



Mardi Gras Nocona Style

Date: Saturday, March 1, 2025, at 3:00 PM

Line up at Nocona High School by 2:00 PM

Parade Rules and Guidelines

1. **Entry Approval:**

Please read the Parade Rules and Guidelines in its entirety and complete the **Parade Entry Form**. The entry form **must be approved** by the Nocona Chamber of Commerce Executive Director or Board of Directors for entry to be accepted into the parade.

2. **Parade Lineup:**

All entries, drivers, and riders are required to be prepared and ready to begin the parade at least one hour prior to the scheduled start time. Please ensure that your entry is lined up by **2:00 PM** near **Nocona High School**.

3. **Driver Rules:**

Drivers are required to always remain with their entries and are prohibited from consuming alcoholic beverages prior to or during the parade. **The Nocona Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to conduct fitness-to-drive assessments as deemed necessary.**

4. **Driver Age and License Requirements:**

All drivers must be a minimum of 18 years of age and possess a valid driver's license.

5. **Fire Safety:**

Each entry equipped with a generator must have at least one fire extinguisher on board. Generators must be adequately ventilated, and extension cords should be securely arranged to ensure safety.

6. **Parade Flow and Stopping Points:**

Entries are to line up behind the dignitaries at the front of the parade. Each entry will pause at the Post Office to maintain appropriate spacing between entries and again at the Announcer's Stage. **Entries should not stop at any other locations unless an emergency arises.**

7. **Riding on Entries:**

All individuals aboard parade entries must remain on their designated floats, vehicles, or other forms of transport throughout the entire parade route.

8. **Glass Containers:**

Glass containers of any kind are **strictly prohibited** on parade entries.

9. **Cleanliness:**

Please maintain a clean and orderly environment, ensuring that all trash and debris are promptly disposed of.

10. **Entry Fees:**

There is **no entry fee** to participate in the parade.

11. **Liability:**

The Nocona Chamber of Commerce and The City of Nocona do not accept any responsibility for any accidents or damage to entries or participants. All entries and participants participate at their own risk.

12. **Removal of Entries or Participants:**

The Nocona Chamber of Commerce and The City of Nocona reserve the right to remove any entry and/or individual from the parade if their conduct or behavior is deemed inappropriate or if they fail to adhere to the established rules and regulations.

For any questions, please contact the **Nocona Chamber of Commerce**.