



**1st Prize - \$150**  
**2nd Prize - \$75**

# Mardi Gras Southeast Texas

## 2017 UMBRELLA BRIGADE PARADE

### FREE – NO CHARGE

## SUNDAY February 26, 2017

**No fee required – Only requirement is a umbrella provided by MGSET and decorated by you!**  
 Participants must register to receive their free umbrella. One entry form per person required.  
 All ages welcome with an umbrella. Umbrellas should be decorated in traditional Mardi Gras style. Registration is limited to 500 participants. Registration is at the Mardi Gras Store.

**Line up: 1:00 pm - Starts at 2:00 pm**

PARADE  
RULES:

1. Application deadline for entry is **February 15, 2017** and must be returned to the Mardi Gras Store. Participants will be given an umbrella to decorate. Festive, elaborate, original, but most of all creative - Make it fun !
2. Costuming is optional (need not be elaborate) or participants may be in Mardi Gras attire.
3. Traditional Mardi Gras throws are not required but are welcome. No candy permitted.
4. Music is encouraged to add to the festivities. Participants may have decorated small wagons, pushcarts or golf carts to carry beads and/or music.
5. Parade will end in front of the Main Stage – 500 Procter Street. Judging will be during the parade and announced at the main stage at 3 PM.
6. Judging will be based on: 1. Best Individual Creative Design 1<sup>st</sup> place award \$150 & 2<sup>nd</sup> place award \$75 plus trophies. 2. Best Group/Team/Organization Creative Design \$150 cash award plus trophy.

A number will be given at registration and must be placed on the umbrella for judging.  
 Entry for parade will assemble on Mobile Ave. and Procter Street at 1:00 P.M.  
 Participants will be provided free admission to festival grounds for the day (2/26/17).

ENTRY  
FORM:

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

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

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

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

GOLF CART

WAGON

PUSH CART

OTHER

MUSIC

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

*I/ We will not hold Mardi Gras Southeast Texas, Inc members, agents, officers, or volunteers responsible in the event of accident or property damage.  
 I HAVE READ THE MARDI GRAS RULES AND REQUIREMENTS AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM.*

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

RETURN  
APPLICATION  
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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