



Mardi Gras Parade Application

Mail or Email form to:

Pinckneyville Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 183
Pinckneyville IL 62274
Email: mgparade2021@gmail.com

Line-Up Information

Parade lineup and route information will be sent out on or before October 20, 2023. **

LINE-UP NOTE: Feeder streets Duckworth, Ritter, Elizabeth and Oak will line up facing NORTH and move onto County Road.

Gaps in the Parade

Our biggest parade complaint is that there are too many gaps in the parade. If you are a non-float marching group DO NOT STOP TO PERFORM! All entries MUST continue to be forward-moving throughout the parade. All entries should be aware of the location of the entry in front of and behind them in order to eliminate such large gaps.

Parade Schedule

- 5:15pm – Marshals in position
- 5:30pm – ALL parade entries in position
- 6:00pm – Float & non-float judging begins
- 6:30pm – Costumed categories judged
- 7:00pm – Parade begins

PLEASE review the attached Rules & Regulations BEFORE submitting your application!

Questions? Call the Chamber of Commerce Office at 618-357-3243

Note: The Mardi Gras Parade Committee reserves the right to accept or reject entries.



-----Detach and mail or email. MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE October 6, 2023-----

ALL BELOW INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE

Name or Group/Unit _____

Contact Person _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Best way for the Chamber to communicate with you regarding parade information: Phone Email Mail

Address (City, State, Zip) _____

1. **Type of Entry** (Circle 1): **FLOAT** - a decorated platform towed behind a vehicle **NON-FLOAT**

2. **Please choose the category that you would like for your above entry to be placed in.** (Circle ONLY 1)

FLOAT CATEGORIES (7)

- Youth Group Men's & Women's Organizations Churches Business & Union
- Miscellaneous Outdoor & Recreational Farm/Farm Related

NON-FLOAT CATEGORIES (1)

Marching Groups (non-organized bands or other groups)

3. **If you're entering a "float" will it be over 24' in length?** (*We need this info for line-up purposes*) Circle one: Yes No

4. **Do you want your entry to be judged?** (*Please note that if you circle NO, you will not be eligible for prizes associated with the parade. However, your group must still follow all general guidelines for parade entries.*) Circle one: Yes No

5. **Total number of vehicles within your entry.** (*A truck/float counts as ONE, then add each additional vehicle*) _____

6. **Will your entry have music?** (*We need this info for placement in relation to bands*) Circle one: Yes No

*I have read and understand all parade info, rules and regulations. I will relay all of this information to the entire group that will be entered in the Mardi Gras Parade. I understand that we may not consume alcoholic beverages while participating in the parade – **this will be enforced.***

Signature _____ Date _____