

ST. PAUL'S CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION, INC.

“WELCOME TO EMERALD CITY”



SUNDAY – MARCH 2, 2025 @ 12:00 PM

“THE PASS” PARADE

PARADING SINCE 1914

This packet contains an application for the parade, rules and notices. If you have any questions, email Passparade@gmail.com for more information. Parade information and updates will be available on-line and at the St. Paul's Carnival Association Website and FACEBOOK page.

APPLICATIONS RETURNED NO LATER THAN February 13, 2025, BY 5:00 P.M.

TO RECEIVE A DISCOUNT ON THE ENTRY FEE, COMPLETE APPLICATION RETURNED BY DECEMBER 31, 2024.

ST PAUL'S CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION

ATTN: PARADE CHAIRMAN

P.O. BOX 375

PASS CHRISTIAN MS 39571

ENTRY FEE: \$350.00 for EARLY COMPLETE APPLICATION received by December 31, 2024

ENTRY FEE: \$400.00 for COMPLETE APPLICATION received from January 1 to February 13, 2025

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ST. PAUL'S CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION

SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION DOES NOT GUARANTEE A SPOT IN THE PARADE.

THE NUMBER OF UNITS ALLOWED IN THE "PASS PARADE" WILL BE LIMITED.

FLOAT CAPTAIN/RESPONSIBLE PARTY: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____

PHONE: _____ CELL # FOR PARADE DAY: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

THE VEHICLE, FLOAT AND RIDERS COVERED WITH INSURANCE ISSUED BY: _____

INSURANCE POLICY #: _____ ATTACH PROOF OF INSURANCE WITH APPLICATION.

***** INSURANCE MUST COVER USED VEHICLE/TRAILER/FLOAT IN PARADE – MOST PERSONAL INSURANCE DOES NOT – IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF FLOAT CAPTAIN TO HAVE APPROPRIATE COVERAGE & PROVIDE PROOF OF ACTIVE POLICY WITH ENTRY FEE & APPLICATION *****

KREWE NAME: _____

WILL FLOAT BE DECORATED AND RIDERS MASK IN THEME OF "Welcome to Emerald City" YES or NO

FLOAT THEME: _____

LENGTH OF FLOAT (WITH TOW VEHICLE - 65' max) _____ HEIGHT (14' max) _____

NUMBER OF RIDERS _____ FLOAT IS AN 18-WHEELER FLOAT? YES or NO

THIS IS OUR _____ YEAR TO PARADE IN THE ST. PAUL'S CARNIVAL "PASS" PARADE.

FLOAT CATEGORY:

IN TOWN (PASS CHRISTIAN) _____ OUT OF TOWN _____ CITY _____

Check one:

_____ FAMILY / NEIGHBORHOOD _____ BUSINESS _____ ORGANIZATION

_____ RADIO STATION _____ MARCHING GROUP _____ OTHER: _____

X _____

Signature of Float Captain

Date

INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

For and in consideration of allowing the undersigned's participation in the St. Paul's Carnival Association, Inc. ("Association") St. Paul Carnival Association / "The Pass" Parade ("Parade"), the Krewe's Float Captain/ the Responsible Party of the Float and Riders("Krewe") hereby personally agrees to save, hold harmless, defend and indemnify, the Association and its officers, directors, agents, employees, volunteers and affiliates and the City of Pass Christian and all City Departments(to include employees), for, from and against any and all liability, claims, damages, costs, losses, and expenses (including defense costs) in any way arising out of:

- i) injury to or death of any person, including float riders, drivers, passengers, krewe members, persons of the Krewe, and/or
- ii) damage to or destruction of anyone's property or loss of use thereof which arises out of or in connection with participation in the Parade or in connection with the Association's sponsorship of the Parade or any of the Association's planning, directing, conducting, or otherwise running the Parade, including, but not limited to activities before, during and after the Parade which includes driving/riding to and from the Parade in a vehicle or on a float.

