



# City of Mineola

## Street Closure Request

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Name of organization: Mineola Rotary Club

Event: Rotary Mineola Mardi Gras

Date & time of closure (to include setup and takedown): February 18, 2023, 11am to 11pm

Streets/Location of area to be closed:

Envisioned as part of a larger Mardi Gras celebration will be a street fair running north and south on Johnson Street from Hwy 80 stretching from the First Baptist Church in the north to the gazebo on the south side. The gazebo would be employed as a live music venue with acts performing throughout the event. Businesses would be invited to open their doors to foot traffic. Booth spaces for popups and vendors of food and goods would be available similar to how it's done for Iron Horse and other similar events.

\*\*Please include a map detailing the area(s) requesting to be closed

Event coordinators are responsible for trash collection and removal after the event. Please contact City Hall for additional dumpsters/receptacles if needed (at current rates).

You are required to alert the building owner/operators in the street closure area of the street closure either a minimum two weeks before the event or once the council has approved the request. This includes the Historic District sidewalk walking district.

Do you have insurance coverage for the event?  No  Yes (if yes, please include copy of the policy)

Return form to City Secretary at Mineola City Hall, 300 Greenville Highway, Mineola, TX 75773, fax 903-569-6551, or [ckarch@mineola.com](mailto:ckarch@mineola.com).

**Submission information**

Form: Special Event Permit Application  
Submitted by Visitor (not verified)  
Mon, 08/15/2022 - 3:36pm  
208.180.2.150

**Event Information****Name of Event**

Mineola Rotary Mardi Gras

**Event Website**

none yet

**Complete Description of Event**

Mineola Rotary Mardi Gras will take place on a Saturday close to the actual annual date of Fat Tuesday in order to capitalize on the excitement and history associated with Mardi Gras. The date selected for 2023 is February 18 which is a few days ahead of the February 21 date for Fat Tuesday on next year's calendar. Associated with the single-day, family-friendly event will be a parade, a street fair on Johnson Street and extending both ways from the gazebo, and assorted other events taking place in the downtown area. A variety of live music acts will rotate throughout the day in the gazebo and at other venues. There will be street vendors marketing goods and food items and all businesses in the downtown area will be urged to get in the spirit by decorating and selling goods on the sidewalk, weather permitting. Organizers envision participation from most if not all downtown businesses as well as from other civic-minded individuals and groups. A competition of area dance companies is envisioned taking place on the stage at Select Theater. Fun and games will be planned including, for example, a Cake Walk. In the evening, plans for a masked ball or casino night are envisioned in partnership with Select Theater; venue to be determined (likely at the civic center). The event will be a fundraiser for Mineola Rotary based on entry fees for the parade and sale of booth spaces to vendors and other charitable groups, as well as from potentially the sale of Mardi Gras related items such as glow-in-the-dark necklaces, etc. Proceeds will go to provide scholarships to MISD students as well as to fund donations Mineola Rotary makes to other charitable organizations in and around Mineola and to Rotary causes. A web site and extensive promotion is envisioned that will bring families, groups and tourism dollars into our downtown area and beyond. The fact of this first Mineola Rotary Mardi Gras taking place during Mineola's Sesquicentennial Celebration will be a plus both for the event and for the city. The Mineola Rotary Mardi Gras is envisioned to become a popular annual event on a grand scale. Johnson Street would be closed the entire time of 11am to 11pm. The parade route would be closed for the times listed below of 2pm to 3:30pm.

**Date From**

Sat, 02/18/2023

**Date To**

Sat, 02/18/2023

**Time From**

11:00 am

**Time To**

11:00 pm

**Details of Event****Blockage/Closure Time (if needed) From:**

02:00

**Blockage/Closure Time (if needed) To:**

03:30

**Location**

The blockage/closure listed above is for the parade only. Johnson Street for the street fair would be closed from 11am to 11pm. An afternoon parade of vehicles and decorated floats/trailers is envisioned that would stage along Graham Street and follow a route on Broad Street extending from Graham Street on the east side of town to Stone Street on the west where it would conclude. The parade participants would throw candy and beaded necklaces to parade watchers as is done in a traditional Mardi Gras. Dance troops and the Mineola High School band will be invited to participate as well.

**Upload Documents****Estimated Number of Participants/Spectators:**

1,500

**Name of Applicant**

Mineola Rotary Club

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**Person in Charge on Day of Event**

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**Phone of Contact**

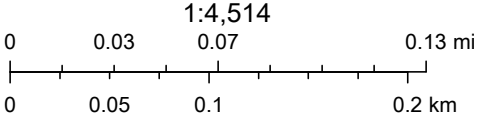
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# Mardi Gras 2023 Street Closure and Parade Route



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