

JACKSON COUNTY CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION MARDI GRAS PARADE

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2023 PARADE ENTRY FORM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18th @ 1PM

TITLE OF ENTRY: _____

SPONSOR: _____

CONTACT/NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ENTRY FEES: Car/Truck/Jeep: \$40 Street Legal Golf Cart/Side-by-Side: \$20 Marching Band: no fee

Floats 16 feet or less: \$40 Floats 17 - 20 feet: \$65 Floats 21 feet and over: \$125

Please Note: NO tandem trailers/floats will be allowed entry into the parade

SPACE REQUIRED: Vehicle Length: _____ feet Trailer/Float Length: _____ feet Total length*: _____ feet

TO ALLOW ENOUGH PARKING SPACE, PLEASE GIVE TOTAL ENTRY LENGTH INCLUDING TRUCK

**** (TRUCK LENGTH IS NOT CALCULATED INTO ENTRY FEE) ****

Mail completed/signed application (pages 1 & 2) and **all required documents** to:

JCCA @ PO Box 371, Gautier, MS 39553

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO JCCA (NO CASH PLEASE) \$ _____ CK# _____

****The undersigned expressly acknowledges that the activities of the parade, including pre & post parade activities, are dangerous and involve the risk of serious injury and/or death and/or property damage. The undersigned agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Jackson County Carnival Association and affiliates and representatives connected with the parade for any person, injury, property loss or damages suffered by any person as a result of the actions of the parade participants connected to the group, float or individuals.**

I HAVE READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGN THE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY INDEMNITY AGREEMENT. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE RULES OF THE PARADE AND AGREE TO COMPLY UNDER PENALTY OF REMOVAL OF PARADE ACTIVITIES.

Signature: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

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Name of the Entry (must be exactly as it will appear on the entry in the parade):

Number of people in the Entry (marchers, riders on float, vehicles): _____

Name of individuals (only need to list Royalty names/titles, group leader, etc.)

Brief description of Entry for announcer to read (theme, color, decorations, etc.)

PLEASE MAKE SURE THE VEHICLE PULLING YOUR TRAILER/FLOAT HAS INSURANCE

- ❖ A **COPY OF THE DRIVER'S INSURANCE CARD, DRIVER'S LICENSE AND ENTRY FEE** must be turned in with the completed application (pages 1 &2) or you will not receive a number in the parade line up.
- ❖ Be sure the insurance and license are available on parade day if requested to be shown.

Please return the parade application and all required documents as soon as possible so the information can be supplied to WLOX.

Thank You!

David Grafton: JCCA President

Manning Orgeron: JCCA Vice President

Barbara Tolbert: JCCA Treasurer

Vickie Buchanon: JCCA Secretary

Parade Captain: David Bingham

Parade Lieutenant: Linda Olson

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

Dave Bingham: 228-218-0455

Manning Orgeron: 228-366-3295

Barbara Tolbert: 228-219-6289

Vickie Buchanon: 228-627-1248

Dear Revelers,

The Jackson County Carnival Association invites you to participate in the 46th annual Mardi Gras Parade in Pascagoula on Saturday, February 18th, 2023. **THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS FEBRUARY 2nd @ 6:30PM.**

An entry form, along with a list of “Do’s & Don’ts” is enclosed. Position in the parade requires receipt of a **COMPLETED ENTRY FORM (pages 1 & 2)/ ENTRY FEE** along with **COPIES OF THE DRIVER’S INSURANCE CARD AND DRIVER’S LICENSE**. We will attempt to have the line-up published in the Mississippi Press/Facebook on the Friday prior to the parade.

In the event of rain, the parade will be at 1PM Sunday February 19th. Announcement of the delay will be made on local TV/Radio/Facebook by 9:30 Saturday, February 18th.

THERE IS A **MANDATORY** DRIVERS/FLOAT CAPTAIN MEETING ON THURSDAY FEBRUARY 2nd AT 6:30PM AT THE HILTON GARDEN INN, 2703 DENNY AVE, PASCAGOULA. **YOU MUST HAVE SOMEONE FROM YOUR FLOAT/KREWE IN ATTENDANCE OR YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE & YOUR ENTRY FEE WILL BE FORFEITED....NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

DRIVER’S BRIEF

ALL DRIVERS MUST REGISTER 0.00 ON THE BRETHALYZER WHEN PASCAGOULA POLICE DEPT CHECKS... NO EXCEPTIONS!! Be available @ your vehicle from the time it is parked until the parade starts moving @ 1PM

1. For the safety of all, Drivers should not throw anything.
2. No one is allowed to ride in/on the back of any truck pulling a float/trailer.
3. No one is allowed to ride in the back of a pick-up truck.
4. Parade will roll at a continuous speed (**LESS THAN 2 MPH**) to last 120 minutes. Please keep spacing consistent. Problems with spacing due to stopping, for other than safety reasons, may result in Entry being pulled from the parade or Entry not being accepted again.
5. **NO ONE UNDER THE AGE OF 18 MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE PARADE ON FOOT UNLESS THEY ARE PART OF SCHOOL/MILITARY MARCHING GROUP (ROTC, ETC.)**
6. Please advise all riders not to throw anything until the 1st corner of the parade route, not in the staging area.
7. All Entries must enter the staging area designated by JCCA around to your numbered area. You will return to the same space after the parade finishes. Pull off the roadway.
8. This is a family event. Do not have music or activities that are not appropriate for all ages. Entries may be pulled from the parade for violations.
9. For the safety of parade participants & spectators, be sure items thrown from the float are designed as throws.
10. Ask participants not to litter the staging area or route. Dumpsters are along the staging area. Please do not leave trash beside or on the street.
11. **DO NOT THROW ANY ALCOHOL, INCLUDING JELL-O SHOTS, OFF THE FLOATS.** We do not want any children picking them up. **YOUR FLOAT WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY PULLED FROM THE ROUTE!**
12. Do not throw any trash or empty boxes off your float. You **WILL BE PULLED** from the parade.

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All Entries must enter from staging area designated by JCCA.

Participants entering from other areas will be asked to leave and enter from the designated entry areas.

DO NOT LITTER! REMOVE ALL TRASH FROM THE STAGING AREA OR USE THE DUMPSTERS PROVIDED.
PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE TRASH/BOXES ON THE ROAD, PARKING LOT OR CURBSIDE.

- All floats must be parked by 10:30 AM (all other Entries by Noon) in order to be in the parade.
- No inappropriate music or inappropriate behavior.
- No one under age 21 may participate in the parade on foot unless part of Military/School marching unit.
- No riders in the bed of a pick-up truck.
- No golf carts or private owned 4-Wheelers in the staging area UNLESS you are in the parade line up.
- No 4-Wheelers are allowed in the parade line-up.
- Drivers of the vehicle pulling a float should NOT throw anything.
- All Entries must be decorated with an event or Mardi Gras theme.
- Failure to abide by these instructions may result in removal from the parade and possible non-entry into any future JCCA events.