

APPLICATION FOR LARGE GROUP ACTIVITIES

1. EVENT INFORMATION

Event Name: 2026 Mardis Gras Parade

Dates/Times*

Setup Date/Time 02/17/26

Dismantle Date/Time 02/17/26

Event Start 10:00am

Event End Date

**Event Hours 7:00am-12:00pm

Event Location/
Address: HWY 59, beginning at Clubhouse Drive, ending at
Beach Road

*An official letter from owner of property permitting activity MUST accompany application, if not owned by application

Contact Information (Applicant will serve as the sole contact for all correspondence from the City.)

Applicant

Event Organizer

Name: City of Gulf Shores

Name: COGS/Special Events

Address: 1905 West 1st

Address: PO Box 229, Gulf Shores, AL 36547

Street Phone #:

Phone #: 251-968-1171

251-968-1848

Cell #:

events@gulfshoresal.gov

Email : events@gulfshoresal.gov

Web Address:

Purpose

Athletic/Recreation

Concert/Performance

Social

Outdoor Market

Fitness

Demonstration/Rally

Parade

Festival/Fair

Other

Event Description

The City of Gulf Shores will celebrate the 47th anniversary of the Mardi Gras Parade on Tuesday, February 17th beginning at 10:00AM

Attendance

Anticipated Attendance Total 5,000

Per Day

*If requesting multiple days please detail each day and time of operation in the Site Plan.

**Please indicate the intended daily event start and end time(s).

Is this an annual event? Yes No How many years have you been holding this event? 47

Event Features (check all that apply and include supporting documentation)

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beverage/Food Vendors | <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment | <input type="checkbox"/> Animals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Merchandise Vendors | <input type="checkbox"/> Tents/Canopies | <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical/Generator Usage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stages/Platforms | <input type="checkbox"/> Restrooms | <input type="checkbox"/> Fencing/Barricades |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pyrotechnics | <input type="checkbox"/> Use of Public Property | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Cooking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shuttle Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicles on Display | <input type="checkbox"/> Inflatables/Bounce Houses |

2. INSURANCE CERTIFICATE AND ENDORSEMENTS

In addition to completing the application form and paying permit and rental fees (when applicable), the applicant is required provide Proof of insurance, in the form of an original certificate of insurance showing Commercial General Liability coverage with a minimum of \$1,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence, shall be furnished no later than five (5) days preceding the date of the large group activity. If any alcohol will be served, liquor liability coverage must be obtained and is subject to Alabama's statutory limits. If the applicant has employees, workers' compensation insurance must be obtained and is subject to Alabama's statutory limits. The applicant must also agree to endorse the City of Gulf Shores as an additional insured on the general liability, auto, and liquor liability policy and to include a copy of each endorsement with the certificate of insurance. Failure to produce such certificate, binder, or other suitable proof of insurance shall cause the permit to be revoked automatically.

If automobiles or inflatables will be utilized, the applicant shall obtain a minimum of \$1,000,000 combined single limit coverage per accident, including owned, hired and non-owned automobiles or inflatables.

If any alcohol will be served, liquor liability coverage must be obtained and is subject to Alabama's statutory limits. If the applicant has employees, workers' compensation insurance must be obtained and is subject to Alabama's statutory limits. The applicant also agrees to insurance will automatically revoke permit. Each certificate of insurance shall provide that the insurer must give the City of Gulf Shores at least thirty (30) days' prior written notice of cancellation and termination of the applicant's coverage there under.

3. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND SIGNATURE

I, the applicant, understand that I am responsible to provide all information necessary to meet the conditions and requirements of the application process and that by providing such information it is no guarantee that my proposed event will be issued a permit by the City of Gulf Shores. I further agree to defend, indemnify and hold the City of Gulf Shores harmless from and against all third party claims, demands, liabilities, losses, damages, suits, judgments, costs, expenses (collectively, "Third Party Claims") and reasonable attorney's fees in any manner arising out of or resulting from bodily injury, sickness, disease or death of any person or persons, or damage to or destruction of tangible property, including the loss of use resulting therefrom, or caused by or occurring during the course of performance of any services provided and to meet all department deadlines including submitting proof of proper insurance, a detailed site map, payment of all departmental fees, and details for any contract services required to make the proposed event safe and successful. I verify that I have read and understand this application and the conditions under which my request will be considered. The risk of promoting an event before the permit is issued is the sole responsibility of the applicant.

