

Krewe of Shamrock Santa Fest Parade Details & Rules

Bead Drop

Date: Friday, December 3, 2021 6:00-7:30pm

Location: Stepps Float Yard – 5116 Shadowlawn Ave

Link to float yard map:

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?hl=en&mid=1gqBPUFvsLgG--DeNuhWcRcgL176kF4tn&ll=27.994530107920454%2C-82.39846140583495&z=17>

This is a great opportunity for newbies and guests to familiarize themselves with the float and get some good instruction from seasoned Krewe members.

Wrist Bands: N/A

Beads: Only bead bags allowed on the Float. **No Boxes. No plastic bags.** All boxes will be removed prior to departure.

Santa Fest Parade Details:

Parade Date: Saturday, December 4, 2021

Parade Times: 1:30 – ?

Staging #: 25 (Near Twiggs & Morgan)

Staging Opens: 10:00am

Alcohol: This is a **NON DRINKING** parade.

DISBANDING: Please follow the instructions below as well as instructions from TPD Officers during the parade.

- Parade Ends: The Parade ends at Gasparilla Plaza, please turn off music and stop throwing beads.
- Floats/motorized units: Will turn right onto Polk Street. TPD will direct you to Jefferson Street to head north and out of downtown Tampa. Please note: For safety reasons, Floats will not be allowed to stop in disbanding.
- For safety reasons Walkers accompanying a float or vehicle will be turned onto Gasparilla Plaza and will not be permitted to walk onto Polk Street. Floats will not be allowed to stop on the parade route or on Polk Street for participants to get on. Float riders needs to stay on the float as it proceeds through disbanding.
- Float Riders: Floats needing to unload riders will be directed by TPD to stop at Pierce Street, where you will have 2 minutes to disembark. Please note: No equipment or decorations break down will be permitted by on Polk Street by TPD.

Krewe of Shamrock Float and Parade Rules for MEMBERS:

All Members are 100% responsible for their guests.

1. It is the intent of the Krewe to maintain an image that is respected by event spectators, event sponsors and law enforcement officers. It is our goal to have fun at all our events, so we ask that all members play their part in ensuring they and their guests always act appropriately.
2. Please remember, no Santa characters are allowed, except on the Official Tampa Christmas Parade Santa Float. Santa hats are permissible. Festive costumes with bright colors are encouraged.
3. **NO SMOKING/VAPING ON THE FLOAT.**
4. Please do not move bead bags or on-float designations that are placed by another Krewe Member. All spots are first come, first served.
5. Bead throwing begins west of Morgan Street and ends at Gasparilla Plaza.
6. ALL WALKERS MUST STAY TO THE SIDES OF THE FLOAT FOR SAFETY – DO NOT WALK IN FRONT OF THE TRUCK.
7. Do NOT throw items from the top deck of the float to walkers on the street.

8. Anyone needing to enter or exit the float while it is in motion, please use extreme caution. When leaving the float, please step off backwards. There will be a safety person to assist.

9. Listen for the air horn approximately one block prior to the disbanding area. That is your notice to grab your bead bag and personal items from the float if you are not riding it to the breakdown area. **Do not leave important items on the float! The float will stop briefly in a breakdown area to secure all loose items, but will leave shortly thereafter to return to the float barn. Anything left on the float will not be retrievable until a later time.**