

# 2025 HAVRE DE GRACE MARDI GRAS PARADE APPLICATION

**\$30 Entry Fee\*** covers cost of 20 dozen beads (additional beads may be purchased)

(\*Fees collected go toward purchase of beads for parade hand-outs. If you prefer, you may supply your own beads and pay no fee. Please be aware if no fee is paid we will assume you are supplying your own throws.)

PARADE DATE: **Tuesday, February 17, 2026**

LINE UP BEGINS: **5:30 p.m.**

PARADE BEGINS: **6:00 p.m.**

(PLEASE PRINT)

NAME OF ENTRANT: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

DAY PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ NIGHT PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Please check one:

☐ \$30 fee included for Mardi Gras Committee to purchase beads (20 dozen beads)

*(You may pay an additional \$25 fee if you prefer more beads)*

Checks made payable to The City of Havre de Grace

## OR

☐ We will provide our own beads and pay no fee

DESCRIPTION: ☐ # Float(s) ☐ Car(s) ☐ Band ☐ Marching Unit ☐ Other

WILL UNIT PLAY MUSIC? YES NO (circle one)

# OF PARTICIPANTS: \_\_\_\_\_ # OF AXLES: \_\_\_\_\_ # OF SPOTTERS: \_\_\_\_\_

(Minimum of two spotters per axle)

(State law requires each operator of a towing vehicle be responsible for seeing that their trailer is properly secured and safety chains are provided.)

**Please write a short description of you float/ group to be read by the parade announcer as you pass by Rochambeau Plaza.**

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## **Insurance Information**

NAME OF INSURANCE: \_\_\_\_\_

POLICY #: \_\_\_\_\_

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY:

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### **INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

This Indemnification and Hold Harmless Agreement (“Agreement”) is entered into by \_\_\_\_\_ (“The Participant”) The Havre de Grace Mardi Gras Parade (“The Organization”), on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026 in Harford County, Maryland. By signing this indemnification and hold harmless agreement, the undersigned, duly authorized representative of The Participant, all of their employees, volunteers, heirs, or any other party affiliated with The Participant agree to indemnify and forever hold harmless The Havre de Grace Mardi Gras Parade, its organizers, The City of Havre de Grace and all related entities, agents, employees, and volunteers affiliated with the Havre de Grace Mardi Gras Parade (“The Parade”) from any claim of whatever kind of nature arising from or out of any and all related activities of the undersigned’s participation in The Parade.

This indemnification and hold harmless agreement shall be governed in all respects under the laws of the State of Maryland.

Name of Organization:

\_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_ (duly authorized representative)

SIGNATURE

DATE

## Havre de Grace Mardi Gras PARADE PROCEDURE FOR APPLICATION

- If you need us to purchase your beads you will need to complete and return application **no later than Monday, January 26<sup>th</sup> 2026.**
- The signed Indemnification and Hold Harmless Agreement must be completed and accompany each application.
- Automobile Insurance is required for all licensed motor vehicles participating in the parade.
- Complete application consists of the following:
  - ✓ Completed Application with Description of Entry and contact information
  - ✓ Signed and completed Indemnification and Hold Harmless Agreement

If you have any questions, Visitor Center at 410-939-2100 or [lauriO@HavredeGracemd.com](mailto:lauriO@HavredeGracemd.com)

**\*\*Please send completed application, along with Hold Harmless Agreement to:**

The Havre de Grace Mardi Gras Parade Organizers

C/o HdG Visitor Center

201 N Washington Street

Havre de Grace MD 21078

Or email to:

[LauriO@havredegracemd.com](mailto:LauriO@havredegracemd.com)

**No later than Wednesday, February 11, 2026\*\***

