



Biloxi Children's Mardi Gras Walking Parade

Saturday, February 7, 2015 • 10:00 A.M.



The City of Biloxi, Biloxi Mardi Gras Museum, and Gulf Coast Carnival Association invite all children ages 12 and under to participate in the Biloxi Children's Mardi Gras Walking Parade on Saturday, February 7, 2015, with a rain date of Saturday, February 14, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. Participants may walk, bike, skate, or be pushed/pulled in strollers and wagons (No motorized vehicles will be allowed).

The theme for the parade is *Coastal State of Mind*. Children and families are encouraged to be creative and dress in costume and decorate their bikes, wagon, etc. in celebration of the things and events which make the Coast a wonderful place to live, such as the lighthouse, fresh seafood, the sand beach, diverse ethnic cultures, etc.

Parade will begin at 10:00 a .m. under the I-110 overpass on Howard Avenue. It will continue east on Howard, to Reynoir Street and turn south ending at the Mardi Gras Museum, where there will be a celebration including an opportunity to meet and have pictures taken with the 2014 Gulf Coast Carnival Association Royal Court, a costume and float contest, refreshments, and Mardi Gras art activities. Sign-in and late registration will be at parade start from 9:00 to 9:45 a.m. A limited amount of throws will be available for the children. Children are encouraged to bring additional throws. Parents and guardians are welcomed to walk with their 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 Biloxi Visitors Center, Biloxi Recreation Centers, Gulf Coast Carnival Office or downloaded from the City of Biloxi website visitor@biloxi.ms.us.

Applications must to be returned to the Biloxi Visitors Center, 1050 Beach Boulevard, Biloxi, MS, 39530, by Friday, January 30,2015. For more information, please call the Biloxi Visitors Center at (228) 374-3105 or visitor@biloxi.ms.us.



Mardi Gras Museum, Inc.

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BILOXI CHILDREN'S MARDI GRAS PARADE APPLICATION

An application must be filled-out completely for each child. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Child's Name _____ Age _____ School/Group _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Phone Number _____ Alternate Number _____

My Child will (check one)

Walking ____, Bike ____, Scooter ____, Skateboard ____, Wagon ____, Other _____

PARENTS CONSENT FORM

(No Motorized Vehicles Allowed)

My child _____ has my permission to participate in the BILOXI CHILDRENS MARDI GRAS WALKING PARADE on Saturday, February 7, 2015 (rain date February 14, 2015). I understand that all children must be checked in at the parade forming area by an adult and picked up by that same adult 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 participating in the parade and that the parade sponsors are only for reasonable supervision. I understand that the parade sponsors do not assume liability extending beyond that point.

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____