MARDI GRAS PARADE & FESTIVAL 2027

BUNDOS ENTERTAINMENT COMPANY EVENT PROPOSAL

Event Proposal by Bundos Entertainment Company, “Bundos”, a 501 (c) (3) non-profit Bundos is dedicated to planning, organizing, and producing community events, programs, and cultural experiences that reflect community values.

Bundos Entertainment Company
501 (c) (3) Non-Profit
EIN 99-4742024
City of Stone Mountain License # 869

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FEBRUARY 27, 2027

MardiGrasGeorgia's spectacular Parade & Festival is a MARDI GRAS Carnival *style*, NYC DANCE PARADE *inspired* event with music, food, art, culture, & fun for the whole family. It is organized and produced by Bundos Entertainment Company, a 501 (c) (3) community non-profit.

For the last several months, MardiGrasGeorgia has been promoting the event date of Saturday 2/27/2027 through its website www.mardigrasgeorgia.com as well as through direct conversations with vendors and participants (bands and other key performers) with enthusiastic reactions from both.

After careful consideration and our extensive experience with parades, the date of 2/27/27 was selected over other weekend dates in February for a number of reasons:

(i) Over the past several years, popular Asian performers have not participated in our parade during Lunar New Year which will occur from February 6th to February 20th in 2027. In addition, while not officially announced yet, we understand that Stone Mountain Park will hold their Lunar New Year celebrations for all three of these weekends covering these dates in 2027. As a result, our proposed date does not coincide with Lunar New Year celebrations the 1st 3 weeks in February.

(ii) The weekend of February 13th is Valentine's Day weekend - one of the busiest days for most restaurants when people are going out to celebrate - typically at a restaurant, not at a festival. A parade on that weekend would not only limit the ability of restaurants to participate, it would also further impact congested streets and limited parking – disrupting both the restaurants and the festival.

(iii) The weekend of February 13th is also a 3-day federal holiday weekend for Presidents' Day. Over this long weekend, many take vacations resulting in high schools, band directors, and others unwilling to participate in a parade.

(iv) The Art Station, an important part for the Parade & Participants, is already booked with a major event on 2/6/27 and with shows through the following weekend to 2/14/27.

(v) January and early February have a good chance of being very cold in Atlanta. Cold weather the day of, as well as the evening before an outdoor event has the potential of below freezing windchills impacting vendors, participants and attendance. This was the case for our parade held on 2/7/26 with a low/high temperature of 36 °/55 ° & wind gusts of 24-31 mph bringing the wind chill to mid-upper 20's in Atlanta. The day before had mild daytime conditions transitioning to freezing temperatures overnight and a wind chill of 25° the morning of the parade. As a result of these temperatures, the headliner band and other participants, including vendors standing in one place for 5 hours were very cold and had to wear coats and hats. As such, the weather on the day of an outdoor event as well as the day before are believed to be important considerations for the willingness and desire of vendors, performers and participants to attend.

(vi) Another popular parade that identifies itself as a "Mardi Gras *style"* event has been held for the last 12 years in Kirkwood and goes by the name of "Lanta Gras," has been held at the end of February/beginning of March and will be held again on 2/27/27. It was last held on 2/28/26 with ideal weather attracting thousands to its packed streets.

(vii) Several bands and other key performers are expected to be in the New Orleans Mardi Gras the weekend of February 6th. A date excluding the February 6th weekend gives us a better chance of attracting even more performers that begin touring throughout February after the New Orleans Mardi Gras.

For the reasons listed above, we believe a date of February 27th will help to ensure a spectacular Mardi Gras style event here in Stone Mountain.

October 8, 2026

Documents Delivered to City of Stone Mountain

Bundos Entertainment Company is preparing for their annual Mardi Gras Parade & Festival on February 27, 2027 from 11:00am to 4:00 pm.

Subject to a signed agreement with The City of Stone Mountain that is satisfactory to Bundos in its sole discretion, Bundos hereby submits a proposal to plan, organize and produce the Mardi Gras Parade & Festival on February 27, 2027.

In connection therewith, please see the attached documents:

1) Concept and Vision for Mardi Gras
2) A Schedule of Activities with proposed street closures
3) Event Map
4) A First Aid/Medical plan
5) Written notice to Business/Resident
6) Parking Agreement between Stone Mountain First United Methodist Church "SMUMC" and Bundos dated 10/8/26 for parking at the SMUMC
7) References

Thank you and please let me know if you have any questions or comments. My contact information is below.

Kind regards,

Carmen Malizia, Executive Director
Bundos Entertainment Company
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Concept and Vision

The Mardi Gras Parade & Festival in 2025 was planned, organized and produced by Bundos Entertainment Company, a 501 c (3) community non-profit "Bundos" formed by Carmen Malizia and Tony Harper in 2024. This spectacular Parade and Festival is a MARDI GRAS Carnival style, NYC DANCE PARADE inspired event with music, food, art, culture & fun for the whole family. It reflects the mission of Bundos which is "planning, organizing, producing & supporting community eventprograms & cultural experiences to attract residents, visitors & businesses to a community by offering experiences which help to improve the quality of life and generate economic, social and/or therapeutic benefits to a community." In other words, Bundos is in the business of joy & exuberance with the added social & economic benefit of bringing the community together and attracting new people, residents & businesses to help the community grow and fill up empty storefronts.

