



Biloxi Children's Mardi Gras Walking Parade

Saturday, February 15, 2020 • 10 a.m.

The City of Biloxi, Coastal Mississippi 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 15, 2020, at 10 a.m. Participants may walk, bike, skate, or be pushed/pulled in strollers and wagons.

(No motorized vehicles will be allowed.)

The theme of the parade is "Carnaval Du Cirque." Children and families are encouraged to be creative and dress in

costume and decorate their bikes, wagon, etc. depicting the theme which celebrates anything relating to the circus. Think of all the things one may see under the big top: a ringmaster, animals, clowns and the dare devils of the flying trapeze just to name a few.

Applications will be distributed through all Biloxi Schools or can be picked up at the Biloxi Visitors Center, Biloxi Parks and Recreation Office and Recreation Centers, Coastal Mississippi Mardi Gras Museum and Gulf Coast Carnival Office or downloaded from the City of Biloxi website, biloxi.ms.us.

Applications must to be returned to the child's school or the Biloxi Visitors Center, 1050 Beach Boulevard, Biloxi, MS, 39530, by Friday, February 7, 2020. For more information, please call the Biloxi Visitors Center at (228) 374-3105 or email visitor@biloxi.ms.us.

This is not a school sponsored event.



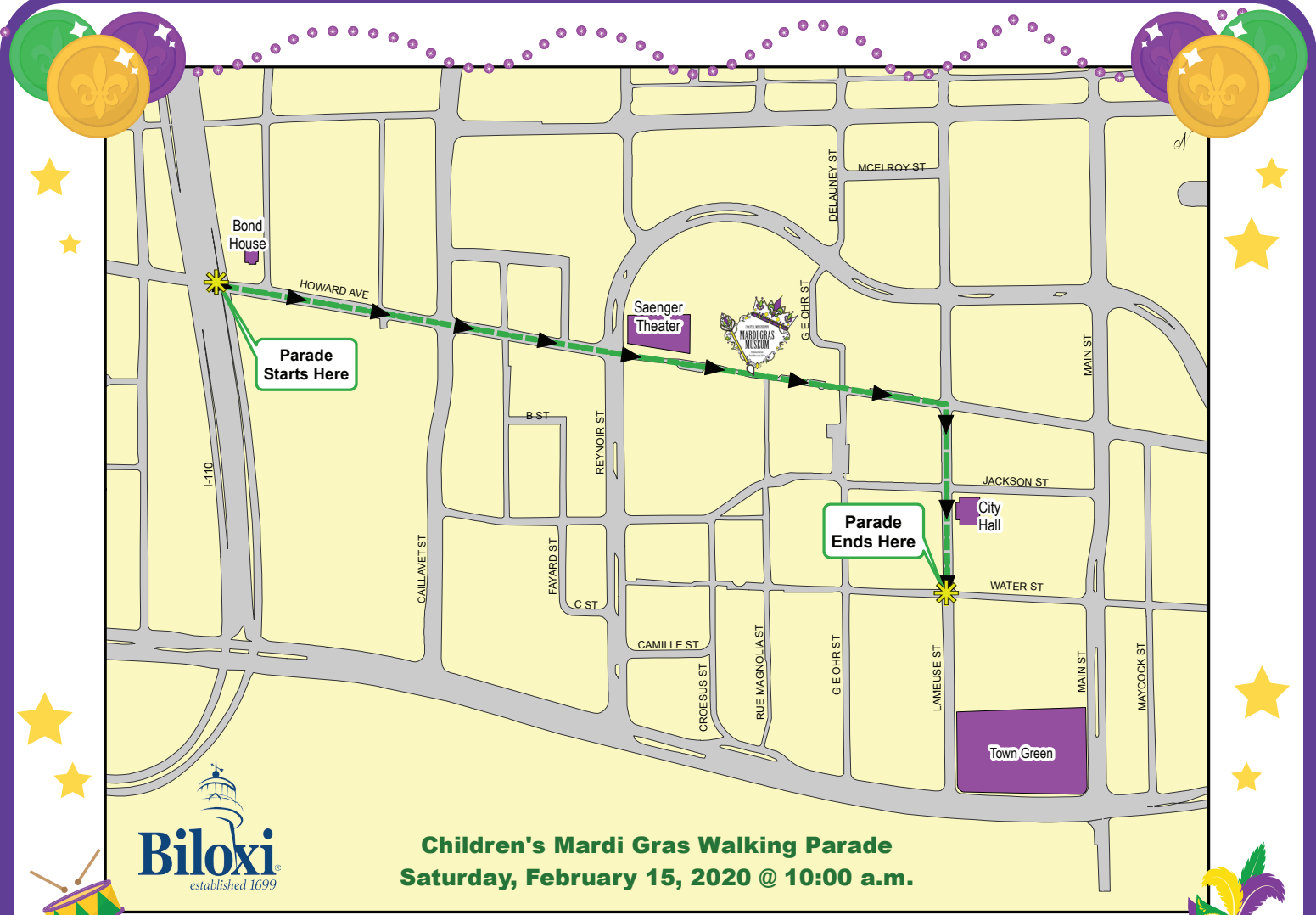
Parade will begin at 10 a.m. under the I-110 overpass on Howard Avenue. It will continue east on Howard, to Lameuse Street and turn south ending at City Hall, where there will be a celebration including an opportunity to meet the 2019 Gulf Coast Carnival Association King and Queen, a costume and float contest, refreshments, and Mardi Gras art activities. Sign-in and late registration will be at parade start from 9-9:45 a.m. A bag 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.

Costume and Float Contest Rules

- Registration for the contests will take place at the end of the parade
- Costumes and Floats are judged on originality, personality, and adherence to theme "Carnaval Du Cirque"
- Costumes are judged by age groups: Birth to 2 years old, 3 to 5 years old and 6 to 12 years old
- Floats will be divided by size for judging: Small format any float under 4-foot tall and 4-foot long and Large Format any float over 4-foot tall or 4-foot long.

Please note: Due to safety concerns, motorized vehicles will not be allowed to participate in the parade or contest. This includes battery-powered children's cars and motorcycles. In the event of rain, the parade is canceled. No pets (other than service animals) are allowed in parade or at post-parade celebration.





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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):

Walk Bike Scooter Skateboard Wagon Float Other : _____

(No Motorized Vehicles Allowed)

Parental Consent:

My child _____ has my permission to participate in the Biloxi Children's Mardi Gras Walking Parade on Saturday, February 15, 2020. 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: _____

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