



DownTown Lake Charles Crawfish Festival Parade Rules

The Movers and the Shakers of the South invite you to participate in the
Crawfish Festival Parade
Friday, April 7, 2017, 6:30pm

The following guidelines have been established to facilitate public safety for participants and spectators. All applicants are responsible for making sure the participants under their control follow the guidelines.

1. Incomplete applications will not be accepted or processed.
2. The person responsible for driving during the parade must be a licensed, insured driver.
3. All entries are subject to approval and if not appropriate may be removed from the parade.
4. No alcoholic beverages in the procession.
5. During the parade you must keep a distance of two car lengths for the vehicle or person in front of you.
6. Parade participants are not allowed to stop along the route for any reason unless instructed by a uniformed Parade Marshal and /or Police, or in case of a public safety or health emergency.
7. If there is someone walking along with the vehicle they must maintain an adequate and safe distance to avoid injury.
8. Your exact position in the parade will be assigned on the day of the parade.
9. All children must be accompanied by an adult.
10. Please bring plenty of candy and/or throws.

Parade Line-up and Route

1. Lineup will begin at **5:00 PM** on Bord du Lac Drive (behind Civic Center). Those arriving late or after line up will not be guaranteed a place in the parade.
2. Parade line-up is on a first come/first served basis. Pull up behind the next person in line and stay with your Parade Unit. You may not save a place in line for others, even though they are part of your whole group. In this case, all parties wanting to be together should arrive together.
3. When you arrive at the site, you will check in with the parade coordinator(s). They have identifying badges or shirts with Staff or volunteer printed on them. They will provide you with information as to your place in the line-up.
4. Entries should be prepared ahead of time with throws and decorations. Vehicles will not be allowed to make deliveries to entrants. Remember to have plenty of throws for the parade route and water for participants.
5. Please remember this is a family event. No indecent music, clothing, or behavior will be permitted. Float music must be approved prior to the start of the parade and must be kept at an acceptable level. No alcoholic beverages on Parade Units.
6. Approved throws only – individually wrapped candy, doubloons, plastic cups, and beads. All other throws must be approved prior to the start of the parade.
7. Maximum parade unit height is 14 feet, no exceptions.
8. Please discard all trash in appropriate trash receptacles.
9. **If you have a special request or need additional information, contact Alberto Maxwell @ (337) 764-9909, Stacy Guillory @ (337) 842-4140, or 337-310-0083.**
10. The route of the parade is from the south end of Bord Du Lac Drive, north to Veterans Memorial Blvd., onto Mill Street, then south onto Ryan Street, west on Clarence Street, ending on Bord Du Lac Drive.
11. **Forms and applications must be received by April 3, 2017.** You can email at info@downtowncrawfest.com or mail to PO Box 16558, Lake Charles, LA 70616



DownTown Lake Charles Crawfish Festival 2017 Parade Application

Entry Name _____

Type of Vehicle _____ Pulling a Trailer _____ Approx length _____
Car, Truck, Motorcycle, Marching Unit Yes /No

Person driving during the parade _____
 Name _____
Person making the application

Address _____ City/St _____

Telephone # (home/office/cell) H _____ O _____ C _____

Circle Type of Entry:	Fee	Qty	Total
Car	\$25	_____	_____
Truck / Float	\$25	_____	_____
Motorcycle/ATV	\$10	_____	_____
Non-Profit/Civic	\$20	_____	_____
Schools/Churches	\$25	_____	_____
Business/Commercial	\$50	_____	_____
Political (Campaign or Elected)	\$50	_____	_____
		Total	_____

Is driver licensed to drive in the state of Louisiana, and driver, vehicle, and/or organization represented in parade properly insured in the State of Louisiana? ___ YES ___ NO

All registered entries must obtain and be properly insured to participate in the Downtown Lake Charles Crawfish Festival Parade. Non-insured applicants will not be accepted.

We plan to play music on our float _____ Yes/No. Type of music _____