



2022 OPELOUSAS IMPERIAL MARDI GRAS PARADE

Tuesday, March 1, 11:00 AM

RULES AND REGULATIONS

ALL PARADE UNITS, OTHER THAN OPELOUSAS IMPERIAL MARDI GRAS PARADE (OIMGP) SANCTIONED, MUST PAY A FEE TO PARTICIPATE. PLEASE GIVE THE NUMBER OF UNITS PARTICIPATING WITH YOUR ORGANIZATION AT THIS TIME.

DEADLINE TO ENTER: FRIDAY, FEB. 25, 2022

FOR THE BETTERMENT OF OUR PARADE, WE WILL INSTILL THE FOLLOWING RULES AND REGULATIONS DURING THE OPELOUSAS IMPERIAL MARDI GRAS PARADE:

1. Parade will lineup at Waillior St. and Hwy. 190 with lineup to begin at 9:00 am and parade to begin at 11:00 AM. All participants must be in their designated line-up spot by 10:00 am. Marching Bands and groups should line up around Farmers Market-Le Vieux Village. Parade will begin on East Landry and end on Liberty Street.
2. All units MUST check-in with OIMG Official at parade checkpoint located on Waillior St.
3. The parade chairman and his/her committee will set the pace of the parade. Units not maintaining the pace are subject to removal from the parade route at any point by OIMGP Officials, Opelousas Police Dept. and/or State Police.
4. All parade units must be identified! A sign or poster with the name of the individual or group must be attached to the unit, as well as the designated number of the unit. Each Motorcycle must be street legal with licensed driver, identified and considered one unit with your organization.
5. No decorating of units will be allowed at the lineup.
6. Only individuals participating in the parade will be allowed at the lineup.
7. No alcoholic beverages allowed on parade units.
8. Music selected should be "clean", as this is a family oriented event.
9. Throws allowed must be considered safe, including but not limited to, wrapped candy, doubloons, plastic cups, beads, etc. Any other parade throws MUST BE APPROVED by Opelousas Imperial Mardi Gras Officials. Drivers of the units are not allowed to throw.
11. Opelousas Imperial Mardi Gras Parade Officials, Opelousas Police Department and/or State Police reserve the right to approve/disapprove all units participating.
12. Parade entry forms can be dropped off at: Sebastien-Dupre Jewelry, 822 S. Main St, Opelousas, LA

Questions regarding the 2022 Parade: Please contact us at opelousasimperialmg@outlook.com or by calling Robbie Sebastien at (337) 948-4367, Lance Carriere at (945-1334), or Brandi Smith Zeringue at (337) 288-0465

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Line-up 9:00 AM at East Landry- Wallior Street

Parade 11:00 AM

Official Name of Unit: _____

Type of Unit	Brief Description
Cars/Trucks \$25	
Motorcycle \$10/person	
Large Unit/Trailer \$50	
Marching Group Free	
Walking Group w/vehicle \$25	
OIMG Royalty Free	
Political Unit \$100	

Length of Unit	
Music	_____ YES _____ NO
Throws	_____ YES _____ NO

Contact Person	
Address	
Contact Phone Number	
Email Address	
Payment Method	_____ Cash _____ Check # _____ _____ Credit Card

Please make check payable to: **Opelousas Imperial Mardi Gras Association**

I hereby certify that I have read the attached rules and regulations regarding the Opelousas Imperial Mardi Gras Parade and will abide by them. Failure to do so will forfeit my participating in future parades. I have read and understand all of the Rules/Regulations set forth by the Officials of the Opelousas Imperial Mardi Gras Parade. I recognize that my participation in the Opelousas Imperial Mardi Gras Parade may expose myself and/or Business/Organization to injury or harm. I accept the risk and agree that Opelousas Imperial Mardi Gras, and its Officials/staff will not be held responsible should such injury or harm occur.

By Parade Participant _____

Date _____ Parade Official _____