MARDI GRAS PARADE 2012

The City of Orange Beach is pleased to present the 2012 Orange Beach Mardi Gras Parade to be held Tuesday, February 21, 2012 at 2:00 pm. The parade will organize at the designated lineup zone beginning west of the traffic light at Wintzell's Oyster House on Beach Highway (Hwy 182). Lineup Numbers will be placed on the south side of Hwy 182 in progressive order to the west. The parading will begin just west of traffic light and will proceed to the east to Highway 161 (Rite Aid).

All Parading units and walkers must be in place by 1:15 pm for final inspection before parade rolls.

Parade Guidelines

1. All parade entries **must complete an application and pay appropriate entry fee** for each entry; which includes contact information, description of the entry, activities, other details about the entry. The application will be screened by the City of Orange Beach Mardi Gras Committee and lineup assignments upon acceptance. The Committee reserves the right to refuse entry based on application information or past parade infractions. ALL activities must be kept "family friendly" for all to enjoy.

2. An entry fee of **$50 for the first unit, and $25 for each** additional unit must be included with the completed application and must be received before Friday, February 3rd at 5pm at City Hall. Applications without FEE will NOT be screened.

3. **Proof of vehicular liability insurance MUST** accompany your parade application if parading a motorized vehicle. Proof of Insurance on each vehicle used in the parade is required.

4. Horse units will be placed at the end of the parade only. Horse units MUST provide proper **pooper scoopers** to follow directly behind the participants, removing any waste.

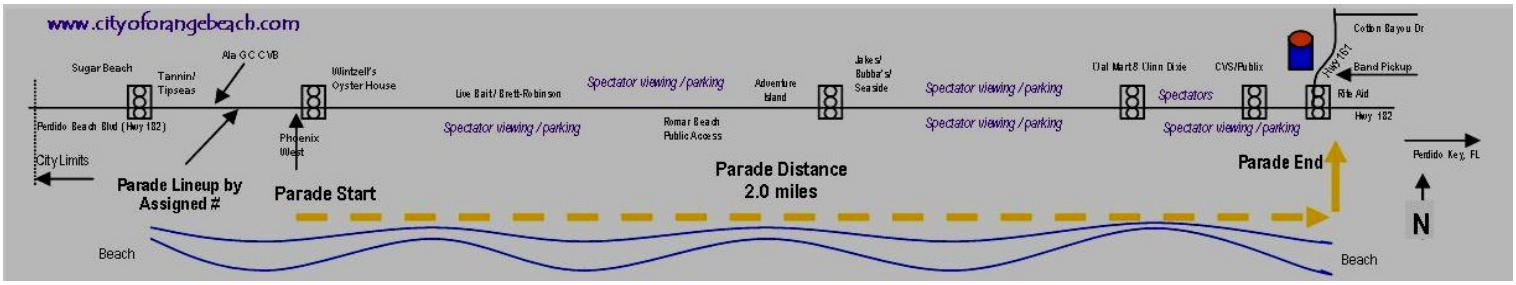
5. **All floats and motorized vehicles MUST have 4 - 6 walkers**, one at each wheel. Your group will NOT be allowed to parade until these walkers are in place during the lineup. At the Start of the Parade, should the walker requirement not be met, the entry will be held out of the parade for the safety of the spectators. (Walkers priority is keeping spectators away from the wheel area)

6. **Offensive behavior including nudity, language, drunkenness, and such WILL NOT be tolerated**. NO NUDITY will be allowed by any participant in the parade. In keeping the family appeal of the parade, any participant breaking this rule MAY prohibit the entire Krewe or organization from future participation. Please abide and assist the City of Orange Beach in enforcing these guidelines. Random inspection of floats may occur to verify there are no inappropriate beads or throws.

7. **Any throwing of beads or throws outside of the designated parade route is prohibited**. Such actions are dangerous to the flow of traffic and spectators arriving and dispersing from the parade. Such actions MAY result in future parading decisions for your Krewe. **Barricades** will be in place at the beginning and ending of the route to protect spectators and your entries. Please be considerate of these areas.

To participate in the 2012 Orange Beach Mardi Gras parade, please complete the official application and return it along with the appropriate entry fee and copy of proof of insurance for each motorized entry by ***Friday, February 3rd at 5 pm to City Hall***. The Committee will screen all entries and your entry will be notified of your parade position with an official lineup number. Lineup numbers must be at least 8.5" x 11" and displayed on the front left of any vehicle participating in the parade.

For more information, contact Jeanne Fitzgibbons, Parks & Recreation Office Manager, 251-981-1524.



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APPLICATION

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Deadline for Entry: Must be received by Friday, February 3 at 5 pm - City Hall
$50 first entry . . . $25 each additional entry

(Please complete one application for each entry)

Krewe / Organization or Company Name _____

Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Contact Person _____ Phone (____)_____

Cell Phone (____) _____ Email _____

Description of Entry
Convertible ___ Truck ___ Truck pulling Boat ___ Truck pulling Trailer ___ ATV ___
Go Cart ___ Motorcycle ___ Other _____

Total Length (front bumper to rear) _____ feet Number of axles (walkers required) _____
(The total length would include the pull vehicle and the float)

Description (anticipated decoration, theme, props) _____

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_____ _____

Live Band / Performer? Yes ___ No ___ Describe_____

Sound System / Music? Yes ___ No ___Describe _____

Proof of Vehicle Liability Insurance attached? Yes _____

By signing this application, the above organization / company agrees to hold harmless and release the City of Orange Beach from any and all responsibility and liability of any nature resulting from participation in the 2012 Orange Beach Mardi Gras Parade. Our organization also agrees to follow all guidelines outlined for participation in the parade.

I hereby agree, _____ _____
Signature of Applicant *Date*

Checks made payable to:
The City of Orange Beach
P.O. Box 458
Orange Beach, Alabama 36561

P.O. Box 458 Orange Beach, Alabama 36561 251-981-6979
or deliver to City Hall - 4099 Orange Beach Boulevard

Finance Dept use

Date R'cvd _____ Ck# _____

Cash Rcpt # _____ Amt Pd $_____

Note* _____

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