



Baytowne Mardi Gras Parade

Sunday, March 2nd at 2pm

Mardi Gras is BIGGER and BETTER than ever at The Village of Baytowne Wharf! This year, the Fat Tuesday Baytowne Bash Parade and the Mardi Gras Dog Parade are joining forces for one festive event! “Laissez les bon temps rouler” (let the good times roll) with unique, colorful floats, golf carts, and trucks as well as costumed dogs and owners filling the streets with Mardi Gras cheer. Marchers are dressed up in all their Mardi Gras best and shower parade-goers with a barrage of beads, moon pies, and other trinkets. Baytowne is looking for Krewes to join in the Mardi Gras festivities.

To participate in this exciting event, please see the next page.

Registration Deadline: Friday, February 28th at 4:00 PM

Participants who register by **February 7th** will receive 5 points added to their score.

Parade Restrictions

- No taller than 12 Feet
- No trailers longer than 12 Feet

Parade Rules

- Entries must provide own Mardi Gras throws (enough for entire duration of parade)
- Entries must provide loud Mardi Gras music during the parade (if applicable)
- Entries must have fun!

Staging at the Baytowne Marina: No later than 1:00 PM

Parade Start Time: 2:00 PM

Contact Information

Email: baytowne@raebirdevents.com (please include Baytowne Wharf Mardi Gras Parade in Subject Line)

Celebrate Mardi Gras at The Village of Baytowne Wharf!

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Please complete and return to the Baytowne Wharf Neighborhood Association Office at The Village of Baytowne Wharf (located behind Slick Lips) OR E-MAIL the finished form to baytowne@raebirdevents.com

Contact Information

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Sandestin Homeowner (Neighborhood) _____

Local Resident (Zip Code) _____

Visitor (Zip Code) _____

Dog Parade Entry

Please enclose proof of vaccinations with registration. See following page for full dog participant rules & regulations.

Dog Walker - \$5

Dog Golf Cart, Bicycles, Wagons, Etc - \$10

Dog Large Float, Vehicle, Etc. - \$10

Nonprofit Animal Rescue Organization

Non Dog Parade Entry

Recommended \$5-\$10 donation for Alaqua Animal Refuge.

Golf Cart

Car

Walker/Wagon

Band

Please enclose fees with your registration. Checks can be made payable to Alaqua Animal Refuge. Registration fees are donated to non-profit charities and are non-refundable.

Indemnification Agreement

I, _____

(Parade Participant Representative Responsible For Parade Entry)

agree to indemnify and hold harmless all organizations and persons sponsoring, managing or in any other way participating in the Baytowne Mardi Gras Parade at The Village of Baytowne Wharf, including, but not limited to the Baytowne Wharf Neighborhood Association, the Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort, and its personnel from any loss, claim, penalty, or lawsuit in any way arising from my/our operation or involvement in the parade.

For valuable consideration received, I hereby grant to SANDESTIN RESORTS, INC., their heirs, legal representatives and assigns, the absolute, irrevocable and unrestricted right to use, re-use, publish and re-publish photographs of me or the minor named above for editorial, trade, advertising and *any other purpose and in any manner and medium*; to alter the same by *any method* such as filtration, retouching and electronic (digital) manipulation, without restriction; and to copyright the same. Photographs may be used in one or more of Sandestin's publications, including but not limited to the *Sandestin Magazine* or *Sandestin Globe* newspaper. I hereby release Sandestin, photographer, their heirs, legal representatives and assigns, from all claims and liability relating to said photographs. By signing below, I represent and warrant that I am over 18 years of age and that, if I am signing on behalf of a minor, that I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor and have the power and authority to sign on behalf of the minor.

I have read the information, parade restrictions and parade rules for the event, and agree to abide by them.

Name

Signature

Date

Rules and Regulations:

1. Dogs must be in costume (or extremely decorated with beads, feathers, etc.) to participate.
2. Dogs must have current vaccination status.
3. Dogs must not have vicious tendencies or need to be muzzled (aggressive dogs & owners will be asked to leave).
4. Dogs must be on a non-retractable leash and must not be "in season".
5. Escorts are encouraged to join in the theme with costumes, music, and floats. Floats can be made out of wagons, baby strollers, shopping carts, bicycles, golf carts, etc.
6. Escorts are strongly encouraged to have a ready supply of throws.
7. Escorts are deemed "Official Pooper Scoopers" (there will be plenty of bags available and disposal locations).
8. All minors must be accompanied by an adult.

Waiver and Release of Liability (please read and sign):

For good and valuable consideration, including permission to participate in the 2024 Mardi Gras Dog Parade and related activities, I, for myself, my successors, heirs assigns, executors, administrators, spouse, and next of kin:

1. Acknowledge that I fully understand that my participation may involve serious risks, including bodily injury, which might result not only from my own actions, inactions or negligence but the actions, inactions or negligence of others, the rules of play, or the conditions of the premises or of any equipment use.
2. I further acknowledge and fully understand that there may be other risks associated with my participation in the activities that are neither known nor reasonably foreseeable and that my participation in the activities at times may be hazardous.
3. I assume any and all risk of bodily injuries to myself, or any minors in my care, including medical or hospital bills, permanent or partial disability, death, and damages to my property, caused by or arising from my participation in EVENT or activity.
4. Covenant not to sue or present any claim for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death against The Village of Baytowne Wharf Neighborhood Association and any other sponsors, their officers, employees, volunteers, and agents for damages attributable to my participation in EVENT or activity.
5. Release, waive, discharge, and relinquish The Village of Baytowne Wharf Neighborhood Association and any other sponsors from any liability, loss, damage, claim, demand, or cause of action against them arising from or attributable to my participation in EVENT or activity, whether same shall arise by their negligence or otherwise.
6. For valuable consideration received, I hereby grant to SANDESTIN RESORTS, INC. and the BAYTOWNE WHARF NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, their heirs, legal representatives and assigns, the absolute, irrevocable and unrestricted right to use, re-use, publish and re-publish photographs of me or the minor named above for editorial, trade, advertising and *any other purpose and in any manner and medium*; to alter the same by *any method* such as filtration, retouching and electronic (digital) manipulation, without restriction; and to copyright the same. Photographs may be used in one or more of Sandestin's publications, including but not limited to the *Sandestin Magazine* or *Sandestin Globe* newspaper. I hereby release Sandestin, photographer, their heirs, legal representatives and assigns, from all claims and liability relating to said photographs. By signing below, I represent and warrant that I am over 18 years of age and that, if I am signing on behalf of a minor, that I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor and have the power and authority to sign on behalf of the minor.
7. Warrant that my dog(s) and I are in good health and have no physical condition that prevents me/us from participating in this event or activity, and that my dog is current on all vaccinations.

THIS DOCUMENT RELIEVES THE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION AND OTHERS FROM LIABILITY FOR BODILY INJURY, WRONGFUL DEATH, AND PROPERTY DAMAGE BY NEGLIGENCE. I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT, UNDERSTAND THAT I GIVE UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS AND ASSUME ALL RISKS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN VOLUNTARILY.

Date _____

Signature _____
Parental signature if under 18

Fill out and email completed form to baytowne@raebirdevents.com
Please be sure to enclose registration fees and proof of vaccinations.

When you arrive on Sunday March 2nd 2025, please sign in at the registration table to receive your parade number.