

ROUGAROU FEST

Showcasing the unique Cajun folklore of the Bayous of South Louisiana
October 21-22, 2017 | Sat. 10AM to 10PM & Sun. 10AM to 5PM | Downtown Houma

KREWE GA ROU PARADE

PARADE INFO & REGULATIONS

[Parade rolls at 7:00PM]

The Krewe Ga Rou Parade will be held on Saturday, October 21, 2017 in conjunction with the Rougarou Fest sponsored by the South Louisiana Wetlands Discovery Center. It will begin at 7:00 PM and finish at approximately 8:00PM. All participants must arrive by 6:00PM so that all groups may be placed in the parade line-up.

The parade will begin in the Town Hall parking lot located on the corner of Barrow Street and Tunnel Boulevard. It will end at the corner of Grinage and Main. A copy of the line-up list will be provided prior to the event. The Houma Police Department and the Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's office will be in charge of security.

The parade route will start at Town Hall on Barrow, turn left on Main Street and go down to Grinage Street where it will disband. The route is 1 mile long.

You must provide your own transportation before and after the parade. SLWDC is unable to provide shuttle service from the starting and ending points of the parade.

All participants are required to dress in costumes that are appropriate. SLWDC reserves the right to prevent any participant from walking in the parade if it deems any costume offensive. Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a group chaperone (one adult per every 8 children).

Participants must provide their own candy. Only wrapped candy will be allowed for distribution at the parade. To prevent injury, thrown candy may not be in large bags.

Floats should be decorated. Children's wagons or similar children's vehicles are encouraged. These must be pull-type only. Children on motorized vehicles are not permitted. Adults over 18 may drive decorated specialty vehicles including 4 wheelers, go-carts, lawn mowers or other small vehicles. The festival also invites decorated boats on trailers to be pulled as floats in the parade. Adults on or in vehicles operate those vehicles at their own risk. The parade will be limited to no more than four (4) party buses on a first come basis. All party bus riders must be in costume and throw candy during the parade.

The fee to participate is \$50 for each specialty vehicle and walking group of up to 20 people. For groups of more than 20 people, the fee is \$75. This fee helps to defray the cost of permits, security and insurance required for this event. There will be no refunds in the event of inclement weather.

If your group requires music, you must provide your own sound system, and the lyrics must not be offensive. Each walking group will be allowed one vehicle free of charge, if necessary, to carry sound equipment, water, candy and supplies. If a second vehicle is needed, walking groups are allowed one additional vehicle at a cost of \$50.

PARADE APPLICATION

APPLICATIONS DUE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2017

For more info, contact jforet@slwdc.org or 985.580.7289

Name of Organization: _____

Name of Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

How many people marching in your group: _____ Will your organization be using a vehicle: Yes No

Describe your vehicle: _____

Please sign below indicating that you have received and understand the "Information and Regulations" form.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please make checks payable to SLWDC and mail this application to: SLWDC - Krewe Ga Rou Parade, 7910 Park Ave., Houma, LA 70364