



Krewe of Denham Springs

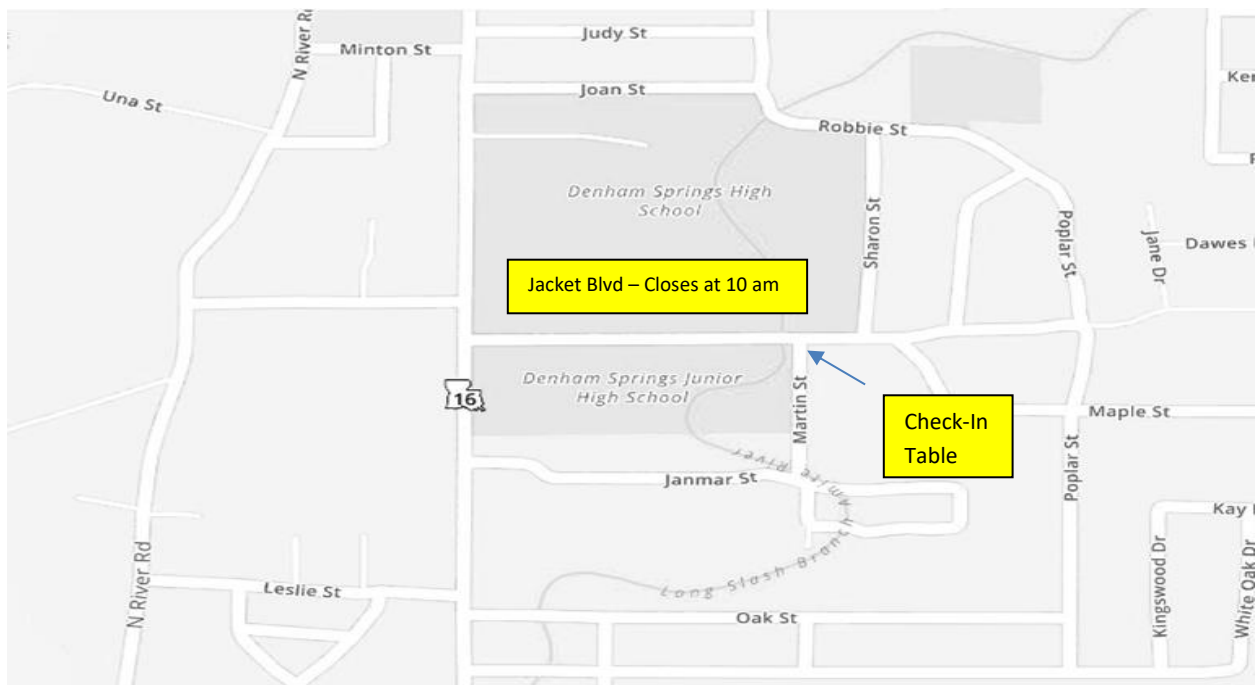
Parade Rules and Information for Non-Krewe Entries

