



# 2020 PARADE PARTICIPANT FORM



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**Date: Saturday, February 22, 2020**

**Time: 6:00pm**

Participants line up at the Old Police Juror Parking Lot at **5:45 p.m.**

**Float Theme: “Roaring 20’s”**

**Entry Fee:** \$75 per float

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\$25 per Pageant Participants

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**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place prizes for float with the best design relating to the theme “Roaring 20’s” and a People’s Choice award.

**Chairperson:** Annette Straughter (318) 436-9425 (*Junior Auxiliary of Ruston*) Email: [jazzitup@jaofruston.org](mailto:jazzitup@jaofruston.org)

## **Rules & Regulations**

- ALL floats must have some type of throw (beads, cups, trinkets, candy, etc.)
- Participants must furnish and decorate their vehicles/floats according to the Mardi Gras Theme.
- All floats must be accompanied by 2 walkers with ropes (No Exceptions)
- Actions deemed dangerous or distasteful will result in participants being removed from the parade
- **No horses or motorcycles** will be allowed in the parade for liability reasons
- **Dance Groups may participate in the parade on a Mardi Gras themed float.**
- Vehicles not actually riding in the parade will not be allowed in the parade area. Only those vehicles with an entry # in their possession will be allowed in the line-up area. All decorations, boxes, etc. should be loaded onto the float itself. An area will be designated to drop off/pick-up walkers and other participants.
- **Alcohol of any type is strictly prohibited by the Ruston Police Department and will subject you to arrest and prosecution.**
- All floats must have an easily accessible “FIRE EXTINGUISHER” and lights on board each float.
- Now, let’s have a safe and fun parade & festival.

The Louisiana Mardi Gras Festival Parade is produced by the *Junior Auxiliary of Ruston* and serves as a fundraiser to assist with projects that directly impact the children & families in this community. [www.jaofruston.org](http://www.jaofruston.org) Our motto is “Care Today, Character Tomorrow”  
Thank you for your support.





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Group/Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Float: \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_ Fire Truck: \_\_\_\_\_

Oversized Trailer: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this agreement, \_\_\_\_\_ ("we" or "I"), agree to be responsible for my conduct and that of any person belonging to my organization or acting under my authority or supervision or otherwise acting in cooperation or association with me ("my associates") in this parade. I and my associates alone shall be solely liable for any damages of any kind whatsoever resulting or arising in any way from any participation of this entry in the Mardi Gras Festival Parade, if caused in whole or in part by me or my associates, whether such damages occur to other participants, entries or riders in the parade, any spectators of the parade, myself, bystanders or to any property of any kind. I agree to be personally responsible for any damage or harm of any kind occurring to those people who may be riding or associated with the participation of this entry in the Mardi Gras Festival Parade. Furthermore, I agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless Junior Auxiliary of Ruston, and the members thereof, from any liability arising out of my participation in this parade, and the parade participants, entries, or riders, spectators of the parade, myself, bystanders, or any property of any kind arising out of the participation of this entrant in the Mardi Gras Festival Parade. I understand that my participation, and my associate's participation, in this parade that is associated in any way with this entry in the Mardi Gras Festival Parade is at my own risk.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Return Signed Forms To: Junior Auxiliary of Ruston, P.O. Box 1762, Ruston, LA 71270

Please make all checks payable to the Junior Auxiliary of Ruston.

The Junior Auxiliary of Ruston must receive signed forms from all entrants in order to participate.