



Dear Friends,

The 2025 Grand Parade of Cotton is just around the corner and our Louisiana Cotton Board is presently completing plans to ensure this year's parade is bigger and better than ever! Your consideration and participation would be greatly appreciated, and we would be honored to have you as a part of this year's event.

This year's parade is scheduled for Sunday, October 12, 2025. The line-up will begin at 10:30am at the three-way stoplight in conjunction with N. Dupre and W. Main Street at Investar Bank, Mikey's Doughnut, and the Evangeline Parish Library. The parade will officially begin at 12noon. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> by 5:00p.m.** **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE PARADE.** Entries can be made through our website (<https://louisianacottonfestival.com>) or mailed to 1322 Lee St., Ville Platte, LA. 70586.

For more information, please contact Kimberley McDaniel at (337) 224-5336 or Shae McDaniel at (337) 351-5634.

Sincerely,

*Kimberley McDaniel ~ President  
Louisiana Cotton Festival Inc.*

Grand Parade of Cotton  
Sunday, October 12, 2025  
12 noon

\*\*\*Line-up begins @ 10:30a.m.\*\*\*

Name of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Type of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

If walking group, number of participants: \_\_\_\_\_

- ❖ Floats will be parked along Main Street between Dupre and Thompson St.
- ❖ Marching Bands, Dance Groups, and Walking Units will assemble in the parking lot of Mikey's Donuts (104 N. Dupre St.) NO VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED ON THIS LOT!
- ❖ Trucks with Trailers will line up along S. Dupre St. This is the street next to the empty lot on the side of the library.
- ❖ Tournoi Riders will assemble on the road at the corner of S. Thompson St. and W. Main St. NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE LIBRARY LOT

*Look for the parade organizers at the corner of Dupre and Main Street if you should have any questions.*

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**NO LATE ENTRIES OR FEES WILL BE ACCEPTED/COLLECTED AT THE PARADE.**

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- ❖ No 4-wheelers
- ❖ No motorcycles
- ❖ No horses excluding Tournoi Riders and Sherriff Posse