



Krewe of Lafitte's
2019 ILLUMINATED MARDI GRAS PARADE
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA
FRIDAY, March 1, 2019 @ 7:30 PM

Sponsored by:

Wind Creek Casino & Hotel
Atmore, Alabama

General Information:

The Mardi Gras season is upon us again and it is time to put together the **Krewe of Lafitte's 2019 Illuminated Mardi Gras Parade sponsored by Wind Creek Casino & Hotel.**

THEME: Mardi Gras at Night

WHY SHOULD I ENTER? First, everybody loves a parade. Also, this is a great opportunity to expose your business or organization to thousands of Pensacolians. The best part is all of the smiles.

WHO CAN ENTER? **You must be invited and approved by the Krewe of Lafitte Inc. and meet all of the requirements of the attached Krewe of Lafitte application.**

PARADE ROUTE: Standard City of Pensacola Parade Route. Garden and Palafox Streets.

LINE-UP: Report to the corner of Main and Spring Streets for check in. Check in with **Parade Coordinator** no later than 6:30 P.M. on Friday March 1, 2019. Parade will stage on Spring Street south of Garden Street.

LINE-UP IS AT THE DECISION OF THE PARADE COORDINATOR AND IS FINAL!

DEADLINE: All applications must be received no later than February 1, 2019

FEES: Entry fee \$300 First entry, \$150 for each additional units.

SPOTTERS: 2 axle vehicles MUST have 4 walking escorts and 4 axle vehicles MUST have 8 escorts. Escorts are to be placed on either side of the vehicle for the purpose of safety. (Their job is to keep the crowd and children away from the vehicles).

NO VEHICLE WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARADE WITHOUT THE APPROPRIATE NUMBER OF SPOTTERS. ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS!

*****ALL SPOTTERS MUST BE 18 YEARS OLD OR OLDER*****

THROWS: Items thrown from vehicles must weigh 2 oz. or less (example: moon pie, beads)

NO LOOSE PAPER, BROCHURES OR CANDY ARE ALLOWED.

NO DRINKING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WHILE DRIVING ALLOWED. IT'S THE LAW!

FLOAT PARAMETERS: Max. Height = 15 ft. (head of krewe member). Max. Width = 12 ft.
Max. Length = must be able to safely maneuver parade route

THIS IS A NIGHT TIME PARADE - YOU MUST PROVIDE ILLUMINATION ON YOUR FLOAT

******* ALL MOVING VEHICLES MUST BE PROPERLY INSURED *******





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When: Friday, March 1, 2019

Start Time: 7:30 P.M.

Where: Staging, Spring Street & Garden Street
Parade is on Garden and Palafox Streets
Pensacola, Florida

The Mardi Gras Parade will stage on Spring St., South of Garden St.
ALL UNITS MUST CHECK IN NO LATER THAN 6:30 P.M.

****Parade rolls rain or shine. No refunds are offered****

****ALL MOVING VEHICLES MUST BE INSURED****

The parade will follow the standard parade route provided by
The City of Pensacola

If you represent a radio or television station please let your audience
know you will be there!!!

A registration fee may be required for large walking units.

TO CONFIRM YOUR PARTICIPATION AND RESERVE
YOUR POSITION IN THE PARADE - FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED
PLEASE GET YOUR APPLICATION IN EARLY.

If you have any questions please contact:

Ron Westmoreland, 3rd VP	-Cell 850-232-4110,	ron@baysidecollision.com
Bill Sears, 2nd VP	-Cell 850-341-1985,	billsearskol@gmail.com
Brian Morris, 1st VP	- Cell 850-712-4103,	bmorris82@cox.net
Johnnie Blackmon, President	- Cell 850-341-1299,	johnnie.blackmon@att.net



KREWE OF LAFITTE

MARDI GRAS OFFICIAL PARADE RULES

DEADLINE FOR COMPLETED APPLICATIONS IS February 1, 2019.

**FOR QUESTIONS contact: Ron Westmoreland, 850-232-4110,
ron@baysidecollision.com**

1. Obey all instructions given by parade officials, marshals and the Pensacola Police Department.
2. No drinking of alcoholic beverages while driving or during the parade. IT'S THE LAW.
3. "Walkers" 18 years or older are required on each side of each axle. Units without the proper number of walking escorts will not be allowed to parade.
4. The only animals allowed are Law enforcement and service animals.
5. THROWS are STRONGLY ENCOURAGED. Throws must weigh 2oz. or less, without sharp edges, no loose paper, confetti or brochures, by the order of the CITY of PENSACOLA. Candy is NOT considered a safe throw item and is NOT permitted. To review City Ordinance #19-90 1 3-22-90 go to www.ci.pensacola.fl.us.
6. Following APPROVAL of your completed application, you will be provided a LINE UP NUMBER by the PARADE MARSHALL.
7. Line Up is to be entered at the corner of Main and Spring Streets ONLY, with vehicles headed north on Spring Street. Line Up begins at 6:00 p.m. late arrivals will be placed in the most convenient spot and ALL Parade Marshall DECISIONS ARE FINAL.
8. It is the responsibility of your organization to have all participants on your float at 7:30 p.m. SHARP. Your float will not be allowed to wait for tardy participants.
9. On parade day, the driver and the vehicle must be the same as the information you have submitted. If there is a change, we must be notified, and all pertinent documentation (copy of license and proof of insurance) must be provided at check in.

