

2026 NEDERLAND HERITAGE FESTIVAL PARADE GUIDELINES

DATE: Saturday, March 14th
TIME: Line - up @ 9:00 Parade begins @ 10:00
ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 by Tuesday, March 10th \$10.00 beginning Wednesday, March 11th
DEADLINE: For all entries - Thursday, March 12th

NO CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED...CASH OR CARD ONLY!

FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION: nederlandhf.org

The Nederland Heritage Festival reserves the right to deny entry to any applicant.

APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO NHF OFFICE AT 1523 BOSTON AVE. WITH PROOF OF LIABILITY INSURANCE OR ON OUR WEBSITE AT NEDERLANDHF.ORG

Please read the guidelines carefully.

The parade route is as follows: Nederland Avenue at 21st Street to 12th Street - left - to Boston Avenue - left - to 14th Street. All entries must return to their starting location before stopping.

1. The NHF Parade will line-up starting at Nederland Avenue down 21st Street and circle Bulldog Stadium down Detroit and 17th Street.
2. All entries must be in position by 9:30 a.m.
3. The person listed as the contact person for your organization will be notified by Wednesday **or** Thursday of their line-up number.
4. The parade will not stop to allow anyone to exit the parade along the parade route.
5. If you should experience car trouble during the parade, pull over to the right side of the road and allow the rest of the parade to go past.
6. The judges will be located in the parking lot of Domino's Pizza. If you want your entry to be judged, your line-up number must be attached to the left side of your vehicle.
7. The parade will turn right on 14th Street. **DO NOT STOP!!!!...FOLLOW 14th STREET TO YOUR STARTING LOCATION.**
8. Parade winners will be posted at the NHF Guest Relations Booth, NHF Web Page - www.nhfestival.org and the Festival Pavilion. Winners must pick up their award at the NHF Office before April 1. Prizes not claimed by this date will be voided.

IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER:

- *Please do not leave trash at your line-up area.
- *To help with traffic at line up area we suggest you have everyone riding on your float meet at a different location and ride the float to the line up position.
- *Wrapped candy must be tossed, not thrown into the crowd.
- *No undomesticated animals will be allowed in the parade.
- *No one will be allowed in the parade with their faces covered, in costumes or uniforms that may frighten or scare children.
- *No smoking or alcohol in or on parade entries.
- *All floats are required to have at least one 5# - A-B-C fire extinguisher.
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**NEDERLAND HERITAGE FESTIVAL
2026 PARADE APPLICATION**

ORGANIZATION NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

CONTACT PERSON:

CELL PHONE NUMBER:

Accept text: Y or N

CONTACT PERSON'S ADDRESS:

SELECT CATEGORY (CIRCLE ONE):

VISITING ROYALTY

COMMERCIAL

NON-COMMERCIAL

DECORATED AUTO

MARCHING UNIT

NOVELTY(golf cart, bicycle, skates, etc)

TYPE OF ENTRY (CIRCLE ONE):

VEHICLE PULLING FLOAT

MARCHING UNIT

18 WHEELER

FIRE TRUCK

AMBULANCE

CAR

OTHER _____

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PARADE ENTRY: (We need the length of the entry from front bumper to back bumper)

Is your entire unit longer than 20 feet? _____ If yes, approximately how long?

YOU MUST ATTACH A COPY OF PROOF OF LIABILITY INSURANCE.

I will not hold the Nederland Heritage Festival Foundation, Officers, Executive Board, or the City of Nederland responsible for any accident or injury during the parade.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I will not hold the Nederland Heritage Festival Foundation, Officers, Executive Board, or the City of Nederland responsible for any loss of personal property during the parade. I have read, understand and agree to abide by all the rules and guidelines for the Nederland Heritage Festival parade.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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YOU CAN APPLY ON OUR WEBSITE AT NEDERLANDHF.ORG AND MAIL PROOF OF INSURANCE TO NHFESTIVAL1973@GMAIL.COM

NHF OFFICE USE ONLY

DATE RCV'D

FEE PAID:

INSURANCE

ENTRY SPACE

CONTACTED

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