

MARDI GRAS 2024

Public meeting for businesses

January 30, 2024



Parade Route

**KPC Parade – Saturday, February 3, 2024
11 a.m.**

Parade starts at KPC Hall – 2526 Opelousas Street

- West on Opelousas Street to Simmons Street
- North on Simmons Street to Fitzenreiter Road
- West on Fitzenreiter Road to Goos Boulevard
- South on Goos Boulevard to Opelousas Street
- West on Opelousas Street to Shattuck Street
- South on Shattuck Street to Jackson Street
- West on Jackson Street to Ryan Street
- South on Ryan Street to Church Street
- East on Church Street to Bilbo Street
- South on Bilbo Street to Pryce Street
- East on Pryce Street to Enterprise Boulevard
- North on Enterprise Boulevard to Opelousas Street
- Return to KPC Hall at 2526 Opelousas Street



Parade Route

Merchants' Parade

- Friday, February 9, 2024 at 7 p.m.

Children's Parade

- Sunday, February 11, 2024 at 1 p.m.

*Jeeps on Parade

- Tuesday, February 13, 2024 at 2:30 p.m.

*Motor Gras Parade

- Tuesday, February 13, 2024 at 3 p.m.

Krewe of Krewes Parades

- Tuesday, February 13, 2024 at 5 p.m.

*The Jeeps on Parade and Motor Gras Parade will line up on Pine Street and travel south down Ryan Street to Sale Road.



Parade Route

**Children's Mardi Gras Stroll – Saturday, February 10, 2024
10 a.m.**

Children's MARDI GRAS Stroll

The City of Lake Charles invites you and your organization to participate in the annual Children's Mardi Gras Stroll!
Saturday, February 10, 2024.

Lineup at 10:00am at LCB Cougar Stadium • Stroll begins at 10:30am.
Children ages 3-12 • Free to participate.

Food trucks on site for concession purchases!
Motorized vehicles, bikes, skateboards, and pets are not allowed.

Decorated umbrellas encouraged!

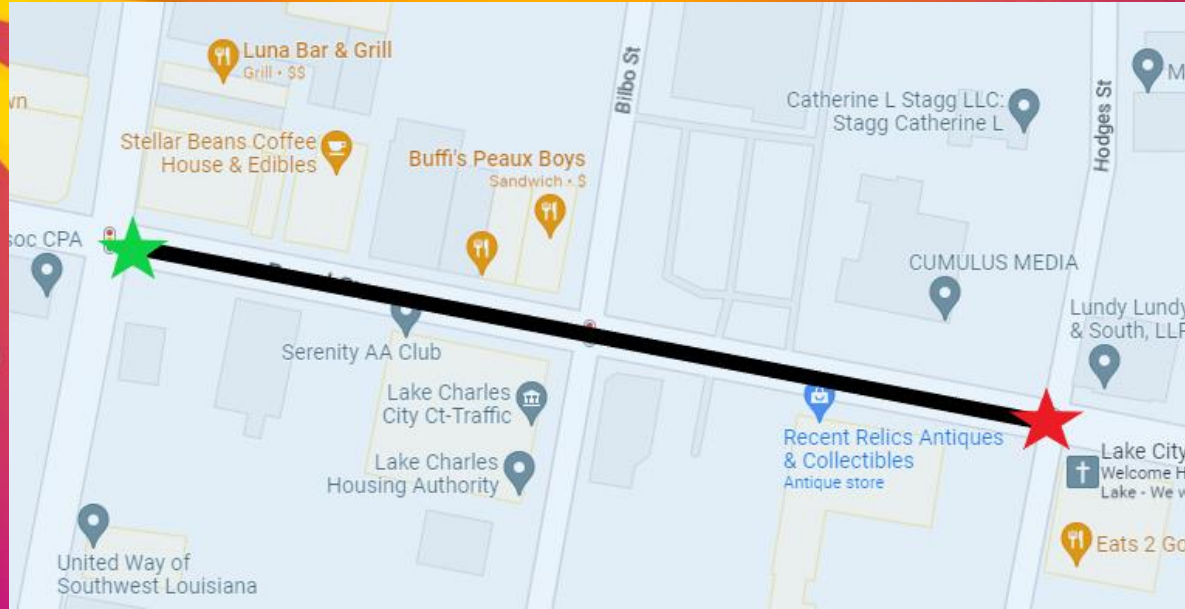


For more information,
call (337)491-1280



Parade Route

**Krewe of Barkus Parade – Saturday, February 10, 2024
1 p.m.**



Parade Route

**Second Line Stroll Walking Parade (1 p.m.)
Tuesday, February 13, 2024**

Line up at Ryan and Pine Streets.

Travels south to Dr. DeBakey Dr.



Command Center Locations

- Ward 3 Marshal's Office
 - North end of Civic Center
- LCPD
 - ICCS (Ryan and 7th Streets)
 - Secondary Command Center on Mardi Gras Day at Home Furniture
- CPSO
 - Ryan and 18th Streets (old Autoplex)
 - Golden Hooks (south of Ryan and College)
 - Old K-Mart Parking Lot (Ryan and Sale)



Parade Do's and Don'ts

1. **DO NOT LITTER.**
2. **No glass containers of any kind.**
3. **Leave pets at home.**
4. **Leave all valuables at home.**
5. ***NO open fires or BBQ pits* in or on vehicles or on the public right-of-way.**
6. ***Do not* pour hot coals on the ground.**
7. **Stay behind all police lines or curbs.**
8. ***Do not* run up to or near the floats.**
9. ***Do not* follow or chase floats.**
10. ***Do not* throw anything at the floats or float riders.**
11. **Please *watch your children*.**
12. **Be kind and courteous to your neighbor.**
13. **No bikes, skateboards, roller blades or hoverboards/Smart Balance Wheel along the parade route.**
14. ***Do not* obstruct sidewalks.**
15. **Street vendors are not allowed to operate north of Clarence Street (Downtown or on Civic Center property). Street vendors north of 18th Street must be off the route at parade start time. Vendors south of 18th Street must be off the route 30 minutes after parade start time.**
16. **Please bag litter and trash and place at curb after the parade. Bagged litter and trash will be picked up beginning at 7:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 14.**

