

# The Order of Cimarron

## Mardi Gras Festival

**Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

This is a rain or shine event

**Festival opens at 9 a.m. – Parade rolls at 1 p.m.**

*“Let the Good Times Roll!”*

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**2020 Parade Theme: Stars Fell on Alabama**

### PARADE APPLICATION FORM / THERE IS NO ENTRY FEE

Person/Organization/Group Name \_\_\_\_\_

(The following is necessary to contact you in case of changes. Information will not be divulged to others.)

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Parade entry: Truck w/Trailer \_\_\_\_\_ Truck w/o Trailer \_\_\_\_\_ Van(s) no. \_\_\_\_\_ Car(s) no. \_\_\_\_\_

Golf Carts/Four Wheelers no. \_\_\_\_\_ Motorcycles no. \_\_\_\_\_ Horses no. \_\_\_\_\_ Marching Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Other (Describe) \_\_\_\_\_

### HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

By my signature below or submission of this application, I, the undersigned, do acknowledge that injuries or loss of life can result from my participation in the Order of Cimarron 2020 Mardi Gras Festival Parade. I, the undersigned, indemnify and hold the Order of Cimarron and the City of Wetumpka, its employees, officers and staff harmless from any and all liability, claims, expenses, demands or legal actions or causes of action whatsoever arising out of or in connection with any loss, injury or damage associated with my participation. Furthermore, I, the undersigned agree to abide by and follow any and all safety requirements and/or directions provided by festival staff and security personnel. I have received and agree to comply with the Order of Cimarron Festival Parade rules and the Hold Harmless and Indemnity Agreement.

Signature of contact person \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Send completed applications by Wednesday, February 19, 2020 to Order of Cimarron Parade Entry, c/o Grif Pritchard, 79 White Oak Lane, Tallassee, AL 36078, or email [parade@wetumpkamardigras.com](mailto:parade@wetumpkamardigras.com). All questions about parade application should be submitted to [parade@wetumpkamardigras.com](mailto:parade@wetumpkamardigras.com) or call Grif at (256) 496-0032.

***SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR IMPORTANT PARADE SAFETY RULES***

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Safety and family fun are the most important elements of the Order of Cimarron Mardi Gras Festival Parade. Participants must abide by the parade rules and should be alert for spectators scrambling for throws.

- All entries must be decorated in good taste and reflect a Mardi Gras theme and/or colors (purple, green and gold)
- The City of Wetumpka does not permit the use of any type confetti no matter the means of dispersal
- Participants cannot enter or exit any vehicle once the parade is in progress
- The parade committee reserves the right to ask that items deemed offensive be removed from floats, vehicles or parade participants. If the request is not granted, the committee has the right to remove the entry from the parade lineup. This includes but is not limited to music selections
- All entries must be pre-registered to participate in the parade
- Throws should be thrown gently, preferably underhand, to, not at, spectators. Throws must be thrown well away from parade vehicles to discourage spectators from crowding the street
- Acceptable throws include beads, candy, stuffed toys, plastic cups, Moon Pies, doubloons, t-shirts, etc. Sharp objects such as pens /pencils are not acceptable. **NO BALLS OF ANY SHAPE WILL BE ALLOWED**
- **No paper handouts are permitted**
- Children who are parade participants MUST be supervised by responsible adults
- Floats must have a minimum of one designated person WALKING per side FOR EVERY TEN FEET OF FLOAT LENGTH to keep spectators from approaching to close
- Drivers must be adults complying with all state laws applicable to their particular type of vehicle
- Parade entries AND DECORATIONS cannot exceed 12 feet in height (bridge clearance is stated at 12'6")
- Vehicles must have working brake lights
- Floats/decorations must be secure to provide against injury to participants or spectators
- Participants cannot have firearms (loaded or unloaded) at any time
- Participants cannot use bullhorns
- No alcoholic beverages are allowed on entries any time before or during the parade
- No stunts will be allowed by go-carts, motorcyclists or horse riders during the parade

Deadline for parade entry applications is Wednesday, February, 19, 2020. Lineup positions will be determined by parade committee as you arrive at the staging area in the West parking lot of Wetumpka First Baptist Church. Entries should arrive by noon the day of the parade and you will be directed to your pre-parade position. No entries will be contacted with parade lineup position. The parade will begin at 1 p.m. sharp. All entries must continue to the designated parade ending location.

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