



OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Float Number

Payment Info

M.O. # _____

Cash

Amount \$ _____

Mardi Gras Parade Registration Form

Sunday, February 12, 2023 1:00 PM

Registration will be taken at 105 Machine Loop Scott, LA
January 28, 2023 10:00am – 2:00pm ♦ February 4 & 11, 2023 10:00am – 2:00pm
January 24, 26, 31, & February 2, 2023 3:30pm – 6:30pm
Please turn in all paperwork and attachments in person at these times.

Name of Business or Group: _____

Name of Contact Person: _____ Email Address: _____

Name of Float Driver: _____

(This person will be checked for alcohol use)

Business/Group Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Business Phone: _____ Home/Cell: _____

Name of Float Captain: _____ Cell: _____

(This person is a rider on the float – Contact person in case of violation)

FEES: FLOATS - \$350.00 ♦ SPECIALTY VEHICLES - \$150.00 ♦ SINGLE VEHICLE- \$100.00

Specialty Vehicles must be approved prior to entry. Single Vehicles are designated for Royalty, Dignitaries, and Elected Officials Only. Convertibles are the only accepted Single Vehicles. No Jeeps are allowed.

NO CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED AS PAYMENT.

Please Check One of the Following:

Single Vehicle

Float
(Trailer not to exceed 40ft. & Towing vehicle)

Specialty Vehicle

Approved Marching Band/ROTC
(No Walking/Dancing Groups)

Brief Description of Entry or Name of Royalty/Official: _____

Approximate Length: _____ Will Music Be Played: YES NO

A copy of your **Vehicle Insurance showing coverage & Driver's License of Driver** shall be attached to this form. An Identification Card will be issued to you once a complete Registration Form is submitted, all documents are attached, and payment is made. The Identification Card and Proof of Insurance are required to be in the towing vehicle during the parade. If either of these documents are missing, the float **will not** be allowed to participate. **Both are required to enter the lineup.**

Please initial each line to acknowledge you have read all documents, understand the contents, and have received a copy of the following:

_____ Scott Municipal Code Article III. Parades

_____ Float Captain's Responsibilities

_____ General Information

_____ Parade Map

Signature : _____

Date : _____

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Release, Hold Harmless, and Indemnity Agreement

In consideration for registration of this float in the City of Scott/Scott Business Association Mardi Gras Parade, I hereby release The City of Scott, any of The City of Scott's entities, Scott Business Association, and all the volunteers, sponsors, representatives, agents, employees, and elected officials of these agencies from any and all claims, damages, losses, and expenses, whether attributable to personal injury, bodily injury, death, or injury to or destruction of property, which in any way arises out of participation of this float in the City of Scott/Scott Business Association Mardi Gras Parade.

Further, I hereby agree and bind and obligate myself to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless The City of Scott, any of The City of Scott's entities, Scott Business Association, and all the volunteers, sponsors, representatives, agents, employees, and elected officials of these agencies from any and all claims, damages, losses, and expenses, whether attributable to personal injury, bodily injury, death, or injury to or destruction of property.

Registration Fee Non-Refundable

I acknowledge and agree that the registration fee is absolutely non-refundable, not even for parade cancellation due to weather, no-shows, ejection from the parade, or any other reason.

Registrant: _____ Date: _____

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2022-12

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SEC.30-56 and SEC.30-57 OF THE SCOTT MUNICIPAL CODE WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Scott desires to amend Chapter 30, Article III. PARADES Sections 30-56 and 30-57 to require proof of automobile liability insurance at the time of check- in for a parade, and imposing additional rules and regulations for parades;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council for the City of Scott, in regular session assembled, that Chapter 30, Article III. PARADES, specifically Sec.30-56. Permit required. and Sec.30-57. Rules and regulations. are hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 30-56. Permit required.

(a) Any procession, march, parade or trial ride of any kind or for whatever purpose by any group, association or organization, on any public sidewalk, street, highway, bridge, alley, road or other public passageway of the city, is hereby prohibited unless there first has been obtained a permit therefor, and in all cases the group, association or organization to whom the permit is issued shall be liable for all damage to property or persons which may arise out of or in connection with any such procession, march, parade or trial ride for which the permit is issued. Proof of automobile liability insurance must be provided at registration and the time of check-in for a parade.

(b) The application for the permit required in subsection (a) of this section shall be made to and issued by the mayor or his designated representative.

Sec.30-57. Rules and regulations.

Any parade of any kind or for whatever purpose shall comply with the following rules and regulations:

(1) Floats may not exceed 40 feet in length or ten feet in width, and may not be less than three feet or more than 13 feet in height. Floats must have four solid sides constructed of wood or other hard substance;

(2) The top of the front bumper of any vehicle participating in any parade shall not exceed thirty-six (36") inches in height.

(3) The wheels of any vehicle participating in any parade may not protrude past the body of the vehicle.

