



The Imperial Council

Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine of North and South America and its Jurisdictions, Inc.

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**15th Day of Muharram, Hegira 1448
which corresponds to June 30, 2026**

TO: Deputies of and for the Deserts, Illustrious Potentates, Illustrious Commandresses, Nobles and Daughters of the Domain

RE: Imperial Session Parade Planning Timeline & Participant Workshops

Greetings:

As we are preparing to descend upon Tampa for the 133rd Imperial Council and 115th Imperial Court sessions, there are some vital planning actions and deadlines that require your attention:

Imperial Session Souvenir Journal Ads

Critical Deadlines

- **Ad Submission Deadline: June 30, 2026.**
- This also includes ads that have been submitted **without** payment.
- <https://forms.aceaonms.org/team/imperial-session/2026-souvenir-journal>

Imperial Session Parade Planning Timeline & Participant Workshops. To ensure that the Imperial Session Parade is executed with excellence, precision, and efficiency, the following timeline and milestones must be strictly observed. Adherence to these deadlines will facilitate effective coordination among all departments and participants, ensuring a well-organized and successful parade experience.

Critical Deadlines

- **Parade Registration Deadline: August 3, 2026**
 - Registration will close on this date.
 - **No exceptions or late registrations will be accepted.**
 - <https://forms.aceaonms.org/team/imperial-session/2026-parade-registration>
- **Final Registration List Distributed to IMR: August 7, 2026**
 - The Imperial Marshal will generate the official parade roster to begin final planning and participant coordination.

Interdepartmental Training. To promote seamless collaboration between all relevant Departments, the IMR Department, and parade participants the following joint training sessions have been scheduled:

- **Initial Training: July 13, 2026**



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- **Final Coordination Meeting: August 3, 2026.** This meeting will serve as the final operational review, during which both departments will:
- **Review** the official parade lineup.
- **Confirm** staging assignments and participant placement.
- **Clarify** departmental responsibilities.
- **Finalize** procedures to ensure an orderly and efficient parade procession. This collaborative approach will ensure both departments operate with a unified understanding of the parade flow and execution.

Participant Training Schedule. To adequately prepare all parade participants, **two** additional sessions are recommended (**Zoom registration will be released one week in advance**):

Participant Orientation - Saturday, July 18, 2026. This session will review:

- Parade registration requirements
- Participant expectations
- Line-up procedures
- Safety guidelines
- Questions and answers

Final Participant Meeting - Saturday, August 8, 2026. During this meeting, participants will receive:

- Where to pick up their parade signage.
- Arrival and check-in times and divisions.
- Final parade-day instructions.
- Any last-minute updates or announcements

By adhering to the timelines provided and actively participating in each training session, all departments and parade participants should be better equipped to execute a parade that reflects the professionalism, excellence, and distinguished traditions of the Imperial Council and Court. Careful planning, effective communication, and cooperative collaboration will contribute to a memorable and well-executed Imperial Session Parade for all attendees and the general public.

Here to serve,

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