



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:

- ◆ Issue an Official Proclamation of Carnival declaring the date of the celebrations and inviting his subjects to gather in the City of El Centro to celebrate the Mardi Gras Light Parade & Street Festival.
- ◆ Interview with various media entities.
- ◆ Ride on the last float of the parade.
- ◆ Host Mardi Gras King Coronation Dinner (ECRMC Foundation)

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 – December 15, 2009

(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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