



FANTASY FEST<sup>®</sup>

• 2023 •

# Parade

# Application

Saturday, October 28th Parade Steps off at 7 PM



**Mark your Calendar!**  
**Mandatory Driver & Monitor Meeting**  
**Wednesday, October 25 at 5 PM**  
**at Opal Key Resort Truman Ballroom**

Please submit your completed application and requirements to [Parade@FantasyFest.com](mailto:Parade@FantasyFest.com)

If you would like to return your completed application in person or by snail mail,  
our address is  
922 Caroline St. Key West, FL 33040

Liz Love, Parade Coordinator  
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(305)295-9112

## RULES OF THE ROUTE

**Entry process:** All entrants must submit a DETAILED design sketch with application and payment. If towing a float, you must provide a photo of your tow vehicle. Walking groups will need to provide detailed descriptions of costumes and anything accompanying their group (e.g. decorated wagon with a cooler in it) Notification of acceptance follows ten days after receipt of completed application. Completed application and fees do not guarantee entry. Payment is returned if entry is not accepted.

**All Entries:** EVERY parade unit must have at least four escort monitors stationed at the front two (2) wheels of the tow vehicle and back two (2) wheels of the float. Walking groups with more than 25 people will also need monitors. Parade staff will notify group if additional monitors will be needed based on design of the float or the size of the walking group. Monitors will help direct the unit through the crowds along the route. They must attend the mandatory Driver & Monitors meeting. All DRIVERS are required to pass a breathalyzer test prior to parade start.

**Remember, DRINKING WHILE DRIVING IS ILLEGAL IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.**

**Fire Extinguishers:** All units except walking groups must carry two (2) fire extinguishers, fore and aft. Large walking groups that include a support vehicle must have an extinguisher. No live fires. No refueling on the parade route.

**Liquids on Board:** Any float with a liquid substance on board for its group to crawl/dance around in (e.g. a pool or tank), MUST have 4-foot Plexiglass (or similar) walls surrounding it to prevent spectators, law enforcement, and other parade participants from being doused.

**Sponsorships:** All commercial logos and sponsor identification visible on floats must be approved in writing, in advance. Unapproved logos will be removed prior to the parade

Motorized Entries:	Non-motorized Entries:
<p><b>41' maximum overall length, including tow vehicle. No 18-wheelers.</b> Parade Ambassadors standing on the street must be able to talk face-to-face with driver. If you are unsure if your tow vehicle complies, call the Parade Coordinator. <b>Units must be able to make a 120-degree turn</b> amid multiple thousands of game players and spectators -- practice this first if there is ANY doubt!</p>	<p>Any length but must be maneuverable. <b>Units must be able to make a 120-degree turn</b> amid multiple thousands of game players and spectators -- practice this first if there is ANY doubt!</p>
<p><b>12' maximum width</b> with NO OUTRIGGER LIGHTS OR OTHER PROTRUDING ELEMENTS.</p>	<p><b>13' maximum height from the ground</b> (this is governed by overhead wires and traffic lights).</p>
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**Fantasy Fest 2023 Entry Form**  
*Entries will be accepted based on their level of creativity.*  
*If it's not creative, it's not Fantasy Fest!*

Organization/Company:

Phone:

Float Theme/Name of Group:

Monroe County Resident?

Yes  No

Contact Person:

E-mail:

Address:

City:

Address Line 2:

State:

Zip:

**Tell us about your float:**

Will you be providing music? Yes      No

If yes, please select one or more:

Recorded

DJ

Live Band. (20% off entry fee)

Band Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Porta-Potty on Board? Yes      No

Renting a professional float? Yes      No

If yes, name of Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Profit Organization (*provide documentation with your entry form*)

\$175

Non-Motorized Float / Motorized Float

\$150 / \$350

Walking Group and Bicycles Brigades

\$100

*(Small groups or individuals, please call for custom pricing)*

Fantasy Fest Partner \$1,500 level or above

Free (Non Transferable)

