

MARDI
GRAS



Mardi Gras

- It means “fat Tuesday” in French
- Last day before Lent
 - Lent is the Catholic 40 day holiday. It begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Easter Sunday
 - Traditionally, cannot eat meat during lent.
 - So everyone used to eat all of their meat the day before the 40 days of sacrifice
- French called this “fat Tuesday”

- French came to Louisiana in 1700s and brought the celebration
 - They used to have big dance parties and wear masks
- 1837 the festival had parades with floats









Clothes

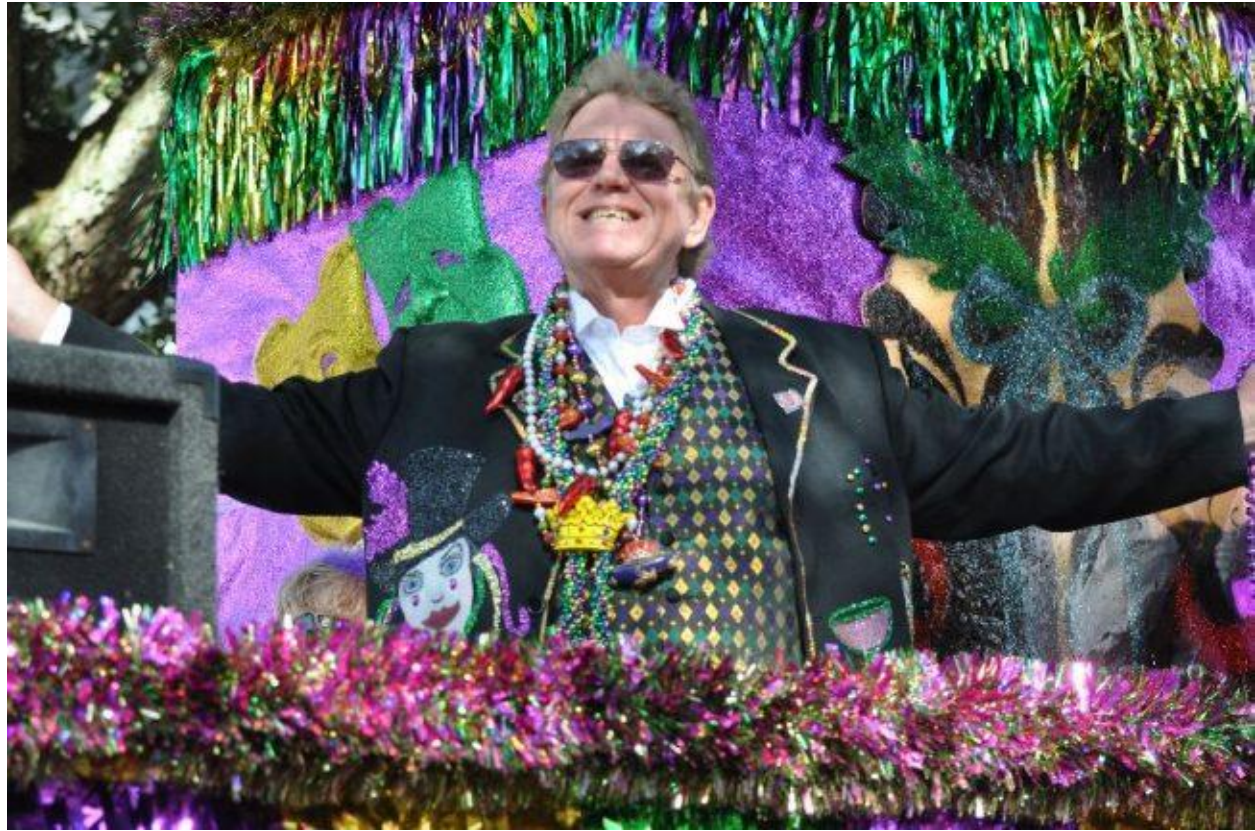
- Hat
- Glasses
- Shirt
- Dress
- Blouse
- Pants / trousers
- Shorts
- Skirt
- Belt
- Jacket / coat
- Socks
- Pajamas
- Shoes / sneakers / trainers
- Sandals / flip-flops
- Scarf
- Jewelry
- Watch
- Necklace
- Earrings











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foods

- Jambalaya
- Gumbo
- Seafood boil (crab, shrimp, crawfish)
- King cake

jambalaya



Gumbo



Crab boil



Crawfish boil



Oysters

Raw



Grilled





King Cake



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