



CITY OF CROWLEY MARDI GRAS DOOR DECORATING CONTEST

*Sponsored by
The Crowley Garden Club*

OVERVIEW:

The City of Crowley in participation with the Crowley Garden Club proposes sponsorship of an annual **Mardi Gras Door Decorating Contest** to honor the best front door display. There will be a business and residential category. The competition will be coordinated and judged by members of the Crowley Garden Club, a 61 year old social, gardening and horticultural group.

OBJECTIVE:

The objective is two fold. First, to increase awareness and promotion of carnival throughout the City of Crowley. Second, to promote the Crowley Garden Club and to increase participation of membership among Crowley residents who are interested in taking an active interest in home gardening, horticulture and floral design.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

All residents and business owners city-wide.

TIMELINE:

All entries must sign up no later than February 12, 2010 at City Hall at 425 North Parkerson Avenue. Judging will take place February 15, 2010.

BENEFIT:

Award ribbons/seals will be given in first (gold), second (purple) and third (green) place winners in each category. A Designer's Choice award (tri-color) will also be given to the best overall design. Award winners will be recognized on stage during the City's Mardi-Gras festival activities held Mardi Gras Day.

INFORMATION AND RULES

The City of Crowley in participation with the Crowley Garden Club presents the annual Mardi Gras front door decorating contest to honor the best door display. Crowley residents and businesses are encouraged to decorate their front doors with wreaths, garland or swags. The competition will be coordinated and judged by members of the Crowley Garden Club, a 61 year old social, gardening and horticultural group.

- There will be a business and residential category.
- The design may use fresh or dried plant materials; no artificial decorations are allowed, except ribbon.
- There is no official entry form however; all entries must sign up at City Hall 425 North Parkerson Avenue by no later than Friday, February 12, 2010 in order to be judged.
- The contest will be coordinated and judged by members of the Crowley Garden Club and judging will take place Monday, February 15, 2010.
- Decorations should be suitable for public viewing, eye catching and creative. Judging will be based on *overall design, originality and creativity*.
- Award ribbons/seals will be given in two categories: Business and Residential to first (gold), second (purple) and third (green) place winners. A Designer's Choice award (tri-color) will also be given to the best overall design. Award winners will be recognized on stage during the City Mardi Gras activities.
- For further information please contact Nancy Broadhurst, Door Decorating Chairman at 337-783-2811.