Print Name of Applicant

Signature

Date

PERMIT AUTHORIZATION - FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Fire Chief Date

Chief of Police Date

Public Works Director Date

Planning & Zoning Director Date

Official Date

Finance & Admin Director Date

Recreation & Cultural Affairs Director Date

City Clerk Date

Fire Department Estimated Cost	\$
Police Department Estimated Cost	\$
Public Works Estimated Cost	\$
Planning & Zoning Estimated Cost	\$
Building Department Estimated Cost	\$
Finance Department Estimated Cost	\$
City Facility Rentals/Fees	\$
Total	\$

Asst. City Administrator

Date

4. SITE PLAN

Each application SHALL be accompanied by detailed site drawings, diagrams and documentation of the proposed event including but not limited to the following:

- Site Plan Map of the entire event venue including the names of all streets or areas that are part of the venue and the surrounding area, including entrances and exits, emergency access, event staging, set up and break down plans.
- Site usage period including requested dates and times of operations.
- Medical Services and Security Plan. The location of security and first aid facilities.
- Emergency Plan to include contact names, phone numbers and guidelines.
- Parking, Transportation, and Accessibility Plan. The location of event parking, transportation routes, street or lane closures, shuttle plans, and provisions for handicap accessibility.
- Utility requests including sources and locations of water, sewer, electricity, generators and lighting.
- Temporary Structures and Fencing including the location of all stages, platforms, scaffolding, bleachers, grandstands, canopies, tents, fences, portable toilets, booths, and other temporary structures, including engineered structural drawings.
- Entertainment list, schedule and noise abatement measures.
- Food, Beverages, and Concessions Plan, including location and details of all food, beverage and concession areas including vendor identification and specifics of all cooking areas.
- Garbage, Recycling, and Sanitation Plan including any required Health Permits.
- County, State, or Federal permits that may be required to hold your event.
- Letters of Support (Property owners, City, etc.)

5. EVENT ORGANIZATION INFORMATION/ PROCEEDS/ REPORTING*

The applicant shall have made provision in a manner approved by the City's revenue division, under its current regulations and procedures for the payment of all necessary business licenses* and remittance of all applicable sales taxes. ***Additional permits may be required. Please contact the Revenue Coordinator at (251) 968-1120 to verify.**

Charitable Organization (Copy of 501(c) Required) Tax Exempt (Exemption Certificate Required)

Are patron admission, entry or participant fees required? Yes No
If yes please provide amounts: \$25 per entry

Are vendor or other fees required? Yes No
If yes please provide amounts:

Estimated gross receipts including ticket, entry, vendor, product and sponsorship sales from this event.
Please explain how this amount was computed: \$2,000

Estimated expenses for this event: \$500.00

What is the projected distribution or net dollar amount the Host Organization will receive from this event? \$2,000.00

6. MEDICAL SERVICES *

Have you hired a licensed professional emergency medical services provider to develop and manage your event's medical plan? Yes No

Medical Services Provider

Name: COGS Fire Department

Address:

Phone #:

Email :

The applicant shall be responsible for making adequate plans for medical coverage of performers, employees, participants, customers and attendants. **If the maximum number of attendees, vendors, and other persons expected to attend the large group activity exceeds 500 people, the event operator shall have at least one (1) advanced life support (paramedic) crew, with transport capabilities, on site at all times from before crowd assembly until after crowd dispersal.** In addition to the ALS unit, there shall be a first aid station, staffed with at least one (1) basic E.M.T. Level I. If the ALS transport unit has to leave to transport a patient to a hospital, arrangements must be made to have another ALS unit stand by on site. When city paramedics are used for this purpose, the event operator shall reimburse the city for all expenses related to their presence.

