

MARDI GRAS 2023

Public meeting for businesses

February 7, 2023



Parade Route

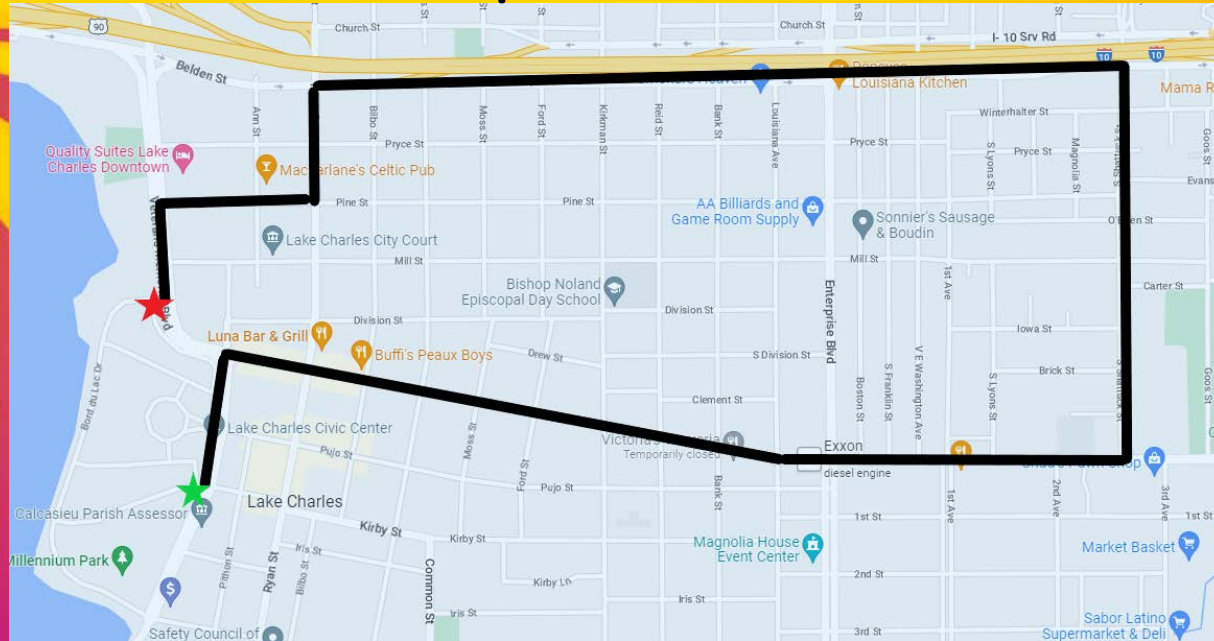
**KPC Parade – Saturday, February 11, 2023
10 a.m.**

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



Lake Charles Mardi Gras Parade – Sunday, February 12, 2023
1 p.m.



Parade Route

Merchants' Parade

- Friday, February 17, 2023 at 7 p.m.

Children's Parade

- Sunday, February 19, 2023 at 3:30 p.m.

*Motor Gras Parade

- Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at 3 p.m.

Krewe of Krewes Parades

- Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at 5 p.m.

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



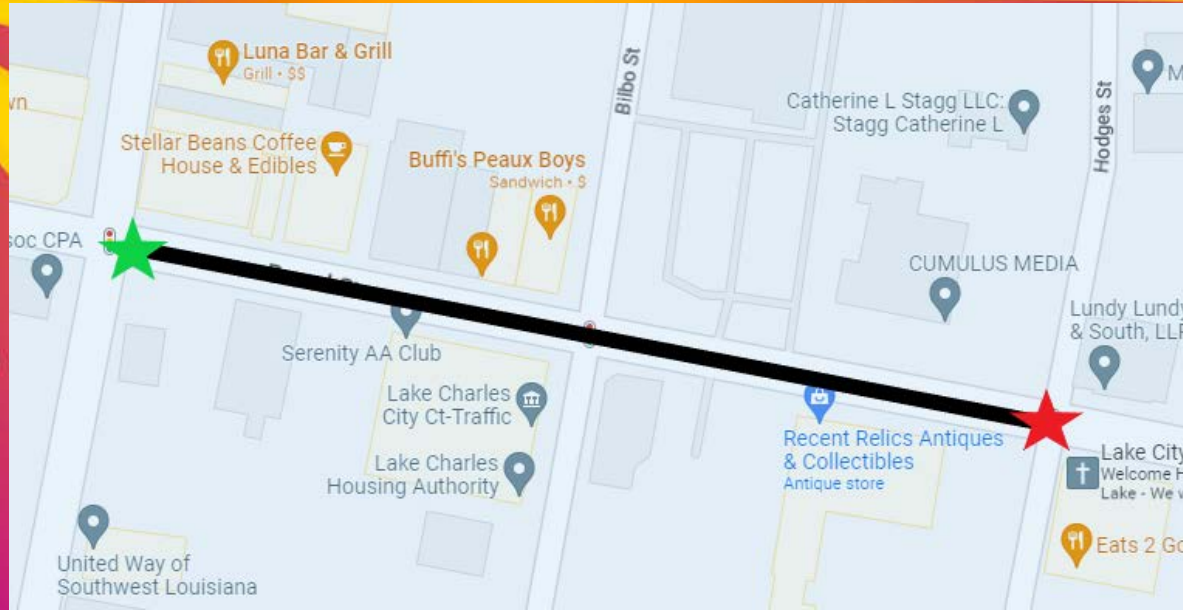
Parade Route

Children's Mardi Gras Stroll – Saturday, February 18, 2023
11 a.m.



