

2008 Crawfish Festival Parade

Saturday, August 9, 2008

Parade Entry Form

Entry Size Requirements

Parade entries can be any length. However, keep in mind that there are overhead wires, so entries should not be over 16 feet high.

Judging

Judging begins promptly at 8:30 am. Your entry should be checked-in and ready to go at this time. Entries arriving after 8:30 am will not be judged.

Parade Awards

Judges will award 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons to parade entries in the following categories: Autos, Bike Riders, Dance/Drill Teams, Floats, Horses, Novelty, Mascots and Youth Organizations. All entries are eligible for the “**Best Use of Theme**” trophy. The 2008 theme is “**Crawfish of the Carribean.**” Each entry (including group entries) will only be eligible to win one award. If you don’t see a category for your entry, please suggest one on your entry form.

Registration/Check-In

The registration table will be open beginning at 8:00 am. Each entry **MUST** check in to receive your number. Entries wanting to be judged should check in between 8:00 – 8:30 am. Non-judged entries should wait until after 8:30 am to check in. Group entries need only have **one person** check in for the entire group. All entries **MUST** check in by 9:00 am. Parade formation begins at 9:00 am promptly. Please be in place and ready to go (decorations in place, costumes on, signs on cars, etc.) with your parade entry by 9:00 am or you may lose your place in the formation.

Parade Route



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Rules and Regulations

1. Parade entrants must observe all applicable rules and regulations or be barred from the parade. The Tualatin Chamber of Commerce and the Tualatin Crawfish Parade Committee reserve the right to remove from the parade either prior to assembly, at assembly, or at any time during the parade, any entrant not conforming to rules and regulations, or any entrant refusing to follow instructions of police or parade officials.
2. The parade formation and staging area is at the east end of the K-Mart parking lot. All parade entries **MUST** check in at the registration desk in order to receive their number.
3. After checking in at the registration table, you and your parade entry **MUST** remain in the designated parade area to be judged beginning at 8:30 am.
4. **No vehicle will be allowed to park in the formation area, unless it is part of an actual entry.** Vehicles may park in the parking lot outside the parade formation area. There is plenty of parking available in this area.
5. Entries may be historical, humorous or modern in design, as long as they are in good taste and promote the goals of community spirit and civic pride.
6. Entries advocating, opposing or depicting any political or social issues will not be allowed, although individual political candidates may participate. No entry shall display material offensive or discriminatory to any race, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital status or sexual orientation.
7. All floats and decorated cars should carry out the parade theme which is “**Crawfish of the Caribbean.**” Any vehicles with a business name and no other form of decoration on it must be approved by the parade committee first. The parade is not a forum for overt commercialization. Classic cars do not need additional decoration.
8. Printed literature, samples, gifts, etc. are not to be distributed as they cause a litter problem. We don't want any children running into the streets in front of cars, so candy should be tossed gently, toward the crowd, at foot level. Motorized entries must have someone other than the driver tossing candy.
9. All motorized entries must be properly licensed vehicles, have a full tank of gas, good working brakes, and be driven by a licensed driver.
10. Amplified sound will be allowed only for recorded or live performance music. Sound may not be plainly audible beyond 100 feet from the roadway.
11. All parade entries containing horses need to have a designated ‘waste pick up person’ following closely behind the horses with a shovel and bucket/wagon to quickly pick up horse piles on the street. Entries that do not have this type of a person will not be allowed to enter the parade.
12. The parade disbands in the alley way behind West Coast Bank (near the intersection of Seneca and Martinazzi Streets). Parents may pick up their children at this location after the parade and walk the short distance to the K-mart parking lot (where the parade began) to their cars.

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Entry Deadline: Wednesday, August 6, 2008

Organization Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone (day): _____ (evening): _____

Email: _____

Number of People in Entry: _____ Will you be projecting any music from your entry? Yes No

Enter us in the following category:

<input type="checkbox"/> Auto: Antique (pre-1950)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mascot	<input type="checkbox"/> Horse: Single Rider
<input type="checkbox"/> Auto: Classic (post-1950)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drill/Dance Team	<input type="checkbox"/> Horse: Group
<input type="checkbox"/> Auto: Special Interest	<input type="checkbox"/> Float: Pre-made	<input type="checkbox"/> Novelty: Single
<input type="checkbox"/> Auto: Public Vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/> Float: Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Novelty: Group
<input type="checkbox"/> Bike Rider	<input type="checkbox"/> Float: Non-Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Organization

Special Requests/Notes: _____

Describe your entry in detail. What will it look like? Will it be pulled by truck? How will it be decorated? Will you be playing music? Will you be tossing candy? Cars, please include make, model and color. This helps us find you on parade day.

As a participant in an event at the Tualatin Crawfish Festival, I have read the attached rules and regulations and agree to comply with said rules and all other rules, regulations, and entry criteria of the Parade Committee. I further recognize that there are certain risks of physical injury and property damage, and I agree to assume full risk and responsibility for injuries, including loss of life, personal injuries, property damages, and expenses, which I may sustain or which I may cause while participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with the events. I agree to waive, relinquish, release and discharge all claims and demands to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Tualatin Chamber of Commerce and the City of Tualatin and their officers, agents, servants and employees, from any and all claims and demands arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with my participation in all activities of the above named event.

I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Tualatin Crawfish Festival Parade. I understand that if I do not comply, I and the entity I represent (if any) will be excluded from future participation in Crawfish Festival events.

Signature (Parent or Guardian if entrant is under 18) **Date**

For more information, please contact the Tualatin Chamber of Commerce at (503) 692-0780.