



163rd Annual Five Tribes Treaty of Peace Celebration

Saturday, April 11, 2026

General Parade Information

Deadline for entry form and final scripts for the announcers must be submitted no later than **Monday, March 30, 2026** in order to be considered for judging.

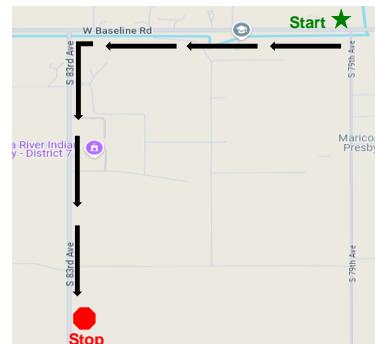
Theme: TBD

Date: Saturday, April 11, 2026

Parade Entry Check In: 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Final Check: 8:45 a.m.

Start Time: 9:00 a.m.



PARADE STAGING:

Staging will be located on the west side of housing complex on S. 79th Avenue & Baseline Road. Parade route will run west on Baseline Road from 79th Avenue to 83rd Avenue, then proceed south on 83rd Avenue, past the District Seven Multipurpose Facility approximately one mile to de-staging area on left side.

There will be a registration table located on the corner of Baseline & 79th Avenue, you must check in at the registration table no later than 8:30 a.m. Line will be finalized and confirmed by 8:45 a.m.

DURING THE PARADE:

The Judges stand will be located in front of the District 7 Park on 83rd Avenue, at this location the script you have submitted will be read by the parade announcer and the entry will be judged.

All parade participants need to be at least 20 feet away from the parade group in front of them and behind them. Separation should be from start line to de-staging area (ending point).

Only walkers will be allowed to toss candy, candy or other items must be tossed at the spectators feet or at the ground; this is to help reduce possible injury.

AFTER PARADE:

Winners will be announced at stage after parade. Judging is based on four categories: (1) Originality; (2) Theme; (3) Creativity; and (4) Craftsmanship. Parade Coordinators will make final decisions regarding parade matters.

Parade walkers may stop and turn into park, Elder & Veterans may be dropped off at the west side of 83rd Avenue past service center and will be shuttled back to stage. Vehicle & Floats will be directed to go around past parade lineup and park at District 7 Service Center and will then be shuttled to event site. Please abide by all parking instruction and signs, due limited parking space.



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Parade Entry Form

Contact Name: _____ Email: _____

Contact Person/s on day of event:

Organizations

Mailing Address:

Email:

Contact #:

Notes:

Parade Script: In 100 words, describe what you would like announcer to say in regards to your entry, announcement will take place at the stage in front of park (Please print legibly):

Submit Parade Entry Forms by Monday March 30, 2026

Checklist:

- Completed entry form
- All Participants Must Complete “Waiver of Liability”** can be done day of event for large groups, place in note area on form
- Submit vehicle proof of insurance for each driver, *if not using non-GRIC Vehicle.*
- Submit copy of current Drivers License for each driver, if using vehicle.
- Understand all parade information, locations and agenda.

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Please answer all questions pertaining to your groups entry. (check all that apply):

Vehicle Float Marching Unit
 Color Guard Clowns Dance Group
 Drill Team Musical Group Equestrian
 Royalty Other:

Identify what will be in the parade, include amount (everyone) and any details for identification.
(i.e. License plate, year, make, model, and color)

Float Size: _____ Flatbed/Trailer (size): _____

Horses #: _____ Walkers #: _____

Vehicle(s): _____

Music-Live/Recorded: _____

Other: _____

Total # of people in your group: _____

CANDY DISTRIBUTION:

Will you be handing out candy or other items during the parade? Yes No

If yes, please know that **throwing candy is not allowed, physically hand to recipient.**

All candy must be in original wrappers, if you must toss to spectators please do so toward feet or away from body.

**** No alcoholic beverages or illegal substances may be consumed prior to or during you participation in parade activities ****

I/We hereby voluntarily release Gila River Indian Community-District Seven Multipurpose Facility, Recreation Programs of Gila River Indian Community; and all other sponsoring organizations, individuals or employees from any and all liability arising from injuries, losses and damages to person and property that might be sustained or received in connection with said parade.

Entrants Name (print): _____

Entrants Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Check here if driver will be driving a GRIC Tribal Vehicle.
(must provide copies GRIC Tribal Permit & Drivers License)

Every Driver in the parade driving a non-GRIC Tribal Vehicle must complete the information below, it will be kept on file with Gila River Indian Community – Risk Management/OSH Office.

INSURANCE CARRIER: _____

NAME: _____ POLICY #: _____

EFFECTIVE DATE: _____ EXPIRATION DATE: _____

Insured Vehicle Information:

YEAR: _____ MAKE: _____ MODEL: _____

VIN#: _____

****Every Driver in your parade group MUST provide a copy of their Drivers License****

Copy of Drivers License Here
(required)

Copy of GRIC Tribal Permit
(if applicable)



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Office of the Treasurer
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The person signing below hereby:

Event: **163rd Annual Five Tribes Peace Treaty**

1. Acknowledges that the Gila River Indian Community (the "Community") is a federally recognized Indian tribe and that the seven (7) Districts (the "Districts") within the Community are tribal governmental bodies of the Community;
2. Acknowledges that the Community the Districts are protected by the doctrine of tribal sovereign immunity, are not subject to suit by the undersigned, and that the Community and Districts have not waived their immunity from suit with respect to any claims, demands, or causes of action asserted by the undersigned;
3. Acknowledges that the person participating in the trip (the "trip") or event described below either is not employed by the Community or any of the Districts or is participating in the trip for reasons unrelated to such employment;
4. In consideration and acceptance of the planned trip to, from, or in sport activities/events, parade routes, trips, committee errands, meetings, conferences, wake/funerals in other states, cities and or communities and preparations for traditional burials/cremations for Fy2026 (unplanned events/activities included) and all places in between the trip, the undersigned hereby releases, waives, and discharges the Community and the Districts, their officers, elected officials, employees, authorized agents, and representatives from any and all responsibility, claims, demands, and causes of action, including those causes of actions arising directly or indirectly from personal injuries or property damage sustained or incurred in connection with the trip.
5. The foregoing release, waiver, and discharge shall be effective and enforceable: (a) notwithstanding the fact that the Community or the Districts may pay all or part of the undersigned travel expenses or reimburse the undersigned for all or part of such expenses and; (b) notwithstanding any negligent acts or omissions of the part of the Community, the Districts, their officers, elected officials, employees, or authorized agents or representatives.
6. The person signing below acknowledges that he/she has carefully read this Acknowledgement and Release, that he/she understands all of its terms, and that he/she signs below voluntarily on his/her own behalf or on behalf of his/her minor child or ward for whom he/she signs as lawful guardian.

Name of Participant:

Signature of (parent if minor):

Date: