

Parade Rules

St. Andrews Mardi Gras Children's Parade **February 2nd, 2024, at 4:30 pm**

1. There is no cost and are no changes to the Parade Route from previous years.
2. In addition to the **Parade Application**, all entries must submit a signed **Hold Harmless Indemnification Agreement**, which is attached or can be downloaded from the Krewe web site, standrewsmardigras.com.
3. The parade will begin at 15th St. and Beck Ave., travel south on Beck to 11th St., then left on 11th St ending just east of Chestnut. 11th St will be blocked all the way to Hickory to allow for the safe discharge and pick- up of our children after the Parade. You should continue down 11th St after the parade up to the float stopped in front of you. Please tell your parents and guardians to pick up their children on 11th St. at specific intersection (will be given a minimum of one week prior to parade).
4. There will be Krewe of St Andrews Parade Marshals in the pre and post staging areas.
5. The pre parade staging area is on 15th St west of Beck and on Bayview near St. Andrew School. Your staging area will be marked for you with a posted sign. Those dropping off walkers can park in the St. Andrews Baptist Church parking lot. Please tell your parents to avoid driving through the Staging Area. Please tell them to park on side streets and walk their children to the Staging Area. (there will be golf carts to drive participants to float locations)
6. Entries should arrive after 3:00 and before 4:15. Try to adhere to this time if at all possible.
IF YOUR GROUP WOULD LIKE TO RIDE A KREWE FLOAT PLEASE CONTACT ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
THERE ARE ONLY 6 AVAILABLE
7. Try to keep the staging area as clean as possible. Bring a trash bag and take it with you.
8. There will be "Porta-Potties" on the corner of 15th and Bayview and by Lake Huntington Bridge.
9. There is a pre designated parade order. When the Parade starts moving in the Staging Area move up to the entry in front of you and follow the directions of the Parade Marshall who will be standing in the Street at the corner of 15th Street and Bayview Ave. We suggest parade leaders bring some sort of identifier to make it easier for group members to find their place (banner, sign, balloon, etc.).
10. Float entries must have 8 wheel walkers.
11. The parade will begin ROLLING at 4:30pm.
12. At the end of the Parade on 11th St. pull up to the Float in front of you and come to a complete stop before discharging your riders. Do not move your Float until all your riders are safely off the Float. There will be a Parade Marshall in the area to assist you.
13. Before leaving the post parade staging area on 11th Street, group leaders are responsible for ensuring their parents or guardians have picked up all parade participants.
14. Be sure your entry emphasizes the purple, green, and gold colors of Mardi Gras or the current year's theme and that you have plenty of throws to last the entire parade. Most important, remember we are all there to have fun, so please be patient and courteous with each other and make sure the children have a safe and wonderful parade experience.
15. Maps showing staging locations for all entries, and the order of march, will be emailed to you, two weeks prior to the Parade.
16. If your entry is staged on Bayview Ave., please enter by coming in on 14th Street. Again, please avoid having to drive through the intersection of 15th Street and Bayview.
17. If your entry is staged on 15th Street, please enter by coming in on Michigan Ave. If you come in any other way, you will not be able to get your entry turned around facing the correct way (East on 15th Street).
18. If there are any questions or concerns, please call, TEXT or email Pam Wiggins.
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