



Independence Sicilian Heritage Festival

Downtown Independence, Louisiana

12th Annual Parade

Theme: **"Â saluti! (Cheers! Good health!)"**

Date: **Saturday, March 14th, 2020, 10:00 am**

The Independence Sicilian Heritage Festival (ISHF) invites you to participate in its 12th Annual Parade on Saturday, March 14th, 2020. The theme is **"Â saluti! (Cheers! Good health!)"**. Floats are highly encouraged!

Check in time begins at 9:00 AM. The registration table will be located at the north end of Marretta St.

The parade will begin at 10:00 AM sharp, with formation on Marretta St., behind Independence High School. The parade will start at the corner of Marretta St. and Tiger Ave. and continue along the city approved route.

Please note: Hwy 51 will be closed to through traffic by order of the Louisiana Department of Transportation. Plan your entry into Independence accordingly!

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY **Wednesday, March 11th, 2020.**
2. The parade will be held rain or shine. There will be **NO REFUNDS.**
3. This year's theme is "Â saluti! (Cheers! Good health!)". We encourage all entries to include Italian music and decorate their floats according to the theme.
4. The following prize plaques will be awarded: 1st place for Best Decorated Float, 1st place for Best Decorated Vehicle, and 1st place for Best Marching Group. Judges will be chosen by The Independence Sicilian Heritage Festival.
5. Entries are to line up on Marretta St. via E 6th St.
6. Entries **must check in** at the **registration table** at the North end of Marretta St.
7. Entry numbers will be provided on a first-come first-served basis.
8. Parade participants will maintain numerical order and not trade with other entries.
9. Parade sponsors reserve the right to remove any inappropriate float(s) or people from participating in the parade.
10. When in motion, parade participants must maintain fifty (50) feet between entries.
11. Entries must complete a "Waiver, Indemnification and Release of Liability Agreement".
12. Control of motorized vehicles and animals must be maintained at all times.
13. All animals must be on a leash, lead, or rein. Owner(s) of all animals (including mounted horse entries) must provide their own cleanup crew equipped with their own appropriate scoop and broom.
14. Living entities on floats must be secured.
15. Sound entries will maintain volume not to interfere with other entries and Italian music is encouraged.
16. Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.
17. No consumption of alcoholic beverages while in the parade or in the staging area.
18. All parade participants must follow the direction of parade staff.



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I hereby acknowledge that I have read the Rules and Regulations and agree to the above terms and certify that I am an authorized representative of the participant:

Signature

Printed Name

Title

Date

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PARADE ENTRY APPLICATION FORM
(Registration Deadline is Wednesday, March 11th, 2020)

ORGANIZATION NAME: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/ZIP: _____

NUMBER OF ENTRIES: _____

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: _____

PARADE CLASS: (PLEASE CIRCLE ONE)

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|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| 1. BAND – MUSIC GROUP | 4. BUSINESS | 7. COLOR GUARD |
| 2. DANCE GROUPS | 5. DECORATED VEHICLES | 8. INDIVIDUALS |
| 3. CLUBS-ORGANIZATIONS | 6. MOUNTED GROUP | 9. MISCELLANEOUS |

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY:

(PLEASE CIRCLE ONE) CAR TRUCK BUS FLATBED WALKERS MOUNTED BICYCLES

APPROXIMATELY HOW MANY FEET LONG IS YOUR ENTRY? _____



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Parade entries will be announced to the public. Please supply a maximum of 4 total lines of information about your entry for the announcers below! Due to announcing time constraints, information longer than 4 lines will be edited to fit in the allotted space.

PLEASE NOTE: ENTRIES WHO DO NOT SUBMIT ANNOUNCEMENT INFORMATION WILL RECEIVE NAME ONLY RECOGNITION IN THE PARADE.

ENTRY FEES: On or before March 11th, 2020: \$25
After March 11th, 2020: \$30

Mail ALL REQUIRED documentation to:
Kimberly Ebarb
PO Box 415
Hammond LA, 70404

ALL REQUIRED documentation includes:

1. Signed Rules Acknowledgement
2. Application Form
3. Announcement Submission (4 lines)
4. Signed Waiver, Indemnification and Release of Liability Agreement
5. Proof of Insurance for parade vehicle (copy)
6. Driver's License of Parade Driver (copy).

For questions or more information e-mail
info@indysicilianfest.com or call Kimberly Ebarb at 985-
974-2344.



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WAIVER, INDEMNIFICATION AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, including permission to participate in the *12th Annual Independence Sicilian Heritage Festival Parade and any related activities*, hereafter known as "**Event**": *The affiliates, employees, volunteers, and any participants associated with* _____ (*name of Organization*), hereafter known as "**Participant**", agrees to the following conditions, which shall apply to *The Independence Sicilian Heritage Festival, the Town of Independence, its related entities, including sponsors of the event, their officers, directors, employees and volunteers*, hereafter known as "**Sponsor**":

1. Upon arrival at **Event**, **Participant** will inspect the facilities, equipment and areas to be used, and, if believed to be unsafe, will immediately advise the supervisor of **Event**;
2. **Participant** acknowledges and has informed its affiliates that **Event** may involve risk of serious injury or death, including economic losses which may result not only from **Participants'** actions, inactions, or negligence, but also from the actions, inactions, or negligence of others, and the condition of the facilities, equipment, or areas where the **Event** being conducted;
3. **Participant** assumes any and all risks of personal injuries to **Participant**, including, but not limited to, medical or hospital bills, permanent or partial disability, death, and damage to property, caused by or arising from participation in **Event**;
4. **Participant** covenants not to sue or present any claim for personal injury property damage, or wrongful death against **Sponsor**;
5. Releases, waives, discharges and relinquishes **Sponsor** from any liability, loss damage, claim, demand or cause of action arising from or attributable negligence;
6. **Participant** acknowledges that photographs, pictures, slides, movies, or videos will be taken in connection with **Event**, *without* compensation by **Sponsor** to **Participant** and such media may be used for any legal purpose;
7. **Participant** warrants that all individuals affiliated with **Participant** are in good health and have no physical condition that would prevent such individuals from participating in this **Event**;
8. **Participant** acknowledges that **Sponsor** is not a joint sponsor, partner, or otherwise jointly engaged in the **Participant's** activities at the **Event**.

PARTICIPANT SHALL INDEMNIFY AND DEFEND AND HOLD HARMLESS, THE **SPONSOR** FROM ANY AND ALL LOSS, CLAIM, DAMAGE, COST, ALLEGATION AND EXPENSE (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS OF SUIT) ARISING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY FROM THE **EVENT**. BY SIGNING BELOW, **PARTICIPANT** IS REPRESENTING THAT IT HAS COMPREHENSIVE GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE IN THE TYPES AND AMOUNTS THAT WOULD BE SUFFICIENT TO COVER COSTS DESCRIBED HEREIN AND ARISING FROM **PARTICIPANT'S** ACTIVITIES AT OR RELATED TO THE **EVENT**. THIS DOCUMENT RELIEVES THE **SPONSOR** FROM LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY, WRONGFUL DEATH, AND PROPERTY DAMAGE CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE.

THE PERSON SIGNING BELOW IS AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF PARTICIPANT.

Signature

Printed Name

Title

Date