



MARDI GRAS LIGHT PARADE & STREET FESTIVAL

KING NOMINATION FORM



The "Mardi Gras King", "REX," "Monarch of Merriment," or "Grand Marshall" is a prestigious title held by one prominent business man within the community. The REX motto is "Pro Bono Publico" meaning for the public good. The REX affirms the symbolic colors of Mardi Gras: Purple-Justice, Green-Faith, and Gold-Power.

The Mardi Gras King will perform the following duties alongside the Mardi Gras Queen:

- ◆ Participate in interviews with various media entities to promote the Mardi Gras Light Parade & Street Festival.
- ◆ Host the City of El Centro's Mardi Gras King & 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 & Street Festival.
- ◆ Serve as an official judge for Mardi Gras Parade entries on February 23, 2019.
- ◆ Ride on the last float of the parade on February 23, 2019.

Please attach endorsements, letters of support, biographies, etc... Candidates must live or work in El Centro. They also may be subject to a background check and interview by the selection committee.

APPLICATION DEADLINE – October 31, 2018

(PLEASE PRINT)

Mardi Gras King Nominee's Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: () _____ Fax: () _____ Mobile: () _____

E-Mail: _____

Please Explain Reasons for This Individuals Nomination: _____

Full Name of Person Completing This Form: _____

Telephone: () _____ Mobile: () _____ E-mail: _____

Return Application and All Required Information To:
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