during the parade, participants will pull their entry to the right as far as the pavement will allow and the parade will come to a momentary halt. The parade will proceed; once the emergency has cleared.
7. The parade will end at the Veterans Memorial Wall where the Post Parade activities will take place.