



Nereids 2026 Parade Welcome Information

We would like to welcome the community to participate in the 2026 Nereids Parade on February 8, 2026. Please help us celebrate the 58th anniversary of Nereids. We are very excited and want our truck, float, marching, and band participants to know we appreciate your commitment to the community. We value your participation in the Nereids Parade.

Start Time 12:00 Noon

- 1) **Floats staging** Staging begins at 8:30am and ends at 10:30am. We will not stage any participants that arrive early or late. You will enter Hwy 90 access road (North Side of Hwy 90) at Second Street. As you approach Second Street be prepared to stop at checkpoint. **TURN ALL MUSIC OFF**. You must present a current Driver's License along with current proof of insurance before you can proceed to staging.
- 2) **Floats** following the Nereids floats will disband turning north onto Kiln Waveland Cutoff or going west on Highway 90.
- 3) **Marching Bands, Music Groups, Walking Groups and Cars and Golf Carts staging** :Staging begins at 9:00am. Please enter the parking lot of the Hancock County Government Complex from Washington Ave onto Drink water Blvd. The Hwy 90 entrance will be closed. A checkpoint will be established there for you to receive the information on your place in lineup. Please check in as soon as your group arrives.
- 4) **Marching Bands, Music Groups, Walking Groups Cars and Golf Carts** will disband right before Waveland Ave into the parking lot to the left of the Highway
- 5) We accept credit card as a form of payment with completed form.

We are enclosing the application for your convenience. Please complete the form and return form with payment to:

Parade Officer 418 Highway 90, Waveland MS 39576
email NereidsParade@Aol.com
228-216-7864 cell- **Please text for faster response.**

If paying by credit card please be sure to include the completed form as well. It is included.

Please note all forms can be downloaded from the Nereids website. Please visit <https://www.kreweofnereids.com/parade>

RAIN DATE 2/7/26.

(The day before the original parade date) **THE LINE UP WILL BE ON 603 AND HWY 90 STARTING AT 11:00 AM .(Marching Bands ,music Groups, etc)You can park and line up in the old motel parking lot on the north west corner) YOU MUST BE THERE NO LATER THAN 12: 00. THE PARADE WILL START AT 1:00 PM . You will be notified by text message on 2/6/26 if we are parading 2/7/26 due to the weather.**

Nereids, Inc. does not and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, age, national origin, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, military status, and/or to the fullest extent possible, gender, being an all-female krewe, in any of its activities or operations. Nereids, Inc. is committed to providing an inclusive and welcoming environment for all members of our krewe, participants and guests of the masquerade ball, and entrants and parade goers of the annual parade, and their families, and to volunteers, subcontractors, and vendors working with or on behalf of the krewe.



CHECK LIST

Parade date 2/8/2026

- 1). Parade application filled out signed and initialed
- 2) Payment, check, money order, (or cash if hand delivered to 418 Highway 90 Waveland MS) or signed credit card form
- 3) Truck, Float, Dance Groups, Golf Carts, Antique Cars rules Initialed & signed .
- 4) Any trucks, floats, cars, golf carts that are in the parade must send a copy of the driver's current Insurance and a valid driver's license before Jan 30, 2026 to: (If driving a semi truck, Heath card or waver must be signed and delivered to Nereids Parade officer before 1/30/2026)
- 5) List of emergency names and numbers form by 1/30/26.
- 6) **This year only.** If you were registered to be in the parade last year and could not ride and you left all the funds with us to use towards 2026 Parade. You will still need to fill out the application, rules, license , insurance, riders info etc.

RAIN DATE 2/7/26.