Tony and Carmen organized the 1st Mardi Gras seven years ago on 2/22/20 under the Stone Mountain Main Street, Inc. umbrella and have continued to plan, organize and produce this event ever since. It has been held every year since except for 2021 during Covid, making the 2026 Parade the 6th annual Mardi Gras Parade & Festival. With an established and growing social media presence and website, the Parade & Festival continues to grow larger and is now a large-scale signature

event for the City of Stone Mountain and, is one of the largest, if not the largest Mardi Gras Parade in the Atlanta area.

In November 2024, Bundos also planned, organized and produced the highly acclaimed and well received Dia de Los Muertos Festival in Stone Mountain, again proving the ability of Bundos to successfully produce large scale events.

Several businesses have advised Bundos that our Mardi Gras event has consistently been their highest revenue generating day of the year. This is further supported by the attached references from local businesses and residents.

We believe that Mardi Gras has the potential to grow even more exponentially and accelerate the City's growth prospects with it. We have proven that this is not a pie in the sky dream but it is a visible and tangible success story proven over the last seven years and is in line with the goals and wishes of the City's businesses, residents and Administration for Mardi Gras to become an even more spectacular destination signature event for the growth of this City.

Bundos will continue to spend already considerable time and amounts to increase the stature of the Mardi Gras Parade and Festival and our already strong relationships with Parade Participants & Vendors and build relationships with new Participants, Vendors & Sponsors for the benefit of the City and our goal of continuing to be chosen as the Event Organizer of the Mardi Gras Parade & Festival in future years culminating in the City of Stone Mountain's Mardi Gras Parade & Festival ultimately gaining equal, if not greater, prominence than other large scale city events such as the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Savannah and watch the City of Stone Mountain grow and the Good Times Roll!

MARDI GRAS PARADE & FESTIVAL

SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED ACTIVITIES

Date: February 27, 2027; Event Time: 11am – 4pm

Food and Arts & Crafts vendors along with children's activities will be located at the Lawn on Main at 5326 Manor Drive

Sound/Music will be located Lawn on Main at 5326 Manor Drive and will consist of a DJ and/or Band/other Entertainment depending on financial support received

Vendor Check in Time: 9:00am – 10:30 pm

Vendor Serve Time: 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

Parade Line Up Location: 3rd Street between E. Mountain and Manor Drive/alternate subject to satisfactory Marta agreement: Marta lot at 1003 4th Street & 5th Street

Parade Check in Time: 10:00am– 11:30am

Parade Start Time: 12:00pm

Parade End Time: ~1:00pm

Battle of the Bands will take place immediately after the Parade for ~ 1 hour at the intersection of Manor Drive and 2nd Street

