

NAVARRE KREWE OF JESTERS
2027 MARDI GRAS PARADE APPLICATION
JANUARY 30th, 2027
\$200.00 ENTRY FEE
ALL THINGS MARDI GRAS

Name of Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Contact Person and Phone #: _____

Description of Float: _____

Total number and Length of Vehicles in your Entry: _____

Email Address: _____

Categories:

Commercial Entries _____

Community Groups _____

Decorated Golf Carts _____

Large Krewe Floats _____

Registration Fee: \$200.00 per entry; an entry is described as a single Vehicle or walking group or a vehicle towing a float, Send application and payment to the following address: NKOJ P.O. Box 5879, Navarre, Fl 32566. **Proof of current insurance for tow vehicle MUST be displayed on the dashboard on the day of the parade, must be of sufficient size to be read. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!!!**

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♠ The parade begins at 1:00 pm January 30th, 2027. All entrants must be in place by 11:00 P.M. All entries will proceed east into the county park for staging. (Parking lots on the right after passing entry gate.) Here you may load and park your vehicles or decorate and park your vehicles. When you decide to head to White Sands Blvd pull out and head West on Gulf Blvd, follow signs directing you to turn to right on **ARKANSAS** then left on **WHITE SANDS BLVD** and proceed to line-up. Line-up will be on a first come first to park, stay to the North Side of White Sands Blvd. Continue west on White Sands and pull in behind the last unit in line-up, a parade marshal will come to your unit, providing a judging number, check insurance and inspect your unit for safety issues and to ensure that the tow vehicle driver has not consumed any **ALCOHOL**. A minimum of 4 safety walkers will be required. If you have problems getting safety walkers let the NKOJ know no later than **Thursday January 21, 2027** or you may not be eligible to proceed in the parade. The Royalty vehicles and the Navarre Krewe of Jesters will be at the head of the parade. Please keep the right lane of White Sands completely open so that residents and emergency vehicles may pass through. Parade marshals will be going up and down the staging area, please follow the marshals' instructions or you may be directed to leave the parade.

Remember this is a rain or shine event there will be no rain date, delay that day may be possible!!!

♥ **One vehicle and a towed vehicle are covered under the single entry fee of \$200.00. Should you have more vehicles additional charges may be added. If your entry is a motorcycle club the entry fee will cover the first 20 bikes then \$5.00 per bike thereafter. All cycles will be numbered the same as the main unit being judged, which will make those vehicles part of the judging for your entry. Golf Carts as a group will be \$200.00 for the first 10 then \$5.00 per cart thereafter.**

♣ Entries will line-up on the day of the parade on a first come first to line up. Numbers will be assigned by a parade marshal. A number placard will be given to each entry; which will be displayed on the right side of the windshield; this will be for judging purposes. Awards will be presented for 1st , 2nd and 3rd in each of the five categories. The award presentation will begin about 1-½ hours after the last entry passes the judges stand. Categories for judging will be; Commercially sponsored entries, Community groups, Small Motorized vehicles i.e. golf carts, motorcycles and Larger Krewe floats. Each entry will be responsible for declaring which category it is competing in prior to the start of the parade *Any nationally known company will also be classed as Commercial business. Floats will not exceed 14 feet in width.

Theme will be: **ALL THINGS MARDI GRAS**

♦ Float drivers will not drink prior to or during the parade. No exceptions, violators will be prosecuted!!!!!!. ► No alcoholic beverages are allowed inside the tow vehicles during the parade. No drinking during the parade. Save it for the end. It's the law. **All parade participants are reminded that there will be no glass containers allowed in or on any vehicle or float in the parade, staging area or pre/post staging area.**

Each entry towing a float must have a minimum of four walkers 2 per side, more if your unit is a larger float, walkers must stay with their floats. Drivers need to inform the walkers of the importance of their task. Throw your beads and trinkets far into the crowd on both sides. **No single pieces of candy, no paper flyers or business cards or CONFETTI (to include Float Cannons) will be allowed.** Single vehicles may use two walkers one per side. Be very careful not to allow throws to fall between vehicles. All walkers must have orange or green vests or shirts and will not throw beads. Walkers should kick beads laying in the road out of the way towards the crowd so that participants behind them do not trip over the strings of beads. Their job is to protect the units from encroachment of spectators. **The sides of floats or pick-up trucks must have at least 32" high sides from the deck of the float or the bed of the truck to preclude individuals from falling off. Tailgates and backs of floats must be secured to avoid anyone from accidentally falling off. All vehicles in the parade must be decorated including tow vehicles.**

☀ The parade will move at approximately 2-3 miles per hour. Please maintain a safe but close distance between your unit and the unit in front of you. Do not stop to say hi to friends or for pictures. You may slow down in front of the judges stand but **DO NOT STOP**. Stay in the middle of the road. If you break down signal the float behind you to proceed around. Also, be aware if there is an emergency please pull as far to the RIGHT as possible to allow emergency vehicles to proceed.

☺ There will be a **MANDATORY** Sheriff's/Safety Float meeting to be held **Thursday January 21st, 2027 at 7 pm**, at the Elks Lodge, 2002 Elks Way, Navarre behind the Shrimp Basket on Hwy 98. If you need directions please contact Charlene Tremor 850-382-2841 or email charlenetremor@yahoo.com or LeAnn Whichard 850-382-1143 or email whichardp@yahoo.com. This may be subject to change, in which case you will be notified.

• **PLEASE ENSURE THAT THE ATTACHED WAIVER OF LIABILITY IS ATTACHED AND SUBMITTED WITH YOUR PARADE APPLICATION. FAILURE TO HAVE THE SIGNED LIABILITY WAIVER MAY PRECLUDE YOUR GROUP FROM ENTERING THE PARADE.**

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P.O. Box 5879
Navarre, FL 32566
Let's have an Enjoyable Day

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LIABILITY WAIVER:

I, the undersigned, in consideration of my or my organizations participation in the Navarre Krewe of Jesters Mardi Gras Parade, do hereby release and discharge the Organization known as the NKOJ and their respective elected officials, officers, directors, employees, volunteers, partners and contractors, jointly and severally, from any and all liability for personal injury accident, illness, death, property damage or other occurrence which I, or members of my organization, may suffer in any manner whatsoever arising out of or resulting from participation in the Navarre Krewe of Jesters Mardi Gras parade. I and/or my organization expressly assume ALL risks of my/my organizations participation in the 2027 Navarre Krewe of Jesters Mardi Gras Parade, including, without limitation, injury as a result of the acts of omission of the above parties or some defect in or on their property of any of them, whether caused by negligence or otherwise, except for illness and injury resulting directly from solely gross negligence or willful misconduct on the part of the Organization known as NKOJ. I agree to indemnify, save, hold harmless and defend the Organization known as NKOJ, officials, officers, directors, employees, volunteers, partners and Contractor's, of and from any and all loss, damages, expenses, costs, and attorney's fees arising out of or resulting from my/my organizations participation in the 2027 Navarre Krewe of Jesters Mardi Gras parade. I certify that any vehicle(s) which will be driven by me or my organization in the 2027 Navarre Krewe of Jesters Mardi Gras parade has insurance which conforms to Florida State Law and that each driver(s) of motor vehicle(s) has a current valid license.

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE AND THAT, IF SIGNING ON BEHALF OF AN ORGANIZATION, I AM AN AUTHORIZED AGENT OF SAID ORGANIZATION WITH THE POWER TO BIND AND CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF SAID ORGANIZATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2026 NAVARRE KREWE OF JESTERS MARDI GRAS PARADE.

Signature: _____ Date _____

Authorized Entry Representative

Printed Name: _____

