

# Annual Children's Mardi Gras Walking Parade

Saturday, February 25, 2006

10:00 a.m.

Downtown Biloxi



\*The City of Biloxi and the Mardi Gras Museum invite all children ages 12 and younger to participate in the Annual Children's Mardi Gras Walking parade. This is a **non motorized** parade. Bikes, skates, skateboards, scooters and wagons are acceptable. Children are encouraged to be creative and dress in costumes and decorate their bikes, wagons, etc. This year there will be no theme for the parade. This will give the children the opportunity to use their imagination and express what Mardi Gras means to them.

\*Parade will begin at 10:00 a.m. under the I-110 over pass on Howard Ave. It will continue east on Howard thru the Vieux Marche Mall and turn south on Lameuse St and end at the Biloxi Town Green. Participants need to arrive under the overpass to sign in at 9:00 a.m. A limited amount of throws will be available for the children. Children are encouraged to bring additional throws they feel they may need. Parents and guardians are welcomed to walk with the children. **Children 9 years of age and younger are required to have a parent/guardian walk with them.** Applications will be distributed through all Biloxi Schools or can be picked up at the Recreation Office in Hiller Park and the Events Office located in the Creole Cottage across from Biloxi City Hall on Lameuse St. Applications need to be turned into Events Office or mailed to P.O. Box 429, Biloxi, MS. 39533, by **Friday, February 17th.**

\*At the conclusion of the parade the Biloxi Parks and Recreation Department will feed all participants of the parade and will host a costume contest. Trophies and prizes will be awarded. For more information, please call Emily Burke @ 228-435-6370.

**THIS IS NOT A SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT---**

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## MARDI GRAS CHILDREN'S PARADE APPLICATION

One application per child. Please fill out completely or we can not accept!

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ School/Group \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Other Number \_\_\_\_\_

My Child will (check one)

Walking \_\_\_\_\_, Bike \_\_\_\_\_, Skates \_\_\_\_\_, Scooter \_\_\_\_\_, Skateboard \_\_\_\_\_, Wagon \_\_\_\_\_, Other \_\_\_\_\_

No Motorized Vehicle Allowed

## PARENTS CONSENT FORM

My child \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to participate in the "Mardi Gras Children's Walking Parade" on Saturday, February 25, 2006. I understand that all children must be checked in at the parade forming area by an adult and picked up by that same adult on the Town Green immediately after the parade and children under the age of 9 years old must have an adult walking with them. I recognize that there are certain risks to participation in the parade and that the parade sponsors are responsible only for reasonable supervision. I understand that the parade sponsors do not assume liability extending beyond that point.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_