Street Closures for Parade and Battle of the Bands

WILL BEGIN 15 MINUTES BEFORE PARADE START

*2nd Street between E. Mountain Street to Poole Street

*3rd Street between E. Mountain Street to Poole Street

*Manor Drive from Main Street to and including 3rd Street

E. Mountain from 3rd Street to Main Street

Main Street at Poole Street

Poole Street to and including 3rd Street

Main Street at Mimosa

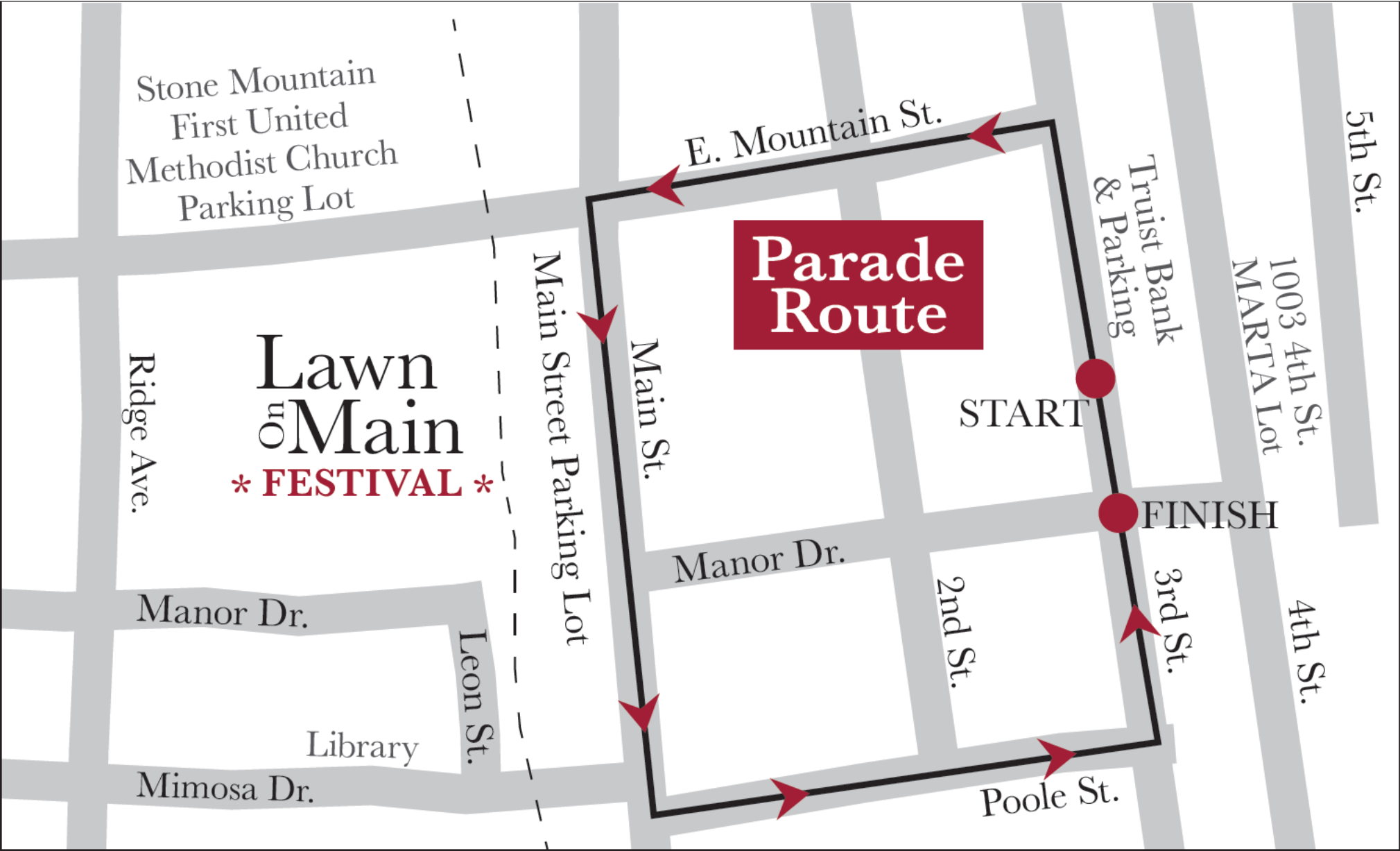
No through traffic on 2nd Street and 3rd Street between E. Mountain and Poole Street

After the Parade finishes ~ 1:00pm, Main Street, E. Mountain Street, Poole Street and Mimosa will reopen; however, the following streets will remain closed until 2:30pm at the latest along with the completion of the Battle of the Bands at which time all streets will be re-opened:

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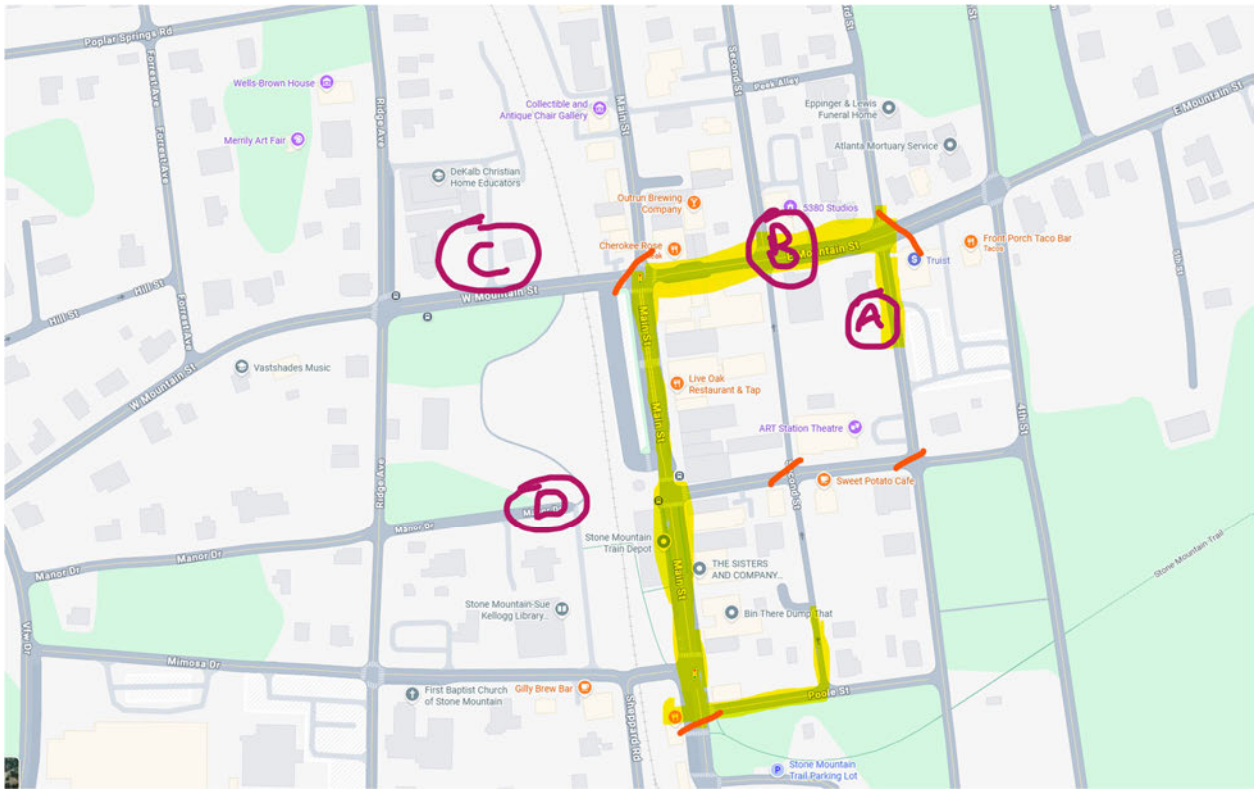

