

2018 Dauphin Island Parade

Laissez les bons temps rouler

Thank you for your interest in the Second Annual Town of Dauphin Island People's Parade. The Parade is January 20th at 1pm. We are looking forward to a great and fun parade! The parade committee has worked hard to bring the community an enjoyable and safe family-friendly event. We hope that your group is as excited about the event as we are. 2018 is the 30th anniversary of the incorporation of the Town of Dauphin Island. To coincide with this, Our theme this year will be **Thirty**. In the great spirit of Mardi Gras, we hope that you will make a big effort to decorate your parade unit and be creative with your costumes. The crowd comes for the throws, so please load your bags up with great treats. We want the crowd to love the parade as much as we all do!

Please complete the attached application and return it to Town Hall before Thursday, January 11th by 4pm. Incomplete applications, or applications submitted without payment will not be accepted. Non-registered groups, or groups that do not follow parade rules or standards will not be allowed in the line-up.

There is a limited amount of space in the parade. We reserve the right to stop accepting applications at any time. After reviewing your application, we will notify you when it is accepted. The parade committee reserves the right to refuse any application or remove any unit from the line-up.

General Requirements-

This is a family friendly parade. Obscene or lewd behavior and decorations will not be tolerated. Parade units participating in offensive, unsafe, or irresponsible behavior will be sanctioned or be banned from future events on Dauphin Island.

Children are allowed on floats, or to ride in vehicles, but must be well supervised. Children are not allowed in the foot marching section. Only approved performance groups may have participants under 18 years of age as parade walkers.

Route and Line-up-

All approved parade units must be assembled in the lineup area between 9 and 11am on parade day. The committee will contact you with an arrival time. No extra parking is available in the line-up area so ride down on your parade unit, or carpool please.

The Parade route starts at The Sea-Lab, travels west down Bienville Blvd; and ends near the Island Rainbow Restaurant at Bienville and Penicault St. The route is approximately 3 miles. Units may park cars on the rights of way near the end of the route and disband floats in this area. Please do not block roadways or private drives.

Advertising-

You are encouraged to advertise your business or organization. All advertising must be in good taste and attached to the parade unit in a safe manner.

Foot Marchers- No entry fee

It is free to enter as a foot marcher. You must sign in by noon at the lineup with the Parade Marshal. Recognized Mystic Groups may sign in as group with a head count of participating members. All Foot Marchers must be in costume with mask or face paint. **Participants must be over 18 years old and physically able to keep parade pace for 3 miles with no stops.**

Dance Troupes, Truck Bands and Performance groups- Free upon approval

The Parade committee will accept a limited number of performance groups. To apply please contact the parade committee at 251-861-5525 ext. 222. Businesses willing to sponsor a truck band may apply to have their entry fee waived

Recognized Equestrian Groups-

Horse groups are free to enter. Only recognized equestrian groups will be invited to participate. Riders must be in costume, uniform, or mask. Proper Equestrian headgear is required. All Participating horses must be "bomb proof" and parade experienced. Horses must be presentable. No thin or malnourished equines will be allowed in the line-up. Horse units must apply in advance. You must sign in by noon at the lineup with the Parade Marshal. All equestrian units are subject to inspection and will be allowed in the parade at the discretion of the Equestrian Marshal.

Floats or Trailers- \$25

Floats or trailers must be of sturdy construction and have substantial sides and a barricade or gate across the back. **The towing vehicle must be street legal, able to keep pace with the parade, and driven by a licensed and responsible driver. All towing vehicles must register in advance and provide a copy of the driver's license and current insurance with the parade application.** Absolutely no one will be allowed to ride in the back of pickup trucks. All Floats or trailers are required to have a fire extinguisher on board. Please designate if your unit will have

speakers or music. Floats with bathrooms may be inspected by the Health Department. Toilet paper and hand sanitizer are required.

Boats on Trailers- \$25

Decorate and enter your boat. The Coast Guard weight limit of the boat must be observed. **The towing vehicle must be street legal, able to keep pace with the parade, and driven by a licensed and responsible driver. All towing vehicles must register in advance and provide a copy of the driver's license and current insurance with the parade application.** Absolutely no one will be allowed to ride in the back of pickup trucks. All Boats are required to have a fire extinguisher on board. Please designate if your unit will have speakers or music. Boats with bathrooms may be inspected by the Health Department. Toilet paper and hand sanitizer are required.

Classic Cars, Car Clubs, or Motorcycle Groups- \$25

Groups may enter up to 12 vehicles in a club for a fee of \$25. **The vehicle must be street legal, able to keep pace with the parade, and driven by a licensed and responsible driver. All vehicles must register in advance and provide a copy of the driver's license and current insurance with the parade application.**

Convertible vehicles may apply to enter the parade for free to carry a dignitary or VIP participant of the Parade committee's choice. The VIP must be able to ride in the back seat, one driver and front seat passenger will be allowed. VIP vehicles will still be required to register and provide insurance information.

Please complete the attached application and return it with any applicable fees and documentation. Applications may be dropped off at Town Hall, or mailed to:

**Parade Committee
1011 Bienville Blvd.,
Dauphin Island, AL 36528.**

Checks should be made payable to:

The Little Red School House Fund.

All Proceeds will benefit the Little Red School House Restoration Project.

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Float____ Trailer____ Boat____ Vehicle Group___ (#) Horses_____(#)

Does your parade unit have speakers or a band on board? _____

Contact Person _____ Phone Number _____

Email _____ Home Address _____

Vehicle Information

Make _____ Model _____

Year _____ Tag Number _____

Driver Name _____ Driver's License Number and State _____

Insurance Carrier _____ Expiration Date _____ Policy Number _____

- For vehicle groups please list the group organizer above. All vehicles will be inspected by DIPD for safety, licence and Insurance at the line up

Sign Here: _____

I have read and agree to abide by all parade rules and requirements

Describe your parade unit or leave notes for the parade committee here:

Office use only

Date received _____ Payment received _____ Approved by _____