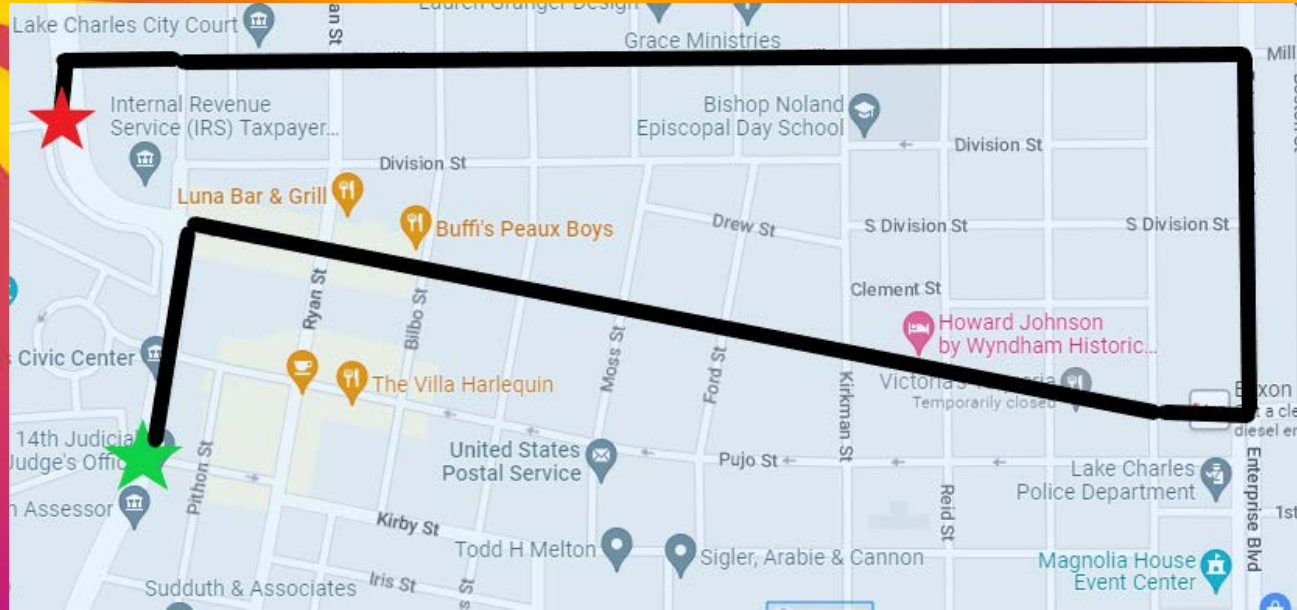
Parade Route

**Krewe of Barkus Parade – Saturday, February 18, 2023
1 p.m.**



Parade Route

**Krewe of Omega Parade – Saturday, February 18, 2023
2 p.m.**



Parade Route

Second Line Stroll Walking Parade (1 p.m.)

Jeeps on Parade (2 p.m.)

Tuesday, February 21, 2023

Line up at Ryan and Pine Streets.

Second Line Stroll travels south to Clarence St.

Jeeps on Parade travels south to Sallier St.



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 Route Egress

Exiting the Parade Route

2023 Mardi Gras Traffic Control

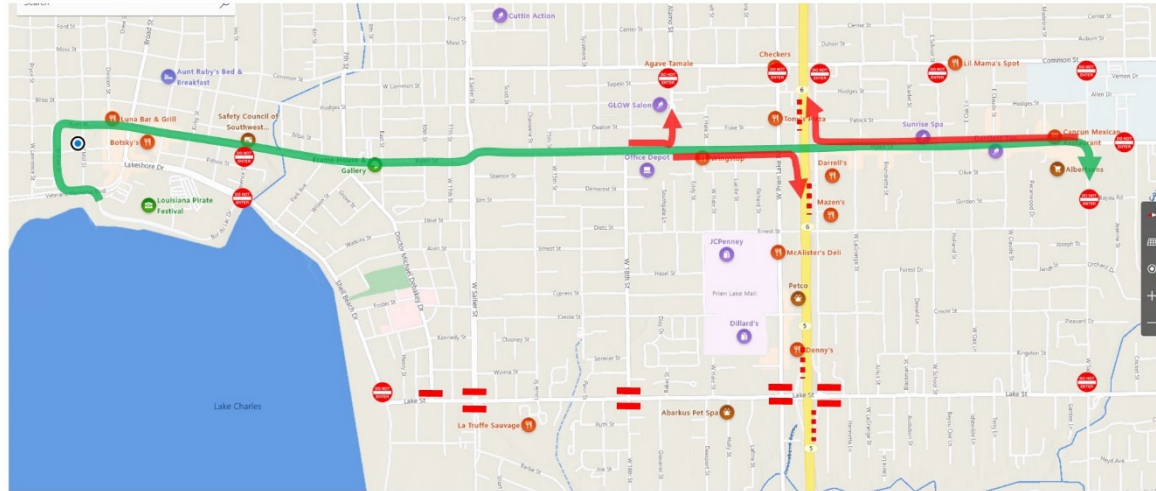
Merchant's Parade | Children's Parade | Fat Tuesday Parades




Law Enforcement Traffic Unit

Parade Route

Traffic Detour/Egress



Parade Do's and Don'ts

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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 no 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 22.**

