



MARDI GRAS LIGHT PARADE & STREET FESTIVAL

QUEEN NOMINATION FORM



A Mardi Gras Queen will be selected, along with the Mardi Gras King. The Queen is selected by the same criteria as that of the King. The "Mardi Gras Queen" is a prestigious title held by one prominent business woman within the community. The Queen must affirm the motto and the symbolic colors of Mardi Gras: Purple-Justice, Green-Faith, and Gold-Power. The motto is "Pro Bono Publico" meaning for the public good.

Along with the King, the Mardi Gras Queen will perform the following duties:

- ◆ 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 Queen Nominee's Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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

E-Mail: _____

Please Explain Reasons for This Individual's Nomination: _____

Full Name of Person Completing This Form: _____

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

Return Application and All Required Information To:
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