21st Annual Leesburg Mardi Gras
“Party in the Street”
February 3, 2018
Main Street Parade Application
Parade Kicks off at 7:00pm
Check in at 5:00pm
❖ Best King Float
❖ Best Queen Float
❖ 1st, 2nd, 3rd Most Creative & Zaniest

For further information visit our website at: www.LeesburgMardiGras.com

Entry Form
Please mail Completed Form to
Leesburg Partnership * PO Box 490043 * Leesburg, FL 34749
Or Fax to: 352-365-0082 cathier@LeesburgPartnership.com
Any questions, call 365-0053

Name of Krewe: __________________________________________________________

Krewe Captain: __________________________________________________________

Address: ________________________________________________________________

City: ________________________ St: ________ Zip: _______________________

Day Phone: ___________________ Cell:__________________ Email:_____________________

Float Description: _______________________________________________________
Length: _____________________

Check No:_____________________ Cash:___________________ Credit Card:____________

Visa/MC/Discover#________________________________________________________

Signature:_______________________________________________________________ Exp Date:_____________
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Rules & Regulations

Line up begins on Magnolia between 9th & 12th

Check-in at 4:00 pm---Kick-off is 7:00 pm.

Complete entry form and return with entry fee of $50.00 no later than January 30, 2018

The safety of parade participants and spectators is one of our primary concerns. Parade applicants are expected to obey the rules as determined by Leesburg Partnership, Inc.’s sole discretion.

- Horses must have walking handlers in costume and Pooper Scoopers! During Line-up and throughout the Parade!
- Please do not throw trinkets before you have entered onto Main Street, we do not want to encourage spectators into parade staging areas in search of beads.
- **No fireworks, pyrotechnics or silly string allowed on floats or Metallic Confetti.**
- Floats may be pushed or pulled by hand, golf carts, riding mowers, 4-wheelers or yard tractors, cars or trucks.
- We do require that all cars, trucks, tow units be licensed and covered by vehicle insurance and driven by a licensed driver. No boxed Semi trailers, flat beds only.
- **Carry in alcoholic beverages are NOT allowed in event area.**
- Recommended float specifications are:
  - **Maximum height-12 feet** --- **Maximum width-10 feet** --- **Maximum length-50 feet**
- Please remember that all entries have to be able to make a 90-degree turn.
- Understanding that a parade will have a multitude of spectators and that its primary purpose is to entertain, it is important that each participant keep this in the mind when deciding on its theme
- Entries are encouraged to throw beads, candies & plastic coins –the more the better!! Rule of thumb 1 Case (5 gross) of beads for each person throwing.
- All units waive the rights of reproduction for all advertisements and other promotions.
- Corporate sponsorship for units is acceptable as long as each unit does not exceed two 3 foot by 5 foot signs with corporate sponsor’s names listed. You may have as many names on the sign as you wish, but all signage as well as unit must be in the “Spirit of Mardi Gras.”
- **Absolutely No entry** will be allowed in the parade that is not decorated and lit in the “Spirit of Mardi Gras.”
- We do not allow political candidates or publicity of such, social issues or targeted special interest groups. By making an application entry, please understand the parade committee has final decision authority.
- Please keep in mind this is a family event and govern dress & actions accordingly. No Profanity!
- **Performance routines must be limited to one minute**

Trophies will be awarded immediately after parade at the Judges’stand . You Must fill out Announcement Card
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ANNOUNCEMENT CARD FOR MASTER OF CEREMONY

In the space below please give a “brief” description of exactly what you want the M.C. to say about your entry. Please print legibly, if we can’t read it, we can’t say it. Some suggested items to include are:

- History of your organization including year founded.
- Name of your krewe members. (for hard to pronounce names please give phonetic pronunciation to help MCs).
- Description of group Performing and number of Appearances in the Mardi Gras Parade.

ENTRY NUMBER_____________To be issued by the Parade Committee
Hold Harmless and Indemnification

I hereby agree to INDEMNIFY, RELEASE, and HOLD HARMLESS the Leesburg Partnership, Inc, Leesburg Partnership II LLC, Leesburg Partnership III, LLC, Leesburg Partnership IV, LLC, Leesburg Partnership V, LLC and the City of Leesburg and the Officers, Directors, Agents, Leagues, and Employees of these entities from and against any and all rights, actions, causes of action, suits, losses, damages, judgments, claims, claims of liabilities, cost and expenses of any kind as well as attorney’s fees and court costs at trial and on appeal, of whatsoever kind or nature to which these entities and individuals may be subjected to as a result of any death, personal injury or damage to property arising in any manner from my direct or indirect participation in the 2015 Leesburg Mardi Gras, including any such rights, actions, causes of action, suits, losses, damages, judgments, claims, and claims of liabilities arising out of or resulting from the negligence of these entities or any of their agents, servants, employees or any independent contractors acting on their behalf. I further agree that this Hold Harmless Agreement shall apply in the event I am disabled, injured, or incur disease of a temporary or permanent nature while participating in, or die as a result of participating in, this activity, regardless of the cause, including negligence of the above reference entities, their agents, servants, employees or independent contractors.

Miscellaneous

This Agreement has been delivered in the County of Lake, State of Florida and shall be construed in accordance with the laws of Florida, and venue for any action arising from this agreement shall be Lake County, Florida. This Agreement may not be modified or amended nor shall any provision of it be waived except by a writing signed by the parties, and in the case of the City of Leesburg, approved by the Leesburg City Commission at a public meeting.

The undersigned further certifies that he/she is the responsible person referred to in the rules and that he/she is authorized.

1. To execute on behalf of the business, and
2. To execute legal process on behalf of the business.

I understand that I will not be allocated space until all of the above documentation is on file in the Leesburg Partnership office and my fees are paid in FULL. All fees are nonrefundable once location has been assigned.

Date ____________________________________
Signed _________________________________________________________________________

*Registered owner must sign form