



Remit Application and Payment to:
 Apache Junction Area Chamber of Commerce
 Mail to: PO Box 1747, Apache Junction, AZ 85117 or
 Drop off to: 567 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction, AZ 85120
 Phone: 480-982-3141

SRP Lost Dutchman Days Parade

Saturday, February 26, 2022, 9:00 am

Theme: Apache Junction Founders Centennial (1922-2022)

Application and payment are due by **February 18, 2022**. No exceptions! No refunds for any parade entry fees. This is a rain or shine event.

Early Bird Parade Entry Fees (must submit **BY February 4, 2022**)

Select one:

- \$180** Placement in 1st Division (limited spaces)
- \$100** Commercial/Political Entry (1 per business)
- \$50** Float Contest (*brief description of float must be submitted with form*)
- \$30** Charitable organization/individual, group not affiliated with charity/business
- FREE** for all Marching Bands

Parade Entry Fee (For all entries submitted **AFTER February 4, 2022**)

Select one:

- \$200** Placement in 1st Division (limited spaces)
- \$120** Commercial/Political Entry (one per entry per business)
- \$75** Float Contest (*brief description of float must be submitted with form*)
- \$50** Charitable organization/individual, group not affiliated with charity/business
- FREE** for all Marching Bands

MANDATORY All entries must provide a valid email address and phone number for division information, updates and notifications. Parade check-in is between 6:00-8:00am. Parade line-up is determined with safety in mind. Safety is our TOP priority! All entries must be in line-up position no later than 8:00am. If you have any questions, please email maryannp@ajchamber.com or call Mary Ann at 480-982-3141.

Name of Group: _____ Number of people in group: _____ Will you have music? Yes/No

I will have (check all that apply) Car Truck Trailer Band Walkers Horses Wagon
 Other - Describe Here: _____

Length of your total entry, in feet (Entry length limited to 75' excluding car clubs): _____

Brief Description of entry or float:

Write a description to be announced at the parade in 30 words or less. If no description, we will announce name of group at each announcing station. Parade Committee reserves the right to edit description as needed. Script must be received by February 18th to be included in announcements:



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Rules and Liability Waiver

General Rules

- Throwing items during the parade is not permitted. This is extremely dangerous as spectators may run out into the road to retrieve items and could be struck by a moving vehicle.
- All entries are required to maintain a continuous forward motion during the parade.
- Adults must supervise children on floats (1:10 adult to child ratio is recommended).
- Equestrian Teams and Horse Drawn Carriages/Wagons must have parade experience. Rider/Driver **must always have control of horse(s)**. Unsafe animals will be removed.
- No alcoholic beverages are permitted in the staging areas or on the parade route.
- No advertising of illegal drugs or illegal activities are permitted.
- Any vehicles acting or driving unsafely will be removed from the parade.

Insurance

Entries must have current insurance for all vehicles and trailers. All vehicle drivers must have a valid driver’s license to participate. **Attach a copy of all required insurances (for both vehicles and trailers), and return with this signed form.**

Committee Rights

The Parade committee reserves the right to cause removal of any person or entry from the staging area or parade route that is, in its opinion, offensive or a hindrance to the progress of the parade, or places other participants or spectators in physical danger, or violates any of the regulations set forth in this application. These rights are non-negotiable and will be strictly enforced. Any violation of the above listed regulations will be considered grounds for immediate removal from the parade.

Liability Statement

Participants must recognize that all programs of a physical nature involve some risks, and that by registering for a program of this nature there is an assumption of risk by the participant or the participant parent or guardian. Furthermore, the participant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Apache Junction and Apache Junction Chamber Area of Commerce; its employees and program volunteers, from any loss or liability which may result from such participation. All pictures and video taken by staff at special events and programs are subject to publication, along with the pictured person’s full name.

I have carefully reviewed the rules, regulations, and liability and fully understand its content. I understand that it is the responsibility of each organization’s representative to have all his/her participants read and adhere to the above information. This signed waiver will cover all members of the organization, group, or participant for this event.

Organization Name: _____ Phone#: _____

Representative Name (Print): _____ Contact Email: _____

Representative Signature: _____ Date: _____

Payment Info: Name on Card: _____ Amount: _____

Cash/ Credit/Debit Card# _____ CVV _____ Exp Date: _____

Billing Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Check # _____ Contact for payment - Phone: # _____ email _____



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PARADE FLOAT CONTEST FORM

Name of Organization/Individual: _____

Contact Name: _____

*E-mail: _____ *Phone # _____

*Required

The following rules govern float entries participating in the SRP Lost Dutchman Days Parade:

- 1.) **Safety is our TOP PRIORITY!** Make sure all items and persons are secured or have a strap to hold onto. Be sure to allow proper ventilation of generators and exhaust to limit fire hazards. NO combustibile materials may be included on float.
- 2.) Parade floats must be a **minimum of 8 feet in length** and can be built on a double axel trailer, truck, car, or wagon. Floats, including tow unit, must not exceed 75 feet in length. The float must be designed to maneuver the U-turnaround at **Gold Drive and Old West Highway** without delaying the forward motion of the parade or causing potential hazards. Violators will be removed from the parade.
- 3.) Stabilized props on a float **should not exceed 15 feet in width**. All float items should be fully secured. All entries should allow for proper maneuvering regarding traffic lights, telephone wires, corners, and spectators.
- 4.) Floats must have a minimum of **12 inches ground clearance** from the frame. Nothing can drag on the roadway from the float. Proper clearance of materials from around the wheels of the vehicles must be incorporated to avoid any materials being caught in them.
- 5.) If music is part of your float, this must be included in your event application. The music must maintain a volume that will not interfere with other participating parade entries.
- 6.) Judging will take place on the day of parade by a panel of judges.
- 7.) **Items may NOT be thrown** from your float at any time as it could injure a spectator or encourage people to run in the road to grab items. You will be evicted from the parade immediately. Walkers may hand out items throughout the parade route.
- 8.) All Parade floats must be family friendly.

By submitting a Parade Float Contest Form, I am agreeing that I have read and understand the Parade and Parade Float Contest Rules and Regulations set forth by the Lost Dutchman Days Parade Committee. I am agreeing to fully participate in the parade float contest. Any violations will result in disqualification from the parade. For more information contact Mary Ann or Heather at 480-982-3141 or maryannp@ajchamber.com or heatherd@ajchamber.com.

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____