Please describe your medical plan including your communications plan, the number, certification levels (MD, RN, Paramedic, EMT) and types of resources that will be at your event and the manner in which they will be managed and deployed. Your plan should include hours of setup and dismantle of medical aid areas, details on first aid stations, personnel needs, medical materials and medical transport. When City paramedics are used for this purpose, the City shall be reimbursed by the applicant for all expenses related to their presence. Please describe the medical service plan below. ***Please contact Support Services at (251) 968-7422 to verify reimbursement rates.** *Medical treatment facilities and services:*

7. SECURITY*

Security personnel: The event operator shall, at a minimum, employ security personnel at its expense based on the number of estimated attendees as follows:

- a. 150 to 299 attendees: 1 security guard;
- b. 300 to 449 attendees: 2 security guards;
- c. 450 to 599 attendees: 3 security guards;
- d. 600 or more attendees: 1 additional security guard for each additional 200 attendees.

Have you hired a licensed professional security company to develop and manage your event's security plan? Yes No

Security Company

Name:

Address:

Phone #:

Email :

The applicant shall employ at applicant's own expense: security personnel as necessary and sufficient

to When City police officers are used for this purpose, the City shall be reimbursed by the applicant for all expense related to their presence. * Please contact Support Services at (251) 968-1194 to verify reimbursement rates. No permit shall be issued unless the chief law enforcement officer for the city is satisfied that such necessary and sufficient security personnel will be provided by the applicant for the duration of the assembly. Please describe your security plan including crowd control, internal security and venue safety, number and certification levels of security personnel.

8. EMERGENCY PLAN

All event organizers should consider the possibilities of natural disasters and unplanned emergencies. A basic emergency response plan should be adopted and communicated with event staff, police/security personnel and on-site first aid providers. A plan should include the following minimum provisions where applicable:

- Identification of who will make key decisions such as canceling the event.
- Plans for communicating with event staff, volunteers, guests, media, vendors, on-site police and first aid providers
- Methods for safely managing site evacuation
- Steps for caring for injured participants and lost children
- Steps for securing potentially dangerous items on the event site (tents, signage, propane tanks and items that can be propelled by high winds)
- Methods for dealing with suspicious packages
- Training for use of fire extinguishers
- Access to local hotline or portable weather station for weather updates
- Plans for a back-up public address system for announcements (generator or megaphones)

Please describe your security plan including crowd control, internal security or venue safety, number and certification levels of security personnel. COGS Fire and Police Departments

9. TRANSPORTATION AND ACCESSIBILITY

The applicant shall provide sufficient parking to accommodate the number of persons attending the event. Applicant shall provide a sufficient number of parking attendants at all entrances, exits, and within the parking lots. Please describe your transportation and accessibility plan. N/A

Will your event involve the use of a parking and/or shuttle plan? Yes No If yes, please explain

Will your event require the use of public property or street closures? Yes No If yes, please explain

Road closures will take place along the parade route prior to event start time. COGS FR, PD and Public Works will assist and determine the timing of road closures.

Will your event involve the use of traffic safety equipment? Yes No If yes, please list:
Barricades, sand fencing, crowd control barriers and traffic cones

Have you developed a Disabled Parking and/or Transportation Plan (including the use of public transportation or shuttle services) for your event? Yes No Please describe.

Will all food, beverage and vending areas be ADA accessible? Yes No Please describe.

If all areas of your event venue cannot be made accessible will maps or programs be made available to show the location of accessible rest rooms, parking, drinking fountains, and first aid stations?

Yes No Please describe.

