



Mardi Gras Southeast Texas

BEAUMONT

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2020 Courir de Mardi Gras Parade

FREE - NO CHARGE

Thursday, February 20, 2020

Line Up at 5:30 pm at Neches Street - Gate 4

Parade starts at 5:30 pm

ADVANCE REGISTRATION OR ON SITE REQUIRED

**PARADE
RULES**

- Application deadline for advance registration is February 14, 2020
- Rider or agent may return application by fax, mail or in person to the Mardi Gras Office.
- Costume recommended but not required
- Applicant agrees to abide by MGSET and the City of Beaumont rules and regulations.
- Minimum age 6 years and older
- Horseback riders welcome



Name: _____ Phone: _____

**ENTRY
FORM**

Organization/Club: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Description of Entry _____ Number of Participants _____

PARTICIPANTS LIABILITY RELEASE

The undersigned hereby releases and discharges MGSET, Inc. and its members, agents, officers and employees (collectively, the "Released Party") from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, suits and causes of action for damages or cost or expenses for any bodily injury or property damage arising out of or related to riding and or participating in the parade operated by or under the control of the Released Party. The undersigned hereby agrees to Indemnify and Hold Harmless and Defend the Released Party from any and all claims, demands, undersigned and the undersigned's heirs, successors and assigns. This Release is binding on the under-signed and the undersigned's heirs, successors and assigns. If signed by a parent it is effective to release any claim of that parent's minor children.

I HAVE READ THE MARDI GRAS RULES AND REQUIREMENTS AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM.

**RESPONSIBLE
PARTY
SIGNATURE**

Sign Here: _____

Mardi Gras Official: _____

Mardi Gras Southeast Texas, Inc. reserves the right to accept or decline any application.

RETURN APPLICATION TO:

Mardi Gras of Southeast Texas,
3830 Hwy 365, Port Arthur, TX 77642

Phone: 409 / 721-8717 Fax: 409 / 721-8700 Email:

laura@mardigrassetx.com WEB: mardigrastx.com



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Courir De Mardi Gras Parade Rules

In the interest of public safety, any activity that is potentially dangerous is prohibited. This includes:

Any and all antics that may be dangerous to spectators or participants

ELIGIBILITY - Only registered applicants are eligible to participate. Minimum age for participation is 6 years of age and older – no exceptions.

RULES - It is required that participants comply with rules and regulations as stated in the application.

PARTICIPANTS – Are responsible his/her on actions. Placing emphasis on **safety at all times**.

COSTUMING is encouraged; need not be elaborate.

GATE ADMISSION – Ticket required for parade participants that wish to enter the festival grounds after the parade.

THROWS - Should be customary Mardi Gras throws, such as cups, doubloons, beads etc. Sufficient amounts are necessary. Candy is prohibited. To ensure spectator safety, toss the throws a reasonable distance into the spectators.

BEVERAGES - Only plastic and paper containers allowed.

LINEUP - starts at 5:30 P.M. at Neches & Crockett Street in designated area. Applicants who are pre-registered will be lined up first and On-site registrants will follow.

FIREARMS are prohibited.

TRASH - It is your responsibility to pickup **ALL** trash and dispose of properly. Do not leave trash in the line up area, find a dumpster.

FAMILY EVENT – Behavior not consistent with the family affair philosophy of MGSET is prohibited and may result in expulsion. City ordinance as well as MGSET prohibits encouraging spectator nudity, indecent attire and characterization.

Cajun music, fun and colorful costumed participants, horseback riders, wagons, buggies and more. It's a thrill to watch revelers of all ages chase after the friendly animals hoping to gather the ingredients for a gumbo. Enjoying chasing the chickens, catch a greased pig. Parade ends with traditional gumbo or enjoy a variety of Cajun food from festival vendors. Each Courir de Mardi Gras is special in its own way, so get ready, enjoy the chase it's all about tradition and the chicken !

No animals are hurt in the processes of catching the chicken or pig. They are pets and belong to Mardi Gras participants.

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