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(a) Any procession, march, parade or trail ride of any kind or for whatever purpose by any group, association or organization, on any public sidewalk, street, highway, bridge, alley, road or other public passageway of the City of Carencro, is hereby prohibited unless there first has been obtained a permit which must be approved by the Carencro City Council at a regularly scheduled council meeting. The group, association or organization to which the permit is issued shall be liable for all damage to property or persons which may arise out of or in connection with any such procession, march, parade or trail ride for which the permit is issued. Additionally, the group, association, or organization applying for said permit shall provide a certificate of general liability and automobile liability insurance, insuring against any damage to property or persons which may arise out of or in connection with any such procession, march, parade or trail ride, said general liability and automobile liability insurance each to contain limits not less than \$20,000.00 per person and \$35,000.00 for each occurrence with respect to bodily injury or death, and \$15,000.00 for each occurrence with respect to property damage. Automobile liability insurance shall not be required for trail rides unless a vehicle participates in the trail ride.

(b) Application for the permit required herein shall be made to and issued by the mayor or his/her designated representative.

(Ord. No. 2010-002, § I, 4-19-2010; Ord. No. 2011-024, § 1, 12-19-2011)

Sec. 74-112. - Rules and regulations for parades.

Any parade of any kind or for whatever purpose shall comply with the following rules and regulations:

(1) Floats may not exceed 60 feet in length or 13 feet in height. Floats must have four solid sides constructed of wood or other hard substance; a minimum of 42 inches in height shall be required on all sides. The entry/exit to the float must be equipped with a gate/closure and must have a ladder or steps for entering and exiting the float.

(2) The following items are not to be thrown, handed or in any way delivered from any vehicle or float, or sold from any cart, to-wit: drug-related items, including, but not limited to, items depicting drugs or drug use, sexually oriented items, glass containers, or any pointed object. No music of a vulgar or sexual nature may be played on any float or vehicles.

(3) Each float must be equipped with at least one fire extinguisher in good working order. No glass containers. No person may ride on the roof of any vehicle in the parade, or enter or exit a float during the parade except in the case of an emergency only.

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(4) No float or vehicle with more than 18 tires shall be allowed, and with the exception of trail rides, no horses, four-wheelers, bicycles, or any motor-driven cycles are to participate in any manner in a parade except public safety personnel specifically authorized by City of Carencro's Police Department.

(5) It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or possess any "silly string" as hereinafter defined, within 300 feet of any parade route within the City of Carencro on any day a parade is scheduled. For purposes hereof, "silly string" is defined as any chemical product which, upon activation, emits a string-like substance by means of a propellant. Paintball guns, water guns, and fireworks are prohibited. Fog machines that hamper driver's visibility are strictly prohibited also.

(6) No dogs allowed on or along the parade route.

(Ord. No. 2010-002, § II, 4-19-2010)

Sec. 74-113. - Penalty.

Any person violating any provision of this article shall be fined not more than \$300.00 or may be imprisoned for not more than 30 days, or both.

(Ord. No. 2010-002, § III, 4-19-2010)