Transportation Company

Name:

Address:

Phone #:

Fax #:

Email :

10. UTILITIES*

A utility Plan showing the locations of existing and proposed utilities (electric, water, etc.) shall be provided. **Obtaining complete electrical and water needs information from vendors, musicians, tent lighting, entertainers, exhibitors, sponsors, etc. is the responsibility of the applicant.**

- (1) *Drinking water:* The event operator shall provide a potable domestic water supply from a source approved by the county health officer at a rate of at least 12 fluid ounces of water per attendee per hour. Water shall not be dipped from a receptacle for drinking or cooking uses. All food concessions that handle other than packaged or bottled goods must be supplied with hot and cold running water, under pressure, and a means of disposing of wastewater. If trucks are used to haul water into the site, they shall, prior to use, be cleaned and sterilized.
- (2) *Electrical power:* The installation and distribution of all electrical power used to support the event shall be completed by a licensed electrician. In some cases, electrical distribution plans and load calculations prepared by a licensed electrical contractor or electrical engineer may be required. Existing city maintained lighting and outlet circuits may not be used for event power use unless prior approval is obtained in writing before the event date and time. The City may inspect power distribution safety at your event and may require onsite modifications. Please describe your utility plan
- (3) *Sanitary facilities:* Adequate toilet facilities for both sexes must be distributed throughout the grounds at the rate of one (1) water closet or one (1) chemical or sanitary privy unit for each two hundred fifty (250) persons. Toilet facilities and accessories shall be maintained in a sanitary condition at all times and shall be cleaned at least twice each day. Wastewater and sewage originating on the ground must be disposed of by a system approved by the manager of the Gulf Shores utilities.

Number of portable toilets

Number of ADA accessible portable toilets

Yes No Will your event require potable water? If yes, please describe

Yes No Will your event require electricity? If yes, please describe

Yes No Will your event require generators? If yes, please describe

Illumination of areas: If the large group activity will take place after dark, or allow persons who attend the event to remain at the location after dark, the event operator shall provide electrical illumination to ensure that those areas which are occupied are lighted at all times. An event operator shall be required to illuminate specific areas on the premises in accordance with the following scale of lighting:

Open areas reserved for attendees	10 footcandles
Stage areas	100 footcandles
Parking and overnight areas	5 footcandles
Restroom and concession areas	50 footcandles

Yes No Will your event require lighting after dark? If yes, please describe

Electrical Contractor

Name:

Address:

Phone #:

Fax #:

Email:

11. GARBAGE, RECYCLING AND SANITATION*

Garbage and refuse removal: **The event operator shall furnish at least one (1) trash can with at least thirty-two (32) gallons' capacity for every twenty-five (25) persons expected to be in attendance.** All solid waste material shall be disposed of by removal and export from the city, and the event area and parking area shall be returned to a litter-free condition within forty-eight (48) hours after the event is concluded, all to the satisfaction of the public works department.

*Please contact the Public Works department at (251) 968-1962 for specific disposal and recycling policies.

Garbage/Recycling Company

Name: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Fax #: _____ Phone #: _____ Fax #: _____

Email : _____ Email _____

12. TEMPORARY STRUCTURES AND FENCING*

Describe the type of temporary structures proposed for the event, including but not limited to tents, stages, fences, the location of all stages, platforms, scaffolding, bleachers, grandstands, canopies, tents, booths, and other temporary structures. Engineered structural drawings may be required at the discretion of the City.

Camping and trailer facilities: The event operator shall remove all trailers or sales booths which are located on the site of the large group activity within twenty-four (24) hours following the close of the event. The event operator shall thereafter be charged a demurrage fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per day for each trailer or sales booth until such is removed.

***Additional permits may be required. Please contact the Building Official at (251) 968-1150 to verify.**

Yes No Are temporary structures proposed at the event? If yes, please explain

Barricades along parade route. Including staging and dismantle areas. Quantity and size determined by Public Works

Number	Type	Sizes
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Is temporary fencing proposed at the event? If yes, please explain Yes No

Barricades, crowd control barriers and sand fencing along parade route. Including staging and dismantle areas. Quantity and size determined by Public Works

Date of Installation Feb 17, 2026

Date of Removal Feb 17, 2026

Temporary Structure Company

Fence Company

Name: COGS Public Works

Name: COGS Public Works

Address:

Address:

Phone #:

Fax #:

Phone #:

Fax #:

Email :

Email :