Submit only a completed application - insurance requirements WILL NOT be waived, a copy of your insurance or declarations page which indicates your policy is active on the date of the parade is adequate. ALL units (cars, vans, trucks and floats) associated with your organization must provide the insurance information.

Fees are as follows: \$300.00 for the first unit and \$150.00 fee each additional unit.

Upon approval of your complete application you will be notified and given further instructions for parade day.



Krewe of Lafitte



2019 ILLUMINATED MARDI GRAS PARADE APPLICATION

(PLEASE PRINT)

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: _____ CONTACT PERSON: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

DAY PHONE: _____ EVENING PHONE: _____ CELL: _____ E-MAIL: _____

NUMBER OF UNITS: _____ A BACK-UP E-MAIL IS REQUESTED _____

TYPE OF ENTRY: FLOAT/S _____ CAR/S _____ BAND _____ MARCHING UNIT _____ OTHER _____

MUSIC: YES ___ NO ___ NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: _____ NO. OF AXLES: _____ NO. OF SPOTTERS: _____

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY:

REMEMBER: The only animals allowed are Law Enforcement and Service Animals.

State law requires each operator of a towing vehicle be responsible for seeing that their trailer is properly secured and safety chains are provided (Florida Statute 316.530).

Indemnification and Hold Harmless Agreement

In exchange for the right to participate in the Krewe of Lafitte Mardi Gras Parade (“the Parade”), the undersigned, a duly authorized representative of _____, an organization participating in the Parade (“the Organization”) agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Krewe of Lafitte and related entities, all agents and volunteers of said organizations from any claim of whatever kind or nature arising out of activities of the undersigned’s Organization related to the Parade. This indemnification and hold harmless agreement shall be governed in all respects under the laws of the State of Florida.

(Name of organization) _____ Authorized Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

INSURANCE (Copy of Certificate required with application)

COMPANY: _____ POLICY NO.: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

KREWE OF LAFITTE ILLUMINATED MARDI GRAS PARADE APPLICATION PROCEDURE

***** **\$300 Entry for First Entry -- \$150 for Additional Entries** *****

1. Complete and return application before February 1, 2019—The Parade is March 1, 2019 @ 7:30pm

2. The signed Liability Disclaimer must accompany each application.

3. **Insurance requirements:** *Commercial General Liability Insurance Certificate is required. The Krewe of Lafitte Inc. must be listed as additional insured entities. --- Automobile Insurance is required for all licensed motor vehicles participating in the parade. ---A Certificate of Insurance or a copy of the declarations page on your policy must be provided to **The Krewe of Lafitte Inc.** evidencing required insurance.

4. A complete application consists of ALL the following documents:

- () Application () Liability Disclaimer () Written Description, Photo or Blueprint of Entry () Entry Fee Check
- () provide your float-pullers and Spotters names () Copy of Drivers insurance

Application is not accepted without ALL documents.

**Mail Application to: KREWE of LAFITTE
Post Office Box 1441
Pensacola, Florida 32591**

YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED BY A KREWE OF LAFITTE BOARD MEMBER WHEN YOUR PARADE APPLICATION HAS BEEN APPROVED. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED AND MAY CAUSE YOUR APPLICATION TO BE TOO LATE FOR ACCEPTANCE!
THANK YOU!!!!!!!

LIABILITY WAIVER:

I, the undersigned, in consideration of my or my organization’s participation in the **Krewe of Lafitte** Illuminated Mardi Gras Parade do hereby release and discharge the Organization known as **KOL** and their respective elected officials, officers, directors, employees, volunteers, partners, and contractors, jointly and severally, from any and all liability for personal injury accident, illness, death, property damage, or other occurrence which I, or members of my organization, may suffer in any manner whatsoever arising out of or resulting from participation in the **Krewe of Lafitte** Mardi Gras parade. I and/or my organization, expressly assume ALL risks of my/my organization’s participation in the **Krewe of Lafitte** Mardi Gras Parade, including, without limitation, injury as a result of the acts of omission of the above parties or some defect in or on their property of any of them, whether caused by negligence or otherwise, except for illness and injury resulting directly from solely gross negligence or willful misconduct on the part of the Organization known as **KOL**. I agree to indemnify, save, hold harmless and defend the Organization known as **KOL**, officials, officers, directors, employees, volunteers, partners, and contractors, of and from any and all loss, damages, expenses, costs, and attorney’s fees arising out of or resulting from my/my organization’s participation in the **Krewe of Lafitte** Mardi Gras parade. I certify that any vehicle(s) which will be driven by me or my organization in the **Krewe of Lafitte** Mardi Gras parade has insurance which conforms to Florida State Law and that each driver(s) of motor vehicle(s) has a current valid license.

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE, AND THAT, IF SIGNING ON BEHALF OF AN ORGANIZATION, I AM AN AUTHORIZED AGENT OF SAID ORGANIZATION WITH THE POWER TO BIND AND CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF SAID ORGANIZATION.

***Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____
Authorized Entry Representative

Printed Name: _____

***ALL FLOAT RIDERS MUST SIGN THIS WAIVER. PLEASE USE THE ATTACHED LIST.**

PLEASE ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGE OF SIGNATURES IF NECESSARY.

Liability Waiver additional participants of the **Krewe of Lafitte** Illuminated Mardi Gras Parade:

Organization: _____

Participants

Name	Signature
_____	_____
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