



The City of Del City and the Del City Chamber of Commerce are excited to announce the 35th Annual Armed Forces Day & Shriners Parade! We would like to take this opportunity to personally invite you to participate in what we believe will be an exciting celebration of our Armed Forces. We hope that each and every one of you will take the opportunity to participate in this event and help us show our appreciation for our military personnel; past and present.

This year, we have taken extra steps to ensure that all branches of our military are represented and to show them that patriotism is alive and well in Del City! The parade theme for this year is, “Appreciation of Our Nation” and we ask that all parade participants decorate their entries to reflect this theme.

The parade is scheduled for May 14, 2022 at 10am and the lineup begins as early as 8am. Attached is a copy of the parade entry form. There are no entry fees to participate in the parade this year! We are actively looking for the following groups to participate:

- ★ Bands
- ★ Dance/Drill Teams
- ★ Political Figures
- ★ Floats
- ★ Religious Organizations
- ★ Local Businesses
- ★ Clowns
- ★ Military Organizations

If you would like to participate, please complete the attached form and email it to bparrott@cityofdelcity.org. You can also mail your application to:

City of Del City
C/O Brittany Parrott
3701 SE 15th Street
Del City, OK 73115

Thank you again for your continued support of our community and our local military personnel!

Sincerely,

Brittany Parrott
Assistant to the City Manager
City of Del City



2022 Armed Forces Day & Shriners Parade Application

Before completing this application, please review the new parade guidelines, as they have been updated from previous years.

Parade Guidelines:

1. This is a mobile event. Unless specifically pre-arranged or requested by a parade official, do not stop to perform during the parade if the routine takes longer than two minutes. You will be expected to keep the pace of the parade and keep moving forward.
2. Candy and prizes may still be thrown by parade participants, so long as it is thrown to the edge of the street and not into the flow of the parade. There is to be NO distribution of literature. Any participants disobeying parade rules will be immediately escorted from the parade.
3. In keeping with the spirit of the Armed Forces Day Parade, we encourage entries that are relevant to this celebration. Each entry must be decorated to reflect the theme, "Appreciation of Our Nation." Political Entries must be in a decorated float or vehicle.
4. All entries must be registered and approved by the City of Del City to be included in the parade lineup.
5. The City of Del City reserves the right to refuse admittance into the parade of any entries deemed inappropriate by parade officials. The decision is final.
6. Only a limited number of car clubs will be eligible to participate in this year's parade. The decision on who will be allowed will be based on the type of vehicles that will be driven and their relevance to the celebration.

Rules Acknowledgement:

Name of Organization: _____

Representative Signature: _____



PICK A CATEGORY FOR YOUR ENTRY:

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| Float | Marching Band | Military Organization |
| Clown | Political | Religious Organization |
| Civic | Business | |

Maximum Float/Vehicle Height is 13 Feet 6 Inches. Width Limit is 16 Feet.

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Parade Entry Name or Title: _____

Organization Location: _____

How many members or vehicles in your entry? _____

Please add any information you feel would be of interest or that you would like the announcer to mention?

Point of Contact for Entry: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Having your email address is vital to our being able to communicate with you prior to the parade. You will receive an email once your entry is approved and added to the lineup. The parade order will be emailed to you by Wednesday May 11, 2022.

ENTRY DEADLINE

Friday, May 7, 2022 by 5:00pm

Entries received after this date and time are placed at the end of the parade once approved. No announcer card is prepared for late entries identifying them to spectators.