13. Food, Beverages and Concessions

Does your event include food concession and/or preparation areas? Yes No

If yes, please describe how food will be served and/or prepared. **Please note that all food trucks must hold a valid City of Gulf Shores business license and permit, as well as a current Baldwin County Health Department permit**

Do you or your vendors intend to cook food in the event area? Yes No

If yes, please specify method:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gas | <input type="checkbox"/> Charcoal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electric | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ |

Does your event involve the consumption of alcoholic beverages? Yes No

All alcohol sales must be in accordance with Federal, State of Alabama and City of Gulf Shores regulations. If yes, please check all that apply (**Please refer to Item 2 for required certificates and endorsements**):

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Free Alcohol | <input type="checkbox"/> Beer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol Sales | <input type="checkbox"/> Wine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Host and Sale Alcohol | <input type="checkbox"/> Distilled Spirits |

Will items or services be sold at your event? Yes No

If yes, please describe and attach a complete list of vendors and include a sample of the vendor pass that will be used.

Will items or services sold at your event present unique liability issues (e.g. body piercing, massage, animal rides, etc.)? Yes No If yes, please describe or attach a complete list of vendors.

14. ENTERTAINMENT*

Will your event include musical entertainment? Yes No If yes, please explain

Include an attachment listing all bands/performers and performance time schedule.

Will sound checks be conducted prior to the event? Yes No If yes:

Start time _____ Finish time _____

Will sound amplification be used? Yes No If yes:

Start time _____ Finish time _____

Please describe the sound equipment that will be used for your event

Will inflatables, slides, bounce houses, hot air balloons or similar devices be used at your event?
 Yes No If yes, please describe

Does your event include the use of fireworks, rockets, lasers, or other pyrotechnics? Yes No

If yes, please describe

Will your event include the use of any signs*, banners, decorations, or special lighting? Yes No
***Additional permits may be required. Please contact Planning & Zoning at (251) 968-1164 to verify.**

If yes, please describe

15. MARKETING AND PROMOTION

Will this event be marketed, promoted, or advertised in any manner? Yes No

If yes, please describe: COGS will provide all necessary marketing materials to help promote this event

Will there be live media coverage during the event? Yes No If yes, please describe

A press release will be submitted to all local media

Will media vehicles be parked within the event venue? Yes No If yes, please describe

In the event the media requests access to the event site it will be approved.

Do you have a plan to control or limit the placement and/or distribution of promotional signage, stickers, and other items? Yes No If yes, please describe



2026 City of Gulf Shores Mardi Gras Parade Application

The City of Gulf Shores is pleased to present the **2026 Gulf Shores Mardi Gras Parade**, to be held on **Fat Tuesday, February 17, at 10:00 a.m.** Lineup information will be sent to participants following review of the application in February 2026.

Parade Information:

- **Route:** The parade will begin at Clubhouse Drive on Highway 59 and end at the intersection of Highway 59 and Beach Boulevard/Highway 182. Lineup/staging location information will be provided prior to the parade.
- **Applications:** All parade entries must complete this application and provide current contact information, a description of the entry, planned activities, and other relevant details. Applications will be reviewed by the Gulf Shores Mardi Gras Parade Committee upon submission, and your organization will be notified prior to receiving the parade lineup information. The Committee reserves the right to refuse entry based on application information or past parade infractions. The content and activities of all floats and signage must be kept "family friendly" for all to enjoy. Floats and signage deemed by the Parade Committee to be vulgar, obscene, in bad taste or inappropriate for audiences including children, teens, as well as adults, will be excluded from participation in the parade. Should you have any questions regarding the application, please contact the Special Events division at 251-968-1171 or email events@gulfshoresal.gov.
- **Fees:** An entry fee of \$25 per float/unit (check payable to the City of Gulf Shores) must accompany the completed application and **be received by Friday, February 6, 2026, at 5:00 p.m., at City Hall.** Applications submitted without the required fee will not be reviewed.
- **Insurance:** Proof of vehicular liability insurance with minimum, limits of \$300,000 must accompany your parade application if you plan to operate a motorized vehicle. **OR**, proof that your organization's General Liability policy includes Hired & Non-owned Auto Coverage and has been endorsed to name the City of Gulf Shores as an Additional Insured with a minimum limit of \$1,000,000. Any questions regarding insurance should be directed to the Purchasing Officer, Shelby DeBlieux, at 251-968-1443 or by email at sdeblieux@gulfshoresal.gov.
- **Floats/Units:** Entries may include traditional floats, trucks, trucks pulling boats or trailers, ATVs, golf carts, motorcycles, classic cars, etc. No float with a vertical dimension exceeding 13 feet above the ground will be allowed.

