



**64<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
BILLY BOWLEGS  
TORCHLIGHT PARADE,  
PRESENTED BY  
STEP ONE  
AUTOMOTIVE GROUP  
MONDAY, JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup>, 7 P.M.**



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 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.**

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 |  
**FAX** to 850.244.1935 | **EMAIL** [rachelle@fwbchamber.org](mailto:rachelle@fwbchamber.org)

# 64<sup>TH</sup> BILLY BOWLEGS TORCHLIGHT PARADE

<b>Fees for 1<sup>st</sup> entry:</b>	<b>Before/ On May 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>After May 28<sup>th</sup></b>
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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2019**

**I/We the undersigned do hereby covenant and assume all risks and hazards to my/ our participation in the 64<sup>th</sup> 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 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Billy Bowlegs Torchlight Parade.**

Acknowledged by: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature/Date)

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# FLOAT DESCRIPTION FORM

Name of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Parade Number</b> (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:

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



# STEP ONE AUTOMOTIVE GROUP

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### 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Street SE and Eglin Parkway, then travels north to Irwin Avenue, just beyond Uptown Station. Line-up is along 1<sup>st</sup> Street and connecting side streets.

**Check in is at 3<sup>rd</sup> Street SE and Shell Avenue SE and Krewes check in at Harbeson and Highway 98.**