



Showcasing the unique Cajun folklore of the Bayous of South Louisiana  
October 20-22, 2023 | Fri. 5PM to 10PM, Sat. 10AM to 10PM & Sun. 10AM to 5PM | Houma, LA

## KREWE GA ROU PARADE

## PARADE INFO & REGULATIONS

[Parade rolls at 7:00PM, Saturday, October 21, 2023]

# FLOAT RENTAL APPLICATION

The Krewe Ga Rou Parade is excited to offer float rentals at this year's parade. The parade will be held on Saturday, October 21, 2023 in conjunction with the Rougarou Fest sponsored by the South Louisiana Wetlands Discovery Center. All participants must arrive by 6:00PM. The parade begins at 7:00PM and finishes at approximately 8:30PM.

A copy of the line-up list, a map, and load-in information will be emailed to participants prior to the event. The Houma Police Department and the Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's office will be in charge of security.

### PARADE ROUTE:

- The parade will begin and end in the Houma-Terrebonne Civic Center parking lot.
- The route starts near the intersection of Barrow St. and Civic Center Blvd., turns right onto Civic Center Blvd., turns right onto HWY 311, turns right onto Barrow St., turns right into the Civic Center parking lot to disband.
- The route is approximately 1 mile long. \*Route subject to change.

### \$1,750 FEE:

- The fee to rent one float is \$1,750.
- You can have up to 25 riders on each float.
- In the event of inclement weather, the rain date will be Sunday, October 22, 2023 at 2PM.
- In the event the parade does not roll, application fees will be rolled over to 2024 or refunded.

### COSTUMES REQUIRED:

- All participants are required to dress in appropriate costumes or themed uniforms approved by parade staff.
- SLWDC reserves the right to prevent any participant from riding in the parade if it deems a costume offensive.

### ONLY CANDY:

- Each parade participant MUST THROW CANDY.
- Only wrapped candy is allowed.
- To prevent injury, thrown candy may not be in large bags.
- Participants must provide their own candy.

### NOT ALLOWED:

- No glass containers allowed
- No throwing of: large bags of candy, rolls of toilet paper, plastic beads, or alcohol/jello shots
- Political campaign signs are not permitted in the parade as per Parish Ordinance Section 19-46 (d)
- No explicit music - The "Explicit" label applies when the lyrics or content of a song contain one or more of the following criteria which could be considered offensive or unsuitable for children: Strong language; References to violence, physical, or mental abuse; References to sexual behaviour; Discriminatory language.

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APPLICATIONS DUE BY 4PM ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2023

For more info, contact [jforet@slwdc.org](mailto:jforet@slwdc.org) or 985.580.7289

IF you are bringing music equipment:

- You must provide your own sound system.
- A generator will be provided, but you must bring a long enough extension cord to run to the generator located in the truck pulling the float.
- Music lyrics must not be offensive.

Things to Know:

- Children under the age of 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult chaperone.
- Remember...the Rougarou Fest is a Zero Waste Festival. Our goal is to create as little trash as possible. Please DO NOT throw any trash off the float. Dumpsters are available on the festival grounds.
- A mandatory parade safety meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at the Bayou Terrebonne Waterlife Museum, 7910 Park Ave., Houma, LA 70364.

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Please complete the form below and return with payment on or before October 6, 2023 at 4PM.

Business or Organization Renting the Float: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

How many people are riding on your float: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that a representative of my float MUST attend the parade safety meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at the Bayou Terrebonne Waterlife Museum, 7910 Park Ave., Houma, LA 70364.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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