*Early Bird Discount: If you submit a completed application including the requirements listed on page 4 before the below dates, you can take advantage of special pricing!*

- *On or before **August 18, 2023** non-profits and Monroe County residents are free.*
- *Before **September 15, 2023** and are a Monroe County resident take 50% off your total.*
- *If you are a non-Monroe County resident, take 25% off your total.*

**Total amount to be paid: (please make all checks payable to Fantasy Fest 2022) \$**

Please see the chart below for the requirements you need to provide with your application based on entry:

	<b>Motorized Float</b> (including gas golf carts)	<b>Non-motorized Float</b> (Including electrical golf carts)	<b>Biking/Walking</b>	<b>Professional Floats</b>
Driver's License	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		
Number of People in group	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
Sketch of Idea	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
Type of Vehicle	<b>X</b>			

**Note:** All entries are at the discretion of Parade Coordinator. We appreciate special effects; however, fog machines and ALL confetti cannons are prohibited from the parade. **REMEMBER, this is an entertainment parade. It's all about costumes and creativity, so no nudity or lewd acts.** Political satire is welcome, but no campaigning or advertising!

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## Parade Entrant Release Agreement

In consideration of their sponsorship of Fantasy Fest and all its attendant activities (the "Event"), I, the undersigned, on behalf of myself and all of my employees and/or volunteers participating in the Fantasy Fest parade, hereby release and forever discharge Fantasy Fest, the Key West Tourist Development Association, the Monroe County Tourist Development Council, We've Got The Keys, the City of Key West, and their respective officers, directors, agents and employees (collectively, the "Sponsors"), from any and all liability, claims, demands, obligations, expenses, actions and causes of action whatsoever against the Sponsors arising out of or related in any way to any property damage, personal injury, including death, or any other loss, damage or injury sustained by the undersigned as a result of participation by the undersigned and/or employees and/or volunteers in the Event.

The undersigned, being fully aware of the risks and hazards inherent in participating in the Event, hereby elects voluntarily to engage in such activity and voluntarily assumes all risk of loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by the undersigned, or any property of the undersigned, while engaged in such activity. Undersigned represents entire participating group.

**Nudity is ILLEGAL. Our city code specifies that body paint does NOT constitute clothing. Nudity is NOT allowed on public property or in public view.** Please wear a coverup

to avoid exposure on city streets. Actual body painting must be done in enclosed or screened areas, out of public view. No glass containers PERIOD are allowed in the line-up area or on the Parade Route. Drink from paper or plastic cups free of logos. Open containers of alcohol are not allowed outside the Fantasy Zone and Parade Route. Please stay inside the Parade Route and Fantasy Zone while you are carrying open alcoholic beverages. Parade participants are responsible for bagging and disposing of their group's trash and recyclables.

This release shall be binding upon the distributes, heirs, next of kin, personal representatives, executors, and administrators of the undersigned.

The undersigned also acknowledges the fact that Sponsors may publish photographs of the Event and parade participants to be used in connection with the promotion and advertising of Sponsor brands or future events. The undersigned hereby grants to Sponsors the right to use these photographs, film, or video in the above promotional and advertising materials and may be exhibited and re-exhibited without limitation or liability.

This release agreement shall extend to all claims, demands and causes of action whatsoever arising wholly or in part from any act or omission of the Sponsor, their officers, directors, agents and employees or any one or more of them.

The terms "Fantasy Fest" and "Fantasy Festival" are protected by trademark. Any use of the terms "Fantasy Fest" or "Fantasy Festival" or use of the Logos is prohibited without the express written consent of the Key West Tourist Development Association. In signing the foregoing release, the undersigned hereby acknowledges and represents that he/she has read the foregoing release, understands it, and signs it voluntarily and that he/she is of sound mind and represents the group listed.

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Participant Printed Names

Participants Signature

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Name of Participant's Entry or Group

Date