

Name of Entry _____

Organization _____ Contact Name _____

Contact Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____ Email (required) _____

ENTRY

***Required** - Length of entry in feet. Include all vehicles. Length of a single vehicle/trailer may be limited based on route turns.

Provide a **detailed description** of your entry (attach a separate sheet if needed). All entries are required to have a Mardi Gras theme. Entries must be family friendly. Take pride in your entry. Please indicate approximate number of people, animals, etc. participating: _____

INTRODUCTION

Please provide a small description about your organization to be announced during the parade (attach separate sheet if needed): _____

ENTRY FEES

- \$25 for Businesses and Non-Commercial, Community Entries
- FREE for School Groups, Government Entries and Non-Profits

A check made out to HarborWalk Village must be submitted along with your application. Applications will not be accepted without entry fee. Refunds will not be issued after February 2nd.

Please check only one category below:

HarborWalk Village reserves the right to change category selection.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Commercial Entry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Animal Walking Group
<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-commercial/Community Entry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Government Entry
<input type="checkbox"/>	Large Walking Group (20+ participants)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Car Club or Motorcycle Club
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Walking Group (up to 19 participants)	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Applications must be received by Friday, February 2, 2018

Late entries will NOT be accepted.

Category Descriptions

- Animal Walking Group: Animal groups including clubs without a vehicle.
- Commercial Entry: All business entries including floats, walking, vehicles.
- Non-commercial Entry: All groups, families, community organizations, and clubs. May include riders and walkers.
- Large Walking Group: Walking groups with 20 or more participants without vehicles.
- Small Walking Group: Walking groups with 1-19 participants without vehicles.
- Government Entry: All government and military entries.
- Car Club or Motorcycle Club: up to 3 cars or up to 6 motorcycles.

Mardi Gras Parade Rules and Regulations

The parade is meant to be fun for the community; however safety is the number one priority for both parade entrants and spectators.

1. **ENTRIES:** Entries will be accepted in the parade on a FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED basis. Space is based on size and area available.
2. **DECOR:** All Entries, including tow-vehicles and walkers, must be decorated.
3. **CAR CLUBS:** The number of Car/Motorcycle Clubs will be limited. Additionally, the number of cars per club is limited to **three**. (Different chapters of the same club will not be accepted.) There is a limit of 6 motorcycles per Motorcycle Club.
4. **MUSIC:** Music is encouraged, however sound systems may not be used for broadcasting messages or agendas.
5. **RELIGION:** Religious expression is permitted, but please be respectful to all faiths and refrain from proselytizing.
6. **SIZE:** Height cannot exceed 12ft. to fit under the HarborWalk Village bridges.
7. **MATERIALS:** All materials used must be flame retardant. A properly rated, currently tagged fire extinguisher is required for each applicable entry. All wiring must be secured to prevent personal injury and equipment damage. All connections must be made with UL-approved electrical boxes and devices. Portable generators/compressors must be securely mounted, and a minimum distance of one foot from any combustible material. Generators/ Compressors must be equipped with firmly attached exhaust systems that terminate into a common exhaust serving the vehicle or in the same manner of vehicle exhaust. Insurance and liability are the sole responsibility of the entrant. Fire Marshal will have final say on all regulations.
8. **HANDOUTS:** PLEASE DO NOT THROW CHOCOLATE CANDY. Walking entrants may hand out appropriate items. Drivers may NOT distribute any throws during the parade.
9. **MANDATORY MEETING:** All entries must send a representative to attend the **mandatory** informational meeting: Wednesday, February 7th at 6:00pm at Margaritaville.

I have read the attached Rules and Regulations and agree to abide by them. I understand that instructions by Parade Staff must be followed at all times and violations will result in immediate disqualification.

Signature _____ Date _____

For more information, please call 850-217-1478.

Mail to: HarborWalk Village Mardi Gras Parade, 10 Harbor Blvd, Destin, FL 32541

Bring to: HarborWalk Village Marketing Offices (upstairs above the new Carlito's Deli near the Main Stage)