

The Order of Cimarrón

Mardi Gras Parade

Saturday, February 10th

This is a rain or shine event

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

“Let the Good Times Roll!”

Visit wetumpkamardigras.com for more information

2024 Parade Theme: Winter Wonderland

Awards will be presented to Parade Entrants in various categories, so take the theme and run with it!

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 damage to property, injuries or loss of life can result from my participation in the Order of Cimarron 2024 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 Saturday, February 3, 2024 to Order of Cimarron Parade Entry, c/o Steven Bell, 1005 Emerald Mountain Pkwy, Wetumpka, AL 36093, or email oocmardigras@gmail.com. All questions about parade application should be submitted to oocmardigras@gmail.com or call Craig at (334) 233-0680; text message with a contact name and is preferred, or call and 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. Parade vehicles may be decorated at the staging location, but all trash must be carried away, or placed into one of the provided trash containers.

- All entries must be decorated in good taste and reflect this year's Parade Theme, Mardi Gras colors (purple, green and gold), or participating group's theme
- The City of Wetumpka does not permit the use of any type confetti no matter the means of dispersal
- Participants must not enter or exit any vehicle once the parade is in progress
- The parade committee reserves the right to ask that items deemed offensive or unsafe 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 is a family friendly event, music selection must reflect this
- 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 "stand alone" paper handouts are permitted; business cards, etc. attached to throws are permitted
- 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 too 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
- ❖ All drivers must attend a mandatory Drivers' Safety Meeting prior to the start of the parade (Time and location TBD)
 - Failure to attend will result in removal from the parade lineup

Deadline for parade entry applications is Saturday, February 3, 2024. Lineup positions will be determined by parade committee as you arrive at the staging area in the Wetumpka Farmer's Market, 304 E Coosa St, Wetumpka, AL 36092. Entrants should arrive no later than noon the day of the parade. You will be directed to your pre-parade position. No entries will be contacted with parade lineup position. The parade will begin at 1 p.m. sharp. All entries must continue to the designated parade ending location.

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