

Krewe de Roux Gumbo Cook-Off and Festival

Parade Entry Information and Guidelines

Parade Date: March 1, 2019

Start Time: 7:00 P.M.

Information:

- Police will close streets on parade route at 6:45 P.M.
- Jasper St. will be closed at 5 PM for through traffic. Jasper will become a one-way street, heading east. Only vehicles in the parade will have access to Jasper St.
- You must be in the parking lot no later than 6 P.M.
- ALL floats or trucks pulling floats must enter Jasper St. at the corner of Jasper and Overby. Floats will start lining up in the baseball parking lot with overflow lining up in the BES parking lot.
- Floats will be judged from 5-6:15 P.M. Floats arriving after 6:15 P.M. will not be judged. Winners will be announced and awarded before the parade.
- ALL cars in parade please enter at Jasper and Overby St. Cars/Jeeps will line up in front of the BMS Gym.
- ONLY CARS IN PARADE WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER PARKING LOT. PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO LOAD CARS AND FLOATS WITH CANDY BEFORE ENTERING PARKING LOT.
- Tractors please park your trailer in the Brandon Elementary School upper parking lot.
- For parents dropping off kids, a drop off location will be at the corner of Jasper and Overby. Public parking will be allowed in the Brandon Middle School parking lot on College St. Again, NO cars except those in the parade will be allowed in the line-up parking lots.

Official Rules:

1. Please note that trailers for floats may NOT exceed 40 feet in length and that NO PORTION of any entry, including costumes, may exceed 12 ft in height. There will be NO exceptions to this rule.
2. Please have written application and fee submitted by February 25th, 2019.
3. All floats must be in line at the Brandon Middle School (S. College St.) NO later than 6 P.M. Only floats or participating cars will be allowed in the BMS parking lot.
4. A member of the parade committee will line floats in a first come, first serve basis or in any order they deem necessary. Committee members will have the authority to remove any entry causing a delay, violating official parade rules, or failing to cooperate.
5. All floats must correspond with the parade theme to be considered for judging. Judging will be done before the parade. Prize money will be given to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners before the beginning of the parade.
6. NO participants may walk in parade except members of bands. Everyone must ride on a float or in a vehicle. Riding in the bed of trucks will NOT be allowed with the exception of the City's Board of Alderman(s) and Mayor(s).
7. Candy and Beads may be SAFELY tossed to the parade spectators.
8. Please provide signage, visible on both sides of unit, with organization's name or title. Signs must be in good taste, or they will be disallowed.
9. These rules are subject to change on short notice. Failure to comply with the parade rules will result in single member or entire unit removal from the parade and/or future participation banning.
10. NO horses or motorcycles allowed.