(The day before the original parade date) THE LINE UP WILL BE ON 603 AND HWY 90 STARTING AT 11:00 AM .Truck floats to line up of the South bound emergency lane .
(Marching Bands ,music Groups, golf carts, antique car, Beauty Queen , etc You can park and line up in the old motel parking lot on the north west corner) YOU MUST BE THERE NO LATER THAN 11:30. THE PARADE WILL START AT 1:00 PM . You will be notified by text message on 2/6/26 if we are parading 2/7/26 due to the weather. For questions close to parade date text 228-216-7864



Krewe of Nereids 2026 Parade Application

Marching Bands, Other Bands, ROTC, Walking Group, Dance Group, Pageant,

Parade Date 2/8/2026

Name of Organization: _____

Please check type of group.

Marching Band _____ Other Band _____ ROTC Unit _____

Walking Group _____ Dance Group _____ Pageant _____ Other _____

Responsible Party: _____ Signature: _____

Signature of Responsible Party indicates that you have read and understand the rules and regulations in our Parade Participant information. As the responsible party you will be the person contacted with updates, parade information, parade infractions and any ramifications due to non-adherence to the rules and regulations.

Primary Contact Number: _____ Secondary Contact Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____

Type of Vehicle: Semi _____ Pickup Truck _____ Car _____

Please describe give us some information about your group for announcement at the reviewing stands.

If you have any questions or need any additional information please contact our parade officer as follows:

Parade Officer
418 Highway 90, Waveland MS 39576
email NereidsParade@Aol.com
228-216-7864 cell-Please text for faster response

Thank you for your participation in the Nereids Parade. Happy Mardi Gras.

Hold Harmless Indemnity Clause

I understand by initialing below, I agree to the following:

The undersigned, as the Parade Participant/Applicant/Band,Dancer/Walking group/Driver, Passenger and for himself/herself and his/hers heirs, administrators, passengers /walkers and riders, and any and all assigns, does hereby release, discharge, hold harmless the Krewe of Nereids, and further agrees to indemnify the following for any claim(s), action(s), suit(s), or otherwise arising, directly and/or indirectly from the Krewe of Nereids Mardi Gras Parade on February 8, 2026. This release and indemnity applies to "The Krewe of Nereids, its agents, representatives, directors, members and anyone on their behalf, the owner(s) of the carts, the Krewe float, the owner(s) of the vehicle and the driver(s) of the vehicle transporting individuals for such parade and float". This release is for any and all such claims, causes of actions, and damages of whatsoever kind, including costs and attorney's fees, if any, which may, result from, arise from either directly and/or indirectly from such activity(s), for any injury/ damage or death of the undersigned while participation in the Krewe of Nereids Parade. Further, applicant agrees to indemnify the Krewe for any claim arising therefrom.

_____ I agree to the terms and conditions.
(Initials)

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Parade Participation Rules and Regulations Feb 8 2026
Marching Bands, Other Bands, ROTC, Walking Group, Dance Group, Pageant

Responsible party described as the person completing the application and providing all participants with the rules and regulations. As the responsible party you will be expected to maintain these standards throughout the parade process from the staging to disbanding. This is a family parade.

Please have your organization name prominently displayed.

No inappropriate Music or speech shall be used or played.

No inappropriate dancing and/or twerking. (Dancers please wear appropriate undergarments.)

No Cannon Confetti Poppers of any kind are allowed in the parade.

Staging begins at 9:00 am . Please enter the parking lot of the Hancock County Government Complex from Washington Ave onto Drinkwater Blvd. The Hwy 90 entrance will be closed/ A checkpoint will be established for you to receive the information on your place in the line up. Please check in as soon as your group arrives.

Judging will be done at the Krewe of Nereids Grandstand. The winning units responsible party will be notified the next day after the parade by email or phone.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Parade Coordinator at:

Address 418 Highway 90. Email. nereidsparade@aol.com. Cell: 228-216-7864 (Please text for faster response)

We are looking forward to a great parade and do appreciate your participation. Please enjoy yourself during the parade with great Mardi Gras music, friends, family, and food. Please keep in mind we are a community family event and ask that we all represent our community in a positive way.

I have read the rules and agree with them _____
Responsible Party

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Name of person on float:

Emergency contact name/number:

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