

### First Friday in Groves

Lincoln Ave., downtown Groves

Friday, Jan. 4, 6-9 p.m.

Ridin' in Style —Motorcycles and Street Rods. A display of motorcycles and street rods will prove Groves is "Ridin' in Style." Street fair with vendors and free entertainment. 962-3631 or 963-2924.

### Rodney Carrington

Beaumont Civic Center, 701 Main Ave., Beaumont  
Saturday, Jan. 5, 8 p.m.

Comedian and recording artist Rodney Carrington will perform. 838-5100

### Royal Krewe of Neptune Twelfth Night

Robert A. "Bob" Bowers  
Civic Center, 3401 Cultural Center Drive, Port Arthur  
Saturday, Jan. 5, 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy the food, fun, costumes and dance during the Twelfth Night celebration. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the royalty is presented at 7:30 p.m. Dress is casual. Tickets are \$15 per person for table seats and \$8 per person for bleacher seats. 962-9860

### Krewe Le Bon Temps Ball, "Deep in the Heart of Texas"

Brad Club, Texas 347 in Beaumont. Saturday, Jan. 12, 7:30 p.m.

Mardi Gras ball begins at 6:30 p.m. and the royal court is presented at 7:30 p.m. Dress is semi-formal. Tickets are \$35 per person for non-members. 962-2300

### Royal Krewe of Neptune's Ball

Robert A. "Bob" Bowers  
Civic Center, 3401 Cultural Center Drive, Port Arthur  
Saturday, Jan. 19, 7 p.m.

Mardi Gras ball begins at 6 p.m. and royalty is presented at 7

p.m. Tickets are \$40 per person for non-members. 651-4506.

### Gulf Coast Music Hall of Fame Show

Lamar State College-Port Arthur's Carl A. Parker  
Multipurpose Center  
Lakeshore Drive, Port Arthur  
Saturday, Jan. 19, 7 p.m.

Special guest stars appear for an all-star tribute to the world famous music of the Golden Triangle and the Gulf Coast area during this winter event. 722-3699

### Asleep at the Wheel

Symphony of Southeast Texas Pops Concert  
Julie Rogers Theatre, 765 Pearl Street, Beaumont  
Saturday, Jan. 19, 7:30 p.m.

Country music performance. www.sost.org

### Golden Triangle Quilt Show

Beaumont Civic Center, 701 W. Main St., Beaumont  
Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 19-20

Works from local quilters on view and for sale. 838-3435

### Port Neches Trade Days on The Avenue

Port Neches Avenue, downtown Port Neches.  
Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 19-20

Join area merchants for shopping and fun.

### American Chamber Players

Performing Arts Center, Nederland High School  
Spurlock Road and 18th Street, Nederland  
Sunday, Jan. 20

Concert Association of Southeast Texas will present the touring production. 727-5551

### Martin Luther King Jr. Brunch

Robert A. "Bob" Bowers  
Civic Center, 3401 Cultural Center Drive, Port Arthur  
Monday, Jan. 21

The annual brunch celebrates the life of Civil Rights leader Martin Luther King, Jr. 722-5314

### Orange Mardi Gras

Riverfront Park, Orange.  
Thursday, Jan. 24, 5 p.m.

Carnival begins and gates open for annual Mardi Gras celebration.

### Orange Courir du Mardi Gras

Riverfront Park, Orange.  
Friday, Jan. 25, 3 p.m.

Courir ends at fair grounds. Mardi Gras gates open at 5 p.m. A munchkin parade follows at 7 p.m. and the Ms. Fat Tuesday Mock Beauty Contest begins at 8 p.m.

### "Wally's Cafe"

Beaumont Community Players, 4155 Laurel St., Beaumont  
Friday and Saturday, Jan. 25-26, 7:30 p.m.

This gag-filled dinner theater production is about a couple who run a diner near Las Vegas. In 1940 they serve an Illinois girl hitchhiking to Hollywood to become a star. Years later she returns in a limo to bail out her friends. 833-4664

### Rubber Ducky Derby on the Sabine

Riverfront Park, downtown Orange  
Saturday, Jan. 26, 2 p.m.

Mardi Gras celebrations continue in Orange with carnival and various entertainment beginning at 11 a.m. Gumbo judging begins at noon, followed by famous Rubber Duck Derby. The Krewe of Krewe's Grand Parade begins at 5 p.m.

### Krewe Deja vu ball

Port Arthur VFW Hall No. 797, 710 Main St., Port Arthur. Saturday, Jan. 26

Tickets are \$5 per person and includes chicken and sausage gumbo. 962-1310

### Majestic Krewe of Aurora Grand Ball

Robert A. "Bob" Bowers  
Civic Center, 3401 Cultural Center Drive, Port Arthur  
Saturday, Jan. 26, 7 p.m.

Get into the Mardi Gras spirit with the Majestic Krewe of Aurora's Grand Ball. 721-8717

### Woven Harmony

Lutcher Theater, 707 Main St., Orange  
Sunday, Jan. 27, 3 p.m.

Woven Harmony is a multimedia performance by Rebecca and Robert Bluestone, incorporating Rebecca's tapestries installed on-stage, projected visual images of their home, studio, process and the landscapes and places from which they have drawn inspiration. (800)828-5535. www.lutcher.org

### A Chocolate Affair

Beaumont Civic Center, 701 W. Main St., Beaumont  
Tuesday, Jan. 29 7-9 p.m.

Restaurants and vendors will provide chocolate treats to benefit the YMCA. 842-5550

### Mardi Gras of Southeast Texas Courir Parade

From Rosehill down Lakeshore Drive, Port Arthur  
Thursday, Jan. 31, 4:45 p.m.

Follow this annual treat to the opening of the Mardi Gras of Southeast Texas gates in downtown Port Arthur. Texas Black Gold and Gary Helms will perform on the main stage at 6 p.m. Cajun band Don Fontenot and Friends of LA will play live show at 8 p.m.