



MARDI GRAS ON MAIN STREET MARCH TO MARDI GRAS | UMBRELLA PARADE

Join us for the inaugural March to Mardi Gras on Saturday, February 17!
Help us commence the celebrations with a grand introduction to Mardi Gras with the biggest Second Line La Porte has ever seen.

What is a Second Line?

The Second Line has deep roots in history as New Orleans’ famous jazz funerals. It was a celebration of life! Today the tradition continues... and the Second Line umbrella is a symbol of celebration and a welcome invitation for everyone to join in the rolling excitement. The umbrellas of today are extra and reflect personal attitude and creativity.

Who can participate in the March to Mardi Gras | Umbrella Parade?

We welcome friends, organizations, businesses, individuals, and everyone else to join in the fun! All you need is your very own umbrella – decorated of course.



What can I expect as a participant in the March to Mardi Gras | Umbrella Parade?

FUN! FEATHERS! WE DON’T KNOW... YOU ARE MAKING THE UMBRELLAS ☺ But what we can tell you is:

- Participants should meet at the staging area by 4:45PM. The March to Mardi Gras | Umbrella Parade will begin at 5:00PM.
- The route will begin at Main & Broadway and end at the Main Stage on Main Street.
- Assign a team captain. This person will coordinate team logistics and get the honor of holding your team number at the front of the group for super important judging. Did we mention, the team is responsible for bringing your team number signage.
- Judging is happening! Judging will start at 4:45PM in the staging area. So wrangle your group together and make sure everyone is prompt!
- Judging will be based on overall theme, creativity, AND your dance moves.
- Bring lots of beads and candy for the kids (big and small).

Entry Form:

Name of Entry: _____

Team Captain: _____ Approx. Number of Participants: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

In consideration of acceptance of this entry, I waive and release any and all claims for myself and my heirs/group against any members of the City of La Porte, or anyone connected with the City of La Porte Parks and Recreation Department, its officers, or sponsors for any injury or illness resulting from my/our participation in this event to be held on Saturday, February 17, 2018.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this form to events@laportetx.gov or deliver to:
City of La Porte Parks & Recreation Department, 1322 S Broadway, La Porte, TX 77571

Questions? Contact Bianca Cuccerre at 281-470-5132 or cuccerre@laportetx.gov.