



## 2024 PEACH PARADE INFORMATION & RULES

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DATE: Saturday, June 1, 2024

TIME: Lineup is at 9:00 AM; parade will roll at 10:00 AM

CONTACT: Megan Anderson – (318) 278-5289 (text only)

THEME: “Just a little peachy lagniappe”

ROUTE: Floats may begin lining up at 9:00 a.m. at Ruston High School. The parade will start promptly at 10:00 a.m. The parade will begin by exiting left from the RHS parking lot, follow Everett Street to West Alabama. Take a left onto West Alabama followed by a left onto North Monroe Street. Follow North Monroe Street to the South Service Road. Take a left onto the South Service Road and then left onto James Street heading back to RHS parking lot. Parade attendees will be encouraged to view the parade on West Alabama and North Monroe Street. Please note, you will be contacted via email before the parade with reminders about line-up, route, and rules.

ENTRY FEE: \$50 per float. Please note that any vehicle pulling any attachment is considered a float.  
\$25 for Peach Pageant participants and two-axle cars.  
\$10 late fee applied to all applications received after May 24, 2024.  
No refunds or credits will be issued.

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO RUSTON QUOTA**

ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, May 24, 2024  
Completed form and payment must be delivered to Ruston Lincoln Visitors Center located at 2111 N Trenton St, Ruston, LA 71270.

PRIZES: Float competition will be judged for the best design reflecting the parade theme. Prizes will be awarded to first, second, and third place winners.



*The Peach Parade is proudly produced by Ruston Quota in association with Quota USA. This parade serves as a fundraiser to assist with community projects in Ruston and Lincoln Parish. For more information about Quota Ruston, at [www.facebook.com/quotaofruston](http://www.facebook.com/quotaofruston).*

## PARADE RULES & REGULATIONS

### VEHICLES & FLOATS:

- ANY VEHICLE PULLING ANY ATTACHMENT IS CONSIDERED A FLOAT.
- A fire extinguisher is required by law on all floats.
- All vehicles/floats must be decorated in the parade theme. If your vehicle or float is not decorated, you will be asked to leave and will not receive a refund.
- No legs hanging over the side of vehicles or floats.
- No train horns!
- Horses, dogs, or any other animals are not permitted to participate in the parade.
- All drivers in the parade must be properly licensed.
- No refunds or credits will be issued.

### PARADE SET-UP:

- Line-up begins at 9:00 a.m. Parade will roll at 10:00 a.m.
- Only parade vehicles and floats will be allowed in RHS parking lot.
- Children must always be supervised by an adult with your organization. DO NOT DROP OFF CHILDREN UNATTENDED.
- All decorations, boxes, etc. should be loaded onto the float itself prior to entering the staging area. Decorating may be done in the drop-off/parking area.
- Vehicles which are not in the parade will not be allowed in the staging area.
- The parade may or may not be rescheduled in case of inclement weather conditions.
- Quota USA reserves the right to remove any participant from the parade for any reason.

### DURING PARADE

- Vehicles/floats must remain in the parade through the entire procession.
- Participants must always stay inside/on their parade vehicles during procession.
- Absolutely no fireworks or open flames will be allowed.
- Due to causing delays and gaps in the parade, marching bands will be placed at the beginning of the parade.
- No walkers are permitted.

**PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF THE MANY LOGISTICS THAT GO INTO ROAD CLOSURES, RE-ROUTING TRAFFIC, AND KEEPING PARADE PARTICIPANTS AND PARADE VIEWERS SAFE. QUOTA USA AND/OR RUSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT WILL REMOVE AND BAN FROM FUTURE PARADE ANY PARTICIPANTS WHO CAUSE DISRUPTION DURING THE PROCESSION.**

2024 PEACH PARADE APPLICATION

Group/Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark how many and which vehicle/float type:

Float \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicle \_\_\_\_\_ Fire Truck \_\_\_\_\_ Oversized Trailer \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Please be sure to provide an accurate and legible email address. You will be contacted via email before the parade with reminders about line-up, route, and rules.

By signing this agreement, \_\_\_\_\_ (“we” or “I”), agree to be responsible for my conduct & that of any person belonging to my organization or acting under my authority or supervision or otherwise acting in cooperation or association with me (“my associates”) in this parade. I| and my associates alone shall be solely liable for any damages of any kind whatsoever resulting or arising in any way from any participation off this entry in the Peach Parade, if caused in whole or in part by me or my associates, whether such damages occur to other participants, entries or riders in the parade, any spectators of the parade, myself, bystanders or to any property of any kind. I| agree to be personally responsible for any damage or harm of any kind occurring to those people who may be riding or associated with the participation of this entry in the Peach Parade. Furthermore, I| agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Ruston Quota, and the members thereof, from any liability arising out of my participation in this parade, and the parade participants, entries or riders, spectators of the parade, myself, bystanders, or any property of any kind arising out of the participation of this entrant in the Peach Parade. I| understand that my participation, and my associate’s participation, in this parade that is associated in any way with this entry in the Peach Parade is at my own risk.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Recruited by Quota Member: \_\_\_\_\_