Stone Mountain
First United
Methodist Church
Parking Lot
E. Mountain St.
Parade
Route
Truist Bank
& Parking
1003 4th St.
MARTA Lot
5th St.
Main Street Parking Lot
Main St.
Lawn
on Main
* FESTIVAL *
Ridge Ave.
START
FINISH
Manor Dr.
Manor Dr.
2nd St.
3rd St.
4th St.
Leon St.
Library
Mimosa Dr.
Poole St.

Stone Mountain Mardi Gras Parade and Festival 2027 – 02/27/2027 – Stone Mountain, GA

Event Type:	Parade and Festival
Age Restrictions	None (All Ages Event)
Call Time:	9AM (Vendor Setup Opens)
Doors Time:	11AM (Festival Starts, Parade Lineup Starts at 11:30)
End Time:	4PM (Parade is 12PM – 1PM)
Empty Time:	5PM
Location:	Stone Mountain Village (See included map)
Location Type:	Outdoor Street Parade and Festival
Venue Capacity:	N/A
Expected Attendance:	2,500
Med Coverage Period:	11AM – 4PM
Med Coverage Type:	First Aid via Outlier Solutions Group
Med Resources:	First Aid Tent, First Aid Jump Bags x 2, AEDs x 2, Bleeding Control Kits x 2, **At least 2** Volunteer First Aid Personnel with either: - Current NREMR or above level EMS credential - Current RN or above level nursing credential - Current BLS Certifications
Point(s) of Contact:	Bundos Entertainment – Carmen – (404) 626-7471 / Tony (404) 626-7472 Outlier Solutions Group – Adam – (404) 919-8241 / (919) 259-1036
General Notes:	First Aid Station will be located near the corner of the Lawn at ~5326 Manor Drive, behind the Train Depot in a 10x10 Canopy with a support vehicle on Manor Street or on the lawn, pending coordination with city and organizers. *If possible, add City and County contacts to roster as they become available at City discretion.

FIRST AID RESPONSE PLAN

Medical Emergency	
Person in Charge	Outlier Solutions Group Volunteers
Medical Personnel	First Aid - OSG Personnel x 2 or more
First Aid Station Location	Corner of Lawn at 5326 Manor Drive – White Canopy with First Aid Flag marking.
Scene Control	First on scene, OSG First Aid personnel in coordination with City of Stone Mountain PD and applicable municipal public safety.
Medical Equipment	First Aid Jump Bags including CPR Supplies, Automated External Defibrillators, Bleeding Control Kits, Naloxone, and other first aid supplies.
EMS Decision	OSG First Aid Personnel or Patient Request
Public Safety Activation	OSG to coordinate 911 call or via on-site LE on 800MHz Radio
Alternate Transport	Wheelchair or Litter to Pickup Point if Appropriate
General Notes	If possible, casualties requiring EMS handoff will be moved to an appropriate handoff point for ease of ambulance access. Handoff point shall be provided as dispatch address via 911 call or 800 radio call. If unable to move patient, call to 911 or via 800 radio to dispatch shall so state and request linkup at scene.
EMS Handoff Point A	1003 4th Street Parking Lot
EMS Handoff Point B	5380 Studios Parking Lot (Access from 2nd Street to avoid Parade)
EMS Handoff Point C	Stone Mountain First United Methodist Church (Enter from Ridge)
EMS Handoff Point D	5326 Manor Drive (First Aid Station at Corner of Lawn, Behind Train Depot)
POV / Uber Pickup	Same as EMS Handoff Points (Preference for Point C)



Location Specifics and Emergency Services - 911 is Primary PSAP Entry for All Emergencies unless 800 MHz Radio is available on-scene w/ Local Public Safety Agencies	
County	DeKalb
Municipality	City of Stone Mountain
Cross Streets to Venue	East Mountain Street and Main Street
LE Jurisdiction(s)	City of Stone Mountain PD, DeKalb County Sheriff, GA State Patrol
Detention Facilities	DeKalb County Jail, Memorial Drive
911 First Response Agency	DeKalb County Fire, Station 11 – 6715 JBR Memorial Drive, 30083
911 EMS Agency	AMR Stone Mountain, System Status Management Posting
Multiple Destination Hospitals Available: Destination Determination will be based on closest, most appropriate facility, current facility status, and patient preference, in that order, and at the discretion of responding 911 crew.	

