



Biloxi Family Mardi Gras Celebration

Monday, February 20, 2023
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Howard Avenue under the I-110 Overpass ★

Since the Annual Children's Mardi Gras Walking Parade had to be canceled Saturday due to rain, the City of Biloxi along with the Coastal Mississippi Mardi Gras Museum and Gulf Coast Carnival Association will host a family Mardi Gras Celebration on Lundy Gras, Monday, February 20, 2023, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event, which will take place under the I-110

Interstate overpass at the corner of Howard Avenue and Hopkins Boulevard, will include costume and float contests, arts and crafts activities and refreshments. All activities are free and open to the public.

Theme of the costume and float contest is "It's All in Black and White," a celebration of the love of reading and the fascinating characters and faraway place a child can discover through books. Think of Harry Potter riding his broom at Hogwarts or Dorothy discovering OZ. The possibilities are endless.

Costume and Float Contest Rules

- Costumes and Floats are judged on originality, personality, and adherence to theme "It's All in Black or White"
- 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 contest. This includes battery-powered children's cars and motorcycles. No pets (other than service animals) are allowed at the celebration.

In the event of rain, the celebration is canceled.

For more information, call the Biloxi Visitors Center at (228) 374-3105 or email braymond@biloxi.ms.us

