

### First Friday in Groves

Lincoln Avenue, downtown Groves

Friday, Feb. 1, 6-9 p.m.

Fourth Annual Mardi Gras Parade. Decorated golf carts will roll down Lincoln Avenue and a street fair will follow, with vendors and free entertainment. 962-3631 or 963-2924

### Wayne Toups and Zydecajun

Mardi Gras of Southeast Texas concert

Inside gates on Procter Street, downtown Port Arthur Friday, Feb. 1, 6:30 p.m.

Cajun and Zydeco music performance on Mardi Gras main stage. Krewe of Krewes Parade continues the festivities from Rosehill down Procter Street at 7 p.m. Catch the beads and the excitement! 727-8717

### Kevin Fowler

Mardi Gras of Southeast Texas concert

Inside gates on Procter Street, downtown Port Arthur Friday, Feb. 1, 10 p.m.

National country music star will perform on Mardi Gras main stage. 727-8717

### Beaumont Mardi Gras

Downtown Beaumont Friday and Saturday, Feb. 1-2

Events include a carnival, food vendors, floats and music. 724-0223

### "Wally's Cafe"

Beaumont Community Players, 4155 Laurel St., Beaumont

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 1-2, 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

### Mardi Gras of Southeast Texas Royalty March Parade

Inside gates on Procter Street, downtown Port Arthur

Saturday, Feb. 2, 1 p.m.

Krewe royalty will don back pieces and formal wear for this annual march. A Afro-Cuban concert will follow with Mambo Kings performance at 3 p.m. on the Mardi Gras main stage. The Eli Young Band will play at 5:30 p.m. on the main stage. 727-8717

### Krewe of Aurora Grand Parade

From Rosehill down Procter Street, downtown Port Arthur Saturday, Feb. 2, 5:45 p.m.

Thousands of beads and dozens of floats will fill the downtown area with the colors and spirit of Mardi Gras. Step Rideau and the Zydeco Outlaws will perform on the main stage at 8:30 p.m. 727-8717

### Pat Green

Mardi Gras of Southeast Texas Concerts

Inside gates on Procter Street, downtown Port Arthur Saturday, Feb. 2, 10 p.m.

Texas Country standout will perform on the Mardi Gras main stage. 727-8717

### "Annie"

Lutcher Theater, 707 Main St., Orange Saturday, Feb. 2, 7:30 p.m.

The timeless tale of Little Orphan Annie is back, giving a whole new generation the chance to experience this classic musical about never giving up hope. (800) 828-5535. www.lutcher.org.

### Mardi Gras of Southeast Texas Munchkin Parade

Inside gates on Procter Street, downtown Port Arthur Sunday, Feb. 3, 1:30 p.m.

Even kids get a chance to showcase their Mardi Gras best. Lost Cause will perform at 2 p.m. on the Mardi Gras main stage. A Truck parade will roll down Procter Street at 4 p.m. Look for the colorful Philadelphia Mummies at 5:30 p.m. 727-8717

### Krewe Le Bon Temps Fat Tuesday

Brad Club, Twin City Hwy in

Beaumont

Tuesday, Feb. 5, 6:30 p.m.

Come celebrate the end of Mardi Gras with a last night blow-out sponsored by Krewe Le Bon Temps. The party runs from 6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. and dress is casual. Tickets are \$10 per person. 962-9860

### "Black Sheep"

Lamar University Studio Theatre, off Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway, Beaumont. Thursday through Tuesday, Feb. 7-12

Jeff Wisor will direct the production by Lee Blessing in Lamar University's Studio Theatre. 880-8164

### Heart for the Arts

Suga's, 461 Bowie St. in Beaumont Sunday, Feb. 10

Southeast Texas Arts Council dessert celebration to honor arts supporters. 835-2787

### Marvin Hamlisch

Lutcher Theater, 707 Main St., Orange Sunday, Feb. 10, 3 p.m.

Marvin Hamlisch, one of the pre-eminent pop artist of this time, tickles the ivories at the Lutcher. (800) 828-5535. www.lutcher.org

### Glenn Miller Orchestra

Spurlock Road and 18th Street, Nederland Monday, Feb. 11, 7 p.m.

Concert Association of Southeast Texas will present the touring production. Though Glenn Miller disappeared on his way to Paris in 1944, his band has continued performing across the world, bringing his unique sound to admirers of the Big Band music. 727-5551

### Port Neches Trade Days on The Avenue

Port Neches Avenue, downtown Port Neches Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 16 and 17

Local merchants celebrate downtown businesses with the monthly Trade Days on The Avenue.

### Lunar New Year Ceremony

Buu Mon Buddhist Temple, 2701 Procter St. in Port Arthur

Midnight to 2 a.m. Feb. 16

Celebrate this free celebration of the Year of the Rat. 960-8370 or 960-1462

### Lamar University Homecoming

Lamar University campus, Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway, Beaumont Friday, Feb. 22

A variety of reunion activities are scheduled throughout the weekend. 880-8921

### "Best Little Whorehouse in Texas"

Port Arthur Little Theatre, 4701 Jimmy Johnson Blvd. in Port Arthur Feb. 22- 24, Feb. 29 and March 1-2; 7-8.

This musical is based on a true story of a TV personality who tried to shut down a Texas whorehouse. 727-PALT

### "Movin' Out"

Lutcher Theater, 707 Main St., Orange Friday, Feb. 22, 7:30 p.m.

Five-time Grammy Award winner Billy Joel and legendary director/choreographer Twyla Tharp have joined forces to create the musical "Movin' Out" which Time Magazine declared "The No. 1 show of the year!" (800) 828-5535. www.lutcher.org.

### Symphony of Southeast Texas

Julie Rogers Theatre, 765 Pearl St., Beaumont Saturday, Feb. 23, 7:30 p.m.

Jeffrey Pollock of Fort Worth will join the orchestra in Mendelssohn's "Overture to The Hebrides." 892-2257

### David Copperfield

Julie Rogers Theatre, 765 Pearl St., Beaumont Tuesday, Feb. 26.

The performer will put on an evening of grand illusion with his ability to levitate, disappear, escape and reappear. 838-3435