

JACKSON COUNTY CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION MARDI GRAS PARADE

2026 PARADE ENTRY FORM

SATURDAY, February 14, 2026 @ 12 NOON/ @11:45 FLOATS WILL START LEAVING STAGING
AREA : RAIN DATE February 15, 2pm

TITLE OF ENTRY: _____

SPONSOR: _____

CONTACT/NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

MAKE SURE THE VEHICLE PULLING YOUR TRAILER/FLOAT HAS INSURANCE

Please Note: NO tandem trailers/floats will be allowed entry into the parade

❖ A COPY OF THE DRIVER'S INSURANCE CARD, DRIVER'S LICENSE AND ENTRY FEE must be turned in with the completed application (pages 1 & 2) or you will not receive a number in the parade line up. ❖ Be sure the insurance and license are available on parade day if requested to be shown.

ENTRY FEES: Car/Truck/Jeep: \$60 Street Legal Golf Cart/Side-by-Side: \$40 Marching Band: no fee

Floats 16 feet or less: \$75.00 Floats 17 - 20 feet: \$100.00 Floats 21 feet and over: \$140.

SPACE REQUIRED: Vehicle Length: _____ feet Trailer/Float Length: _____ feet Total length*: _____ feet

TO ALLOW ENOUGH PARKING SPACE, PLEASE GIVE TOTAL ENTRY LENGTH INCLUDING TRUCK

**** (TRUCK LENGTH IS NOT CALCULATED INTO ENTRY FEE) ****

Mail completed/signed application (pages 1 & 2) and all required documents to:

JCCA @ PO Box 371, Gautier, MS 39553

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO JCCA (NO CASH PLEASE) \$ _____ CK# _____ \$ _____ MO# _____

****The undersigned expressly acknowledges that the activities of the parade, including pre & post parade activities, are dangerous and involve the risk of serious injury and/or death and/or property damage. The undersigned agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Jackson County Carnival Association and affiliates and representatives connected with the parade for any person, injury, property loss or damages suffered by any person as a result of the actions of the parade participants connected to the group, float or individuals. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE RULES OF PARADE WILL RESULT IN A \$100. FINE FOR EACH OCCURRENCE**

I HAVE READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGN THE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY INDEMNITY AGREEMENT. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE RULES OF THE PARADE AND AGREE TO COMPLY UNDER PENALTY OF REMOVAL OF PARADE ACTIVITIES, AND FINES

Signature: _____ Phone: _____

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Name of the Entry (must be exactly as it will appear on the entry in the parade): _____

Vehicle Length: _____ feet Trailer/Float Length: _____ feet Total length*: _____ feet

Number of people in the Entry (marchers, riders on float, vehicles): _____

Name of individuals (only need to list Royalty names/titles, group leader, etc.)

Brief description of Entry for announcer to read (theme, color, decorations, etc.)

Thank You!

- Alma Huyett: JCCA President
- Barbara Tolbert: JCCA Treasurer
- Parade Captain: Krewe of Vesta
- BJ McCreary: JCCA Vice President
- Linda Olsen: JCCA Secretary
- Parade Lieutenants: Krewe of ISIS

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

Alma Huyett: 228-990-1456 Barbara Tolbert: 228-219-6289

BJ McCreary: 228-249-3043

Dear Revelers,

The Jackson County Carnival Association invites you to participate in the 50th anniversary I Mardi Gras Parade in Pascagoula on Saturday, February 14, 2026. **THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS January 23rd @ 6:30PM.**

An entry form, along with a list of "Do's & Don'ts" is enclosed. Position in the parade requires receipt of a **COMPLETED ENTRY FORM (pages 1 & 2)/ ENTRY FEE** along with **COPIES OF THE DRIVER'S INSURANCE CARD AND DRIVER'S LICENSE**. We will attempt to have the line-up published on Facebook in the Jackson County Carnival Assn group on the Friday prior to the parade. In the event of rain, the parade will be at 2:00 PM Sunday, Announcement of the delay will be made on local TV/Radio/Facebook by 9:30 Saturday FEBRUARY 14TH .

