



We invite you to participate in our **1st Annual MARDI GRAS PARADE & CELEBRATION!** Taking place on Saturday, March 1, the Town of Yountville is excited to celebrate Mardi Gras with its color and festive fun YOUNTVILLE STYLE.

With support from the Hotels & Inns of Yountville, we are thrilled to offer a \$1,000 grant and personalized “throws” to the first 20 parade float proposals that are approved. The organization, group or business receiving a grant must be based in Yountville. This funding can assist with truck and trailer rentals, supplies and decorations or additional staffing costs. “Throws” will be beads, masks or other fun Mardi Gras items and will be provided to each approved parade float under this program.

The goal of this Parade and Festival is to bring our community together in a new way and celebrate all that Yountville has to offer. All entries are welcome! Walking groups, cars, biking groups, and the more traditional parade floats are all welcome!

The mile-long parade route is an easy walk or drive straight through Town along Washington Street, beginning on the south end of Veterans Park and ending at Yountville Community Park. The parade will begin at 1 PM. After the parade, the winning entries chosen by our local celebrity judges will receive awards. From 2 PM to 4:00 PM, we encourage you to relax at the Park and enjoy the festival with music, food, beer & wine, and children’s activities.

It is FREE to submit your entry for the parade. More information can be found at www.yvilleparksandrec.com in addition to our online parade entry form, rules & information, and a printable form if needed. Participants will receive an email one week before the event with their detailed day-of instructions.

The deadline for parade entries is Friday, February 21, 2025. Please contact the Town of Yountville, Parks & Recreation Department at (707) 944-8712 or e-mail parksandrec@yville.com with questions.

We look forward to seeing you on March 1st!

Sincerely,

Samantha Holland, Parks and Recreation Director



1st Annual
Yountville Mardi Gras Parade & Festival
Saturday, March 1, 2025
Parade Start Time 1 PM

GRANT PROPOSAL FORM

Complete all areas of the application and return by February 21, 2025. If you have any questions please call 944-8712.

Name of Participant or Group: _____

Primary Contact Person: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: () _____ Email: _____

Tell us about your entry:

Detailed Description of Proposal & What the \$1,000 Grant Will Be Used For:

☐ **VEHICLE/S** - If so how many _____ Estimated total length _____

And/Or

☐ **WALKING GROUP** - If so, how many children? _____ Adults over 18? _____

☐ HORSE/S - If so, how many? _____

How many truck/trailer will need parking? _____

Does your entry have music: ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, ☐ Live ☐ Recorded

Does your entry have loud or uncommon noises? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, describe: _____

Will you be handing out candy or packaged goods: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Will your entry include animals: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, What kind _____ How many _____

What would you like the announcers to say about your entry? A maximum of 100 words is allowed. For additional space attach a separate sheet of paper. (Please make sure writing is legible). If nothing is written the announcers will only announce the name of the entry.

Waiver of Liability: I understand by submitting this form and adding the date below that I agree to the terms of this waiver of liability. I hereby give my consent to participate in the above Town of Yountville Parks and Recreation Department activity. They shall participate at their own risk and I assume full responsibility for all matters resulting from or that may occur by reason of such participation. I hereby waive and release all actions, claims, costs and expenses and demands against the Town of Yountville and any of its agents or employees, for whatever cause and however occurring arising out of or incident to the Participant's participation in the above-named activity. I further agree to indemnify the Town of Yountville and any expenses and demands that may be made against the Town of Yountville or any of its employees for loss, death, damage, or injury to persons or property from whatever cause and however occurring arising out of or incident to the Participant's participation in the above-named activity. This Release of Liability and Agreement for Indemnification extends to loss, death, damage or injury to persons or property that may have been contributed to, occasioned by, or directly caused by the negligence of the Town of Yountville or any of its agents or employees. I execute this Release of Liability and Agreement for Indemnification on behalf of myself, the Participant and his/her heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Send Completed Entries by FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2025
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