

PHOENIX PRIDE PARADE RULES & GUIDELINES

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General Information:

- All participants must adhere to the Parade Rules and Guidelines for safety and enjoyment.
- Non-compliance may result in denied entry.

Entry Orientation:

- Attend the virtual Parade Meeting for details and queries.
- Date and Time: To be announced.

Registration & Line-Up:

- Entry Check-in: **6:30 to 9:00 AM on Sunday, October 11, 2026.**
- Parade starts at **10:00 AM.**
- Groups may not check in after 9:00 AM.
Unless otherwise directed by Parade Management.

Entry Marshal:

- Designate one person to monitor safety and pace of your entry.

Sponsoring Organization:

- Agree to all rules; complete online Participant Application/Agreement.
- Support Phoenix Pride's goals as per the Mission Statement.

Doubling Up:

- Each banner-carrying organization must submit separate applications.

Personal Safety:

- Be aware of heat risks; bring water.
- Phoenix Pride isn't responsible for participants' health.

Alcohol & Substances:

- No alcohol or illegal substances allowed.

Dress & Behavior:

- Comply with Arizona's Obscenity Statutes and City of Phoenix's Public Decency Ordinance.
- Show respect to all communities; avoid demeaning behavior.

Item Distribution:

- Hand out items; don't throw.

- No political literature or sexually explicit/suggestive materials.
- Condoms only to those over 18.

Trash & Clean-Up:

- No littering: use provided trash bags.
- Entries are solely responsible for the construction and deconstruction of floats, decorations, etc. You are solely responsible for properly discarding your trash.
- The use of confetti or glitter bombs are not allowed.

Extreme Weather Policy:

- Phoenix Pride may cancel due to extreme weather.
- Cancellations announced on www.phoenixpride.org, no refunds.

General Guidelines:

- Comply with State of Arizona and City of Phoenix laws.
- Phoenix Pride isn't responsible for losses.
- Pre-register all contingents; no sideline entries.
- Contingent size limit: 75 participants. If entry has more participants, please email Parade@phoenixpride.org for approval prior.
- Drivers need valid licenses and insurance.
- Along the Parade route, the entire Parade entry may be no longer than 100 feet. No single vehicle may be longer than 50 feet, wider than 8 feet, or higher than 13.5 feet. No vehicle may have wheels that extend beyond fenders or other guards.
- All animals shall be leashed, harnessed, or otherwise restrained throughout the Parade, AND BOOTIES HIGHLY ENCOURAGED! The pavement can be hot, so please protect our furry family members! If you have animals as a part of your entry, you will be responsible for providing a clean-up crew for those animals. NOTE: NO animals will be allowed on the festival site, so plan accordingly.
- Entries are responsible for supplying their own items and transporting of and for your contingent. Shuttles and or golf carts are not available to assist, so plan accordingly.

Rules Enforcement:

- Interpretation and enforcement by Phoenix Pride.

Hold Harmless / Indemnity:

- All contingents are responsible for all acts and / or omissions on their part, or on the part of their agents, marchers, volunteers and / or employees that may result in injury or damage to themselves their

agents, marchers, volunteer and / or employees or to third parties. Contingents specifically agrees to indemnify and to hold Phoenix Pride and the City of Phoenix Pride and its agents, volunteers, and employees free and harmless and to defend it from all claims arising out of such acts or omissions.

Awards:

- Awards presented include Best of Parade, Best Parade Vehicle, Best Walking Group, and Best Float.
- Judging based on originality, color, presentation, and theme.
- Winners announced at Phoenix Pride Awards Reception.