



City of El Centro
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El Centro 2020 Mardi Gras King and Queen Selection

El Centro, CA – January 8, 2020 – The City of El Centro would like to announce the 2020 El Centro Mardi Gras King and Queen are Jesus Joaquin “Jack” Terrazas and Frances Armenta Terrazas. The Mardi Gras Royalty represent “Pro Bono Publico” and embody the commitment to serve the community of El Centro.

King Jesus Joaquin “Jack” Terrazas began his career in the public service when he was appointed to the City of El Centro’s Planning Commission in 1989. He was elected to the El Centro City Council in 1991, where he served as El Centro Mayor for three terms and later was elected to the Imperial County District 2 Supervisor in 2008. He continues to serve the El Centro community by being part of the Imperial Valley Housing Board of Trustees.

Queen Frances Armenta Terrazas has worked over 20 years in the public sector with the state of California and the California Public Education System. She has worked for the Brawley Union High School District as a School Psychologist and Director of Special Education. She has served her community by being part of the El Centro Elementary School District Board of Trustees and volunteering to help the El Centro community.

The El Centro Mardi Gras festivities will kick off on January 16th with the King and Queen Coronation, the El Centro Regional Medical Center Foundation Annual Mardi Gras Fundraiser “Bal” on Friday, February 21st and the Annual Mardi Gras Parade and Street Festival on Saturday, February 22nd.

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