(4) The following items are not to be thrown, handed or in any way delivered from any vehicle or float, or sold from any cart, "jello shots" or any other alcohol based items, drug-related items including, but not limited to, items depicting drugs or drug use, sexually oriented items, animals (dead or alive), any items weighing over five ounces, glass containers, or any pointed object. No music of a vulgar or sexual nature may be played on any float. Riders on floats shall not toss "throws" to the rear or front of their float;

(5) Each float must be equipped with at least one fire extinguisher in good working order and a ladder or steps for entering and exiting the float. A float may not contain open flames, such as in barbeque pits, etc., or glass containers.

(6) No float or vehicle with more than 18 tires combined, military style vehicles, jeeps, motorcycles, four-wheelers and golf carts shall be allowed, and with the exception of trial rides, no horses are to participate in any manner in a parade. Any specialty vehicles must be approved by the Mayor and Chief of Police by end of registration. No walking organizations, children or adult, will be allowed in a parade with the exception of school marching bands and ROTC, approved by the Mayor and Chief of Police;

(7) There must be one adult supervisor (age 18 or older) for every six children under the age of 12 who are participating in the parade; and float riders must behave in a socially acceptable manner. A float rider must not use obscene, profane, abusive or derogatory language, gestures, clothing, etc., Float riders must remain properly attired during the duration of the parade. Any participant riding in the parade (float or pulling vehicle or any other approved vehicle) in violation of this regulation is subject to being removed from the parade, fined and/or arrested.

(8) It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or possess any silly string, as defined in this subsection, within 300 feet of any parade route within the city on any day a parade is scheduled. For the purposes of this subsection, the term "silly string" is defined as any chemical product which, upon activation, emits a string-like substance by means of a propellant.

(9) Parade float registration shall be limited to a maximum of sixty (60) floats, excluding marching band and specialty vehicles. There shall be no more than twenty (20) convertible type vehicles in any parade for Royalty, Dignitaries and or Elected Officials.

(10) Only Royalty, Dignitaries and Elected Officials may ride in convertible type vehicles. No person may ride on the roof, hood or bed of any vehicle in the parade, or enter or exit a float during the parade;



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Float Captain's Responsibilities

It is the Float Captain's responsibility to **maintain control** of the people riding on the float. Each Float Captain is asked to review these rules with all riders prior to participating in the parade.

1. The driver pulling the float is forbidden to drink prior to or while pulling the float. Louisiana State Law requires all drivers to submit to a breath sample or blood sample if they are involved in a crash with injuries.
2. If anyone under the age of 21 is caught drinking or under the influence of alcohol while on your float, the underage drinker and the Float Captain will be arrested.
3. Prior to the parade starting, Officers of the Scott Police Department will be checking for people who are extremely intoxicated. These people will be taken off the float and will not be allowed to ride during the parade.
4. Any person on the float exposing themselves will be immediately ejected from the float and cited for obscenity.
5. No one is allowed to grab power or cable lines on the parade route.
6. Music containing vulgar language, vulgar speech through a PA system, and/or vulgar dancing will not be allowed on any float. If the float has been found has been given a warning and refuses to obey this rule, the entire float will be immediately ejected from the parade route.
7. No one is allowed to throw alcohol from the float (such as beer cans, jello shots, etc.). In addition, vulgar or obscene items are prohibited from being thrown from the float.
8. No glass containers will be allowed along the parade route or on the floats.
9. All floats must have a closed and locked gate. The gate shall remain locked at all times while on the parade route.
10. No one is allowed to sit, dance, or stand on the float railings.

The City of Scott and Scott Business Association wants to maintain a safe and fun family-oriented parade. Any violations of rules and regulations set forth will result in refusal to allow the float to participate and/or no refund of fees.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. We hope you have a safe and fun time.



