



OFFICIAL USE ONLY

FLOAT NUMBER

PAYMENT INFO

CHECK # _____

CASH

AMOUNT \$ _____

City of Scott Mardi Gras Parade Registration Form

Sunday, February 16, 2020 1:00 PM

Registration will be taken at Scott Police Department, 129 Lions Club Rd., Scott, LA
February 5, 6, 7, 2020 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM February 8, 2020 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM
February 10,11,12,13,14, 2020 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM February 15, 2020 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

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 violations)

Fees: Floats - \$150.00 Specialty Vehicles - \$150.00 Single Vehicle - \$50.00

Please Check One of the Following:

- Single Vehicle
- Specialty Vehicle
- Float (Trailer not to exceed 40ft. & Towing Vehicle)
- Approved Marching Band/ROTC
(No Walking/Dancing Groups)

Brief Description of Entry: _____

Approximate Length of Entry: _____ Will Music Be Played: Yes No

A copy of your Insurance Card & Driver's License shall be attached to this form. An Identification Card will be issued to you once a complete registration form is complete, 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 documentation, 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: _____

SBA Representative: _____ Date: _____

<u>FLOAT NUMBER</u> _____



City of Scott Mardi Gras Parade

Release, Hold Harmless, and Indemnity Agreement

In consideration for the registration of this float in the City of Scott Mardi Gras Parade, I hereby release The City of Scott, Scott Police Department, 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 Mardi Gras Parade.

Further, I hereby agree and bind and obligate myself to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless The City of Scott, Scott Police Department, 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 arising out of participation of this float in the City of Scott Mardi Gras Parade 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 cancelation due to weather or any other reason.

Registrant: _____ Date: _____



It is an honor and a privilege to welcome all to The City of Scott Annual Mardi Gras Parade. Each year, The City of Scott, Scott Business Association, and Scott Police Department work hand in hand to bring a safe and family friendly event for people of all ages to attend and celebrate.

The Cajun and Creole Culture of Our Community runs rich with tradition and we invite everyone to join us by lining the streets of Scott to partake in our festivities.

Come and bring your family. Make new friends. Catch up with old ones. Register today to enter your float and be a part of the production.

It takes many people, working together, to have an event such as ours each year. We strongly enforce the rules and regulations set forth to maintain an environment where parents can bring their kids. Safety is paramount and we hope all celebrate responsibly.

Volunteers, officials from all 3 organizations, and citizens are here to welcome you and assist you in helping make this year and every year safe, great, and memorable for all who participate and attend.

If you should have any questions or concerns, please contact our offices to address them.

Have a safe and happy Mardi Gras!

Chad Leger
Chief of Police
City of Scott

CITY OF SCOTT MUNICIPAL CODE

ARTICLE III. - PARADES

Sec. 30-55. - Penalty.

Any person violating any provision of this article shall be fined not more than \$300.00 or may be imprisoned for not more than 30 days, or both.

(Ord. No. 2006-5, § III, 11-2-2006)

Sec. 30-56. - Permit required.

(a) Any procession, march, parade or trail 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 trail ride for which the permit is issued. Additionally, the group, association or organization applying for the permit shall provide a certificate of general liability and automobile liability insurance, insuring against any damage to property or persons which may arise out of or in connection with any such procession, march, parade or trail ride, such general liability and automobile liability insurances each to contain limits not less than \$100,000.00 per person and \$300,000.00 for each occurrence with respect to bodily injury or death, and \$100,000.00 for each occurrence with respect to property damage. Automobile liability insurance shall not be required for trail rides unless a vehicle participates in the trail ride.

(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.

(Ord. No. 2006-5, § I, 11-2-2006)

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 following items are not to be thrown, handed or in any way delivered from any vehicle or float, or sold from any cart, 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;

(3) Each vehicle or float must display the name of the organization, business or individual it is representing;

(4) 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. No person may ride on the roof of any vehicle in the parade, or enter or exit a float during the parade;

(5) No float or vehicle with more than 18 tires shall be allowed, and with the exception of trail rides, no horses are to participate in any manner in a parade. Unless specifically allowed by the written policy of the parade permit holder, motorcycles and four-wheeler vehicles may not participate in any manner in the parade;

(6) 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

(7) 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.

(Ord. No. 2006-5, § II, 11-2-2006)



City of Scott Mardi Gras Parade

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 the 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. Those 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 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 or stand on the float railings.

The City of Scott, Scott Police Department, 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 and safe and fun time.

Chad Leger
Chief of Police
City of Scott



City of Scott Mardi Gras Parade General Information

February 16, 2020

Please remember the following general guidelines:

- ❖ Enter the parade lineup from Delhomme Ave.
- ❖ Lineup begins at 9:00 AM (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 line up.
 - 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 12:00 PM. Parade lineup gates will close promptly 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 and turn left towards Cameron St. Floats can then take a left or right on Cameron St.

Thank you once again for participating in our community parade. We greatly appreciate all help in these safety matters and we wish everyone a great and safe, family friendly Mardi Gras in Scott!



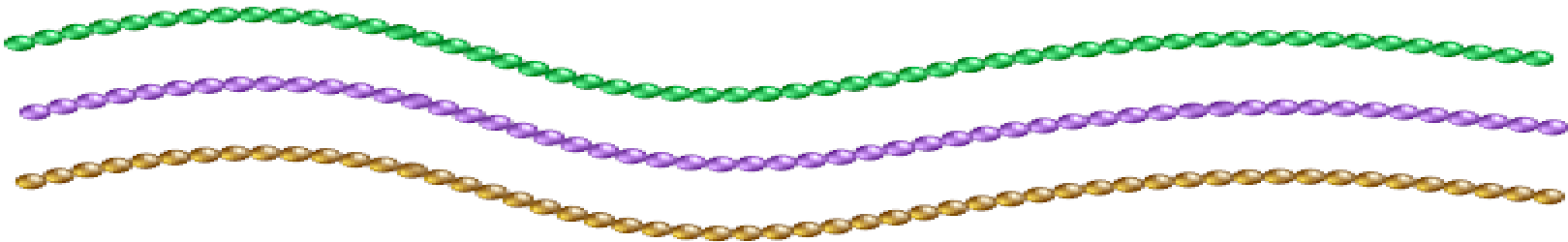
City of Scott Mardi Gras Parade Parade Route Map





Parade Throw Recommendations

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



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



STS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church



KNIGHTS **OF COLUMBUS**

Council 7568
P.O. Box 790
Scott, Louisiana 70583-0790

The Scott Knights of Columbus will be taking orders for Bar-B-Q Burgers for parade day, Sunday, February 16, 2020. 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 the 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 Wednesday, February 12, 2020

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

Plain

BBQ

Float # _____ **Number of Burgers:** _____

Contact Person: _____

Cell Phone of Contact Person: _____

STS. Peter and Paul Knights of Columbus is a Non-Profit Organization