



**FIESTAS DE TAOS 2007**  
**CHILDREN'S PARADE APPLICATION**  
**SATURDAY, JULY 21, 2007**



The Taos Fiesta Council, Inc. and the Taos Optimist Club invite you to participate in our annual Taos Fiesta Children's Parade. This year's parade will be held on Saturday, July 21, 2007, beginning promptly at 10:00 AM from Enos Garcia Elementary School. Registration will take place at Enos Garcia Elementary School.

Our annual Fiesta celebrations, which date back to the early 1600's, are in commemoration of Santiago and Santa Ana, who in the Catholic tradition are the patron saints of Taos. The theme for 2007 is: *Honoring our Elders, with Love, Respect & Admiration / Honrando a nuestros ancianos, con amor, respeto y admiración.* Taos' greatest charm lies in its people that, through various cultures, have helped in creating a melting pot of humanity here in the Southwest. We appreciate the participation and support of fellow Taoseños and neighbors from surrounding communities in these efforts to instill in our youth the importance of both community and heritage.

We sincerely thank you for your consideration and look forward to your participation and patronage of the Fiestas de Taos; ¡Que vivan las fiestas!

Cariñosamente, Taos Fiesta Council and Taos Optimist Club

Name of Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

<b>SCHEDULE:</b>	<b>CATAGORIES (please circle one):</b>	<b>PRIZES (each category):</b>
Line-up: 9:00 AM, Enos Garcia Elementary	Float	First Place \$50.00
Judging: Prior to Parade	Drill Team	Second Place \$25.00
<b>Parade begins: Promptly at 10:00 AM</b>	Groups	
Participants: Under 18 years of age only	Individual	
Livestock: Large Animals must be led by adult	Pets	

**COMPLIMENTARY REGISTRATION - NO ENTRY FEE**

To preserve our Taos traditions and be eligible for the prizes, the following criteria are required:

- Fiesta, Western or Traditional Southwestern attire must be worn
- This year's theme must be represented in/on the entry
- Entry must be original and creative
- Entry sponsor/organization must be clearly identified
- A pet must be part of the entry for the PET Category
- Regular vehicles are not permitted. Only small motorized vehicles at the discretion of the Children's Parade Chairperson will be allowed

TO BE JUDGED, THE PARTICIPANTS MUST BE IN THE ENOS GARCIA SCHOOL PARKING LOT NO LATER THAN 9:30 AM ON JULY 21, 2007. THEY WILL BE JUDGED BEFORE THE PARADE BEGINS.

**PLEASE NOTE: Neither objects or candy may be thrown by a parade participant. This practice endangers the lives of our children. THEIR SAFETY IS OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE TO US ALL. However, you may walk beside the parade and hand out candy, but not throw or toss it. For the Children's Parade, please mail or deliver entries to:**

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