Krewe further agrees as follows:

1. That it will obtain and maintain in force and effect a liability insurance policy on his/own behalf that covers vehicle, float & riders which does not exclude coverage for participating in the Parade, or in the instance that the float and/or the vehicle is owned by another, to require that that the insurance does not exclude coverage from participation in the Parade.
2. The Krewe's Float Captain has provided to all riders the Parade Rules & Notices.
3. The Krewe Float Captain and/or Driver and/or Owner will adhere to the Miss. Code Ann.63-5-25: **Connections for trailers and towed vehicles - attachment provided with this application.**

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Signature of Float Captain

Printed name: _____

Witness: _____
Signature of Witness

*****REQUIRED FOR APPLICATION TO BE PROCESSED*****

ST. PAUL'S CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION, INC. PARADE RULES AND NOTICES
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND SHARE WITH ALL RIDERS

THERE WILL BE AN ENTRY FEE OF \$400 PAID TO ST. PAUL'S CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION. APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY 5:00 PM ON 02/13/2025. THE DISCOUNTED ENTRY FEE OF \$350 IS FOR COMPLETE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY 5:00 PM ON 12/31/2024. IT IS IN THE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE PARADE COMMITTEE TO ACCEPT APPLICATIONS AFTER THE ENTRY DEADLINE.

1. **PARADE WILL START AT 12:00 P.M. ON SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2025.**
2. THE FLOAT CAPTAIN IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACTIONS OF THOSE WHO ARE RIDING ON THE FLOAT AND THE DRIVER OF THE FLOAT. SAFETY IS OUR CONCERN. THE FLOAT CAPTAIN HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY TO HOLD THEIR RIDERS/DRIVERS ACCOUNTABLE TO THE PARADE RULES AND NOTICES WHEN PARTICIPATING IN THE ST. PAUL'S CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION PARADE.
3. NO GLASS CONTAINERS FOR BEVERAGES OR OTHER USE ALLOWED ON THE FLOAT WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THE ST. PAUL'S CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION PARADE. DO NOT PROVIDE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, JELLO SHOTS, BEER, ETC... TO PARADE VIEWERS FROM YOUR FLOAT DURING THE PARADE. NO RIDERS UNDER THE AGE OF 21 ARE TO CONSUMING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, JELLO SHOTS, BEER, ETC... WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THE ST. PAUL'S CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION PARADE.
4. **OBSCENE OR VULGAR BEADS AND/OR THROWS NOT ALLOWED:** WORN AND/OR THROWN FROM THE FLOAT BY RIDERS/DRIVER WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THE ST. PAUL'S CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION PARADE. LEAVE THEM AT HOME. PRE-PARADE CHECKS MADE AND ANY BEADS/THROWS THAT ARE NOT FAMILY FRIENDLY WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE FLOAT/VEHICLE. VIOLATORS MAY BE PROHIBITED FROM PARTICIPATING IN FUTURE PARADES.
5. **OTHER THROWS: ROCKS OR ANYTHING CONTAINING ROCKS OR MADE FROM CONCRETE OR CONCRETE (LIKE) MATERIALS SUCH AS PLASTER MIX (PAINTED, DECORATED OR NOT DECORATED) NOT ALLOWED TO BE TOSSED, THROWN, OR HANDED FROM FLOAT/VEHICLE.**
6. ALL DJ'S OR ON-BOARD MUSIC SHALL NOT OVERPOWER OTHER FLOATS' ON BOARD MUSIC. **NO OBSCENE OR VULGAR MUSIC OR SPEECH PLAYED** ON THE FLOAT. PARADE COMMITTEE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMOVE ANY FLOAT/RIDER FROM THE PARADE WHO VIOLATES THIS RULE, AND VIOLATORS MAY BE PROHIBITED FROM PARTICIPATING IN FUTURE PARADES. THIS IS A FAMILY EVENT; PLEASE RESPECT THAT FACT WITH YOUR CHOICE OF MUSIC.
7. ALL ENTRIES MUST BUILD UP THE SIDES OF THEIR FLOAT SO THAT PEOPLE VIEWING THE PARADE CANNOT REACH IN AND CAUSE PROBLEMS WITH THE RIDERS ON THE FLOAT. THROW BEADS AWAY FROM THE FLOAT! DO NOT ENCOURAGE PARADE VIEWERS TO COME NEAR THE FLOAT FOR THROWS. SAFETY FIRST, PLEASE!
8. MOBILE UNITS, DECORATED TO CONFORM TO THE WALKING UNIT, MAY ACCOMPANY ALL WALKING UNITS. FLOAT ENTRIES ARE NOT ALLOWED TO HAVE SEPARATE WALKING UNITS.
9. THERE WILL BE "NO PARKING" AREAS ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE TO ALLOW FOR THE FLOATS TO MANEUVER THROUGH THE ROUTES.
10. ST. PAUL'S CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION, INC. WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY ACCIDENTS OR PROPERTY DAMAGE CAUSED BY OR TO ANY PARTICIPANTS IN THIS PARADE. FLOAT/KREWE PARTICIPATING IN THE PARADE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN LIABILITIES; PARADE APPLICANTS, DRIVER AND EACH PERSON RIDING ON THE FLOAT AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE ST. PAUL'S CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION, INC., AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THE CITY OF PASS CHRISTIAN AND CITY EMPLOYEES FOR ANY INJURY OR DAMAGES TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY WHICH OCCURS WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THE ST. PAUL'S CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION PARADE AND/OR IN TRANSPORT TO AND FROM THE PARADE.

