

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Please read and follow all of the following guidelines.

“Floats in the Prettiest City on the Water”

A Stationary Parade

Thursday, February 6th through Sunday February 16th

Weekdays: 5PM – 10PM and Weekends 10AM to 10PM

New Roads Oil Mill- 311 Mill Street, New Roads, Louisiana

STATIONARY PARADE GUIDELINES & INFORMATION

The Mardi Gras celebration is set for **Thursday, February 6th through Sunday February 16th**

Weekdays: 5PM – 10PM and Weekends 10AM to 10PM It is a stationary carnival parade.

We encourage all civic and church groups, school clubs and organizations, neighborhoods, businesses, families or interested persons to sponsor a decorated float.

Float entries must be decorated to depict a Mardi Gras theme of the individual group’s choice.

We are encouraging participants to decorate their cars and wear costumes. Car entries for competition must register at the time of ticket purchase to be judged. There will be giveaways for first, second and third place winners. The winners will be announced within one (1) week after the event.

Pre-registration is required in order to participate in the car parade competition. Due to safety and security reasons, as well as organizational purposes, no individual or group will be allowed to participate the day of the parade if not preregistered. **The registration deadline is Friday, February 12, 2021. You must have your registration forms in by this time to participate in this year’s parade.**

You will be given a number at the time of your registration for the car parade competition. Display this number inside of your driver’s window, preferable clipped to the rearview mirror facing outward. **Your number must be visible for judging.**

TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE GATE. SAFETY MEASURES DUE TO COVID 19. TICKETS MUST BE DISPLAYED ON YOUR PHONE OR PRINTED AND PLACED INSIDE THE DRIVER’S SIDE CAR WINDOW.

Deputies will ensure people stay in their cars. ABSOLUTELY, NO WALKING, NO STOPPING OR CONGREGATING IN OR AROUND THE MILL AREA. Please keep a safe distance (minimum of 40 feet) between each vehicle. Think safety!

Be it further noted that the City of New Roads and all other participating organizations and individuals shall not be held responsible in any way for any property damage, theft, fire, personal injuries, weather, natural disasters, or any other accidents or incidents or act of omission or commission which arises during the “*Floats in the Prettiest City on the Water*” stationary parade.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR NEED FURTHER INFORMATION, CALL Larenda Broussard AT NEW ROADS CITY HALL, 225-638-5360, EXT. 401. THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST AND SUPPORT AND HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY MARDI GRAS HOLIDAY!

Signature of Person Responsible for Float or Car Entry: _____

Print Name: _____ **Contact Number:** _____

Date: _____ **Description of Float or Make /Model/Color of Vehicle:** _____