

# *Prague Kolache Festival*

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The Kolache Festival Association would like to invite you to attend our annual Prague Kolache Festival and Parade on Saturday, May 7, 2016. Our festival draws around 20,000 people to our small town, which is a one-hour drive from Oklahoma City or Tulsa.

**Time:** The parade starts at **11:00 a.m.**

**Line-Up:** The parade line-up is on the south end of town on Hwy. 99 at 7<sup>th</sup> St. We ask that parade entries **arrive at 9:30 a.m. for line-up**, but you need to allow thirty minutes to one hour for traffic. The parade route is a little over 1 mile in length.

There is ample parking available west of town at the middle school and high school campuses, which are located on Highway 62. This is approximately 4 blocks from the grandstand at the end of the Parade route.

We know your participation in our parade would draw much excitement and would enhance it greatly. Come experience the Czech Tradition of having a good time.

Our festival includes food booths, a carnival, a huge arts & crafts show, free entertainment at the grandstand including Czech costume judging, Kolache eating contest, folk dancers, singers, bands, and our famous polka street dance from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. All other attractions are located down the strip on Highway 62 from the grandstand to the stoplight.

If you have questions please call the festival office at: (405) 567-4866.

Prague is located on Highway 99 (377) and Highway 62; 7 miles north of I-40 at Exit 200, or 18 miles south of I-44 at the Stroud Exit.

**Important:** Please read back of this page for parade rules.

*Return application form by deadline if you wish to participate*

## PRAGUE KOLACHE FESTIVAL PARADE RULES

**Parade Date: Saturday, May 7, 2016      Application Deadline: May 2, 2016**

*Entries received after deadline may be placed at the end of the parade and not judged.*

**No entry may throw candy, gum, toys, pamphlets, or campaign materials from any vehicle.**

These items **may be handed out** by people walking along the parade route. **No entry shall distribute cash in any way.** Suggested distance between entries is three car lengths. Keep parade moving slowly and smoothly. **DO NOT STOP** to perform **except for a brief stop at the main grandstand at the park.** Observe all traffic safety regulations. **We reserve the right to refuse entry to any application.**

### **PARADE LINE-UP**

Parade lines up on Highway 99 at 7<sup>th</sup> Street. Line-up will be along the highway. Busses and vehicles may unload at this site and then drive around to the west end of town to the High School. Parade check-in location is on Hwy. 99 just North of 1<sup>st</sup> St.

To get past barricade at Hwy. 99 and 1<sup>st</sup> St. show this parade invitation letter.

You will receive your line-up number at the parade check-in site from a parade official.

**Parade starts promptly at 11:00 a.m.** Parade will not be canceled in spite of rain.

Entries must be at parade line-up site by 9:30 a.m. Allow at least 1 hour for traffic.

### **JUDGED ENTRIES**

#### **FLOATS**

**Theme for Floats: “Remembering Our Homeland”**

**Floats are judged based on:** Theme portrayal, use of theme in float.....25points  
Originality, something new or different.....25points  
Construction & design, difficulty to construct.....25points  
Eye appeal, pleasing to the crowd.....25points

#### **“Divisions”**

**Commercial:** Any float built by a Business

1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Plaques awarded.

**Youth:** Float made by youth organizations with adult supervision

1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> prize awarded. (\$250, \$200, \$150, \$100, \$50)

**Adult:** Floats built by non-profit organizations such as civic groups, churches, etc.

1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> prize awarded. (\$250, \$200, \$150, \$100, \$50)

**Miscellaneous:** Open class for floats not using theme. No prizes awarded.

**A Sweepstakes Trophy will be presented to float selected BEST OF SHOW**

(In case of rain floats will be judged at 9:00 a.m. at the site indicated on entry form, otherwise they will be judged at 10:00 a.m. at the parade line-up site.)

#### **DRILL TEAMS:**

**Amateur Class:** Limited to youth teams High School age or below.

1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> prize awarded. (\$100, \$75, \$50)

**Professional Class:** Adult drill teams college age or above.

1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> prize awarded. (\$100, \$75, \$50)

#### **ANIMAL/EQUESTRIAN**

**Round-up Clubs/Equestrian entries:** 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> prize awarded. (\$150, \$100, \$75)

**Animal – Miscellaneous:** All animals entered must be under the physical control of the owner and or trainer at all times. 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> prize awarded. (\$100, \$75, \$50)

**PLEASE NOTE - Proof of a current negative coggins test is required for all horses prior to entrance to parade line-up.**