

The Order of Cimarrón

Mardi Gras

Festival

Saturday, February 25th

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

“Let the Good Times Roll!”

PARADE APPLICATION FORM



2017 Parade Theme
Ancient Egypt*

Person/Organization/Group Name _____

(The following is necessary to contact you in case of any 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 without Trailer _____ Van(s) (No. _____) Car(s) (No. _____)

Golf Cart(s) (No. _____) Motorcycles (No. _____) Horses (No. _____) Marching Unit _____

Other (Describe) _____

**THERE IS NO ENTRY FEE
(PARADE RULES LISTED ON THE BACK)**

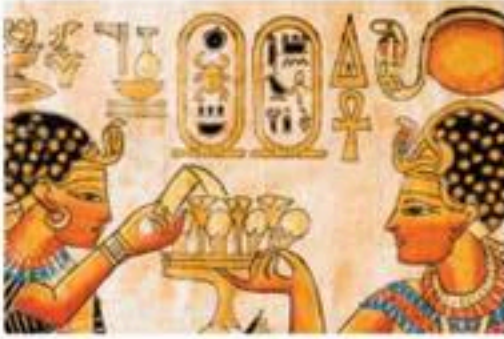
HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

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 Cimarrón 2017 Mardi Gras Festival Parade. I, the undersigned, indemnify and hold the Order of Cimarrón 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 Cimarrón Festival Parade rules and the Hold Harmless and Indemnity Agreement.

Signature of contact person _____ Date _____

Send completed application by Thursday, February 23, 2017 to: Order of Cimarrón, Parade Entry, 712 Whatley Drive, Tallassee, AL 36078 or email to griffinpritchard@gmail.com. All questions about parade entry applications should be directed to Grif Pritchard 256.496.0032 or the email address above.

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IMPORTANT RULES

Order of Cimarrón 2017 Mardi Gras Festival Parade



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

- All entries must be decorated in good taste and reflect this years theme, **Ancient Egypt*** OR a Mardi Gras theme and/or colors (purple, green and gold).
- The City of Wetumpka does not permit the use of confetti no matter the means of dispersal.
- **Participants cannot get on or off any vehicle 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 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 ENTRIES 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 pencils and pens are not acceptable throws.
- 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 LENGTH OF THE UNIT** to help keep spectators from approaching too closely.
- Drivers must be adults complying with any state laws applicable to the particular type of vehicle.
- Parade entries **AND DECORATIONS** cannot exceed 12 feet in height (arched bridge clearance is stated at 12' 6").
- Vehicles must have working tail lights.
- Floats must be secure to provide against participants tripping or any object falling off into 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.

Deadline for parade entry applications is Thursday, February 23, 2017. **Participants will be assigned lineup positions by the parade committee as they arrive at the staging area in the West parking lot of First Baptist Church.** No entries will be contacted with parade lineup location. Entries should begin arriving by noon the day of the parade. The parade will begin at 1 p.m. sharp. All entries must continue to the end of the parade route, disbanding in the City of Wetumpka's Administrative Building back parking areas.