

2026 CREOLE FESTIVAL PARADE

Sunday, November 8, 2026

11:00 AM

RULES AND REGULATIONS – PARTICIPATES FORM ALL PARADE UNITS MUST PAY A FEE TO PARTICIPATE

PLEASE PROVIDE THE NUMBER OF UNITS PARTICIPATING WITH YOUR ORGANIZATION AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION.

ALL UNITS	\$100.00/unit
ELEMENTARY/HIGH SCHOOL UNIT	NO CHARGE

FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

DEADLINE TO ENTER: OCTOBER 30, 2026

A MANDATORY MEETING WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3RD AT 6:00 PM IN THE PARISH LIFE CENTER **NO PASSES ON DAY OF PARADE**

This is a Holy Ghost Catholic Church SPONSORED FAMILY EVENT. THE FOLLOWING RULES AND REGULATIONS WILL BE ENFORCED:

1. **Initials** _____ Parade will lineup at Landry St. With lineup to begin at **9:00 A.M.** The parade route will start on the corner of Academy and Landry St., take a right turn onto Union Street to Holy Ghost Church and disband at the parking lot at corner of Main Street and Prudhomme Lane (old Food Liner IGA shopping center parking lot). Those arriving late for lineup will be placed at the end of the parade. **Lineup ZONES: Zone A-** Corner of Landry St. & Academy, **Zone B-** Landry St. to Wallior St., **Zone C-** Wallior St., and **Zone D-** North Wallior St. & E. Grolee Street.
 - a. NO parking allowed at **CVS, Chic-Fil-A, Post Office, or St. Landry Church.** All participants enter from Prudhomme St. and E. Grolee.
2. **Initials** _____ All units **MUST** check-in at parade checkpoint. You must have a pass with your assigned number. Pass must be visible at all times on the Driver's Side Windshield. Only those entries registered and having paid the appropriate fee will gain access to the parade. Entry into parade will not be allowed without a pass.
3. **Initials** _____ Our theme is **"We Are One in the Spirit"**. All units must FOLLOW this theme celebrating our CREOLE Community and Heritage. All parade units must be identified! A sign or poster with the name of the individual or group must be attached to the unit, as well as the designated number of the unit.
 - a. **NO R.I.P. verbiage ALLOWED.**
 - b. **"In Memory of" units of deceased must stay within our theme.****Signage must Read:**
 - **Owner/Business Name**
 - **Owner/Founder DOB & Date of Death**
 - **Pictures are ALLOWED**
4. **Initials** _____ Only individuals participating in the parade will be allowed at the lineup.
5. **Initials** _____ **Absolutely no alcoholic beverages allowed on parade units!!! The consumption of alcohol is prohibited on/in units during the parade. Those riding in units will not be allowed to participate in a state of intoxication. Fees will not be refunded.**
6. **Initials** _____ **No glass containers, bar-be-que pits, or cooking equipment allowed.**
7. **Initials** _____ **Political promotions/advertisements are prohibited.**
 - a. **The words VOTE, ELECT, RE-ELECT, OR CANDIDATES' NUMBER is NOT ALLOWED ANYWHERE ON UNIT or PARADE PARTICIPANTS ATTIRE**
8. **Initials** _____ **Only approved music on units. No loud, vulgar, or explicit music allowed.**
9. **Initials** _____ **Indecent dancing or attire will not be allowed.**
10. **Initials** _____ **Only approved throws will be allowed. Trinkets must be child safe, individually wrapped candy or beads. Drivers of the units are not allowed to throw.**
11. **Initials** _____ **Creole Festival officials and/or law enforcement officers reserve the right to remove any unit or participant from the parade at any time for not following the above required guidelines or for inappropriate behavior as deemed by Creole Festival Officials! (Fees will NOT be refunded.)**

12. **Initials**_____ Entries with children under the age of eighteen must have parents or adult chaperones riding and or walking alongside the float. Persons/organizations entering parade are required to ensure the safety of all riding on their unit. People riding on floats or trailers must be seated. All flatbeds and trailers must have side rails. **NO 4-WHEELERS, HORSES, LIVE ANIMALS OR SPECIES, 18-WHEELERS AND DOUBLE UTILITY TRAILERS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE PARADE.** All Persons/organizations participate at their own risk.
13. **Initials**_____ Participant Limit is as follows: **Trailers 15 people / Floats 20-25 people / Truck Beds 6 people.** No walkers **EXCEPT** chaperones **AND** walking groups.
14. **Initials**_____ All Units must remain in motion. No stopping on ROUTE.
15. **Initials**_____ Failure to Comply with the rules and regulations of this contract will terminate any future participation in the Holy Ghost Creole Festival Parade.

I hereby certify that I have read and been given a copy of the attached parade rules and regulations regarding the Creole Festival Parade and will abide by them. I understand that participation is voluntary. Failure to abide by any of the rules/regulations listed will result in my unit being asked to exit the parade route. I also understand that no refunds will be given.

Signature of Responsible Party

Date

Holy Ghost Catholic Church
2026 Creole Festival Parade
Sunday, November 8, 2026
Line-up 9:00 AM
Parade 11:00 AM

Lineup Number(s): _____
(For office use only)

Official Name of Unit: _____

Number of Entries: _____

Type & Number of Units: _____ ☐ Car _____ ☐ Truck _____ ☐ Float _____ ☐ Marching Group
 _____ ☐ Truck & Flatbed *NO 18-Wheelers & Double Utility Trailers Allowed)

Driver's Name (must submit copy of license & insurance): _____

Make/Year/Model of each unit: _____
(must submit copy of insurance)

Music on unit: ☐ yes ☐ no If yes, type of music: _____

Throws: ☐ yes ☐ no If yes, describe: _____

Contact person: _____

Address:

Phone Number: _____

Signed by:

Print Name & Title