



**HARBORWALK
VILLAGE**

For official use
only:

"Mardi Gras Parade"
1st Annual Mardi Gras Parade on the Harbor
Saturday, February 21, 2009

APPLICATION

1. Name of Entry: _____

Sponsor: _____ Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ FAX: _____

Cell Phone: _____ E-Mail _____
(This is where you will receive your parade line-up number)

2. Type of Entry (Circle): GOLF CART FLOAT BOAT MARCHING UNIT VAN
OTHER _____

3. Please Check One: COMMERCIAL _____ NON-PROFIT _____

a. Number of people in Unit: _____

4. Number of Vehicles: _____

a. Size of Each Vehicle: _____ ft _____ ft _____ ft

5. Throwing Candy, Trinkets, Etc? Yes _____ No _____

6. Please provide a detailed description of your entry: _____

7. What type of music will there be in your group? Live ____ Recorded ____ Amplified ____

8. Include your payment of a \$10.00 parade entry fee made payable to the Destin Rotary Education Foundation. A 501(c)(3) tax-deductible nonprofit charity.

9. Attach a Script (subject to editing by the Mardi Gras Parade Committee), that will be used for commentary. If no script is attached, your entry will be announced by name only.

I Have Read All The Rules And Special Instructions (Attached) And I Understand Them Fully.

Signature

Date

Return this page, script and payment no later than Friday, February 13, 2009. For questions call 850-337-8000 ext. 311. Mail To: Heather Culbertson, 4100 Legendary Drive, Ste. 200, Destin, FL 32541



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3:00 P.M.

Special Instructions and Information to Entrants

1. **APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2009.**
2. Entries for the event will participate in a contest with awards going to top entries. The Best Overall Float will receive \$150. Best Mardi Gras Theme will receive \$100 and Most Creative will receive \$50. HarborWalk Village will also offer awards for Community Spirit and Judge's Choice.
3. **By Thursday, February 19th,** parade lineup and procession map will be e-mailed to you. Refer to your Procession Map and note your location and best way to reach your location. ***Please brief your group not to bring vehicles into the assembly area – have them walk in. This includes transportation of float decorations.***
4. **Safety is Paramount!** Build your float with safety in mind. **Supervise your children carefully!** No parade is worth an injured child.
5. **Have your pick-up transportation** go to HarborWalk Village parking lot (See Procession Map). Make sure children in parade are dropped off where parents expect them to be.
6. **Be on time at the assembly area!** 1:30 p.m. for floats and 2:00 p.m. for groups walking in the parade.
 - a. Minor assembly and decorating only – no construction or painting allowed in the parade area. Remember this is not our parking lot. It belongs to the merchants and we must keep it clean.
 - b. Entry must have line up number on float. Judging of entrants will take place during parade route at judge's stand.
 - c. No swapping of positions.
 - d. Drop off in designated area only – **Cars not registered for entry in the parade will not be allowed in staging area. No exceptions will be made.**
7. **Animals in Parade:** Domestic animals will be permitted on a request basis by the parade committee. "Waste disposal bags" required of all large animals. Small pet owners responsible for own pet waste. Remember to be considerate of entries following you.
8. No Alcoholic Beverages are allowed on Float or Parade Unit.
9. No Vendor Solicitation in Assembly Area or Along Parade Route.
10. All Entries (Golf Carts, Cars, Trucks, Motorcycles, Boats, Trailers, Horses, Bicycles, Walkers) must be Decorated/Dressed in Theme "Mardi Gras".
11. Remember this Parade is a Family Event. All Handouts, Decorations, Costumes, Etc. must be Appropriate for Family Entertainment.
12. I understand that my participation in these activities is at my own risk and there shall be no liability whatsoever attached to HarborWalk Village, its employees, tenants or independent contractors for any loss, damage or injury of any nature, however caused.