Local Medical Resources and Specialty Care Centers https://dph.georgia.gov/EMS/specialty-care-centers-cardiac-trauma-stroke	
Pharmacy	**CVS Pharmacy** - 1140 N. Hairston Rd, Stone Mountain, GA 30083 | (404) 292-0484 | 1.7 mi / 6 min
Urgent Care #1	**Piedmont Urgent Care** - 4650 Hugh Howell Rd Suite 510, Tucker, GA 30084 | (678) 956-8630 | 8AM – 8PM | (XRAY, LAB) | 5.1 mi / 10 min
Urgent Care #2	**Peachtree Immediate Care - North Decatur** - 1829 Lawrenceville Hwy, Decatur, GA 30033 | (404) 292-8335 | 8AM – 8PM | (XRAY, LAB, OCCMED) | 10.5 mi / 14 min
Primary Emergency Department	**Emory Decatur Hospital -** 2701 N Decatur Rd, Decatur, GA 30033 | (404) 501-1000 | 10.9 mi / 16 min
Level II Trauma Center	**Northside Hospital Gwinnett** - 1000 Medical Center Boulevard, Lawrenceville, GA 30046 | (678) 312-1000 | 16.5mi / 51 min (Traffic Speed)
Level I Trauma Center	**Grady Memorial Hospital** - 80 Jesse Hill Junior Drive Southwest, Atlanta, GA 30303 | (404) 616-6200 | 19.8 mi / 33 min (Traffic Speed)
Comprehensive Stroke Center	**Emory University Hospital –** 1364 Clifton Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30322 | (404) 778-5000 | 12.8 mi / 23 min
Level I ECCC	**Emory University Hospital –** 1364 Clifton Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30322 | (404) 778-5000 | 12.8 mi / 23 min
Burn Center	**Grady Memorial Hospital** - 80 Jesse Hill Junior Drive Southwest, Atlanta, GA 30303 | (404) 616-6200 | 19.8 mi / 33 min (Traffic Speed)
Pediatric Trauma Center	**CHOA @ Arthur M. Blank** – 2220 N. Druid Hills Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30329 | (404) 785-5437 | 12.8 mi / 23 min

COMMUNICATIONS PLAN

Primary	Cell Phones – Contacts as Listed Below
Alternate	Radio Communications – Pending Radio and Channel Assignments
Contingency	Text Messaging (SMS)
Emergency	Point to Point via Physical Runner / Voice

POINTS OF CONTACT

	Name	Phone	Email	Other
Venue Primary				
Venue Alternate				
Event Primary	Carmen Malizia	[redacted]	bundosentertainment@gmail.com	
Event Alternate	Tony Harper	[redacted]	bundosentertainment@gmail.com	
Security Primary				
Security Alternate				
Medical Primary	Adam Meyer	[redacted]	contact@osgatl.com	
Medical Alternate	To be Assigned	To be Assigned		

Completed By:	Adam Meyer
Completed Date:	10/7/2026
Last Reviewed/Updated By:	Carmen Malizia and Adam Meyer
Last Reviewed/Updated Date:	10/7/2026

Date:_____

Dear SMV Business/ Resident,

Bundos Entertainment Company is preparing for their annual Mardi Gras Parade & Festival "Event".

Key facts are as follows:

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Sincerely,

Tony Harper.

President, Bundos Entertainment Company

Stone Mountain First United Methodist Church

5312 West Mountain Street
Stone Mountain, Georgia, 30083
Phone 770/469-9767

October 7, 2026

Bill To:
Bundos Entertainment Company
Point of Contact: Carmen Malizia
925 Main Street, Suite 300-162
Stone Mountain, GA 30083

Invoice Details:
Parking Lot Rental for February 27, 2027 (parking lot 10:00 am-5:00pm)

We appreciate your collaboration with Stone Mountain First United Methodist Church (SMFUMC) on your project. As we embark on this facility use agreement, it is essential to establish clear expectations regarding project timelines and potential adjustments to our agreed-upon terms.

- Hourly Rates or Additional Charges: If the project surpasses the initially estimated time, additional charges may be applicable. These charges will be based on our standard hourly rates or predetermined fees for extended services.

- Prior Notification: Whenever possible, please communicate in advance if it becomes apparent that the project is likely to exceed the initially agreed-upon timeframe. Please include in this communication explanation of the reasons for the delay and an estimate of the additional time required. The Company must contact the church via email stonemountainumc@gmail.com or Pastor Gail Jones at 770-469-9767. The Company must receive a response from SMFUMC prior to moving forward with project. This ensures that you are informed of any additional costs associated with the extended timeframe.

- Payment for additional charges: If the project surpasses the initial estimated time, The Company must provide payment for the additional incurred costs prior to continuing

the project *or* The Company must contact the church to make other payment arrangements.

Below is an itemized list of costs for rental use for the proposed dates:

February 27, 2027

Parking Lot Fee	=$250 (discounted rate)

Payment Instructions:

A $**125** non-refundable deposit is due in full by **Monday, January 25, 2027 at 3pm** to secure your reservation. **The remaining balance of $125 is due Monday, February 22, 2027 at 3pm**. You can submit payment with:

Cash, Money Order or Certified Check.

Please make checks payable to Stone Mountain First United Methodist Church
Address: 5312 W. Mountain St., Stone Mountain, GA 30083

Electronic payment is accepted via the Church website: https://stonemountainfirst.org/give.

