

A 501-C-4 Non-Profit Volunteer Organization

Mardi Gras Southeast Texas





1993 – 2025 Family Friendly Event!

5115 Interstate 10 South, Beaumont, TX

February 28, March 01, 02, 2025 ARTS, CRAFTS & NOVELTIES AGREEMENT

Outside Vendor Fee: \$250 (near food vendors) 3 days – Fri, Sat, Sun

Inside Vendor Fee: \$ 300 (inside exhibit hall) 3days - Fri, Sat, Sun

Full payment is DUE when application is submitted and is NON-REFUNDABLE

IT IS HEREBY AGREED THE UNDERSIGNED, AS A LICENSEE, WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OPERATION OF AN ARTS, CRAFT or NOVELTY BOOTH LOCATED AT DOGGETT FORD PARK, 5115 INTERSTATE 10 SOUTH, BEAUMONT, TX 77705, FEB. 28, MAR. 1,2, 2025.

Vendor shall pay to Mardi Gras Southeast Texas, Inc. (MGSET) at time of application a vendor fee to secure a booth space location (inside or outside). Vendor understands and agrees payment is non-refundable. Vendor space may not be sub-leased or resold under any circumstances. Vendor shall remain open the duration of the event, closing early is not permitted and will jeopardize future invitations.

Vendor agrees this is a <u>non-exclusive</u> agreement and that MGSET shall enter into other agreements with other vendors.

Please return application with payment by 12/31/24, space is limited. Once approved, we will notify you of the location and assigned space number. We are looking forward to working with all vendors at our new location and improving traffic, vendor quality and sales.

We look forward to successful year at Mardi Gras Southeast Texas 2025 at Doggett Ford Park.

Sincerely,

Laura Childress
President & Event Director

Office: 3830 Hwy 365, Port Arthur, TX 77642 Phone: 409-721-8717

Email: laura@mardigrassetx.com



Mardi Gras Southeast Texas Feb. 28, March 01,02, 2025

FORD PARK
Arena - Exhibit Hall - Fields - Midway - Pavilion

5115 Interstate 10 South, Beaumont, TX

FEB. 28, 2025	FRIDAY	5 PM - 10 PM
MAR 01, 2025	SATURDAY	12 PM – 12 AM
MAR 02,2025	SUNDAY	12 PM - 8 PM





ARTS, CRAFTS & NOVELTIES CONCESSION AGREEMENT

IT IS HEREBY AGREED THE UNDERSIGNED, AS A LICENSEE, WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OPERATION OF AN ARTS & CRAFT BOOTH

Vendor shall pay to Mardi Gras Southeast Texas, Inc (MGSET) at the time of application a vendor fee for vending space on or before 12/31/24 for the 2025 event. Vendor understands and agrees the payment is <u>non-refundable</u>. The vendor booth shall remain open during the times shown above. Vendor agrees to remove all merchandise/equipment no later than the Monday, March 3, 2025 by 4 PM. (no security on Sunday night). Vendor space may not be sub-leased or resold under any circumstances.

It is understood that this is not an exclusive **VENDOR** contract and that **MGSET**, **Inc.** shall enter into other concession contracts with other parties and that **MGSET**, **Inc.** has exclusive rights to sell these concession contracts.

Vendor shall pay to Mardi Gras Southeast Texas, Inc. (MGSET) a vendor fee. MGSET, Inc. agrees to furnish a 10 x 10 Vendor booth space with electricity (nearby) for use during the event. Vendor is responsible for all fixtures, tables, chairs at the booth. Extension cords used to conduct electricity shall be in good and condition and of three-ground type, minimum wire size No. 14. Vendor is required to furnish one five (5) pound ABC fire extinguisher at booth. Electric Heaters are prohibited. Special electrical needs will be at the expense of the Vendor.

All **Vendor** spaces are located within the event area. Outdoor spaces will be outside at Doggett Ford Park and Indoor spaces will be located inside Doggett Ford Park building. All concessionaires are to remain open the duration of the show – no early closures. **MGSET Inc.** agrees to provide **Vendor** designated "Vendor Wristbands" for the event upon completion of all inspections. Vendor wristbands are limited to necessary workers only and must be securely fastened on the wrist for admittance.

Vendor is responsible for collection and reporting of sales tax and required to file by list showing Jefferson County location for all sales at the event. A Texas Sales tax number is required at time of application. For information contact: Texas State Comptroller / 800-252-5555. Or file online @ https://comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/permit/

Vendor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless, MGSET, Doggett Ford Park and Jefferson County, its officers, directors, employees and/or agents for all causes of action or damage of any kind, for injury to, or death of any person and/or damages to property arising out of the use and operation of this booth by vendors, its agents, contractors, employees and/or participating members. This agreement to indemnify and hold harmless specifically extends to any acts of omission/negligence on the parties above, its officers, directors, employees and/or agents. Secure and cover all items, removing valuables, as MGSET, Inc. is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items.

Reproduction and sale of Official **MGSET, Inc.** logo or artwork is prohibited. Obscene or offensive items, odor bombs, sprays, knives, glass containers, toy guns, firearms, or any item deemed inappropriate by **MGSET, Inc**. are prohibited. Strolling or peddling goods outside the designated Concessionaire space is prohibited. Food of any type is prohibited (does not include prepackaged sealed products such as dips, soups, jelly, etc.). All other food products required a food concession agreement.



