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Shreveport Police Information for Mardi Gras parades

The Shreveport Police Department would like to make the citizens aware of some changes to this year's Mardi Gras parade celebrations.

There WILL be a hard closure of the parade route at 1300hrs. This means no traffic will be allowed on the route after 1300hrs. This is for the safety of the citizens gathering on the route.

The roads will be blocked with the help of all City of Shreveport Departments and Agencies. The Parade will start at 1500hrs.

The Following City Ordinances WILL be enforced:

- NO Uncontained Burning (must be in a fire rated structure)
- NO ATV'S or OFF-ROAD Vehicles on the Parade Route
- NO Glass Bottles along the parade route
- NO Banners within 50 ft of Parade Route
- NO Animals (Service Animals Excluded)
- NO THROW BACKS
- PARADE VENDORS must be Licensed