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KREWE OF HIGHLAND PARADE PSA

The Krewe of Highland Parade is set to roll on Sunday, February 11, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. The Shreveport Police Department would like to take this opportunity to pass on a few friendly reminders to parade-goers regarding our parade rules.

Streets surrounding the staging area will close at 8:00 a.m. All intersecting streets on the parade route will close at noon. The parade will be staged on the road from Fern Avenue, south of Gregg Street, to Atlantic Avenue. The parade will proceed north on Gilbert, west on Gladstone, north on Creswell, east on Herndon Street, south on Centenary Boulevard, and end at Gilbert/Gladstone.

Officers will be posted at various locations along the parade route. Emergency vehicles must be able to access residential streets, therefore parking ordinances will be strictly enforced. Violator's vehicles are subject to tow at their own expense.

Prohibited Items/Acts:

- No glass bottles or containers are allowed on the parade route.
- No one may cross parade barricades during the parade.
- No animals allowed within 200 yards of the parade route, except animals that are in secured yards of residents living along the parade route and service animals.
- No dangerous objects or silly string.

- No concealed carrying of a firearm.
- 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 arrested.
- No public nudity will be tolerated. Violators will be arrested.
- No ATVs, side-by-side, dirt bikes, or any other motorized recreational vehicles are allowed on any public property along the parade route, this includes the grassy areas along Clyde Fant Memorial Parkway and city streets. Violators will be subject to citation, arrest, and towing of the vehicle.

Safety Tips:

- Do not leave children unattended! Designate a meeting place in the event you find yourself accidentally separated from your children or other family members/friends.
- Do not fight or struggle over beads.
- Keep a safe distance from the floats.
- Leave valuables at home and secure your vehicles. Keep your keys secured.
- Do not take purses or wallets to parades. Keep money, keys, and identification secured on your person.
- Extinguish hot coals after cooking. Do not dump hot coals on the grass.
- Obey all traffic signs and directions from officers.

Please exercise good common sense and treat others respectfully and in a manner you would want to be treated. Let's have another great Mardi Gras season! If you have any questions, please contact the Shreveport Police Department Special Events Office at 318-673-6941 or email at Police@ShreveportLA.gov

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