



HFTH 7: KRAMPUS PARADE 2021

KRAMPUS PARADE PARTICIPATION RULES & INFO

The Krampus Parade begins at 2pm on Sunday, Nov. 28th (Day 2 of Horror for the Holidays), with the Contest and Crowning of the Krampus King of 2021 occurring immediately after the procession ends. Important information on how to register and requirements of participation are below. We encourage all to pre-register so we can best plan the size of the parade and award ceremony.

SUNDAY, NOV. 28TH

1:00pm: Krampi final registration deadline

1:30pm: Krampi & drummers gather and prepare for Parade

2:00-2:45pm: Krampus Parade & Crowning

REGISTER & ARRIVAL: Registering to be a Krampus in the parade is not only free, but gains you free Sunday entry when you meet all qualifications. Simply fill out the form so our team can admit you at the Front Entry and guide you to the staging area for your spot in the parade. You can arrive and register at the Front Entry on Sunday; however, you must arrive no later than 1pm. We are not able to give free entry to any other guests who may accompany you.

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS & QUALIFICATIONS: Krampi must arrive in costume, makeup done, and ready to walk and spread some holiday fear. Note that there are no dressing rooms or electricity available to get ready inside the event. Your costume will also need to pass our Front Entry Staff's "Krampus test." Meaning, we want to see effort in your costumes. People that show up with only horns on their head (no makeup, no costume) won't qualify for free entry to be in the parade. We want to showcase the best in Krampus glory. Costumes may not include weapons as props (i.e. actual knives, spears or such, real weapons). Participants should be aware that current City guidelines for COVID-19 may require masks for costumes. If Austin goes down to Stage 2 by the time of the event, masks will not be required. If not, you will need to wear a mask. For full head pieces, you can wear a mask underneath. Or you will need to wear a mask over your face. For a face mask, maybe it's painted to match or it's some extra feature for your Krampus. What would Krampus wear?

STAGING & THE PARADE: Our parade coordinator will meet all Krampi in the staging area at 1:30pm and help guide you to your place. At 2pm, our costumed parade leader and tribal drummers will lead all Krampi through the aisles of our event. Krampi are encouraged to be in character while you walk. General monster sounds and ominous behavior is encouraged; however, you may not touch anyone in any way (with hands or props). Swinging or banging real chains, brooms or other props against the floor will not be allowed. Any damage to the venue or vendors merchandise will be charged to those accountable — so let's keep it safe and fun for everyone! Just as a note, we are inviting any kids who wish to be in the parade to join by following at the end of the line — holding onto plastic chains held by one of our helpers. Kids who want to be in the line, with the rest of the Krampi, must be in full Krampus gear.

CONTEST & CROWNING: Once the parade has made its way through the aisles, the procession will arrive at the main stage and our parade coordinator will guide the participating Krampi to line up for the contest. Our exciting panel of judges include special FX artists from House of Torment, Bat City Scaregrounds and Hawgfly; as well as, our BOT Evil Overload. The judges will give out honorary awards first. Then the final big winner will be announced and will be crowned the Krampus King of 2021 by our Evil Santa. Besides bragging rights, the Krampus King will be awarded with the one-of-a-kind, Texas Mum of Death! We'll ask the Krampus King to do a short "victory runway walk" to show off your awesomeness and all are invited to join in our traditional Krampi/Creature dance party before departing to enjoy the rest of the event.

Estimated conclusion: 2:45-3:00pm. The event ends at 5pm.