

RULES AND GUIDELINES

MARDI GRAS PARADE

2019 12:30 pm

1. All entries, drivers, and riders must be ready to begin the parade one (1) hour before the parade starts. Line up at 11:30 a near Nocona High School.
2. Driver must remain in their entry. Drivers ARE NOT allowed to consume alcoholic beverages before or during the parade and we reserve the right to test drivers to determine if they are fit to drive.
3. All drivers must be at least 18 years of age have a valid driver's license.
4. All entries are to be decorated. All participants must be costumed (at least hats, wigs, etc.) and must throw beads, candy, etc. This year's theme is "Carnival"
5. It is required to have at least one fire extinguisher on board every entry if you have a generator on board. Generators must be properly ventilated and extension cords should be carefully placed.
6. Entries should fall in line behind the dignitaries at the front of parade. You will be paused at the Post Office to allow space between you and the entry in front of you as you proceed downtown. You will again be paused at the announcer's stand for a moment. Otherwise, do not stop unless it is an emergency. Also, once the parade has started all float riders are to remain on the float and not get off and on.
7. Glass containers of any type are not allowed on entries.
8. To avoid luring people out into the street, please **only throw beads, etc. in downtown area where barricades are present, not on entire parade route.**
9. No trash is to be thrown on the streets or in the formation area. Please try to keep your area picked up and clean.
10. Avoid throwing beads, etc. directly in front and back of the floats. **Aim at the back of the crowd and toss, not throw hard!**
11. The Nocona Chamber of Commerce nor the City of Nocona does not accept any responsibility for any accidents or damage to any floats or riders in the parade. All entries and participants do so at their own risk.
12. There is no entry fee to participate in the parade.

Any questions, please call the chamber at 940-825-3526