



# Majestic Krewe of Aurora News



FALL 2016

# 25 Years of Enchantment



Get ready for an amazing anniversary celebration as Mardi Gras Southeast Texas and the Majestic Krewe of Aurora pull out ALL the stops to make this a party to remember!

Downtown Port Arthur will come alive Thursday, February 23 through Sunday, February 26, with the following events, sure to be fun for all:

**REDFISH ELITE SERIES**

**LASER SHOW**

**JUMBOTRON SCREEN**

**GUMBO COOKOFF**

**UMBRELLA PARADE**

**MORE!**



You can learn more about these events at our newly redesigned website, [www.mardigrasx.com](http://www.mardigrasx.com), and be sure and join us on Facebook as well at [www.facebook.com/mardigrasx](http://www.facebook.com/mardigrasx) and [www.facebook.com/kreweofaurora](http://www.facebook.com/kreweofaurora).

We hope to see you there!



## KIDZONE!

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND: KIDZONE WILL RETURN FOR THE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

Make plans to bring your kids, grandkids, friends kids and remember there is no charge for children 11 and under to get in the festival grounds and carnival area. KIDZONE area is free also. Be sure to catch one of the stage acts or take a photo with one of costume characters. Play a game or bounce in a Moon walk. We will have games and free prizes.

Games, stage acts, costume characters, moon walks and LOTS more, we have prizes, beads, mask, cups, etc. to give away. KidZone open Saturday and Sunday only, 2/25 - 2/26, from 12 noon - 6 PM.

Be sure to catch the Aurora Royalty March at 1 PM and stick around for the Aurora Grand Parade Saturday at 6 PM featuring the RedFish Elite Super 7 as they parade down Procter Street. Finish out the evening with some great food, concerts and a laser show.

Come back on Sunday and do it again, Kidzone open 12-6 PM. Munchkin Parade, Umbrella Parade, Motor Parade and with great music and amazing food. A laser show will close out an action packed weekend.

We hope to see YOU in downtown Port Arthur at our Silver Anniversary Celebration, 25 Years of Enchantment!



# VOLUNTEERS! NEEDED!

The 'Krewe of Service' welcomes you to the Mardi Gras of 2017 Volunteer Program - your volunteer support is appreciated!

Volunteer shifts consist of four-hour intervals. Several volunteer shifts are available. The 'Krewe of Service' tries to accommodate everyone's first choice; however, positions are assigned by the order received and the level of commitment.

Volunteering is FUN and a great way to get more involved with your Krewe and our community. Service groups are welcome!

Call 409-721-8717 or email Lisa New at [lisa@portarthur.com](mailto:lisa@portarthur.com).

Beans N Jeans SELLS OUT weeks in advance every year and we know you don't want to miss this party! If you want tickets to this event, you **MUST** purchase them early. To get yours call Laura Childress at 409-721-8717 or Jan Walker at 409-728-8586.

When: Saturday, January 7, 2017, 6 PM - Midnight

Where: Port Arthur Bob Bowers Civic Center

Music by: Electric Circus

Tickets are \$25 each and entry gets you a bowl of red beans and rice. **BYOB** and we'll see YOU on the dance floor, Aurora!!



[www.facebook.com/redbeansandbluejeans](http://www.facebook.com/redbeansandbluejeans)



Friday, November 11 - Sunday, November 13  
Krewe of Krewes Fill-a-Float, area Walmart Stores

Saturday, January 7, 2017  
MGSET/Krewe of Krewes Beans & Jeans Party

Saturday, February 11, 2017  
Miss Mardi Gras Pageant - Desirae King, 409-951-0182

Saturday, February 18, 2017  
Aurora "25 Years of Enchantment" Grand Ball

Friday, February 24 - Sunday, February 26  
Elite Redfish Series Classic

Thursday, February 23 - Sunday, February 26, 2017  
Mardi Gras Southeast Texas Festivities

Friday, February 24, 2017 - Krewe of Krewes Parade

Saturday, February 25, 2017  
Aurora Grand Parade & Jumbo Gumbo Cook-Off

Sunday, February 26, 2017  
MGSET Umbrella Brigade Parade & Aurora Kids Float