THERE IS A **MANDATORY DRIVERS/FLOAT CAPTAIN MEETING ON TUESDAY JANUARY 20, 2026 AT 6:30PM AT THE Pascagoula VFW POST 3373 LOCATED AT 4724 1ST LIEUTENANT EUGENE MAJURE DR. PASCAGOULA, MS . YOU MUST HAVE YOUR DRIVER(S) AND SOMEONE FROM YOUR FLOAT/KREWE IN ATTENDANCE OR YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE & YOUR ENTRY FEE WILL BE FORFEITED....NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

DRIVER'S BRIEF, DOS & DONTs

ALL FLOATS MUST BE IN LINE BY 10AM : AFTER 10 AM YOUR SPOT IS NOT GUARANTEED ALL DRIVERS MUST REGISTER 0.00 ON THE BREATHALYZER WHEN PASCAGOULA POLICE DEPT CHECKS... NO EXCEPTIONS!! Be available @ your vehicle from the time it is parked until the parade starts moving @ 1PM. THERE WILL BE JCCA SECURITY AND OFFICERS ALONG THE ROUTE ASSURING ALL PARADE RULES ARE OBEYED!

1. All floats must have one, per level, approved fire extinguisher mounted and free from any obstructions. Fire extinguishers shall be tagged within 1 year, charged, and minimum size to be 2A/10BC. Fire extinguishers will be inspected at check in.
 2. **NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO RIDE IN/ON THE BACK OF ANY TRUCK PULLING A FLOAT/TRAILER.**
 3. The parade will roll at a continuous speed (**LESS THAN 2 MPH**) to last 120 minutes. Please keep spacing consistent. Problems with spacing due to stopping, for other than safety reasons, may result in Entry being pulled from the parade or Entry not being accepted again.
 4. **NO ONE UNDER THE AGE OF 18 MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE PARADE ON FOOT UNLESS THEY ARE PART OF SCHOOL/MILITARY MARCHING GROUP (ROTC, ETC.)**
 5. All Entries must enter the staging area at CANTY & DUPONT to your numbered area. You will return to the same space after the parade finishes. Pull off the roadway.
 6. **THIS IS A FAMILY EVENT. DO NOT HAVE MUSIC OR ACTIVITIES THAT ARE NOT APPROPRIATE FOR ALL AGES. ENTRIES MAY BE PULLED FROM THE PARADE FOR VIOLATIONS.**
 7. For the safety of parade participants, be sure items thrown from the float are designed as throws. **ASK PARTICIPANTS NOT TO LITTER THE STAGING AREA OR ROUTE. DUMPSTERS ARE ALONG THE STAGING AREA. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE TRASH BESIDE FLOAT OR ON THE STREET.**
 8. **DO NOT THROW ANY ALCOHOL, INCLUDING JELL-O SHOTS, OFF THE FLOATS.** We do not want any children picking them up. Do not throw any trash or empty boxes off your float. You WILL BE PULLED from the parade
 9. No inappropriate music or inappropriate behavior. • No one under age 21 may participate in the parade on foot unless part of a Military/School marching unit.
 10. • No riders in the bed of a pick-up truck.
- No 4-Wheelers are allowed in the parade line-up.
 - Drivers of the vehicle pulling a float should NOT throw anything.



**JACKSON COUNTY CARNIVAL
ASSOCIATION DRIVERS MEETING**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20TH AT 6:30 PM

Elmer Joseph Grant VFW POST 3373

Located at:

**4724 1st Lieutenant Eugene J. Majure Dr.
Pascagoula, MS**

**After the meeting stay for Dinner
The VFW will be selling \$1. tacos
that night. Cash Bar available for beverages**

**Remember to bring all your documation, parade
application and enty fees to the meeting**

