

YOUR PASSPORT TO ADVENTURE

CELEBRATE IN THE HEART OF LOUISIANA'S WETLANDS

MARDI GRAS

FEBRUARY 1-12, 2013



AN AUTHENTIC CAJUN MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION
OVER A DOZEN PARADES
TONS OF GREAT THROWS
MARCHING BANDS

Be a part of a truly authentic Cajun Mardi Gras celebration. With over a dozen parades full of incredible colorfully-themed floats, scores of marching bands, costumed revelers and tons of great throws, Houma boasts the second-largest Mardi Gras celebration in all of Louisiana.

Join Houma's Mardi Gras celebration and you'll find an overabundance of fun-filled, family-friendly events that everyone can enjoy. Besides our parades, masked balls and other activities, Houma offers affordable accommodations and hundreds of delicious dining venues.

Dress up in crazy costumes and mingle with the locals as you stuff yourselves full of King Cake (just don't get caught holding the baby!)

Next year, plan to experience the magic and merriment of Houma's Mardi Gras and you'll be right in step with a centuries-old, grand style Cajun celebration.



LOUISIANA'S SECOND
LARGEST CELEBRATION



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Houma's Mardi Gras is an exciting ten day celebration full of hundreds of fun-filled, family-friendly events.

MARDI GRAS DAY 2013 MARDI GRAS PARADE SCHEDULE

HERCULES

FEBRUARY 1: 6:00 PM

TEE CAILLOU

FEBRUARY 2: 12:00 PM

AQUARIUS

FEBRUARY 2: 6:30 PM

HYACINTHIANS

FEBRUARY 3: 12:00 PM

TITANS

FOLLOWS HYACINTHIANS

APHRODITE

FEBRUARY 8: 6:30 PM

MARDI GRAS

FEBRUARY 9: 6:30 PM

TERREANIANS

FEBRUARY 10: 12:30 PM

MONTEGUT

CHILDREN'S PARADE

FEBRUARY 10: 2:00 PM

CLEOPATRA

FEBRUARY 11: 6:30 PM

HOUMAS

FEBRUARY 12: 11:00 AM

KAJUNS

FOLLOWS HOUMAS

BONNE TERRE

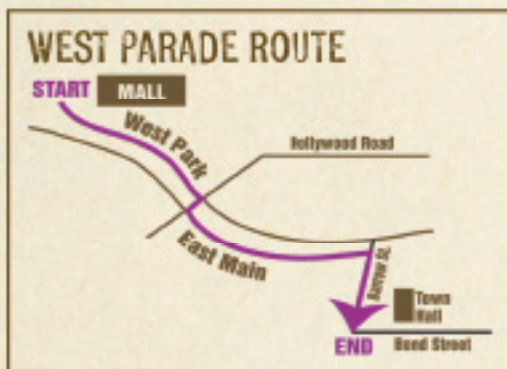
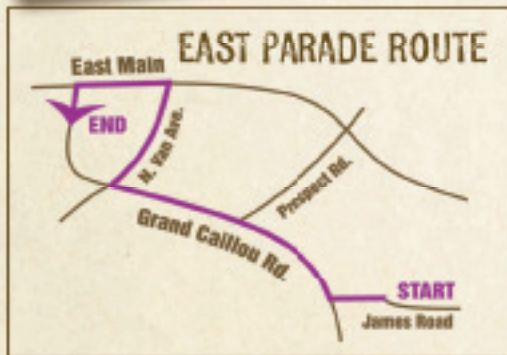
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OVER 100 DIFFERENT MARCHING BANDS



TRADITIONAL KING CAKES



The history of Mardi Gras begins more than 1,500 years ago when villagers would gather to celebrate surviving the long harsh winter. Over the many centuries Mardi Gras was adopted by the Catholic Church as a celebration to mark the beginning of the Lenten Fast.

Today, Mardi Gras is celebrated across the world. In the U.S., the most famous of these celebrations can be found in New Orleans. However, travel an hour southwest into the Heart of Louisiana's Wetlands, and you'll discover the truly unique and authentic Cajun Mardi Gras celebrated no where else but here, in Houma, Louisiana!

