

NOLAuf 2022 KREWE OF Krampus



You will be coming to the NOLAuf parade and Krewe of Krampus is so glad you will be! The parade starts at 7pm, so it might be a little dark.



You may have to wait for us to reach you, but then the parade will last for about 20 minutes. When you see the police, they may have flashing lights, you'll know we're almost to you.



You will be standing as the parade goes by. You can even raise your arms up like a candy cane if you get a little scared. That's called the Candy Cane Defense.



Everyone will be in costume and you will even see some volunteers walk with us.

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We normally ring bells and make a lot of noise, but we will see signs before we get to you so we know to be quiet.



We have some people that will let you know when we are close, so you can put some headphones on if you need to.



We have six troupes. The first is the Barbegazi with their blue vests and bicycles. They playfully cause trouble and may even have some snow or giant snowballs with them.



The next troupe is the Dance of the Edelweiss with fluffy white jackets and bright yellow shoes. You may even see them dance since that's what they love to do.

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You will see the Y'ules that have many different costumes from folklore all over the world. One might look like a cat, a bird, or a horse.



Next you will see the Sisters of SHHH led by the Queen. They are all in white and will go "SHHH" to let you know Krampus is coming.



Are you ready for Krampus? He's covered in fur with big horns and a long tongue. According to the legend if you aren't good this is who you will see on Krampus Night.



To let you know Krampus passed safely passed by and everything is okay you'll see St. Nicholas dressed in red with a tall hat and staff sounded by his protective fairies.

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Next you will see the Marines with a red sparkly sleigh collecting toys. The parade is over when you see the police car with its flashing lights.



During the parade you may get a throw or even get a bell or a special lump of coal.



Knowing what to expect when you watch the NOLAuf parade will help you have fun, feel calm, and not get too scared.



We hope you have fun and we can't wait to see you again next year.