2025 Theme – The Greatest Show – February 15, 2025

1. Check-in and entry to the parade staging area is only allowed from the back side or east side of Yellow Jacket Blvd. – at the intersection of Yellow Jacket Blvd. and Martin St. – **DO NOT attempt to enter from Range Avenue.** All entries must stop at the Check-In Table located in this area. Yellow Jacket Blvd. will be closed at 10:00 am to all thru traffic. **The address of Denham Springs High School is 1000 N. Range Ave, Denham Springs, LA 70726.**
2. **NON-Krewe entries** will be positioned, as directed by the Parade Staff upon check-in, in the Field house parking lot and/or on both sides of Yellow Jacket Blvd. **NO ONE** will be allowed into the parade line-up without this signed form packet. *Please provide a copy of this form packet to the Parade Staff at the check-in point. Mail original to the address indicated at the bottom of the registration form.* **Bands** will assemble in the front lawn of DS High School old gym (dome building).
3. Non-Krewe entries are to report for check-in between 8:30 am and 12:00 pm the day of the parade. Judging will take place at 12:30 pm.
4. If you arrive in vehicles not being used in the parade, you must park in a separate parking area. Parking is available in the student parking lot on the north side of DSHS or behind the school. **DO NOT Park** in the Field House parking lot (by the Football Field) at the back of the parade line up, since this area is reserved for floats and other parade entries. **If it has rained, parking will not be allowed on any grass area.**
5. Once you reach the parade staging area and are checked in, please position your entry as instructed by the parade staff. **Your Pull vehicle and 1 person must stay with your float once you are placed in the lineup area.** Please do not move your parade entry again unless parade staff personnel request you to do so.
6. Restrooms will be open by the DSHS concession stand located between the band room, lunchroom, and new building. We will **NOT** have access to the restrooms in the old gym.
7. Each Float (trailer pulled by a vehicle) must have the required walkers (2 per axle) that must be 16 years of age or older. They must be in place before the parade begins, or you will not be allowed to roll. There is a mandatory drivers and walkers meeting at 1:00pm, on the grass area outside of the previous Freshman High building (in the horseshoe area). **ALL FLOAT WALKERS MUST WEAR BRIGHTLY COLORED SAFETY VESTS.** **These vests can be purchased at Walmart or any sporting goods store.**
8. All entries in the Parade Contest will be judged based on the following criteria: Best Entry Theme (in line with **Parade theme – The Greatest Show**), Most Mardi Gras Spirit, and Best Costumes. Winners will be chosen by Parade Judges and announced at the 2:00 pm toasting of the King and Queen at the Royalty float.
9. To ensure the safety of all concerned, consumption of **alcoholic beverages** will **NOT** be allowed in the parade staging area or during the parade. The use of **cell phones** by the driver of the pull vehicle or walkers will **NOT** be allowed while the parade is rolling.

10. Please remember you are on School Property, so **BE RESPECTFUL**. **PLEASE DO NOT LITTER!!** All parade participants are responsible for picking up and disposing of their own garbage. There is limited trash can space. School dumpsters are NOT for our use. No open flames and no firearms are allowed on school grounds.
11. Unless it is storming and lightning, the parade will roll on time at 3:00pm. We won't let a little rain dampen our spirits! If the parade must be canceled due to severe weather, entrance fees are non-refundable.
12. Drivers are NOT to stop and talk to parade spectators. Only one warning will be given by police and then your entry may be escorted out of the parade.
13. Please do not throw anything from your parade entry while on Yellow Jacket Blvd. or in the turn area onto Range Avenue. **This is for safety reasons and as requested by the Denham Springs Police Department.**
14. When turning onto Veterans Boulevard from Range Avenue at the end of the parade, all throwing of items MUST cease. **DO NOT STOP** after turning onto Veterans. Continue on Veterans until you have reached Florida Blvd. – this will allow all the entries following you to exit Range Avenue.
15. **Upon returning to Yellow Jacket Blvd., please continue to the end of the RIGHT-hand side of Yellow Jacket Blvd. (up to Martin St. - near the Football Field), and park close behind each other as directed by the Parade Staff. DO NOT STOP ALONG THE WAY OR DRIVE/PARK ON THE LEFT SIDE OF Yellow Jacket Blvd. We must keep the road open for local traffic at this time since the road is no longer closed.**
16. **Please remember this is a “family oriented” parade. No obscene costumes, gestures, or figures are to be displayed on you or the entry, or thrown during the parade. Music with obscene lyrics is prohibited.**

******* Each Parade Entry must complete the attached forms and return to the parade staff. *******





Krewe of Denham Springs 2025 Mardi Gras Parade Registration Form

Parade Date & Time:	Sat. Feb. 15, 2025 @ 3pm	Theme:	The Greatest Show
Organization Name:			
Address:			
Contact Name:		Cell Phone #:	
E-Mail Address:			

Parade Entry Fee = \$100 (unless specified below)

TYPE OF ENTRY: (please check which applies)		
	Individual Vehicle Entry (max of 2 axles)	\$50
	Non-Krewe Float (decorated trailer pulled by a vehicle)	\$100
	Political Entry (elected or running for office)	\$100
	Non-Profit Entity	\$100
	Car/Jeep/ATV/Cycle Club Entry (5 vehicles per entry)	\$100
	Horse Club (must clean up after horses!)	\$100
	Dog Club (must clean up after dogs!)	\$100
	School Band Entry	No Fee
	Public Service Entry (police, fire, military, etc.)	No Fee
	Special Guest invited by the Parade Krewe	No Fee

