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Krewe Of Harambee Set To Roll This Weekend

The ice storm delayed them, but didn't stop them, and the Krewe of Harambee is rolling this Saturday January 20, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. sharp!

The Shreveport Police Department would like to share some route details, road closures, and safety tips to help make your parade experience a great one.

Parade Route:

The parade starts at the Shreveport Convention Center. They will head west on Caddo Street, then south onto Louisiana Avenue to Milam Street, then east on Milam Street to Edwards Street, then north on Edwards Street back to Caddo Street and west back to the convention center.

Street Closures:

Caddo / Edwards
Louisiana / Travis
Caddo / Marshall
Milam / Marshall
Caddo / McNeil
Milam / Edwards
Caddo / Louisiana
Louisiana @ Fannin

Edwards / Texas
Milam / McNeil
Edwards / Travis
Louisiana / Texas
Edwards / Fannin
Louisiana / Milam
Edwards / Caddo

Emergency Assistance:

- Over 20 law enforcement officers from the Shreveport Police Department will be

working the parade. Officers will be in patrol cars and on foot.

- If you need help flag an officer down, they will be staged along the route.
- Call 911 if you are unable to find an officer.

Parade Rules:

- No alcohol will be allowed along the parade route.
- No glass bottles or containers will be allowed on the parade route.
- No one may cross parade barricades during the parade.
- No animals are allowed within 200 yards of the parade route, except service animals.
- No dangerous objects or silly string.
- No one may throw anything at a parade float.
- Large flags or banners are not allowed within 50 feet of the parade route.
- No underage possession of alcohol. Violators will be subject to arrest.
- No public nudity will be tolerated. Violators will be subject to arrest.

Safety Tips:

- Don't leave children unattended! Make plans to meet up at a particular location in case children become separated from guardians during the parade.
- Do not fight or struggle over beads.
- Keep a safe distance from the floats.
- Keep valuables at home, don't leave them in your vehicle and make sure cars are securely locked.
- Don't take purses or wallets to parades. Keep money and I.D. in pants pockets.
- Obey all traffic signs and directions from officers.
- Use common sense and treat others like you would want to be treated.

The Shreveport Police Department is eager to serve our public during the Krewe of Harambee Parade.

Laissez Les Bon Temps Rouler

