

North Bossier 2019 Easter Parade Participation Agreement

The undersigned, a vehicle owner/participant driver/entrant representative in the North Bossier Easter Parade in Benton, Louisiana, hereby represent(s) the following:

If an individual, I am over the age of 18, and if a corporation or partnership, the entity is duly organized and in good standing with all regulatory authorities of the State of Louisiana.

If an individual, I am either an authorized driver of the participating vehicle or the owner/operator of the participating vehicle.

If a corporation or partnership, the undersigned is the owner of the participating vehicle and has granted the undersigned participant driver the right to operate the participating vehicle in the parade.

If the owner of the participating vehicle, the undersigned hereby represents that the vehicle is insured at least up to the minimum requirements of the laws of the State of Louisiana, and that the said insurance is provided by a company qualified to do business and doing business in the State of Louisiana; the undersigned acknowledges that said parade vehicles correspond to height and length restrictions as set forth by Bossier Parish and the State of Louisiana height and length restrictions for use on roadways.

If the participant driver, I have a valid driver's license, which has not been revoked, suspended, or otherwise restricted.

The undersigned, a vehicle owner/participant driver/entrant representative/parade participant agrees to the following:

To waive any claim for compensation for participating in the parade

To grant the organizers the right to film/photograph/record, free of charge, in connection with the business of the organizers or the future promotion of the parade

To refrain from the display of any obscene, profane or socially offensive language, symbols or advertisements on or within the participating vehicle, and to refrain from participating in or allowing any activity on or within the participating vehicle which might be considered obscene, profane or socially offensive

To refrain from the use or promotion of alcohol or tobacco on or within the participating vehicle

To release, defend and hold harmless Cypress Baptist Church of any and all liability arising out of any claims of whatever kind of nature due to the participation of the undersigned or the vehicle in the parade

The undersigned has read, understands and agrees to all the provided parade and rider rules included in the official parade packet. Please attach the signature of each individual (other than the owner/driver/entrant representative) that will be on or within the participating vehicle and include parent/guardian signatures for minor participants once they have read and agreed to the parade and rider rules.

Entrant Representative Date

Vehicle Owner Date

Participant Driver Date

North Bossier 2019 Easter Parade Information and Rules

Parade date is April 20, 2019. Parade will begin at 10:30 am and will run on Palmetto Rd from Benton United Methodist Church to Cypress Baptist Church.

Please return the waiver and registration form to the Cypress Baptist Church office by **Thursday, April 18**. Forms can be emailed to stacy@cypressbaptist.org, faxed to (318) 965-9460, and dropped off or mailed to 4701 Palmetto Rd, Benton, LA 71006. Office hours are Mon-Thurs 8am – 5pm and Friday 8am – 1pm.

Each entry must return a signed waiver and registration form. Please attach to the waiver the signature of each individual that will be on or within the participating vehicle. Include parent/guardian signatures for minor participants.

A representative for each entry is required to attend a safety meeting on April 14 at Cypress Baptist Church at 4 pm in Lagniappe Hall. We will discuss the parade route, lineup instructions, and safety procedures. You may turn in your waiver and registration form at this time.

Parade line up is on a first come, first served basis. Horse entries will be at the end of the parade. Line up will be in the parking lot of Benton United Methodist Church beginning at 9 am on April 20. Float unloading will be in the north parking lot of Cypress Baptist Church. Please do not stop your float to unload participants along the parade route. Parade volunteers will be there to help direct the line up and unloading process. Everyone should be loaded up by 10:15 am for the parade to begin at 10:30 am.

For the safety of float riders and parade viewers, it is required that each float have minimum of two adults (18 or older) walk alongside the float for the duration of the parade.

Animals must be leashed/restrained and controlled at all times. This includes animals that may be riding in a vehicle or on a float.

Parade entries should be decorated in such a way as to promote the Easter holiday. Religious themed floats are encouraged.

If your float or walking group will have music playing, it must be appropriate for the setting – no profanity or sexual/alcohol related themes. Christian music is preferred.

Should an entry experience a breakdown of any kind, a parade volunteer will help arrange for the entry to be pulled off the parade route.

No glass containers, alcohol or tobacco use on or within a parade entry.

Remember to keep pace with the entry in front of you and avoid large gaps. Riders should be advised not to drop throws close the float or hand things over the side of the float. Do not throw in front or behind your float or when the float is stopped. Throw from the sides of your float and aim for the back of the crowd to encourage spectators to move back.

Parade organizers reserve the right to remove any entry from the parade if any of these rules are not followed.

North Bossier 2019 Easter Parade Entry Registration

Entry Name: _____

Entrant Representative: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Vehicle Owner: _____

- Phone Number: _____

- Insurance Provider: _____

Vehicle Driver: _____

- Phone Number: _____

- Driver's License Number: _____

Group Size: _____

Please choose the description that best fits your entry:

___ Float ___ Classic/Specialty/Antique Vehicle ___ Walking/Marching Group

___ Horse Riders ___ Other (Please specify: _____)