The “Mardi Gras Royalty” is a prestigious tide held by two prominent business people within the community.

The Royalty must affirm the motto and the symbolic colors of Mardi Gras:

**Purple - Justice • Green - Faith • Gold - Power**

*The motto is “Pro Bono Publico” meaning for the public good.*

Please attach endorsements, letters of support, biographies, etc.

Candidates **must** live or work in El Centro

Candidates are subject to a background check and interview by the selection committee

**DEADLINE: October 31, 2018**

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**The Mardi Gras Royalty will perform the following duties:**

- **Participate in interviews with various media entities to promote the Mardi Gras Light Parade and Street Fair**

- **Host the City of El Centro’s Mardi Gras King and Queen Coronation reception on January 17, 2019**

- **Issue an Official Proclamation of Carnival declaring the date of the celebrations and inviting their subjects to gather in the City of El Centro to celebrate the Mardi Gras Light Parade and Street Fair on Saturday, February 23, 2019**

- **Ride on the last float of the parade on February 23, 2019**