

Ogunquit's Mardi Gras 2009! February 20-22



Friday February 20:

9pm -- Mardi Gras King & Queen Crowning Competition at MaineStreet.

The Ogunquit Chamber of Commerce awards the titles of Mardi Gras King and Queen. Contestants will answer trivia questions about Ogunquit, and the questions will be chosen from the FAQ section of www.ogunquit.org website. This contest will not discriminate on the basis of gender -- participants' choice of attire will determine entrance into "king" or "queen" categories! The Mardi Gras King and Queen will be asked to lead the Mardi Gras Parade on Saturday.

Saturday, Feb 21:

11:30-1pm -- Ice Sculptures at the Fancy That courtyard.

Sponsored by On The Main & Village Food Market.

Noon-2pm -- Hat Party at MaineStreet.

If you have a crazy hat for the parade, great! But if you don't, you can make one at the Mardi Gras Hat Party. For a small materials fee, join us as we create our own hats for use in the parade. The renowned Hat Sisters will be on hand to give millinery tips!



2pm-3pm -- Parade—MaineStreet to Front Porch to Old Village Inn.

Now that you have your hat, join our Grand Marshals The Hat Sisters for the Hat Parade on the sidewalks of downtown Ogunquit! Prizes will be awarded in several categories! Prizes will also be awarded for the best miniature floats, but since this parade will be on the sidewalk, floats must use a hand-pulled wagon or sled as a base! Parade will stop at the Front Porch for photo ops and hot cocoa before continuing to the end.

3pm -- Parade Awards Ceremony at Old Village Inn with the Army Reserve Band Quintet.

Join us at the Old Village Inn as we announce the best hat and best float for the Mardi Gras Parade. Then enjoy a free brass quintet concert, as the 195th Maine Army Reserve Band helps us celebrate Mardi Gras with a selection of rousing music!

7pm -- Funky Divas of Gospel perform at the Dunaway Center.

To celebrate Black History Month and Mardi Gras, Ogunquit Performing Arts presents the Funky Divas of Gospel, a group of two dozen who will share an uplifting message through spirit-filled music and will explain how gospel songs were used as a tool of communication in the slave community and in revealing the secret routes of the Underground Railroad. Admission: \$15 at the door; \$12 advance & seniors.



Mardi Gras Menus:

Beach House Grill
Bintliff's Ogunquit
Clay Hill Farm
Five-O
Julie's Ristorante & Provisto
Village Food Market

Mardi Gras Shopping Specials:

Barrel Stave: 20% - 50% off
Mainely Quilts: 10% off (Kennebunk)
Revelations: 20% off with coupon OC0209.
Excludes Back Room which is up to 70% off.
Spoiled Rotten: 25% -50% off
(weather permitting)

Lodging Establishments with Mardi Gras Specials:

16 Beach Street: 207-221-5329.
Anchorage by the Sea: 207-646-9384.
Beachmere Inn: 800-336-3983.
Meadowmere Resort: 800-633-8718.
Sea Chambers: 207-646-9311.

Special Entertainment Saturday:

Bawdy Sally's Pub at the Beachmere
MaineStreet
West Meadow Pub at the Meadowmere



Your Body Works Massage & Day Spa:
Show your beads for a free
chair massage!