

**GUYMON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
2009 PIONEER DAYS PARADE**

**Saturday, May 2nd, 2009**

**Northridge Shopping Center**

**9:30 A.M. Line-up.....10:30 A.M. Parade**

**2009 Theme: "Tumbleweeds and Trails"**

**PARADE RULES**

**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.**

- 1. When you receive your line-up section number with your placement information, 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 10:00 o'clock. 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 (with the exception of 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 will not be allowed to participate, due to the continued disregard of the rules, which in turn posed safety risks for parade watchers.**
10. **Every entry and participant must travel with the parade unit until the designated ending (Texas County Activity Center). Please do not turn off of the parade route or disembark until the end of the parade.**
11. **EIGHTEEN WHEELER TRUCKS or LARGE COMMERCIAL TRUCKS will not be allowed to participate in the parade. Please think of another creative way to represent your business or organization. Only trucks pulling decorated floats will be allowed.**
12. **All emergencies should be reported immediately to parade staff or security.**