



Tolleson Founders' Day Whoopee Daze Festival

"Fun Times in Tolleson"
PARADE ENTRY FORM
Saturday, April 11, 2026 - 10:00 am



Organization Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Information: _____

Phone

E-mail

Please select ALL that apply to your parade entry:

☐ **CATEGORY I: SPECIALITY VEHICLES** ☐ Classic ☐ Car Club ☐ Other: _____ #of vehicles _____

☐ **CATEGORY II: FLOATS** Size _____ How will it be pulled _____

☐ **CATEGORY III: MARCHING UNITS** # of people _____ Details: _____

☐ **CATEGORY IV: BANDS** # of people _____ Details: _____

☐ **CATEGORY V: OTHER** Description: _____

Will your entry include music or sound? If yes, please describe how music or amplified sound will be used:

Our theme for 2026 is "Fun Times in Tolleson," which celebrates the joy, memories, and community pride that bring our city together, highlighting the big and small moments that make Tolleson a great place to grow, play, and succeed.

Parade Commentary (for Review Stand)

Provide 3 - 4 fun bullet points to describe your entry to spectators and judges. Include organization history, float theme, or community involvement. Add pronunciation notes if needed. Remember to maintain the spirit of the event.

Parade Commentary:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

The Whoopee Daze Parade is a family-friendly celebration. Please help us keep it positive and fun by sharing entries that highlight our community spirit and heritage.

THE CITY OF TOLLESON RESERVES THE RIGHT TO EDIT AND USE THE MATERIAL AS NEEDED AND AT THEIR SOLE DISCRETION. THE CITY OF TOLLESON RESERVES THE RIGHT TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF PARADE ENTRIES BY EITHER CATEGORY OR BY QUANTITY.

All entry forms must be submitted by **Thursday, April 26, 2026, at 5:00 PM.**

- o Completed applications may be emailed to the Events Team at events@tolleson.az.gov
- o For questions or additional information, please contact Events at (623) 474-4992.

An email will be sent in advance to confirm your participation and provide check-in instructions along with a parade map

Acknowledgement of Rules & Guidelines

By signing below, I confirm that I have read and agree to follow all **Founders' Whoopee Daze Parade Rules and Guidelines**. I acknowledge and agree to the following:

- Parade check-in and staging begin at 8:30 AM. I agree to follow and share with my entry group all designated routes, staging instructions, parking limitations, and directions from Event Staff and Police Officers.
- **Only vehicles participating in the parade** may enter staging **northbound via 99th Avenue & Van Buren Street**. Participant parking is available at **9550 W. Van Buren St.** and on **public side streets of 96th Avenue**.
- Entries must be **family-friendly**, in good taste, and appropriate for children.
- All parade entries are limited to 10 ft wide, 13.5 ft high, and a maximum speed of 10 mph.
- Sound amplification may be used for music only - no campaigning/speeches or announcements
- **Entries must not stop in the middle of the street or cause large gaps in the parade.**
- Candy may be tossed along the parade route.
- Animal entries (including horses) must be prepared to **clean up after their animals**.
- Participants should dress appropriately and prepare for all weather conditions.
- All entries must follow instructions from Event Staff and Police Officers for safety and parade flow.

I understand that violation of any of the above rules may result in removal from the parade and may prevent my group from being invited to participate in future parades.

I, _____ agree to participate in the City of Tolleson Whoopee Daze Parade on Saturday, April 11, 2026. In consideration of participation, I grant the City of Tolleson permission to photograph, record, and use images, video, audio, names, likenesses, and parade entries taken during the event in any media for promotional or public information purposes without compensation. I acknowledge the inherent risks of participation and, on behalf of myself, my group, and our heirs, release and hold harmless the City of Tolleson, its officials, employees, volunteers, and agents from any and all claims, liabilities, or damages arising from participation or media use before, during, or after the parade.

By signing below, I confirm that I have read and agree to comply with all parade rules, guidelines, and information provided.

Authorized Signature

Print Name

Date