YOUR ENTRY WILL CONSIST OF: (please check one)	
	Float (decorated trailer pulled by a vehicle): Must have 2 walkers per axle on trailer
	Single Vehicle: At least 2 adults must ride & max of 2 axles
	Multiple Vehicle Club: # of Cars/Jeeps/ATVs/Cycles in group: _____
	Marching/Dancing Unit (Identify): _____
	OTHER (Identify): _____
*****Please Note: All Motorized Vehicles MUST be driven by a licensed driver at least 18 yrs. of age or older*****	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	
Judging of Non-Krewe entries will be based on the following Criteria: Best Entry Theme (in line with the Parade Theme – The Greatest Show), Mardi Gras Spirit & Best Costumes.	
Float Theme:	
Approx. Number of participants in your group:	

Please mail completed entry form along with check or money order (NO CASH) made payable to the Krewe of Denham Springs. **DEADLINE is February 5, 2025.**

Mail to: Margaret Walker, 26251 Lee Ellis Road, Denham Springs, LA 70726

Questions? Contact Margaret at 225-715-1850 or at argie.humphreys@gmail.com

Late entries will be allowed on parade day provided space is available – enter through the back side or east side of Yellow Jacket Blvd only. Payment must be made by check or money order only; no cash will be accepted.



Unconditional Waiver of Liability Release and Hold Harmless Agreement

I (print your name) _____ representing (print name of company/ organization) _____ recognize the efforts of the organizers, officers, directors, staff, and contractors of The Krewe of Denham Springs to put on the annual Denham Springs Mardi Gras Parade, (henceforth referred to as “The Parade”) to be held on Saturday, February 15, 2025. I also recognize that participation in The Parade includes inherent risks of injury or damage to myself and to others. I further recognize and acknowledge that the organizers, officers, directors, staff and contractors have not obtained insurance coverage for riders and participants in The Parade. Therefore, in return for the privilege of participating in The Parade, I hereby give this, my unconditional waiver of liability, and hold harmless agreement, to and in favor of The Krewe of Denham Springs and its members together with all of its organizers, officers, directors, staff and contractors.

By this act, I agree forever to release The Krewe of Denham Springs and its members together with all of its organizers, officers, directors, staff and contractors from all liability for any injury or harm I or any member of said organization including any minor child may suffer as a result of participation in The Parade or activities preparatory or subsequent thereto. I further agree to defend, indemnify and hold The Krewe of Denham Springs and its members together with all of its organizers, officers, directors, staff and contractors harmless from any claim by, on, or against me or any member of said organization including any minor child for injury or harm suffered as a result of participation in The Parade or activities preparatory or subsequent thereto. This act shall bind me, as well as my heirs, family and assigns.

This waiver and hold harmless shall apply in favor of The Krewe of Denham Springs and its members together with all of its organizers, officers, directors, staff and contractors regardless whose act, fault, or negligence shall have led to such injury, harm or damage. Furthermore, this waiver and hold harmless shall apply in favor of The Krewe of Denham Springs and its members together with all of its organizers, officers, directors, staff and contractors regardless of who might institute any claim or action arising from The Parade or activities preparatory or subsequent thereto.

(Signature of Participant or Participant’s Legal Guardian)

(Date)

(Print Name of Participant or Participant’s Legal Guardian)

(Phone number of Participant or Participant’s Legal Guardian)



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Parade Day Rules Receipt

I have received a copy, read, and understand the parade rules and information set forth by The Krewe of Denham Springs, and I agree to ensure my entry members abide by all said rules. I understand that the Parade Captains and the Krewe President reserve the right to remove my entry if necessary and that the entry fee will not be refunded.

Entry Name: _____

Designee's Signature: _____

Date: _____

All float entries (trailer pulled by a vehicle) are required to have two walkers per axle. List names and ages of walkers below:
(minimum age is 16)

Walker 1: _____ Age: _____

Walker 2: _____ Age: _____

Walker 3: _____ Age: _____

Walker 4: _____ Age: _____

ALL WALKERS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR A SAFETY VEST

(If this info changes, please provide updated information to the Parade Staff on the day of the Parade.)