



Showcasing 200 years of the unique heritage and history of Terrebonne Parish
Saturday, October 15, 2022 | 2:00 PM | Houma, LA

BICENTENNIAL PARADE

PARADE INFO & REGULATIONS

Parade rolls at 2:00 PM (weather permitting)

The Terrebonne Parish Bicentennial Celebration Festival and Parade will be held in Downtown Houma on Saturday, October 15, 2022. The parade will begin at 2:00 PM and is anticipated to last approximately 1.5 hours. All participants must arrive by 1:00 PM so that all groups may be placed in the parade lineup. *Times may be adjusted in instances of inclement weather.

The parade will begin at Town Hall and end at the Courthouse Square. A copy of the lineup will be provided prior to the event. The Houma Police Department and the Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's office will be in charge of security. At the end of the parade, participants on foot will be required to turn left at Grinage Street while vehicles will proceed to Lafayette Street.

Beginning at 11:00 AM, a registration table will be at the staging area under the cover at Town Hall. All vehicles must enter from Bond Street (W. Tunnel) immediately in front of Town Hall and proceed to the check in table. Parade vehicles and trailers will be escorted by a volunteer to their assigned locations. All other vehicles dropping off parade participants must proceed forward and exit the parking lot onto Point Street or park in a designated parking space on the north end of the Town Hall parking lot (adjacent to the Regions Bank parking lot).

All participants are encouraged to wear period clothing or costumes highlighting Terrebonne's past. TPCG reserves the right to prevent any participant from walking in the parade if their costume is deemed offensive. Children under 18 must be accompanied by a group chaperone (one adult per every 8 children). If your group requires music, you must provide your own sound system, and the lyrics must not be offensive. Music must be preapproved by the Terrebonne 200 Committee.

Participants must provide their own throws. Candy must be individually wrapped and may be placed in small bags. To prevent injury, thrown candy may not be in large bags. Throwing toilet paper and use of silly string is strictly prohibited. TPCG will provide a limited number of Terrebonne 200 themed plastic cups and doubloons to parade participants at no cost.

Vehicles and trailers may be decorated. Children's wagons or similar children's vehicles are allowed. These must be pull-type only. Unaccompanied children on motorized vehicles are not permitted. Adults on or in vehicles operate those vehicles at their own risk. **If you are driving a motor vehicle in the parade, you must provide proof of driver's license and insurance. Party buses are prohibited. Vehicles and trailers must be of an historical nature.**

PARADE APPLICATION

APPLICATIONS DUE BY 4 PM ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2022

For more info, email terrebonne200@tpcg.org or call (985) 873-6569

Name of Organization _____

Name of Contact Person _____ Title _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

How many people are marching in your group? _____ Will your organization be using a vehicle? Yes No

Describe your float/vehicle/group activity _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please scan and email (1) the completed application, (2) a signed Hold Harmless Agreement, (3) proof of vehicle insurance (if applicable), and (4) a copy of driver's license for those driving vehicles to terrebonne200@tpcg.org. You can also deliver or mail your application and accompanying documentation to TPCG Bicentennial Parade, 7836 Park Ave., Houma, LA 70364.