



## 2014 Historic Florence Days Parade Salutes

**“VFD’s of America”**  
(Volunteer Fire Departments of America)

**Grand Marshal**  
**Ponca Hills VFD - 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

January 9, 2014

Reply to:  
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RE: Florence Days 2014

The annual Florence Days Parade will be held on Saturday, May 10, 2014. The parade will start at 1:00 PM from Miller Park. Our theme this year salutes “VFD’s of America”. We will be celebrating all volunteer fire departments and especially the Ponca Hills VFD - 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

Float judging will be during the parade again this year and will be judged on:

- 🏆 Theme
- 🏆 Originality
- 🏆 Action
- 🏆 Costumes
- 🏆 Construction Time
- 🏆 Group Participation

Awards for floats are: 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$200.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$100.00 and 3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$50.00.

There will be 1<sup>st</sup> place trophies given for Horse Groups and Marching Bands.

Monies for floats and trophies for horse groups and marching bands will be awarded after the parade at the grandstand. **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU SEND A REPRESENTATIVE BACK TO THE GRANDSTAND AFTER THE PARADE.**

Please complete the enclosed application if you or your organization would like to participate.

**Entries will close April 19th, 2014.** You will be notified by mail what your number will be in the parade. Please **DO NOT CALL FOR YOUR NUMBER.** A letter will be sent to you explaining where and when to line up in Miller Park, so make sure the application you are returning is filled out completely. Please get your entries in early. The earlier we receive your entry, the closer to the front of the parade you will be.

**WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO PULL CONTROVERSIAL ENTRIES!**

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