

The Order of Cimarron

Wetumpka

Mardi Gras Festival

Saturday, February 18th

Festival opens at 9 a.m. – Parade rolls at 1 p.m.

This is a rain or shine event

“Let the Good Times Roll!”

Visit wetumpkamardigras.com for more information

2023 Parade Theme: Fire and Ice

PARADE APPLICATION FORM / THERE IS NO ENTRY FEE

Person/Organization/Group Name _____

(The following is necessary to contact you in case of changes. Information will not be divulged to others.)

Contact Person _____ Contact Phone No. _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Type of Parade entry: Truck w/Trailer _____ Truck w/o Trailer _____ Van(s) no. _____ Car(s) no. _____

Golf Carts/Four Wheelers no. _____ Motorcycles no. _____ Horses no. _____ Marching Unit _____

Other (Describe) _____

HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

By my signature below or submission of this application, I, the undersigned, do acknowledge that injuries or loss of life can result from my participation in the Order of Cimarron 2023 Mardi Gras Festival Parade. I, the undersigned, indemnify and hold the Order Of Cimarron and the City of Wetumpka, its employees, officers and staff harmless from any and all liability, claims, expenses, demands or legal actions or causes of action whatsoever arising out of or in connection with any loss, injury or damage associated with my participation. Furthermore, I, the undersigned agree to abide by and follow any and all safety requirements and/or directions provided by festival staff and security personnel. I have received and agree to comply with the Order Of Cimarron Festival Parade rules and the Hold Harmless and Indemnity Agreement.

Signature of contact person _____ Date _____

Send completed applications by Wednesday, February 15, 2023 to Order Of Cimarron Parade Entry, c/o Steven Bell, 1005 Emerald Mountain Pkwy, Wetumpka, AL 36093, or email ooemardigras@gmail.com. All questions about parade application should be submitted to ooemardigras@gmail.com or call Craig at (334) 233-0680; leave a message if there's no answer.

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR IMPORTANT PARADE SAFETY RULES

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Safety and family fun are the most important elements of the Order of Cimarron Mardi Gras Festival Parade. Participants must abide by the parade rules and should be alert for spectators scrambling for throws.

- All entries must be decorated in good taste and reflect a Mardi Gras theme and/or colors (purple, green and gold)
- The City of Wetumpka does not permit the use of any type confetti no matter the means of dispersal
- Participants will not enter or exit any vehicle or conveyance once the parade is in progress
- The parade committee reserves the right to ask that items deemed offensive be removed from floats, vehicles or parade participants. If the request is not granted, the committee has the right to remove the entry from the parade lineup. This includes but is not limited to music selections
- All entries must be pre-registered to participate in the parade
- Throws should be thrown gently, preferably underhand, to, not at, spectators. Throws must be thrown well away from parade vehicles to discourage spectators from crowding the street
- Acceptable throws include beads, candy, stuffed toys, plastic cups, Moon Pies, doubloons, t-shirts, etc. Sharp objects such as pens /pencils are not acceptable. **NO BALLS OF ANY SHAPE WILL BE ALLOWED**
- **No paper handouts permitted (paper may be firmly attached to throws, ex. bussiness card stapled to a moon pie)**
- Children who are parade participants MUST be supervised by responsible adults
- **Floats must have a minimum of one designated person WALKING per side FOR EVERY TEN FEET OF FLOAT LENGTH to keep spectators from approaching to close**
- Drivers must be adults complying with all state laws applicable to their particular type of vehicle
- Parade entries AND DECORATIONS cannot exceed 12 feet in height (bridge clearance is stated at 12'6") -
Vehicles must have working brake lights
- Floats/decorations must be secure to provide against injury to participants or spectators
- Participants cannot have firearms (loaded or unloaded) at any time
- Participants cannot use bullhorns
- No alcoholic beverages are allowed on entries any time before or during the parade
- No stunts will be allowed by go-carts, motorcyclists or horse riders during the parade

Parade entry applications must be recieved by Wednesday, February 15, 2023. Lineup positions will be determined by parade committee as you arrive at the staging area, Valley Brook Park, E. Tallassee St, Wetumpka, AL 36092. Please enter the park from E. Tallassee St. (not the Farmers Market Side). Entrants should arrive no later than 11:30 the day of the parade. You will be directed to your pre-parade position. No entries will be contacted with parade lineup position. Conflicts will be handled during lineup. The parade will begin at 1 p.m. sharp. All entries must continue to the designated parade ending location.

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