Terms and Conditions:

By completing payment, you accept and agree to the following:

1. By submitting payment for this invoice, the payee affirms and warrants that they possess the requisite authority to enter into a contractual agreement with SMFUMC. SMFUMC retains the right to verify the payee's authority to enter into such contracts. In the event that the payee lacks the necessary authorization, he/she and The Company shall bear sole responsibility for any consequences arising from the unauthorized use of funds. SMFUMC reserves the right to cancel or amend any rental agreement if it is determined that the payee does not possess legal authority. The payee and The Company also agree to indemnify and hold SMFUMC harmless from any claims, damages, or liabilities resulting from unauthorized use of funds or breach of authority

2. Under no circumstances (including but not limited to natural disasters, scheduling conflicts, personal circumstances, death, hospitalizations, etc.;..) will any credit or refunds of the payment, remaining balance, or payment in full be given or returned. SMFUMC should still be notified as soon as possible regarding cancellation of a reserved space.

3. Please note that we do not provide security. It is expressly understood that the church assumes no responsibility for the security of The Company's employees, volunteers, staff, affiliates, rented equipment, props, or any personal belongings. The Company is solely responsible for implementing security measures. Any security deposit collected pertains solely to potential damages to the church property and is not designated for the security of The Company's personnel or items.

4. Absolutely no smoking is allowed in any buildings or on the grounds of the campus. No alcohol beverages or illegal drugs are allowed anywhere on SMFUMC property at any time. No guns are permitted. This policy is strictly enforced and will result in the loss of deposit, additional fees, police involvement or potential future use of the facilities.

5. All outside areas shall be cleaned and left in its original order prior to departure of The Company. All trash shall be put in the dumpster located in the parking lot. If The Company violates any part of the aforementioned terms, an authorized representative from SMFUMC has the right to end the project, take proper action, contact authorities, or apply additional fees.

6. Shared Space - The Company acknowledges that SMFUMC is a shared-use facility. Church services take place in the Chapel on Saturday, February 27, between 12:00 PM and 4:00 PM. The Company must maintain clear, unobstructed vehicle and pedestrian access for church staff, members, and visitors at all times.

7. Insurance Requirements: The Company agrees to maintain insurance in compliance with all guidelines detailed in Addendum A (Insurance Requirements) attached hereto and incorporated by reference. A Certificate of Insurance (COI) proving liability coverage is due upon payment and must be emailed to stonemountainumc@gmail.com prior to facility use

8. Release of Liability: The Company agrees to release, waive, and hold harmless SMFUMC from any and all liability, loss, damage, or injury incurred while on SMFUMC premises or as a result of using church facilities, as detailed in Addendum B (Release of Liability Addendum)

ADDENDUM A: INSURANCE GUIDELINES

This Addendum is an integral part of the Facility Use Agreement between Stone Mountain First United Methodist Church ("SMFUMC") and Bundos Entertainment Company *("Company").*

1. **Property Disclaimer:** SMFUMC carries no insurance covering the personal property, equipment, merchandise, or fixtures owned, brought, or stored on the Premises by the Company. The Company assumes full responsibility and liability for any loss, damage, or theft of its property.
2. **Certificate of Insurance (COI):** Prior to accessing or using the Premises, the Company must provide SMFUMC with a current Certificate of Insurance evidencing all required coverages. **Stone Mountain First United Methodist Church** must be named as an **Additional Insured** and listed as the **Certificate Holder**.
3. **Required Coverages:** During the full Term of this Agreement (including setup and teardown), the Company shall maintain, at its sole expense, policies with solvent insurance carriers licensed in the State of Georgia providing:
    - **Commercial General Liability (CGL):** CGL insurance against claims for bodily injury, personal injury, death, and property damage arising from the use or occupancy of the Premises, with a minimum combined single limit of **$1,000,000 per occurrence**. Coverage shall include contractual liability broad enough to cover the Company's indemnification obligations under this Agreement.
    - **Personal Property / All-Risk Insurance:** Insurance covering full replacement cost for all merchandise, equipment, and personal property brought onto the Premises by the Company.
4. **Policy Provisions & Endorsements:** All insurance policies maintained by the Company under this Agreement shall contain:
    - **Primary & Non-Contributory Clause:** Coverage evidenced shall be primary to, and non-contributing with, any insurance carried by SMFUMC.
    - **Waiver of Subrogation:** A explicit waiver of the insurer’s rights of subrogation against SMFUMC, its trustees, officers, employees, and volunteers.
    - **Notice of Cancellation:** A provision requiring the insurer to provide at least thirty (30) days’ prior written notice to SMFUMC in the event of policy cancellation, non-renewal, or material modification.
    - **Severability of Interest:** Standard cross-liability / severability clauses allowing coverage to apply as if separate policies were issued to each insured.
5. **Operational Integrity:** The Company shall not perform or permit any act on the Premises that increases SMFUMC’s insurance premiums or jeopardizes coverage. Any failure to maintain required insurance shall constitute a material breach, allowing SMFUMC to immediately terminate or suspend facility access.

ADDENDUM B: RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

This Addendum is an integral part of the Facility Use Agreement between Stone Mountain First United Methodist Church ("SMFUMC") and Bundos Entertainment Company ("Company").

