

MARDI GRAS DAY • MARCH 1, 2022



2022 PARADE RULES

1. Categories are as follows:
 - a. Sponsored Floats
 - b. Truck Floats
 - c. Float drawn by separate vehicles
 - d. Antique Cars
 - e. Marching / Walking Groups
 - f. Bands
 - g. Dance Teams
2. A marching group is ten (10) or more persons costumed alike.
3. Only motor vehicles-named groups of jeeps, motorcycles, bicycles, scooters, and horses will be allowed in the parade. Your club or organization entry form must be submitted by Friday, January 14, along with your fee to ensure participation in the parade. Solo entries will not be accepted. NOTE: Jeep entries are limited to 12 vehicles each. ATV's are not accepted.
4. Any motorized vehicle must have liability insurance and must attach Certificate of Insurance to application form.
5. Lineup placement for the parade will be decided on Tuesday, February 22; meeting Thursday, February 24, at the Covington Firehouse Event Center. Details to follow.
6. On Thursday, February 24, each organization/participant must send at least one representative to the Carnival in Covington meeting, but more than one can attend. We will call the roll and each organization/participant must be represented to receive their parade position packet.
7. All trucks, floats, other rolling vehicles, riders and marching groups must be properly decorated and/or costumed in a theme appropriate to the event.
8. No flatbed trucks allowed due to insurance restrictions. Must have at least 4 foot sides on all 4 sides.
9. All rolling units must display the two (2) official position signs. (Carnival in Covington will provide signs)
10. Minimum age to ride on float is 10 years old. Under the age of 18 must be accompanied by parent/guardian.
11. No object that could cause injury to a spectator may be thrown. Offenders will be ejected from the parade.
12. No throws are allowed from the driver in their vehicle.

Continued to Page 2 . . .

- 13. Costumes and decorations, including music, must be appropriate for all ages. Obscene or deeply provocative themes are not allowed. Costumes must be theme of the float/truck or purple, green or gold attire.
- 14. CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS BY FLOAT RIDERS OR OTHER PARADE PARTICIPANTS IS NOT ALLOWED BEFORE OR DURING THE EVENT. PARTICIPANTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO SMOKE WHILE IN THE PARADE.
- 15. Participants should begin arriving at 7:00 am Tuesday, March 1, at the St. Tammany Parish Court House. Enter Jefferson Avenue from 26th Avenue. (Do not attempt to enter from the Columbia Street, 27th or 28th Avenue). Lineup will end at 9:00 am.
- 16. Only full-size traditional floats must load the night before from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Overnight security will be provided.**
- 17. Driver of any vehicle participating in the parade must stay with that vehicle. Under no condition are they to leave it without someone to drive it. All illegally parked cars in line-up area will be towed away.
- 18. Political and obscene themes/throws, microphones, megaphones and signage are not allowed on floats, trucks or individuals. No literature/pamphlets/flyers etc. can be handed out on parade route.
- 19. No entry shall have a height exceeding fourteen (14) feet due to power lines, lights, etc. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- 20. Fire extinguisher required aboard all motor vehicles. All floats require an exit ladder. The Covington Fire Department will perform a safety inspection of all entries prior to being allowed to participate in the parade. External electrical sources must meet safety standards.
- 21. FREE reserved parking for parade participants at Covington’s Justice Center parking garage. The recommended entrance is on N. Madison Street near 26th Avenue.
- 22. Participants (drivers and riders) must comply with City of Covington Ordinance Sections 35 – 46 pertaining to parades. (NOTE: See City of Covington’s website at www.covla.com under codes and ordinances for full list).

I have read and accept the parade rules of the
Carnival in Covington Parade on Tuesday, March 1, 2022

ORGANIZATION / GROUP / REPRESENTATIVE (PRINT)	PHONE NUMBER / EMAIL
SIGNATURE	DATE

For further information, call

Larry Rolling, President
985.502.8586 | llrollingjr@aol.com

Amy Tucker, Vice President
985.867.1206 | atucker@covla.com

Jodie Burke, Treasurer
504.220.5639 | office@stirlingfarm.com

JoAnn Rucker, Secretary
898.788.5404 | jrucker9348@yahoo.com

See our **Facebook** page “**CarnivalinCovington**” or www.carnivalincovington.com

*This event is sponsored by Carnival in Covington, a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization.
Financial participation is tax deductible; W-9 forms are available upon request.*