



# Mardi Gras Southeast Texas

# MOTORCYCLE SHOWCASE

## BEAUMONT

## Saturday February 18, 2023

Line Up 3:00pm at BMT Civic Center | Starts at 5:30pm

**ADVANCE OR ON SITE REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

**FREE - NO CHARGE**

### PARADE RULES

1. Application deadline for advance registration is **February 10, 2023**
2. Rider or agent may return application by fax, mail or in person to the Mardi Gras Office.
3. Motorcycle must be decorated with a Mardi Gras décor / theme
4. Applicant agrees to abide by MGSET and the City of Beaumont rules and regulations
5. Sufficient traditional Mardi Gras throws required per rider - No candy permitted.
6. Proper vehicle insurance in accordance with state law required – copy of insurance card required
7. Minimum age 18 years and older – no exceptions

### ENTRY FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Participants: \_\_\_\_\_

### RIDER(S) LIABILITY RELEASE

The undersigned hereby releases and discharge 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 in parade or on parade floats, golfcart, atv, etc. 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. MGSET will comply with all federal, state and local guidance related to Covid-19; however, due to the highly contagious nature of Covid-19 a gathering of any size is not without risk. MGSET can't guarantee your personal safety or health. All attendees voluntarily assume all risk related to participation in MGSET events.

**I HAVE READ THE MARDI GRAS RULES AND REQUIREMENTS AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM. I ASSUME PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY AND ALL DAMAGES TO FLOAT(S) RENTED FROM MGSET, INC.**

**RESPONSIBLE PARTY SIGNATURE** Sign Here: \_\_\_\_\_

Mardi Gras Official: \_\_\_\_\_

### RETURN APPLICATION AND PROOF OF INSURANCE

Mardi Gras of Southeast Texas | 3830 Hwy 365 Port Arthur, Texas 77642  
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# Mardi Gras Southeast Texas PARADE RULES AND REGULATIONS MOTORCYCLE SHOWCASE

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**

- ✓ **BURN OUTS**
- ✓ **STUNT RIDING**
- ✓ **WHEELIES**
- ✓ **DOUGHNUTS**
- ✓ **RACING**
- ✓ **REVVING ENGINES**

**Any and all antics that may be dangerous to spectators or rider**

**ELIGIBILITY** - Only applicants with legally registered motorcycles are eligible (no mini-bikes, scooters, 4 wheelers, etc. will be permitted) Minimum age for participation is 18 years and older – no exceptions.

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

**DRIVER** - The driver is responsible for his/her motorcycle at all times placing emphasis on safety.

**COSTUMING** - is encouraged; need not be elaborate.

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

**DRIVER INSTRUCTION** - Do not allow excessive gap. Maintain a safe distance from other motorcycles. If your vehicle becomes immobile, ask the vehicle behind you to pass by. Do not stop unless for emergency or safety reason. Keep careful lookout for spectators especially children approaching your motorcycle.

**THROWS** - It is required that customary throws, such as cups, doubloons, beads be thrown. Sufficient amounts are necessary. Candy is prohibited. To ensure spectator safety, toss the throws a reasonable distance into the spectators. Do not throw to front and rear. If the parade stops discontinue throwing.

**BEVERAGES** - Only plastic and paper containers allowed.

**LINEUP** - starts at 3:00 P.M. at Beaumont Civic Center Parking Lot in designated areas. 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 pick up 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.

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