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General Information

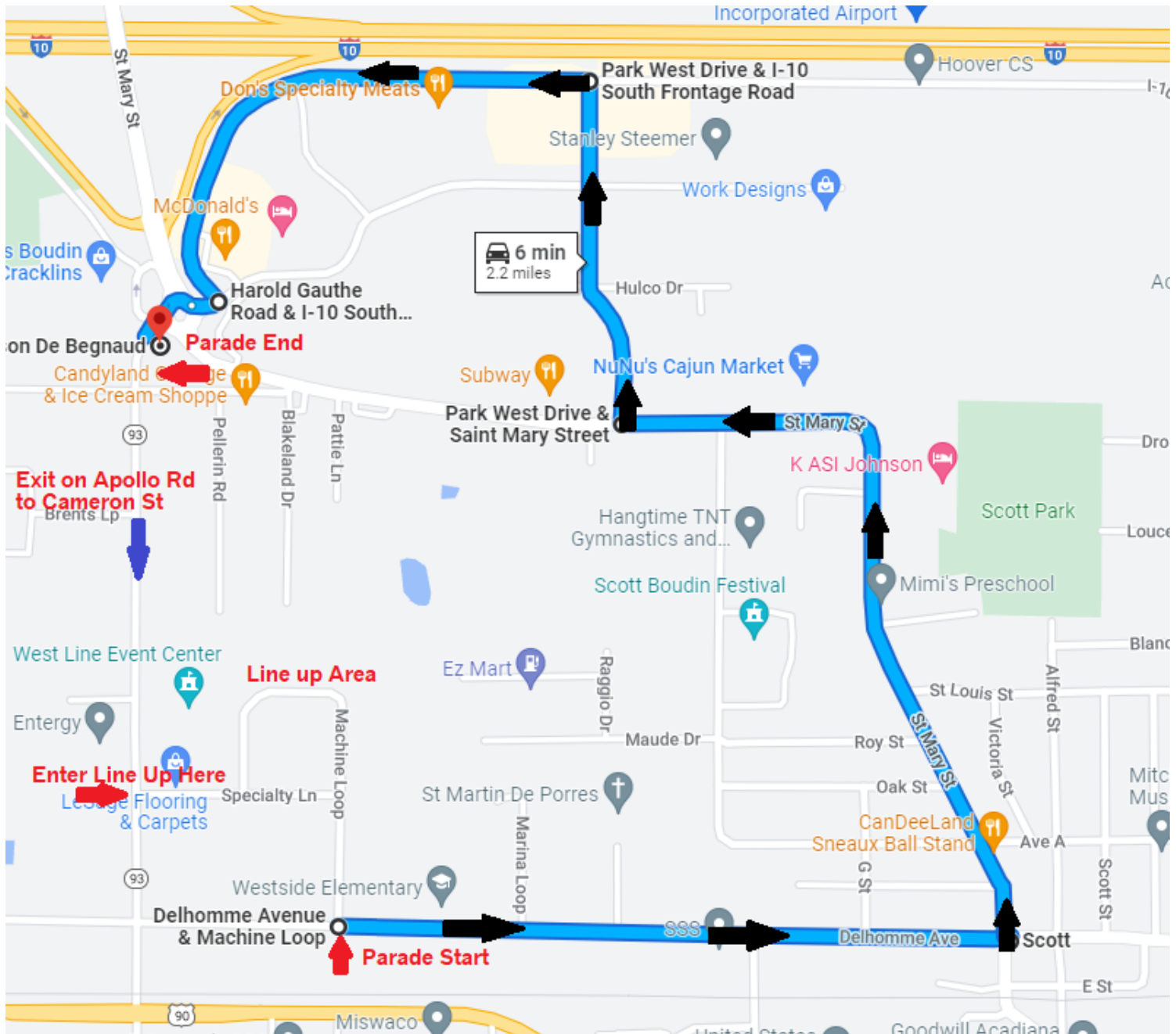
Please remember the following general guidelines:

- ❖ Enter the parade lineup by turning onto Specialty Ln. from Apollo Rd.
- ❖ Float towing vehicles: (Vehicles will be checked prior to lineup)
 - Must have proper insurance coverage
 - The top of the vehicle's front bumper **must not** exceed 36 inches from the ground
 - Tires **must not** extend further than the fender wells
- ❖ Insurance coverage of your float is not required but highly recommended
- ❖ Lineup begins at 9:00am (Please do not attempt to lineup prior to this time)
- ❖ Each float will be checked for:
 - Proper Insurance Coverage
 - Fire Extinguisher
 - Identification Card
 - Height & Width
 - Excessive Intoxication
 - Any other possible violations
- ❖ Registration number must be posted (Small Number on Tow Vehicle/Large Number on back of float)
- ❖ Cooking is not allowed on the float before or after the parade.
- ❖ Floats should be ready to go when entering the parade lineup
 - All beads and other items need to be on the float before arriving at lineup.
 - No vehicles will be allowed in the lineup area to bring items to floats.
 - All decorations should be on floats prior to lineup
- ❖ All floats should be in line for 12:00pm. **Parade lineup gates will close at noon.** Be On Time!
- ❖ Have your driver park as close to the curb as possible when lining up. Please leave room for emergency vehicles to pass if needed.
- ❖ For Safety Reasons: Have your riders STOP throwing when the parade stops. Crowds tend to get closer to stopped floats causing safety concerns.
- ❖ Once your float approaches the end of the route, proceed to Apollo Rd towards Cameron St. Floats can then take a left or right on Cameron St.



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Parade Route Map



Parade Throw Recommendations



Each Rider on a Float should have at least 5 cases of Throws per Rider



**Happy
MARDI GRAS**

Dignataries & Royalty should have a least 8-10 cases of Throws per Vehicle

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

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Scott, Louisiana 70583-0790

The Scott Knights of Columbus will be taking orders for Bar-B-Que for parade day, Sunday, February 12, 2023. We will deliver the amount ordered to each float at the beginning of the parade route.

Please gather a count of those who wish to purchase a burger and collect the money prior to the beginning of the parade. Those making delivery will not have time to wait. Please designate one point of contact to be responsible for money collection when we arrive for delivery.

Deadline to order is Thursday, February 9, 2023

Price is \$6 per burger

For additional information, feel free to contact Ronnie Landry at (337) 235-1400 or (337) 277-0899

Plain BBQ

Float # _____ Number of Burgers: _____

Contact Person: _____

Cell Phone of Contact Person: _____

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