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## Get Ready for the City of El Centro's Spectacular 2025 Mardi Gras Light Parade & Street Festival!

El Centro, CA – January 21, 2025 – Let the Good Times Roll!

Join the City of El Centro, Imperial Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce, and Los Vigilantes for the Mardi Gras 2025 Celebration on February 22, 2025, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Immerse yourself in the festive spirit with a vibrant Street Festival and the iconic Mardi Gras Light Parade!

"Mardi Gras brings a spark of excitement and tradition to our city," said City of El Centro Mayor Tomás Oliva. "We're proud to host an event celebrating community spirit with music, food, and fun for everyone."

Be sure to wave and greet this year's Mardi Gras King and Queen, Edward Singh and Martha Cardenas Singh, as they pass by on their float in the parade.

## **Event Details**

The festivities begin with the Street Festival at 5 p.m., featuring food, crafts, live music, and a beer garden. The Light Parade starts at 6 p.m., traveling from Eighth Street and Wensley Avenue to Eleventh and Main Street. Experience a stunning display of floats, costumes, and performances that bring the magic of Mardi Gras to El Centro.

To participate in the parade, contact the Imperial Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce at 760-352-7413. Vendors interested in joining the Street Festival can reach the City of El Centro Community Center at 760-337-4555.

Celebrate the joy, energy, and community spirit of Mardi Gras right here in El Centro.

For more information, call 760-337-4555.

Laissez les bons temps rouler – Let the good times roll!