

The Lansdale Mardi Gras Parade committee is pleased to announce the 67th annual Lansdale Mardi Gras Parade on Saturday, November 18th, 2017 starting at 1:00 pm. This year's theme will be "**Dreaming of . . .**".

Each year the families of the North Penn area look forward to bringing in the holiday season with this special event. We hope that your organization can join us in this year's celebration.

First place certificates will be awarded for the best presentation in each entry type except floats. Float entries will be awarded for 1)best presentation of parade theme, 2)best presentation of non-commercial entry and 3)mayor's choice. First place winners in each category will have the honor of leading Santa through Lansdale as part of "Santa's escort" for the 2018 Lansdale Mardi Gras Parade.

Information on parade day sign in, marshalling location and step off time will be sent **a week prior to the event**. You will notice on the entry form this year a place for an e mail address contact. We are striving to improve both the registration and confirmation process with this information and we ask for your cooperation.

Commercial entries are considered a separate class of entrant and must be a paid sponsor of the parade to participate. Commercial entry registration fee for this year is \$100.00. **All entries must be received by November 1, 2017**. If you have any questions, please contact me at 215-920-3041.

As a reminder, the "carrying" of Santa Claus is strictly prohibited and is part of our finale, where the honor goes to last year's "Best Dressed" Fire Department winner. Thank you for understanding and observing this request. Additionally, we're asking that all emergency service companies limit their truck entries to **5 vehicles total**.

BUTTON PRE-SALES: As participants in the parade we realize that many groups do not get the chance to purchase our commemorative button from the parade each year. This year we are going to allow groups to pre order and pre pay for button for their groups if they would like to do so. Buttons costs \$1.00, display the theme of the parade each year and help us fund the parade. If you would like to order buttons you may do so on your registration form. Checks may be sent to me at 3337 E. Orvilla Rd., Hatfield, Pa 19440. On parade day we will have staff members delivering buttons to each group that preordered them. This is a great way to help us to keep the parade running year after year here in Lansdale.

Please complete the enclosed registration form and questionnaire and return to the leighanntursi@gmail.com.

Line up placement will be e mailed to you the Sunday night before the parade.

Regards,

Leigh Ann Tursi

Lansdale Mardi Gras Parade Committee
2017 Mardi Gras Registration Form

Organization _____

Address _____

_____ city state zip

Contact Name _____

Phone _____ (day) _____ night

Email Address _____

Equestrian - no. horses ___; no. walkers ___; no. vehicles ___
Equestrian units: Please provide cleanup crew for your horses.

Marching Band

Talent group
No. of people _____

Vehicle(s) used in parade? (Y/N) If yes, how many? _____

Antique Vehicle - no. vehicles ___ no. riders ___
Size(linear) _____

Marching/Walking
No. of people _____

Float
Linear size _____

Emergency Services
No. of vehicles and total linear size _____

PLEASE COMPLETE REGISTRATION AND EMAIL TO leighanntursi@gmail.com
REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 1, 2017

BUTTON ORDER: WE WOULD LIKE TO ORDER _____ BUTTONS.
Please make checks payable to: Lansdale Mardi Gras Parade Inc.