



**63RD ANNUAL
BILLY BOWLEGS
TORCHLIGHT PARADE,
PRESENTED BY
STEP ONE
AUTOMOTIVE GROUP**



Monday, June 4th at 7:00 pm

Name of Parade Entry: _____

Type of entry: (Circle) Krewe Float Marching/Walking Truck/Car/Van

Will you be using a PA system or have sound of any kind? Yes _____ No _____

Number of walkers with unit: _____ **Number of entries:** _____ (Maximum 3)

Total float length including vehicle pulling it.

Entry #1 Length _____ **(Maximum height 13')**

Entry #2 Length _____ **(Maximum height 13')**

Entry #3 Length _____ **(Maximum height 13')**

Contact Person: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Alternate Contact: _____

Alternate Phone: _____

Alternate Email: _____

Final Application Deadline: Tuesday, May 29th at 5:00 pm

Send completed application, payment in full, and proof of current liability insurance to:
Greater FWB Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 640, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32549-0640 or

FAX to 850.244.1935 or EMAIL rachelle@fwbchamber.org
63RD BILLY BOWLEGS TORCHLIGHT PARADE

Fees for 1st entry:	Before/ On May 29th	After May 29th
FWB Chamber Member	\$50.00	\$75.00
Non Profit/Bands	\$50.00	\$75.00
Non-FWB Chamber Member Business	\$75.00	\$100.00

Each parade participant is allowed up to three entries.
Listed above is the entry fee for the *first* entry.
For the 2nd and 3rd entry, add an additional \$10 per entry.

**You are responsible for reading the rules and ensuring that your driver is aware of all rules.
Review and initial each of the following line items.**

Parade Rules and Regulations

_____ **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES** will be allowed on any float or parade unit. Vehicle drivers are subject to State of Florida DUI Laws.

_____ **INSURANCE:** Parade entries must include proof of current liability insurance with the parade registration form.

_____ **Parade line-up will begin at 4:00 pm**, all entries in place by 6:30 pm, 7:00 pm parade start time.

_____ **Parade Walkers: All participating entries with “throws” must have at a minimum (4) walkers, two on each side of parade entry.**
Those not throwing will be required to have at least one walker on each side of the vehicle. Parade marshals will be inspecting entries 30 minutes prior to start time, entries will be required to have all necessary walkers at that time.

_____ **Right of Refusal:** The Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce has the right to refuse any parade application at their discretion.

DUE TO LARGE AMOUNTS OF LITTER AT PREVIOUS PARADES, WE REQUEST NO BROCHURES OR PAMPHLETS BE HANDED OUT, NO BUSINESS CARDS OR CONFETTI SHOULD BE SHOT FROM CANNONS.

FINAL DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS TUESDAY, MAY 29TH, 2018

I/We the undersigned do hereby covenant and assume all risks and hazards to my/ our participation in the 63rd Annual Billy Bowlegs Torchlight Parade. I/ We do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless, the Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce, its agents, organizers, sponsors, officers, and volunteers from any and all liability while participating in the 63rd Annual Billy Bowlegs Torchlight Parade.

Acknowledged by: _____
(Signature/Date)

Printed Name: _____

FLOAT DESCRIPTION FORM

Name of Entry: _____

Parade Number (to be filled out by parade official)	
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Type of Category: Krewe Float Marching/Walking Vehicle

Please PRINT a detailed description of your parade entry to be read on air by parade commentator.
Maximum 25 words:

The parade will be filmed to air after the parade. Dates and times to be determined.



Keep this page for your information

Safety Requirements:

1. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES will be allowed on any entry in the parade.
2. Drivers of any and all vehicles in the parade must have a valid driver's license and be at least 18 years of age.
3. PLEASE respect & listen to Parade Marshal Instructions.
4. Begin line up at 4:00 p.m. You must be in place by 6:30 pm. Parade starts at 7:00 pm.
If you are not ready at parade time, you may be removed from the line-up.
5. All entries must have at minimum (2) walkers per entry.
6. Be aware of your speed. Do not go too fast, but do not go so slowly that there is a large distance between you and the entry ahead of you. Stay 20 feet apart.
7. If an emergency happens, please notify the closest parade marshal and/ or police officer immediately.
8. We ask that all parade attendees be aware of the crowd around them. If observers are getting too close to the entries, please do your part to encourage them to scoot back to the curb or notify a parade marshal or police officer.

Parade Tips:

1. There will be 1st and 2nd place prizes for the following four categories:
1. Krewe 2. Float 3. Marching/Walking 4. Vehicle
2. All units should be decorated in Pirate Festival style. Costume, dress, and performances should be community appropriate. No lewd decorations, throws or costumes allowed.
3. *Be sure to SLOW DOWN in front of the judges' stand so they can see you!*
4. Judges will be scoring on decorations, theme, parade etiquette, enthusiasm etc.
5. Please do not throw trinkets, candy, confetti, etc. directly at the judges or announcers. It can be dangerous and will not affect your score positively.
6. Make sure you have plenty of throws and be careful not to toss all your throws out at the start of the parade or you will run out long before the end of the parade. Toss or hand out your throws gently.
7. Due to large amounts of litter at previous parades, please do not throw or hand out brochures or pamphlets, no business cards or confetti should be shot from cannons.
8. Unless it is an emergency, do not stop during the parade. Exception, if you are performing a song or dance, you may stop in front of the judge's stand for a brief minute.
9. Have fun and be safe!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Parade Route: The parade begins on the corner of 1st Street SE and Eglin Parkway, then travels north to Irwin Avenue, just beyond Uptown Station. Line-up is along 1st Street and connecting side streets.

Check in is at 3rd Street SE and Shell Avenue SE and Krewes check in at Harbeson and Highway 98.