Mardi Gras Southeast Texas 3830 Hwy 365

Port Arthur, TX 77642

SPACE #
Office use only

ARTS, CRAFT & NOVELTIES **VENDOR APPLICATION**

FEB. 28, 2025	FRIDAY	5 PM – 10 PM
MAR 01, 2025	SATURDAY	12 PM – 12 AM
MAR 02,2025	SUNDAY	12 PM - 8 PM

			,			<u> </u>		<u> </u>	<u> </u>			
CONCESSION NAME:							OWI	NER N	IAME:			
ADDRESS:							EMA	AIL:				
CITY STATE ZIP							HON	/E NU	JMBEF	₹:		
CELL PH NUMBER:							WOF	RK NU	JMBEF	₹:		
TEXAS SALES TAX #: (11-digit number)												
(Required at the till	URE:								the A	rto 8	k Craft Vendor Agreeme	
	1 11av	————	agree to the	——		<u> </u>	Iditio	,115 OI	uie A		Craft Vendor Agreeme	
		Boot	th Infor	mati	on 1	0 FT	Γ Χ 1	10 F	Т			
Туре	e of Unit:	Trailer _		Т	ent _		_		Non	ie us	sed	

Will any of the following be used: **Partitions / Dividers** Electrical Required Yes **Peq Board Racks** Vendor should bring minimum 50 Ft. heavy duty Table(s) extension cord or longer if electricity is required. **Tent frames**

> SPACE SIZE IS 10 FT. x 10 FT. ADDITIONAL SPACES MAY BE PURCHASED IF AVAILABLE

Arts & Craft Vendor Fees

Number of indoor spaces >	K INDOOR FEE:\$300 per space	\$
Electricity requested (inside only) _	X FEE:\$35 per space	\$
Number of outdoor spaces X (no electricity available – generator power only)	OUTDOOR FEE: \$250 per space	\$
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	\$

Mardi Gras Southeast Texas, Inc. reserves the right to accept or decline any application (COMPLETE & RETURN THIS PAGE TO MARDI GRAS SOUTHEAST TEXAS)

Mardi Gras Southeast Texas Arts, Crafts & Novelties Agreement





(COMPLETE & RETURN THIS PAGE)

 (If more space required – attach a list to this page)	
Photograph of Booth	
Photograph of Booth PHOTO REQUIRED	
PHOTO REQUIRED APPLICATION NOT	

NO REFUNDS ON CANCELLATIONS

Return signed agreement and full payment to reserve space Application not accepted without Texas Sales Tax Number

Applications will be reviewed and processed in the order received.

Full payment and Photograph <u>required</u> at time of application



Mardi Gras Southeast Texas Important Information For All Arts, Craft & Novelties Vendors

- When vendor ownership changes, the new owner *does not* have right of first refusal on the previous owners space location. The location becomes available to senior vendors at the discretion of MGSET.
- Vendors may not sub-lease their space for any reason. Our agreement is with the vendor who signs the contract and may not be transferred in any way without the express permission and consent of MGSET.
- Vendors are provided a 10' x 10' space. You must contain your product within this area (tent post, trailer, tongue, awnings, signage, etc.) While problems are usually worked out with adjacent vendors, there is no guarantee that problems can be resolved. Additional space may be purchased when available.
- MGSET policy regarding Arts & Crafts Vendor who sale prepackaged food are allowed to sale a product that is sealed. Any item that is consumable requires a Food Vendor Agreement. Violation of this policy will result in expulsion and jeopardize future invitations.
- Vendors must unload and remove vehicle as quickly as possible. Do not leave parked vehicles in the grounds during set up while arranging and organizing booth space. Golf carts/4-wheelers are prohibited. Absolutely no vehicles in the grounds after 12 noon 2/28/25. Bring a wagon, hand truck for load in or restocking.
- There is no designated vendor parking and is on a first come basis according to availability.
- Vendor must have minimum one (1) five-pound 2A10BC Rating ABC type portable fire extinguisher with a current 1-year inspection tag. Vending permit will not be issued without proper fire protection equipment.
- Vendor is <u>required</u> to bring a trash can and empty each evening at nearby dumpsters. Vending permit will not be issued without proper fire protection equipment.
- All extension cords used shall be in good condition and three ground type, minimum wire size no 14. No
 household type cords allowed only heavy-duty cords permitted. Surge protected extensions strips must be used.
 No electrical heaters permitted.
- A Texas Sales Tax Permit number and Photograph is required when application for space is made. **Please do not return application without complete information.** For information contact: Texas State Comptroller / 800-252-5555 Or file online @ https://comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/permit/ Only completed application will be processed.
- Shoplifters will be prosecuted. Security is provided however; vendors should secure merchandise and remove any valuables. MGSET is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- All Vendor spaces are located within the event area. Outdoor spaces will be outside at Doggett Ford Park and Indoor spaces will be located inside Doggett Ford Park building. All concessionaires are to remain open the duration of the show no early closures. MGSET Inc. agrees to provide Vendor designated "Vendor Wristbands" for the event upon completion of all inspections. Vendor wristbands are limited to necessary workers only and must be securely fastened on the wrist for admittance.
- Upon acceptance Vendor will receive information regarding space location and setup instructions.
- Please email any questions to laura@mardigrassetx.com (our phone lines are very busy this time of year, for prompt reply please use email as we will respond daily to emails)