

Serious about SAFETY



Creating Awareness

Preventing Injury

Mardi Gras Southeast Texas

Mardi Gras of Southeast Texas wants everyone to have a fun time, but more importantly a safe time. With a little pre-festival planning, you and your family can enjoy all of the parades, concerts and activities. Police, Fire and EMS attendants have a presence throughout the festival grounds and parade routes and are available to assist when needed. We urge you to follow the law and act responsibly to avoid unintended consequences.

- In the event of an emergency or accident, immediately report all incidents to our Festival Staff located at the Volunteer Entrance (South Waco Ave @ Procter Street)
- Police, Fire, EMS, Lost and Found are located at the Police Command Center (Beaumont Ave. @ Procter Street) and available to assist when needed. Outside the festival grounds seek the nearest police officer for assistance.
- Children and adolescents should be supervised by parents at all times.
- Plan a designated meeting place and emergency plan in the event that family members are separated.
- Leave early and be prepared for large crowds. Plan your route to avoid closed streets and extra traffic.
- Lock your vehicle and secure your valuables.
- Weapons of any kind (including those with concealed weapons permit) are not allowed. No glass bottles or glassware, coolers, backpacks or lawn chairs are allowed inside the festival grounds. Purses and containers may be subject to search.
- Watch the weather! Don't wait for it to hit before you react. Monitor weather conditions throughout the festival. Tents provide temporary shelter from rain and sun, but are not safe during severe storms and high winds. Remember to evacuate to a safe place if bad weather approaches.
- Be careful when walking around a tent's perimeter. Tent ropes, chains and water barrels create obstacles that could cause a tripping hazard.
- Report any unsafe conditions immediately to Festival staff or emergency personnel.
- Stealing or shoplifting of merchandise or festival property will result in prosecution.
- Drink responsibly. No alcoholic beverages are allowed in or out of festival grounds.

Mardi Gras of Southeast Texas seeks to protect the safety of its guests and volunteers. Any abusive, disruptive, or threatening behaviors will not be tolerated. We reserve the right to dismiss anyone from the festival that we feel is endangering the comfort and safety of our guests and volunteers.