11. PARTICIPANTS DRESS AND BEHAVIOR EXPECTED TO REFLECT WHOLESOME, DECENT, AND RESPECTFUL ATTITUDES CONSISTENT WITH THE IDEALS OF OUR CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION. VULGAR OR LEWD DRESS OR BEHAVIOR WILL RESULT IN YOUR FLOAT AND/OR RIDER/DRIVER REMOVED FROM THE PARADE. THIS IS A PASS CHRISTIAN FAMILY-COMMUNITY PARADE AND THE BEHAVIOR OF THE PARTICIPANTS SHOULD REFLECT THAT. **INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR WILL ALSO RESULT IN YOUR KREWE NOT ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN FUTURE ST. PAUL'S CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION PARADES.**
12. DIRECTIONS FROM PARADE OFFICIALS AND PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS DURING THE PARADE LINE-UP AND BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER THE PARADE FOLLOWED. RUDE BEHAVIOR TOWARDS OUR CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION VOLUNTEERS OR OUR POLICE/FIRE/EMS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED AND CAN RESULT IN IMMEDIATE EXPULSION FROM THE PARADE AND POSSIBLE FUTURE BANS FROM OUR PARADE.
13. DRIVERS SHALL NOT USE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS IN ANY FORM AND BE IN STRICT CONTROL OF THEIR VEHICLES AT ALL TIMES. THE PARADE COMMITTEE AND THE POLICE WILL STRICTLY ENFORCE THIS RULE. ALL DRIVERS TESTED WITH A PORTABLE BREATH TEST PRIOR TO OR DURING THE PARADE. ANY ALCOHOL OR DRUG DETECTION WHATSOEVER WILL BE GROUNDS FOR REMOVAL OF THE FLOAT AND/OR DRIVER FROM THE PARADE.
14. DRIVERS NOT ALLOWED TO THROW ANYTHING. THIS IS FOR THE SAFETY OF FLOAT RIDERS AND PARADE VIEWERS. THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL INSTANCES IN THE PAST WHERE SERIOUS INJURY COULD HAVE OCCURRED DUE TO DRIVERS NOT PAYING ATTENTION BECAUSE THEY WERE THROWING THROWS TO PEOPLE. SAFETY FIRST, PLEASE.
15. THE FLOAT'S ENTRY NUMBER **PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED** ON BOTH SIDES OF THE FLOAT, TOWARD THE FRONT.
16. ALL UNITS WILL RECEIVE A TIME IN WHICH THEY WILL BE REQUIRED TO LINE UP AT THEIR POSITIONS IN THE PARADE. INSTRUCTIONS ON ARRIVING AT THE PARADE ROUTE ARE PROVIDED AND EXPECTED TO BE FOLLOWED IN ORDER TO LINE-UP IN AN ORDERLY FASHION. ALL FLOATS WILL BE IN POSITON NO LATER THAN 10:30 AM PARADE DAY. LATE ARRIVALS FOR YOUR ASSIGNED POSITION IN THE PARADE WILL BE SUBJECT TO PLACEMENT AT THE END OF THE PARADE!
17. IN ORDER TO BE JUDGED, ALL FLOATS AND RIDERS IN COSTUMES SHOULD CONFORM TO THE THEME AND BE IN YOUR ASSIGNED POSITION BY **11:00 A.M.**
18. VEHICLES PULLING FLOATS MUST BE IN GOOD CONDITION SO AS NOT TO BREAK DOWN AND CAUSE A LAPSE IN THE PARADE. ANY FLOAT BREAKING DOWN WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE PARADE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE PARADE OFFICIALS. INSPECTIONS WILL BE MADE PRIOR TO PARADE TIME. ANY FLOAT FOUND TO BE UNSAFE WILL BE REMOVED AT THAT TIME. TOW VEHICLE SHOULD HAVE JUMPER CABLES ON BOARD!
19. ALL UNITS MUST STAY WITHIN THIRTY (30) FEET OF THE UNIT AHEAD. PLEASE KEEP MOVING WHEN THE UNIT AHEAD OF YOU IS MOVING. ANYONE OBSERVED UNNECESSARILY STOPPING OR DELAYING THE PARADE WILL BE REMOVED.
20. THE MAXIMUM HEIGHT INCLUDING RIDERS ALLOWED FOR A FLOAT IS 14 FEET. THE MAXIMUM LENGTH INCLUDING TOWING VEHICLE IS 65 FEET. ANY SECOND LEVEL RIDERS MUST HAVE ADEQUATE RAILINGS AROUND THEM TO PROTECT AGAINST FALLING. ANY FLOATS NOT FOLLOWING THIS RULE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARADE.
21. RIDERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO HANG OVER THE SIDES OF THE FLOATS. RIDERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO SIT OR STAND ON THE RAILS/SIDES OF THE FLOAT. THIS IS VERY DANGEROUS. ANY RIDERS THAT HANG OVER, SIT OR STAND ON THE RAILS/SIDES OF THE FLOAT WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE FLOAT AND/OR WILL SUBJECT THE FLOAT TO BE REMOVED FROM THE PARADE.
22. ALL FLOATS MUST HAVE ADEQUATE SKIRTING AROUND THE BOTTOM OF THE FLOAT. ANY FLOAT WITHOUT ADEQUATE SKIRTING WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO START THE PARADE.

