

## General Instructions for Parade Drivers

The staging area will be in the parking lot just west of Loafin' Joes on Mountain Street (211 W. Mountain). Check in time for all entries is 12:30 pm. The parade rolls at 2:00 pm sharp.

- The parade route will run east on Mountain St. to East Ave. north on East Ave. to Center St., west on Center to Block St., north on Block to Dickson St., west on Dickson to West Ave, **south on West Ave to Spring, then east on Spring to School.**
- Bring a fully-charged cell phone.
- Arrive at the staging area no later than 12:30 pm.
- You will be directed at the parking lot entrance on where you are to park.
- **Once you are parked, a member of your group MUST report to the registration table (at the entrance) to check in.** If you have not pre-registered, you will need to complete a registration form, and all entries must sign a hold-harmless agreement.
- **You must provide walkers for all motorized entries!** Small cars must have one walker per side, larger cars, trucks and trailers/floats must have two per side.
- There will be a short training session for walkers at, ALL walkers must attend! If you have questions about anything, ask them then.
- At 1:45 pm you need to be in the driver's seat, all of your Krewe needs to be in position for the parade, and all walkers need to be in place. When you are told to roll, you must be ready to go. We try to avoid long gaps in the parade if possible.
- **SPEED LIMIT IS 3 MPH!!!** There are usually frequent stops along the parade route, and we will stop three times for brief performances by some groups. When the parade is moving forward progress is determined by the parade's walkers and walking groups. Vehicles MUST move very slowly. **If you fall behind in the parade, do NOT speed up to close the space. Please stay at 3-5 MPH at all times!**
- Your vehicle must have walkers alongside at **ALL times.** These people are there to prevent injury to spectators running or reaching into the parade route, chasing beads, candy, etc.
- During the parade you must bear in mind that visibility may be limited, there is a lot going on! It's hard to see everything, so safety must be a group effort. If your entry falls behind, you will catch up the next time the parade slows or stops.
- At the corner of Dickson and West, please turn left on West, go one block and turn left on Spring St., then go up towards School St. before stopping for any reason. If you need to return to the staging area lot, please obey all traffic laws, and do not continue to throw beads, candy, etc. **ALL ENTRIES ARE REQUIRED TO CLEAN THE AREAS THEY USE IN THE STAGING LOT.** If you are not returning, please make sure to clean your area before leaving.

Contact: 479-601-4219

Police Dispatch: 587-3555, then option 1

*All participants are invited to join us for social time following the parade at Tin Roof, Fayetteville on Dickson St.!*