# Mardi Gras Southeast Texas

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

*A 501-C-4 Non-Profit Volunteer Organization*

*1993 – 2026 Family Friendly Event!*

5115 Interstate 10 South, Beaumont, TX

## February 13,14,15, 2026

## COMMERCIAL AGREEMENT

| Vendor Fee: | |
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| **(near food vendors)** | 3 days – Fri, Sat, Sun |
| 10 x 10 | $1000 |
| 10 x 20 | $1500 |
| 10 x 30 | $2000 |

**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. 13,14,15, 2026.**

**Vendor shall pay to Mardi Gras Southeast Texas, Inc. (MGSET) at time of application a vendor fee to secure a booth space location (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 non-exclusive agreement and that MGSET shall enter into other agreements with other vendors.**

Please return application with payment by 12/31/25, 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 2026 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**

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**Feb. 13,14,15, 2026**

**5115 Interstate 10 South, Beaumont, TX**

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| **FEB. 13, 2026** | **FRIDAY** | **5 PM – 10 PM** |
| **FEB. 14, 2026** | **SATURDAY** | **12 PM – 12 AM** |
| **FEB. 15, 2026** | **SUNDAY** | **12 PM – 8 PM** |

**VENDOR FEE:**
**10 X 10 $1000**
**10 X 20 $1500**
**10 X 30 $2000**

# COMMERCIAL AGREEMENT

**IT IS HEREBY AGREED THE UNDERSIGNED, AS A LICENSEE, WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OPERATION OF A COMMERICAL 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 12/31/25 for the 2026 event. Vendor understands and agrees the payment is *non-refundable*. The vendor booth shall remain open during the times shown above. Vendor agrees to remove all merchandise/equipment no later than the Monday, Feb. 16, 2026 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.

**Failure to comply with any conditions will result in immediate expulsion from the carnival and may jeopardize any future invitations.**
**(KEEP THIS PAGE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE)**

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

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DOGGETT Ford FORD PARK
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# COMMERCIAL VENDOR APPLICATION

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| FEB. 13, 2026 | FRIDAY | 5 PM – 10 PM |
| FEB. 14, 2026 | SATURDAY | 12 PM – 12 AM |
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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NAME: | | | | | | | | | | OWNER NAME: | | | |
| ADDRESS: | | | | | | | | | | EMAIL: | | | |
| CITY STATE ZIP | | | | | | | | | | HOME NUMBER: | | | |
| CELL PH NUMBER: | | | | | | | | | | WORK NUMBER: | | | |
| TEXAS SALES TAX #: (11-digit number) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

(Required at the time of application – This information is verified) Example: 01-22-3456789

- ***SIGNATURE:*** _____

**I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions of the Arts & Craft Vendor Agreement**

## Booth Information

**Type of Unit: Trailer _____ Tent _____ None used _____**

**Will any of the following be used:**

_____Partitions / Dividers
_____Peg Board
_____Racks
_____Table(s)
_____Tent frames

**Electricity available**

**ADDITIONAL SPACES MAY BE PURCHASED IF AVAILABLE**
**No refunds on cancellations**

## Commercial Vendor Fees

❑ **OUTDOOR SPACE 10 x 10 $ 1000.00**

❑ **OUTDOOR SPACE 10 x 20 $ 1500.00**

❑ **OUTDOOR SPACE 10 x 30 $ 2000.00**

***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 Commercial Agreement

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***LIST ALL ITEMS TO BE SOLD:***

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| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
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(If more space required – attach a list to this page)

## Photograph of Booth

**PHOTO REQUIRED**

**APPLICATION NOT ACCEPT WITHOUT PHOTO**

of booth here

**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 required at time of application***

**RETURN TO: MARDI GRAS SOUTHEAST TEXAS, 3830 Hwy. 365, Port Arthur, TX 77642**
**409-721-8717 office 409-721-8700 fax**

# *Mardi Gras Southeast Texas*
# *Important Information For All Vendors*

- When vendor ownership changes, the new owner ***does not*** have right of first refusal on the previous owner's 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 12noon on Friday, 2/13/26. 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 ***required*** 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.

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- 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)

**We look forward to safe and prosperous show at Doggett Ford Park, 5115 Interstate 10 S, Beaumont, TX 77705**