

## 2011 CRAWFISH FESTIVAL PARADE RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Parade entrants must observe all applicable rules and regulations or be barred from the parade. The Tualatin Chamber of Commerce and the Tualatin Crawfish Parade Committee reserve the right to remove from the parade either prior to assembly, at assembly, or at any time during the parade any entrant not conforming to rules and regulations, or any entrant refusing to follow instructions of police or parade officials.
2. The parade formation and staging area is at the east end of the K-Mart parking lot (see map). All parade entries MUST check in at the registration desk in order to receive their number.
3. After checking in at the registration table, you and your parade entry MUST remain in the designated parade area if you wish to be judged beginning at 8:30 am.
4. No vehicle will be allowed to park in the parade formation area unless it is part of an actual parade entry. Vehicles may park in the parking lot outside the parade formation area. There is plenty of free parking available in this area. Please let everyone in your group know this in advance.
5. Entries may be historical, humorous or modern in design as long as they are in good taste and promote the goals of community spirit and civic pride.
6. Entries advocating, opposing or depicting any political or social issues will not be allowed, although individual political candidates may participate. No entry shall display material offensive or discriminatory to any race, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital status or sexual orientation.
7. All floats and decorated entries should carry out the parade theme which is "Crawfish in Paradise." Any vehicles with a business name and no other form of decoration on it must be approved by the parade committee first. The parade is not a forum for overt commercialization. Classic cars do not need additional decoration.
8. Printed literature, samples, gifts, etc. are not to be distributed as they cause a litter problem. We don't want any children running into the streets in front of cars so candy should be tossed gently, toward the crowd, at foot level. Motorized entries must have someone other than the driver tossing candy.
9. All motorized entries must be properly licensed and insured vehicles, have a full tank of gas, good working brakes, and be driven by a licensed driver.
10. Amplified sound will be allowed only for recorded or live performance music. Sound may not be plainly audible beyond 100 feet from the roadway. Please note that you will be playing music so we do not place any horse entries near your entry.
11. All parade entries containing horses MUST have a designated "waste pick up person" following closely behind the horses with a shovel and bucket/wagon to quickly pick up horse piles on the street. Entries that do not have this type of a person will not be allowed to enter the parade. Due to the nature of horses, riding helmets are highly recommended.

The parade disbands at Wells Fargo Bank, near the intersection of Seneca and Martinazzi Streets. Parents can pick up their children at this location and walk back over to the K-mart parking lot after the parade.

**For further information, please contact the Tualatin Chamber of Commerce**

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