1. **Indemnification and Hold Harmless:** The Company agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless SMFUMC, its trustees, officers, directors, employees, volunteers, agents, and other third-party organizations operating on the Premises from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, suits, losses, damages, liabilities, costs, fines, and expenses (including reasonable legal fees) arising out of or resulting from:
    - Any breach or violation of this Agreement by the Company;
    - Any injury, illness, bodily harm, or death to persons, or damage to property, occurring in connection with the Company's use or occupancy of the Premises;
    - Any wrongful act, omission, default, or negligence of the Company or its officers, agents, contractors, employees, invitees, guests, or participants.
2. **Waiver and Release of Liability:** The Company hereby waives, releases, and forever discharges SMFUMC, its officers, trustees, employees, agents, and volunteers from any and all liability, claims, or demands for personal injury, illness, death, property damage, loss, or theft sustained by the Company, its staff, or its participants while on SMFUMC premises or arising from facility use, whether caused by ordinary negligence or otherwise.
3. **Facility & Premises Risk Disclaimer:** SMFUMC shall not be liable for any damage, loss, or interruption caused by utility failures (water, power, gas, HVAC), weather events, building maintenance issues, or acts of third parties or trespassers. All property brought onto, kept, or stored on the Premises by the Company or its attendees shall be at the sole risk of the Company.
4. **Common Areas & Parking:** SMFUMC assumes no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage, theft, or injury occurring in common areas, walkways, entrance halls, or parking facilities, including damage to vehicles or vehicle contents.
5. **Limitation of Liability:** In no event shall SMFUMC be liable to the Company for any indirect, special, incidental, or consequential damages arising out of or in connection with the use of SMFUMC facilities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Release of Liability Addendum as of the date signed below.

Bundos Entertainment Company (Company)

Signature

_____

Printed Name & Title

_____

Date: _____

Stone Mountain First United Methodist Church (SMFUMC):

_____

Linda Porter, Chair Trustee. SMFUMC

Date: _____

Stillwell’s Emporium
October 8, 2026
To: Mayor and City Council, City of Stone Mountain
Re: Letter of Support for MardiGrasGeorgia's Spectacular Parade & Festival

Dear Mayor and Members of the City Council,

On behalf of Stillwell's Emporium, we are delighted to express our enthusiastic support for MardiGrasGeorgia's Spectacular Parade & Festival and the remarkable woman behind it, Carmen Malizia of Bundos Entertainment Company.

As residents and business owners in Stone Mountain Village, we recognize the tremendous value of events that bring people together, attract visitors, and energize our downtown. Our family is from Louisiana, so Mardi Gras holds a special place in our hearts. It represents much more than a parade. It's a celebration of the spirit of New Orleans, and Carmen has done an extraordinary job of bringing that spirit to the village. What truly sets Carmen apart is her remarkable ability to connect with people. Carmen doesn't simply organize an event. She creates connections, builds excitement, and gives people a reason to discover Stone Mountain. Every visitor introduced to our Village is a potential returning customer, helping support our shops, restaurants, and the continued growth of our downtown. Mardi Gras Georgia is exactly the kind of vibrant, family-friendly cultural celebration that makes Stone Mountain Village a special place to live, work, and visit.

We wholeheartedly support the continuation of this wonderful event and strongly recommend Carmen Malizia and Bundos Entertainment Company for the 2027 Mardi Gras celebration. Stone Mountain Village needs people who believe in its potential and inspire others to discover it. Carmen is exactly that kind of person.

Warmest regards,
The Stowell Family
Ralph, Mary, Meshell + Madelon

Stillwell's Emporium
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Stone Mountain, Georgia 30083
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StillwellsEmporium@gmail.com

Reference letter of Support for the Stone Mountain Village Mardi Gras Parade

To the City of Stone Mountain,

I am writing in support of the Mardi Gras Parade organized by Carmen and Tony and the requests they have made to the City to help make this event a continued success. As a restaurant operator in Stone Mountain Village, I can speak firsthand to the positive economic impact this event has on Cherokee Rose, Live Oak Tap, and the other restaurants and businesses throughout our downtown district.

For restaurants like Cherokee Rose and Live Oak Tap, events of this nature are more than entertainment; they are an important source of revenue. Both restaurants remain open seven days a week, year-round, serving our SMV community even during slower periods when consistent customer traffic can be difficult to maintain. Unlike businesses in areas with a steady concentration of offices and industry, restaurants in Stone Mountain Village depend heavily on community events, tourism, and special occasions to help bridge the revenue gaps throughout the year. These events bring people downtown who might not otherwise visit, benefiting not just the event itself but the entire local business community.

I have watched the Mardi Gras Parade grow year after year, and last year it was one of the busiest day of the year for us at Cherokee Rose restaurant. The event generates traffic throughout the day, bringing people into the Village to enjoy the parade, visit local businesses, dine, and socialize. This kind of activity creates a meaningful economic boost for our restaurants and helps showcase Stone Mountain Village as a destination for residents and visitors alike.

The timing of this event is particularly important. Holding the parade later in February provides a greater opportunity for milder weather, which directly affects attendance, comfort, and the overall experience for parade participants and spectators. Warmer weather encourages people to come out, stay longer, walk throughout downtown, and visit multiple businesses. With the City's new open-container policies supporting certain downtown events, favorable weather becomes even more important in encouraging guests to safely enjoy the festivities and move throughout the Village while supporting our restaurants and other establishments.

