

Mardi Gras of Southwest La. Inc.

2024 2ND LINE STROLL PARADE ENTRY FORM

1:00 PM TUESDAY FEBRUARY 13, 2024

PARADE CHAIR: REBECCA MOSS * 337-425-8623*

4180 WEAVER RD. LAKE CHARLES, LA 70605

1. FREE ENTRY FOR THIS EVENT (DONATIONS GREATLY APPRECIATED)
2. LINE UP WILL BEGIN @ 11 AM ON PINE ST. MUST BE IN LINE AND READY TO ROLL BY 12:30 PM.
3. FAMILY FRIENDLY MARDI GRAS COSTUME OR COLORS MUST BE WORN.
4. ALL MGSW RULES APPLY. NO EXPLICIT MUSIC ALLOWED.
5. NOTIFY ALL PARTICIPANTS OF RULES PRIOR TO PARADE TIME.
6. WALKING PARADE – MAY PULL WAGONS ETC.

GROUP / INDIVIDUAL NAME:

OF WALKERS: _____

ADDRESS: _____ **CITY:** _____ **ST:** _____

CELL #: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

PARADE CHAIR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REMOVE OR DENY ANY ENTRY.

MGSW WILL TRY TO ROLL RAIN OR SHINE

DO NOT TROW THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

**TRASH, GLASS, SILLY STRING, ALCOHOL OR TOBACCO ITEMS, GUNS OF ANY KIND, FIREWORKS,
HOOLA-HOOPS, SEXUALLY EXPLICIT ITEMS**

THROWING ANY OF THESE ITEMS WILL RESULT IN FINES, REMOVAL AND SUSPENSIONS

IF YOU ENCOUNTER ISSUES ON PARADE DAY YOU MUST CONTACT REBECCA MOSS ASAP

STAGING AREA FOR FLOATS & DJ'S ONLY – YOU MAY NOT OFFLOAD OR PARK

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. ALL FLOATS/DRIVERS MUST BE READY TO ROLL 1.5 HOURS BEFORE PARADE TIME! If there is a delay, we must know about it. Contact Rebecca Moss immediately.
2. Drivers MUST always remain with the vehicle. DO NOT leave the vehicle for any reason. Zero tolerance alcohol rule for drivers. We reserve the right to test and remove any driver under the influence at any level. DO NOT unhook in line up area. You must enter with vehicle pulling vessel.
3. You must have 2 exit ladders (large floats) and fit the size of float. At least 1- 10lb fire extinguisher on board. Generators must be properly ventilated.
4. All participants must provide their own approved throws.
5. Throws need to be thrown to the back of the crowd for safety.
6. No showing of various body parts from the float.... You will be prosecuted.
7. Once parade has started DO NOT STOP unless it's an emergency.
8. Once parade has started all riders must remain on float. Do not get on and off.
9. All floats must stay OFF route until start time. (Line up only)
10. Drivers may not throw from the driver's window. Passengers may throw.
11. Once parade crosses Ryan & Sale all music must be shut off and no more throwing. If your music is not shut off or you throw after that point you will be fined.
12. All parades organized by MGSW are under the direction of the parade chair Rebecca Moss and her assigned committee. Fines and or suspensions will be enforced for violations to these rules. Parade ends when you return to your starting point or head South @ Ryan & Sale. You must provide and display a large S in window to travel South.
13. No DJs, trailers, carts, cars, etc. will be allowed in line up area. The only vehicles allowed in line up area are what is participating in the parade. DO NOT UNHOOK IN LINE UP. Breaking barricades, jumping grass areas to enter line up will get you removed, fined & suspended. YOU MAY NOT OFFLOAD ANYWHERE ON THE ROUTE.
14. Any unbecoming conduct to MGSW will be considered a violation to rules.
15. NO VULGAR OR EXPLICIT MUSIC ALLOWED.

**Failure to follow these rules & regulations will result in krewe being fined a minimum of \$500.00 and or suspended from future events not limited to parades. Multiple violations will result in higher fines and punishments.

Acknowledgement of rules: _____ (int)

These rules must be provided to all your participants. It is your responsibility to make sure they are followed.