

# Parade Rules

## St. Andrews Mardi Gras Kid's Parade

1. There are no changes to the Parade Route from previous years. If you participated last year, you will be staged at or very near your last year's location.
2. In addition to the **Parade Application**, all entries must submit a signed **Hold Harmless Indemnification Agreement**, which can be downloaded from the Krewe web site, [standrewsmardigras.com](http://standrewsmardigras.com).
3. The parade will begin at 15<sup>th</sup> St. and Beck Ave., travel south on Beck to 11<sup>th</sup> St., then left on 11<sup>th</sup> St ending just east of Chestnut. 11<sup>th</sup> St will be blocked all the way to Hickory to allow for the safe discharge and pick-up of our children after the Parade. You should continue down 11<sup>th</sup> St after the parade up to the float stopped in front of you. Please tell your parents and guardians to pick up their children on 11<sup>th</sup> St. between Chestnut and Hickory.
4. There will be Krewe of St Andrews Parade Marshals in the pre and post staging areas. They will be wearing easily recognizable Traffic Control Vests.
5. The pre parade staging area is on 15<sup>th</sup> St west of Beck and on Bayview near St. Andrew School. Your staging area will be marked for you with a political sign size marker. Those dropping off walkers can park in the St. Andrews Baptist Church parking lot. Please tell your parents to avoid driving through the Staging Area. Please tell them to park on side streets and walk their children to the Staging Area.
6. Entries should arrive after 3:00 and before 4:15. Try to adhere to this time if at all possible. Do not block driveways or street intersections.
7. Try to keep the staging area as clean as possible. Bring a trash bag and take it with you.
8. There will be "Porta-Potties" on the corner of 15<sup>th</sup> and Bayview. Also available are the bathrooms in the Lake Huntington Club House.
9. There is a pre designated parade order. When the Parade starts moving in the Staging Area move up to the entry in front of you and follow the directions of the Parade Marshall who will be standing in the Street at the corner of 15<sup>th</sup> Street and Bayview Ave. We suggest parade leaders bring some sort of identifier to make it easier for group members to find their place (banner, sign, balloon, etc.).
10. Float entries must have wheel walkers at each axle of the tow vehicle and float, both sides. A minimum of 6 walkers for each entry.
11. The parade will begin promptly at 4:30pm.
12. At the end of the Parade on 11<sup>th</sup> St. pull up to the Float in front of you and come to a complete stop before discharging your riders. Do not move your Float until all your riders are safely off the Float. There will be a Parade Marshall in the area to assist you.
13. Before leaving the post parade staging area on 11<sup>th</sup> Street, group leaders are responsible for ensuring their parents or guardians have picked up all parade participants.
14. Be sure your entry emphasizes the purple, green, and gold colors of Mardi Gras and that you have plenty of throws to last the entire parade. Most important, remember we are all there to have fun, so please be patient and courteous with each other and make sure the children have a safe and wonderful parade experience.
15. Maps showing staging locations for all entries, and the order of march, will be posted on the Krewe web site, [standrewsmardigras.com](http://standrewsmardigras.com), two weeks prior to the Parade.
16. If there are any questions or concerns, please call Pam at 850-532-4130 or Nick at 850-851-8620 or email us at [pamelawiggins@comcast.net](mailto:pamelawiggins@comcast.net)
17. If your entry is staged on Bayview Ave., please enter by coming in on 14<sup>th</sup> Street. Again, please avoid having to drive through the intersection of 15<sup>th</sup> Street and Bayview.
18. If your entry is staged on 15<sup>th</sup> Street, please enter by coming in on Michigan Ave. If you come in any other way, you will not be able to get your entry turned around facing the right way (East on 15<sup>th</sup> Street).