

Krewe Mystique de la Capitale



Parade Guidelines

Krewe Mystique Parade 2019

Krewe Mystique parade on Saturday, February 23, 2019 from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M., will start and end on St. Phillip Street and will follow the same route as last year. You can see the parade route on www.krewemystique.com . Our loading point is across from the LSU Vet School. (see map). The following procedure should eliminate confusion and hassles of finding parking spots and the transfer of throws from personal automobile on to the floats. We urge Krewe Mystique members and riders to adhere to the procedure outlined below to ensure a joyous parade.

PARKING PERSONAL AUTOMOBILES AND LOADING FLOATS

After consultation with the Baton Rouge & LSU Police Departments it has been agreed that ALL MEMBERS AND RIDERS should park their vehicles at the **very back of the lot**). A Baton Rouge Police officer is being hired to provide security until our return. In their agreement of allowing us to use this area, there can be no visible alcohol on the property. **This is VERY important!** This area will allow plenty of space for our floats and easy access to your float for loading. Please comply, so as not to cause any unnecessary embarrassment to yourself or the Krewe on this day.

Each member and rider is urged to display the attached "Krewe Mystique de la Capitale Parade Participant" sign on the dashboard of their vehicle.

FLOATS ARRIVE IN PARKING LOT

You should arrive in the parking lot no sooner than 10:00 A.M. on parade day. Krewe Mystique floats will be in place by then and ready for loading. All members and riders should transfer their throws and all items they need for the parade to the floats and be ready to move out in the floats by noon. **WE WILL BE LEAVING OUR VEHICLES IN THE PARKING LOT.** The floats will be escorted by the BRPD to St. Phillip Street where all other participants in the parade will line up. If you are not loaded on board your float by 12:00 pm, you will have to do so at the parade starting point on St. Phillips and **will not be allowed** to pull up beside your float for unloading. The parade will start at 2:00 P.M.

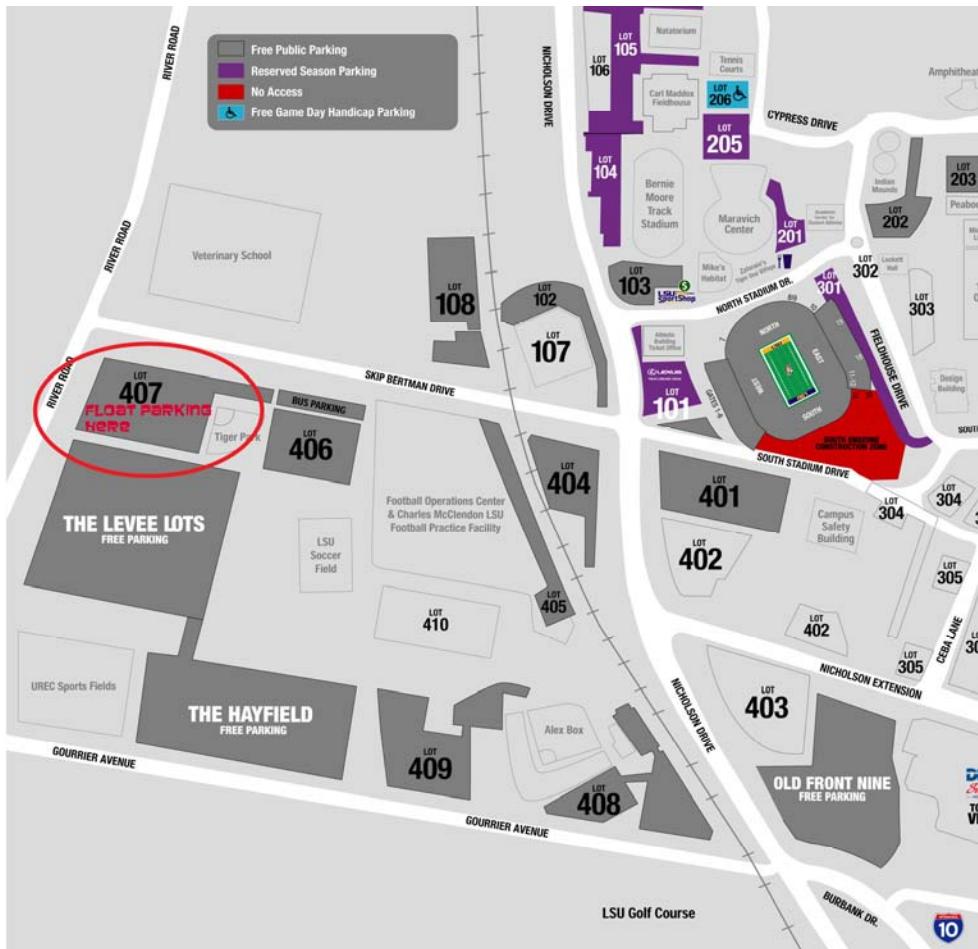
PARADE ROUTE

The parade route is approximately two miles and is the same as last year. Members can access the Krewe website at www.krewemystique.com to see the route.

FLOATS WILL STOP IN THE PARKING LOT

The parade will end when we reach St. Phillip Street but the floats will be escorted by BRPD to the LSU Levee parking lot where our vehicles will be parked. Members are reminded to remove their personal belongings before disembarking and also to **leave the floats as clean as possible.**

LET'S HAVE A GREAT PARADE!



Krewe members are responsible for forwarding all parade information to anyone riding for them and for any extra riders you are hosting.

If your costume is not being used, please contact Robin Kennedy, 272-7934. It is important that all costumes made be worn in the parade to insure floats are full. Much time is spent in placing riders on their float preference, with emphasis on the number of Riders allowed on each float. Please don't disappoint your fellow Float Riders.

1. Be dressed in costume when you arrive for the parade.
2. Only board the float that you have been assigned to ride.
3. There will be restrooms on the floats (***toilet paper not provided***).
4. **Do not, at any time during the parade, take your mask off** (this is our Mardi Gras tradition and you are expected to comply). - **N/A to Krewe de Halcyon**

5. Each rider must have adequate throws (douloons, beads, cups, etc.).
6. Float riders must stand at all times during the parade. No seats will be available on the floats.
7. Begin throwing favors when entering Government Street.
8. At all times, if the float is moving or stopped, throw favors away from your float, not down beside the float (FOR SAFETY REASONS).
9. There will be no drinking of alcoholic beverages or smoking while on the floats.
10. Do not get off float till it returns to our parking lot off of River Road. There will be no stops until there.
11. **PLEASE pick up trash on float before departing at end of parade route. The Krewe is billed an additional charge by the float providers if this is not done. Trash should be accumulated together into boxes or bags as much as possible.** Place these contents into one consolidated area at the side of your float. If possible for you, please try to take your trash home for disposal. Trash remaining at the site will have to be dealt with by any members willing to help.

Minimum suggested throws: 12 Gross of Beads (144 dozen) and 500 douloons.

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