

You are cordially invited to

MARDI GRAS

AT OWA™

Sunday | March 3, 2019

Krewe Du Cirque and OWA
have joined together to
host the best Mardi Gras
celebration in town!

Festivities begin at **4 PM** with the
arrival of the King and Queen.
Then, the King and Queen Robe
Ceremony will begin, along with
the passing of the crown.

Come join the fun in
Downtown OWA!

RULES & REGULATIONS

- 1.** Parade entry fees are **\$45.00** and **must be paid in full before approval.**
- 2.** All entries must be mailed to Krewe Du Cirque, PO Box 77, Summerdale, AL 36580 or contact Shannon Clemons to arrange drop off of your application.
Email: kreweducirque@yahoo.com | Call: 251-228-0252
- 3.** Parade entries must be received by **January 30, 2019** in order for the parade to run smoothly. If your entry is received after the deadline, we reserve the right to add a **\$50** late fee and placement is not guaranteed.
- 4.** All entries must check in and be approved before entering the line-up. Parade begins promptly at 4:00. All units should be ready to roll at that time. Line up begins at 3:00 pm.
- 5.** No entry may invite other units to join their approved entry without prior approval from organizers.
- 6.** No person under the age of 12 can be on a float without adult supervision.
- 7.** Campaigning is strictly prohibited.
- 8.** Marching bands may have up to 6 support staff. Support staff **MUST** be dressed uniformly.
- 9.** Dance, acrobatic, cheer leading or twirling teams may have up to 4 support staff. Support staff **MUST** be dressed uniformly. Teams must march, dance or walk in formation, in unison, organized choreography or steps. Walking units do not throw beads or other items, but are strictly for performance/show. All teams must be in full costume or uniforms. Teams will perform for the King and Queen at the end of the parade.
- 10.** Animal units must provide their own waste removal system.
- 11.** Only the official King and Queen of OWA Mardi Gras will appear in the parade. No one impersonating the King and Queen of OWA Mardi Gras will be allowed to participate in any other capacity.
- 12.** All units in the parade must be identified with signs, banners, uniforms or flag.
- 13.** Floats require 1 spotter on either side of each float and each pulling vehicle. Spotters walk on either side of the float near the wheels to maintain a safe distance between the crowd and the float. Spotters may not throw beads, however, may hand loose beads to crowd. Spotters must be in full costume and must be capable to maintain crowd at a safe distance from floats. No more than 6 spotters may walk along side any float.
- 14.** The maximum height of all floats is 13 feet height, 12 feet width, and no more than 40 feet in length.

- 15.** Throws must be loaded on floats prior to entering the line-up area. Unauthorized vehicles will not be allowed near the line-up area as this is hazardous. No throws should be thrown from floats while in the line-up area.
- 16.** All krewes must maintain complete control of their entire krewe during the parade and **MUST** wear masks at all times while riding on the floats. All float riders should be in matching uniform. Children's floats must also wear masks.
- 17.** All entries must maintain a distance of 50 feet from the other entries during route.
- 18.** It is the responsibility of each entry to organize the float riders drop off and pick up as no unauthorized vehicles are allowed in the parade line up or on route.
- 19.** All vehicles in the parade must be operable for the entire route. Each vehicle AND component (truck, trailer, etc.) must be listed on your application with a description. A Vehicle Liability Waiver must be included with each application that involves any wheeled vehicles. Car and Motorcycle Clubs should make copies of the vehicle liability waiver and distribute to all members to return in hand on parade day.
- 20.** State law requires that all operators of a towing vehicle are responsible for insuring trailer is properly secured and chained.
- 21.** OWA and Krewe Du Cirque reserve the right to exclude or remove anyone whose conduct or entry violates the purposes or policies of the event. OWA and Krewe Du Cirque are not responsible for any damage to any vehicle, float or personal property, nor for any injury while participating in the event. The parade shall remain PG rated and is not a stage for nudity, obscenity or public intoxication.

DEADLINE IS JANUARY 30, 2019

PARADE REGISTRATION

Event Date: Sunday, March 3, 2019

Please carefully read the parade rules to ensure that you/your organization is ready to roll. You will receive a notice of acceptance/denial upon receipt. Complete event instructions will be mailed to accepted entries in early February. All information is required; write N/A where applicable. Incomplete applications will be returned. Late applications will not be accepted.

Email application to kreweducirque@gmail.com

Mailed Application: Krewe Du Cirque, PO Box 77, Summerdale, AL 36580

Application deadline is Monday, January 30, 2019 & must be postmarked by date above.

Name of Entry: _____

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Mobile Phone: _____ Email: _____

No. of participants per entry: _____ No. of vehicles in entry: _____ Music: **Y** **N**

Category of entry - please check one:

Float(s)

Marching Band Performance

Dance/Twirl/Acrobatic/Performance Lines

Street Performer/Stilt Walker/Clown

Vintage/Specialty Vehicles

Military Organization

Animal/Mounted Display

Other: _____

PLEASE READ & SIGN: For and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in the above-named activity offered by Foley Holdings LLC and Krewe Du Cirque Society (each individually, the "hosts"), I, as evidenced by my signature below, shall defend, indemnify and hold the hosts, their respective officers, officials, employees and volunteers harmless from any and all claims, injuries, damages, losses or suits including attorney fees, arising out of or in connection with the performance and participation in this event. I accept full responsibility for the cost of treatment for any injury, losses, damages, or death suffered by me and or others in my entry while taking part in this activity. I give permission to have my photo taken during the activity, and used for publicity and event purposes.

I have reviewed and understand the 2019 parade rules and regulations.

Signature of Representative: _____ Date: _____

VEHICLE LIABILITY WAIVER

This form must be completed and returned with your entry if any wheeled vehicles will be included with your entry. **If your entry involves more than one wheeled vehicle, please complete ONE WAIVER PER VEHICLE.**

Name of Entry: _____

Contact Person: _____

Email: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Name of Driver: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Vehicle Description:

Make: _____ Model: _____

Year: _____ License Plate: _____

Insurance Carrier: _____ Policy No: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Attach copy of insurance card here: —————>

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Signature of Representative: _____ Date: _____

Return this entry form with payment to **Shannon Clemons: PO Box 77, Summerdale, AL 36580**

For questions, please contact KreweDuCirque@gmail.com or KreweDuCirque@yahoo.com