



2026 MOTOR PARADE

Public Entry Parade

Sunday Feb 15, 2026

Line Up: Red Lot, Doggett Ford Park @ 11:00 am
Parade Starts at 4:00pm

Parade Entry Fee..... \$ 75
Float Rental Fee \$1000
Golf Cart, ATV, Fee..... \$ 25

No generator or sound system provided
No refund on entry fees or float rental

One form per vehicle. Entry to be returned to the Mardi Gras Office with proof of current insurance for vehicle and payment. Participants are encouraged to wear Mardi Gras attire and decorate vehicles. Tailgating is allowed, on both parades. **Beads, Cups, traditional mardi gras throws are required. No candy permitted.** Application deadline is **Feb.09, 2026.**

Name: _____ Cell: _____
Organization/Self: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ St _____ Zip _____
E-mail : _____ Description of Entry: _____

Number of riders: _____

Parade Rules

- Floats, vehicles / trailers/ golf carts, ATV, etc. must be decorated with a Mardi Gras décor theme
- Applicant agrees to abide by MGSET parade rules and regulations
- Proof of proper vehicle insurance in accordance with state law, \$ 300,000 minimum coverage required
- Sufficient traditional Mardi Gras throws required per rider for the 2-mile parade - **No candy permitted**
- Float walkers required for all floats – minimum 6, must be 14 yrs of age or older and able to handle the crowd
- Neon safety vest required for float walkers
- Maximum clearance for all entries is 16 feet
- Tailgating in the Red Lot at Doggett Ford Park is encouraged before parades, great time to visit and enjoy friends

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 under-signed'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

Mardi Gras Official

Date

RETURN APPLICATION, PROOF OF INSURANCE AND PAYMENT TO:

Mardi Gras of Southeast Texas, 3830 Hwy 365 Port Arthur, Texas 77642 or email to
laura@mardigrassetx.com Phone: 409 / 721-8717 Fax: 409 / 721-8700 Web: mardigrastx.com



Mardi Gras Southeast Texas

FLOAT CAPTAINS CHECKLIST

**FLOAT CAPTAINS ARE REQUIRED TO SEE THAT FLOAT
IS LEFT CLEAN AND TRASH FREE**

- ✓ **Two (2) PORTABLE (2A10BC TYPE) FIRE EXTINGUISHER
FOR FLOAT and TOW VEHICLE**
- ✓ **IF THE FLOAT STOPS - STOP THROWING**
- ✓ **FLOAT GUARDS (minimum of 6 required, 14 years or older) Floats
will not roll without float guards or neon safety vest.**
- ✓ **GENERATOR IN TOW VEHICLE – NO PASSENGERS IN BED
OF TRUCK**
- ✓ **EXTRA GASOLINE FOR GENERATORS**
- ✓ **TOILET PAPER AND PAPER TOWELS, BATHROOM AND CLEANING
SUPPLIES, BROOM AND TRASH BAGS**
- ✓ **SOUND SYSTEM FOR FLOAT & MUSIC**
- ✓ **NO GLASS CONTAINERS- PAPER OR PLASTIC**
- ✓ **STAGING AREA IS TO BE CLEANED AND ALL TRASH
PLACED IN DUMPSTER**