23. DO NOT LEAVE EMPTY BOXES AND OTHER TRASH IN STAGING AREA. WE PROVIDE SEVERAL DUMPSTERS ALONG THE STAGING AREA FOR DISPOSING OF TRASH AND GARBAGE. DO NOT THROW TRASH FROM YOUR FLOAT WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THE PARADE.
24. A MANDATORY CAPTAIN MEETING HELD PRIOR TO THE PARADE. NOTIFICATION OF THE MEETING WILL BE EMAIL AS PROVIDED ON THE ENTRY APPLICATION. PLEASE VERIFY THE EMAIL ADDRESS PROVIDED IS CORRECT AND MONITOR THE EMAIL ADDRESS FOR NOTIFICATION OF THE MEETING DATE, TIME AND LOCATION. ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE ABOUT THE PARADE CAN BE ASKED AT THIS TIME, AND DETAILS OF LINE-UP TIMES AND OTHER LOGISTICS WILL BE EXPLAINED.
25. KREWE/DRIVER/RIDERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO ENTER ON OR EXIT OFF THE FLOAT WHILE THE FLOAT IS IN MOTION (MOVING). IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FLOAT CAPTAIN TO INSTRUCT KREWE/DRIVER/RIDERS THAT THE FLOAT IS STOPPED AND ALLOW KREWE/DRIVER/RIDERS TO ENTER ON OR EXIT OFF THE FLOAT.
26. WHEN THE KREWE/RIDERS, AS A GROUP, JUMP UP AND DOWN ON THE FLOAT, IT CAN CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE TOWED CONNECTION BETWEEN THE VEHICLE AND FLOAT AND CAN CAUSE DIRECT DAMAGE TO THE FLOAT AND VEHICLE. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FLOAT CAPTAIN/DRIVER TO MAINTAIN A SAFE RIDE WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THE PARADE OR TRANSPORTING THE RIDERS TO AND FROM THE PARADE. THE FLOAT CAPTAIN/DRIVER SHOULD NOT ALLOW THE RIDERS BEHAVIOR TO DAMAGE THE FLOAT, VEHICLE OR THE TOWED CONNECTION.
27. ALL FLOATS THAT ARE BEING PULLED BY VEHICLE OR TRACTOR MUST COMPLY WITH THE MISS. CODE ANN. 63-5-25: CONNECTIONS FOR TRAILERS AND TOWED VEHICLES. THE FLOAT CAPTAIN WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING SURE THE CONNECTION REQUIREMENTS ARE MET FOR TRAILER AND TOWED VEHICLES ON THEIR VEHICLE AND FLOAT PARTICIPATING IN THE PARADE.
28. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FLOAT/KREWE CAPTAIN TO MAKE SURE THE FLOAT RIDER/DRIVERS ARE FOLLOWING THE CDC GUIDELINES CONCERNING COVID-19. ST.PAUL'S CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION OR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, CITY OF PASS CHRISTIAN OR THE CITY EMPLOYEES ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE IN DETERMINING IF CAPTAIN/FLOAT RIDERS/KREWE/DRIVER ARE TAKEN THE NECESSARY PRECAUTION TO LIMIT THE SPREAD OF COVID WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THE ST. PAUL'S CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION PARADE.