- **Drivers:** All vehicle drivers, including motorcycles, golf carts, and ATVs must be at least 19 years of age and have a current, valid driver's license in their possession at the time of the parade. All drivers, including those riding motorcycles, golf carts, and ATVs, will be given a breathalyzer test by the Gulf Shores Police Department. Any drivers who show detectable measures of alcohol will be disqualified from driving.
- **Safety Briefing:** All drivers must attend an on-site safety briefing the morning of the parade to review parade logistics and receive safety vests and lanyards for the safety walkers accompanying their floats or units.
- **Safety Walkers:** All vehicles and floats must have designated safety walkers. Other entries may also require safety walkers to be present. The Gulf Shores Mardi Gras Parade Committee will determine the number of required safety walkers at the time of review and notify your organization. Each walker must wear a city-provided safety vest and any other item(s) deemed necessary.
- **Float Riders:** It is the organization's responsibility to arrange drop-off and pickup for float riders and throws. No vehicles, other than official parade entries, are allowed in the lineup area. Candy/throws ARE NOT allowed to be tossed in the staging area.
- **Possession or consumption** of alcoholic beverages or nonprescription drugs, smoking, vaping, or other use of tobacco products is strictly prohibited by any participant in, on, or about the Parade Event.
- **Fire Safety:** Each float and vehicle must be equipped with an unexpired fire extinguisher and successfully pass a fire inspection. For more information regarding fire and safety requirements, please email Fire Marshal George Surry at gsurry@gulfshoresal.gov or call 251-968-4292.

Submission Deadline:

To participate in the **2026 Gulf Shores Mardi Gras Parade**, please complete the official application and return it along with:

- **The appropriate entry fee**
- **A copy of proof of insurance for each motorized entry OR General Liability Policy with City listed as additional insured**
- **A completed application packet**

by **Friday, February 6, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.** to City Hall.

The Parade Committee will review all entries, and accepted participants will be notified.

Contact:

For questions regarding the application, please contact the Special Events Division:
251-968-1171 or email at events@gulfshoresal.gov



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Deadline for entry: February 6, 2026

Krewe / Company or Individual Name _____

Address _____ **City** _____ **St** _____ **Zip** _____

Contact Person _____ **Cell Phone** _____

Email _____

Contact Person Day of Parade _____ **Cell**

Phone _____

Description of Entry (select one):

Convertible ____ **Truck** ____ **Truck Pulling Boat** ____ **Truck pulling Trailer/Float** ____

ATV ____ **Go Cart** ____ **Motorcycle(s)** ____ **Other** _____

***Total Length** _____ **feet** **Number of axles** _____ **(to help determine # of Safety Walkers required)**

***Please measure the entire length of the pulling vehicle, along with the float/trailer**

Description of float (i.e. Float, Specialty Unit, Marching Band, Entr, etc.) please be accurate, this information is used for staging purposes and TV/Radio announcements:

Live Band / Performer? Yes ____ **No** ____ **Describe** _____

Sound System / Music? Yes ____ **No** ____ **Describe** _____

Proof of Vehicle Liability Insurance or General Liability policy MUST BE attached?

