

Redbud 2011 “Hooked on Redbud”

PLANS ARE UNDERWAY FOR OUR 47TH ANNUAL LOUISIANA REDBUD FESTIVAL. THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE FESTIVAL IS THE PARADE AND OUR GOAL THIS YEAR IS TO TRY AND MAKE IT THE BEST EVER. WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO ATTEND OUR CELEBRATION ON MARCH 19, 2011 AND PARTICIPATE IN WHAT THE SOUTHEAST TOURIST BUREAU RATES AS ONE OF THE TOP TWENTY TOURIST ATTRACTIONS IN THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

THE PARADE IS SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 19TH AND BEGINS AT 2PM. THE LINE UP TABLE WILL BE SET UP ON THE NORTH CADDO MAGNET HIGH SCHOOL PARKING LOT. LINE-UP WILL BEGIN AT 12 NOON. EACH ENTRY MUST BE ON THEIR NUMBER AND READY TO GO NO LATER THAN 1:30 PM. AS USUAL, EACH GROUP REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE ASKED TO SIGN A HOLD HARMLESS FOR THE TOWN OF VIVIAN AND THE LOUISIANA REDUD ASSOCIATION PRIOR TO LINE-UP. A PARTICIPATION SLIP IS INCLUDED BELOW FOR YOUR REPLY. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 13, 2011, IN ORDER TO GET OUR LINE-UP READY AND TO SECURE YOUR POSITION IN THE PARADE. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ALLOWED REDBUD DAY!!

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, OR IF I CAN ASSIST YOU IN ANY WAY, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO LET ME KNOW. YOU CAN PRINT ENTRY FORM BELOW. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN OUR PARADE.

SINCERELY,

Brandi Ogletree

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**LOUISIANA REDBUD FESTIVAL
PARADE FORM**

If you plan to participate in our parade on March 19, 2011 at 2:00 p.m., please complete the form below along with the description of entry (for the grandstand announcer). Return it by **March 13, 2011** to insure your group a position in the parade.

- ***Please Note:** State Veterinarian will have someone here to check papers on horses, please have them with you, or you will not be able to ride...Mr. Carnie Burcham, with the state livestock commission has advised me **NOT ALLOW STUD HORSES IN THE PARADE. NO EXCEPTIONS...**
- ***Please Note:** We ask that no group or float stop to perform in front of the grandstand, it creates a problem for the groups behind you...
- ***Please Note:** All little girls and boys pageant winners must furnish their own vehicle...All drill, twirling or marching groups must come to the grandstand when the winners are announced. It is not my responsibility to look the winners up...
- ***Please Note:** The Louisiana Redbud Festival has the right to refuse any entry that we feel is not appropriate for the parade...
- ***Please Note:** We welcome car clubs, antique cars and other vehicles., but we do not want everyday street cars in the parade. **WE DO NOT ALLOW ANY TYPE OF RECKLESSNESS...** We have to put safety first and the police department has been instructed to pull and ticket anyone that doesn't follow this rule, also **DO NOT PLAY** any type of vulgar music while in the parade...

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE FESTIVAL.

TYPE OF ENTRY (PLEASE CHECK ONE)

- _____ FLOAT (Categories below)
 - _____ MARCHING BAND (\$50.00 Best Band)
 - _____ MARCHING GROUP (Trophies Given)
 - _____ VEHICLES/NUMBER OF VEHICLES _____
 - _____ HORSES AND/OR WAGON TRAIN
 - _____ DRILL TEAM (Trophies Given)
 - _____ OTHER (SPECIFY) _____
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HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I/WE AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE LOUISIANA REDBUD FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION INC., THE TOWN OF VIVIAN AND CADDO PARISH SCHOOL BOARD FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL LIABILITY AND CLAIMS FOR BODILY INJURY, DEATH, SICKNESS, DISEASE, OR ANY PROPERTY DAMAGE ARISING OUT OF OUR PARTICIPATION IN THE LOUISIANA REDBUD FESTIVAL

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PLEASE RETURN TO:

Brandi Ogletree . 206 Weaver Loop . Oil City, LA 71061 . (318) 347-7993

FLOAT CATEGORIES FOR COMPETITION:

- \$100.00 BEST OVERALL
- \$ 50.00 MOST BEAUTIFUL
- \$ 25.00 BEST THEME

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DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY (FOR ANNOUNCER'S USE)

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