



LET'S GET READY FOR MARDI GRAS!!

Mark your calendars and get your "float" ready!!

The Annual Riverbend Mardi Gras Parade

will be Saturday, February 18, 2006; 10:00 am.

This year's theme is "A NEW ORLEANS MARDI GRAS"!!

Line up will begin at 9:30 am on Belle Cherie, with all floats, trucks, bikes, scooters, walkers, trailers, tractors, four wheelers, or pets. Get in line early behind the Fire Truck, our *King Craig and Queen Cindy McClain, Prince Ben Anderson, and Princess Nicole Riso!* Awards are given to the top three floats! All Riverbend neighbors are invited to be in any part of the parade, this includes Laurel Lakes, Laurel Estates, Riverbend Lakes, etc. Call your neighbors, family and friends: we need spectators, floats, partiers, bikers, and walkers!!

This awesome event generally lasts one hour beginning at Belle Cherie, turning left onto Riverbend Boulevard and ending at Twelve Oaks. During this time, we suggest that all thru traffic please use the side streets to enter and exit the neighborhood during the parade. (You can use Valcour Aime to get in and out on both sides of the Boulevard.)

Every year our Mardi Gras Parade becomes bigger, better and a lot of fun, all due to the participation and contributions of our great neighbors, their family and friends! If you are unable to participate in the neighborhood parade, or attend in the audience, and would like to donate throws and beads, please call one of the committee members listed below.

If you have any questions or would like to help in any way with the parade please contact one of the 2006 Riverbend Mardi Gras Committee members: Ronnie Bodin 769-5280, Annette Cotton 819-1958, Betsy Raetzsch 819-8956 or Leah Marucci 757-0122.

Hope To See You There! Cher!! The Riverbend Mardi Gras Committee