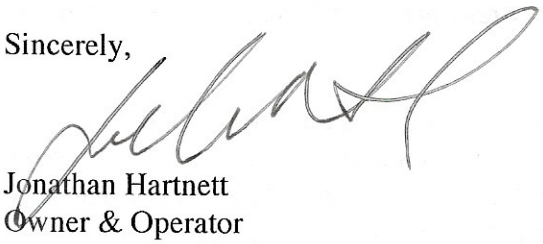
The later February date also offers a practical advantage by taking place after Lunar New Year. Carmen and Tony have made a deliberate effort to engage the local Asian community and encourage attendance, helping broaden the event's reach and bring more people into Stone Mountain Village. Accommodating this timing supports their outreach efforts and gives the event a greater opportunity to attract a diverse audience.

Carmen and Tony have demonstrated a consistent ability to organize an event that grows in attendance and delivers tangible benefits to our local economy. Their work creates activity, supports small businesses, and contributes to the vibrancy of Stone Mountain Village. We should recognize the value of these efforts and work collaboratively with them to accommodate reasonable requests that will help the parade continue to succeed.

As a local restaurant operator, I strongly encourage the City to support the requested arrangements, including the later February date. The success of this event benefits far more than the organizers; it supports the restaurants, merchants, and broader business community that make Stone Mountain Village special.

Thank you for your consideration and for your continued support of events that bring our community together and strengthen our local economy.

Sincerely,



Jonathan Hartnett
Owner & Operator
Cherokee Rose / Live Oak Tap / Las Brasas

To Whom This May Concern,

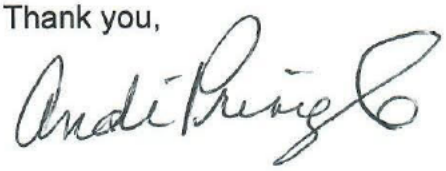
I am writing to commend Carmen for her exceptional organization of the annual Mardi Gras festivities in Stone Mountain.

The event is consistently a massive success. Her dedication is a wonderful benefit to Stone Mountain Village.
Carmen and her team of volunteers (the Krewe) do a fantastic job of raising the visibility of our community while providing a significant boost to our local businesses.

The annual parades and parties are always vibrant and engaging, truly bringing the spirit of New Orleans to The Village.

Carmen's hard work makes a significant positive impact, and I look forward to this season every year because of her efforts.

Thank you,



Andi Pringle
Resident of Stone Mountain, GA
[redacted]

Elle Walker

From: SMV MardiGras <SMVMardiGras@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, October 12, 2026 10:40 PM
To: Elle Walker; Bundos Entertainment Company
Subject: 'EXTERNAL'Fwd: Proposal for mardi gras letter

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From: Hilde Friese [redacted]
Date: October 12, 2026 at 12:12:34 PM EDT
To: Bundos MardiGras <SMVMardiGras@comcast.net>
Subject: mardi gras letter

To Whom It May Concern,

I am pleased to offer my heartfelt recommendation for Carmen Malizia in recognition of her tireless dedication and hard work in bringing fun, engaging, and memorable events to Stone Mountain.

Carmen has shown a true passion for our community and a commitment to creating events that bring people together, encourage community involvement, and make Stone Mountain a more vibrant and welcoming place to visit. Her efforts help create enjoyable experiences for residents and visitors alike while supporting our local businesses and encouraging more people to spend time in our town.

At Village Corner, we appreciate the positive impact these events have on our community. We hope to continue building on the momentum Carmen has helped create by offering more exciting events that families, friends, and visitors can look forward to throughout the year. These events not only provide entertainment and foster community spirit, but also bring valuable foot traffic to our town, helping local businesses grow and strengthening our local economy.

Carmen's dedication, creativity, and willingness to put in the hard work necessary to make these events happen are truly appreciated. Her contributions make a meaningful difference, and we are grateful for her efforts to help Stone Mountain thrive.

I wholeheartedly recommend Carmen Malizia and look forward to seeing her continued involvement in creating wonderful events and opportunities for our community.

Sincerely,

Hilde Friese
Village Corner
Stone Mountain, Georgia

Elle Walker

From: Bundos Entertainment <bundosentertainment@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2026 11:25 AM
To: Elle Walker; Bundos Entertainment
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Date: Wed, Oct 14, 2026 at 2:17 AM
Subject: Re: Letter Regarding Carmen Malizia and Stone Mountain
To: Bundos Entertainment <bundosentertainment@gmail.com>

To Whom It May Concern

I am happy to write a letter of recommendation for Carmen Malizia to lead, develop and execute this years Mardi Gras Festival.

I have known Carmen many years and have worked on various with her including Mardi Gras.

Carmen is a visionary. She has the remarkable ability to develop a great vision, but has the talent and ability to bring people together to accomplish the vision.

I am also always impressed with her ability to make sure that all of the details are attended to.

I recommend Carmen without hesitation.

Sincerely,

David Thomas
President and Artistic Director
ART Station, Inc.