By signing this permit application, the Krewe / Company or Individual, for itself and for its members, employees, agents, assignees, personal representatives, and next of kin, hereby forever releases, waives, discharges, covenants not to sue, and agrees to hold harmless the City of Gulf Shores, as well as its officers, agents, sponsors, volunteers, and employees, from any and all liability for any and all causes of action and claims of every type and nature whatsoever in law or equity, including but not limited to negligence, property damage, injury to person and/or death, or otherwise, without limitation, arising out of or alleged to arise out of or result from or in connection with, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, the Parade Event, the pre-Parade formation, staging, placement, judging, organizational meetings, post-Parade Event ceremonies, and any other parade-related event allowed or sanctioned by the City of Gulf Shores.

All parade rules must be followed, including the requirement that each float must have the correct number of safety walkers as outlined in the 2026 Parade Rules and Regulations.

The City reserves the right to remove participants and dismiss entries from this event for violation of Parade Rules and Regulations or otherwise in the interest of public safety. By signing below, the Krewe / Company or Individual acknowledges having received a copy of the 2026 Parade Rules and Regulations and agree to abide by them.

Any violations will result in immediate dismissal from the parade.

Krewe / Company or Individual: _____

Designated Representative: _____

[Name Printed]

I, _____ the designated Representative of _____, have obtained and completed all documents required for submission to be and ready to be reviewed for approval to participate in the 2026 Gulf Shores Mardi Gras Parade.

Signature: _____ Date _____

MAIL THIS FORM WITH OTHER REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO:

City of Gulf Shores Special Events Department

P.O. Box 299

Gulf Shores, AL 36547

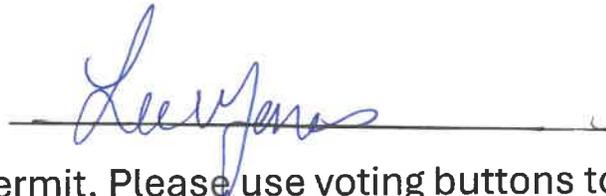
OR email applications to events@gulfshoresal.gov

Emily Tidwell

From: Emily Tidwell
Sent: Wednesday, January 14, 2026 2:02 PM
To: Grant Brown; Brandan Franklin; Noel Hand; Scott Stephens; Jenny Wolfschlag; Daniel Netemeyer; Mark Sealy; Tobi Waters; Teresa Daugherty; Shelby DeBlieux; Clint Colvin
Cc: Laura Waldrop; Andy Bauer; Mindy Wethington; Tammy Burkhart; Joseph R. Taylor; Maddi Morgan; Lee Galbreath; Todd Tidwell; Roger Groves
Subject: FW: Mardi Gras Parade Assembly Permit Application and Parade Application Attached
Attachments: 2026 Mardi Gras Parade Application - FINAL.pdf; 2026 Mardi Gras Parade Application - FINAL.docx; Mardi Gras 2025 Permit Application - Complete.docx

Tracking:

Recipient	Response
Grant Brown	Approve: 1/15/2026 12:47 PM
Brandan Franklin	Approve: 1/15/2026 12:02 PM
Noel Hand	Approve: 1/14/2026 2:35 PM
Scott Stephens	Approve: 1/15/2026 8:12 AM
Jenny Wolfschlag	Approve: 1/14/2026 2:41 PM
Daniel Netemeyer	Approve: 1/14/2026 2:34 PM
Mark Sealy	
Tobi Waters	
Teresa Daugherty	Approve: 1/15/2026 8:13 AM
Shelby DeBlieux	Approve: 1/15/2026 1:39 PM
Clint Colvin	Approve: 1/14/2026 3:46 PM
Laura Waldrop	
Andy Bauer	Approve: 1/14/2026 2:13 PM
Mindy Wethington	
Tammy Burkhart	Approve: 1/14/2026 3:50 PM
Joseph R. Taylor	
Maddi Morgan	
Lee Galbreath	Approve: 1/14/2026 2:08 PM
Todd Tidwell	
Roger Groves	



Please see the attached assembly permit. Please use voting buttons to approve or reject.

Thank you,
Emily

Emily Tidwell
Assistant City Clerk
and Records Clerk
PO Box 299
703 Clubhouse Drive Suite B