FOR A PARADE APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED COMPLETE, THE APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY, HAVE THE FLOAT CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE ON ALL REQUIRED SIGNATURE PAGES, PROOF OF ACTIVE INSURANCE, PHOTO OF THE FLOAT & THE ENTRY FEE. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED TO THE APPLICANT. EMAIL ANY QUESTIONS TO Passparade@gmail.com. RESPONSE TO YOUR QUESTIONS WILL BE SENT WITHIN 24 HOURS. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.STPAULCARNIVAL.COM OR AT ST PAUL CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION FACEBOOK PAGE.

THE RULES AND NOTICES APPLY TO ALL FLOAT RIDERS AND/OR DRIVERS OF VEHICLES PARTICIPATING IN ST. PAUL'S CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION PARADE. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE KREWE/FLOAT CAPTAIN TO DISSEMINATE THE RULES AND NOTICES TO THEIR KREWE/RIDERS/DRIVERS PARTICIPATING IN THE PARADE. ANY KREWE/RIDERS/DRIVERS THAT DO NOT FOLLOW THESE RULES AND NOTICES WILL SUBJECT THE KREWE/FLOAT AND/OR RIDERS TO BE REMOVED FROM THE PARADE.

ANY DECISION BY THE PARADE COMMITTEE TO REJECT AN APPLICATION OR REMOVE A FLOAT AND/OR RIDERS FROM THE PARADE IS FINAL.

Below IS A COPY OF THE MISS. CODE ANN. 63-5-25: CONNECTIONS FOR TRAILERS AND TOWED VEHICLES – PLEASE ADHERE TO THE REQUIREMENTS.

§ 63-5-25. Connections for trailers and towed vehicles

(1) Every trailer which shall be towed on the public highways at a speed in excess of twenty (20) miles per hour shall be coupled to the towing vehicle by means of a safety chain, chains, cables, or equivalent devices in addition to the regular trailer hitch or coupling. This requirement does not apply to a semitrailer having a connecting device composed of a fifth wheel and kingpin assembly meeting the requirements of the Interstate Commerce Commission, nor to a pole, pipe, casing, long or piling dolly. No more slack shall be left in any such safety chains, cables or equivalent devices than shall be necessary to permit proper turning. The safety chains, cables or equivalent device shall be so connected to the towed and towing vehicles and to the drawbar to prevent the drawbar from dropping to the ground if the drawbar fails, and shall be of sufficient strength to control the trailer in event of failure of the regular trailer hitch or coupling.

(2) When one (1) vehicle is towing another the drawbar or other connection shall be of sufficient strength to pull all weight towed thereby. Said drawbar or other connection shall not exceed fifteen (15) feet from one (1) vehicle to the other except the connection between any two (2) vehicles transporting poles, pipe, machinery or other objects of structural nature which cannot readily be dismembered.

(3) When one (1) vehicle is towing another and the connection consists of a chain, rope, or cable, there shall be displayed upon such connection a white flag or cloth not less than twelve (12) inches square.

(4) No more than three (3) vehicles in combination shall be towed by saddle- mounts, provided the overall length of the towing and towed vehicles shall not exceed seventy-five (75) feet in length. No more than one (1) motor vehicle shall be towed by tow bar.