

# Mardi Gras Southeast Texas

## 2017 MOTORCYCLE SHOWCASE

Saturday, February 25, 2017

Line Up at 3:00 pm at Rose Hill -- Parade starts at 5:30 pm

**ADVANCE REGISTRATION OR ON SITE REQUIRED**

**FREE - NO CHARGE**

### PARADE RULES

1. Application deadline for advance registration is January 15, 2017
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 the City of Port Arthur Ordinance
5. Sufficient traditional Mardi Gras throws required per rider for a two-mile parade - No candy permitted.
6. Free - No fee charged but proper vehicle insurance in accordance with state law required - copy of insurance card required
7. Minimum age 18 years and older

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

### ENTRY FORM

Organization/Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Entry \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Riders: \_\_\_\_\_

### RIDERS 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 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 undersigned 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 AND  
ENTRY FEE TO:

Mardi Gras of Southeast Texas  
3830 Hwy 365  
Port Arthur, Texas 77642  
Phone: 409 / 721-8717 Fax: 409 / 721-8700

WEB: [mardigras.portarthur.com](http://mardigras.portarthur.com)



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OF SOUTHEAST TEXAS, INC.

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## Motorcycle Showcase Parade Rules

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

- ✓ BURN OUTS
- ✓ STUNT RIDING
- ✓ WHEELIES
- ✓ DOUGHNUTS
- ✓ RACING OR REVING 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.

**CITY ORDINANCE** - It is required that riders comply with Port Arthur Parade City Ordinance.

**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 entertainment area 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 Rose Hill Park on the blacktop and adjacent 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 pickup **ALL** trash and dispose of properly.

**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.