

“Streamin’ on the Strand” FAQs

WHERE DO WE CHECK-IN?

On Thursday, after your rig has parked, the Check-in Desk will be at the location of our Thursday Happy Hour, The Tsunami Tequila Emporium 2314 Strand St, Galveston, TX 77550.

On Friday, the check-in will be under a pop-up canopy on Mechanic St. between 24th and 23rd streets.

PARKING

Where are we going to park our tow vehicles?

After unhitching your rig, you must immediately move your vehicle to the "1819 Avenue E. Parking", located at 1819 Postoffice St, Galveston, TX 77550. You will be given a parking pass with "in and out" privileges for the weekend.

RIG LOCATION

Are we parking on both sides of Mechanic AND 20th? Or is everyone going to be on Mechanic?

Yes, at this time, everyone is parked on Mechanic St. The Parking on 20th street is for "overflow" and latecomers.

Rigs will be situated on both sides of the Historic Tremont House.

How much space between trailers will there be?

There will not be much space between the trailers unless divided by an intersection or driveway.

Because the trailers will be "front hitch to back bumper" and with doors opening to the street, we will park the trailers first at a corner of the road or ahead of a driveway. The first wave of Parking will be pulling straight forward, so it will be the easiest. The next wave will fill immediately in front of the trailers parked first and will have to back into their spots.

CHANGE DEPARTURE TIME

If we decided to depart on Sun after 6 pm instead of Sun morning, does that affect anything on your side?

Yes. We have arranged the rigs by departure time at the time period you indicated. If you are scheduled to depart in the morning, you will likely be positioned in front of another rig leaving in the morning.

You understand that one cannot leave unless the rig in front of them departs first. However, if you advise us before Feb. 9 that you wish to go in the evening, we will work to find another spot for you that will allow you to leave after 6 pm.

PARADES

The published parade schedule implies that the parades are continuous all day. Is that correct? Trying to understand how much time I'll have to take in my chairs and awning?

The parades cannot be impeded under any circumstances. The parades will be periodic, but beginning with the first parade, your chairs and awnings must be put away until midnight. Although we don't know how long the parades will pass between our rigs, as they come in intervals, it's best not to pull anything outside after they begin for that day.

OFFSITE RV PARK RECOMMENDATION

Is there a recommended RV park where we can stay before and after the rally?

There are many RV parks in Galveston, but one particular one is very "Airstream friendly," and many of our participants are staying with them as they are offering a special rate to our participants.

1. Galveston RV Resort & Marina
6310 Heards Lane
Galveston, TX 77551
409-744-2837

Sandy Elliott, the manager of the RV Park, has agreed to pre-rally parking without a 2-3 night min. The sites will be \$45-\$55 per night. Reservations should be made directly to the park. **Upon making your reservations, please notify the park if your departure will be late so they can accommodate you and their new guests arriving.**

Sandy agreed to allow the dumping of holding tanks after the rally for \$10.00. You do not have to have a reservation. Dump & go. Check-in at the office before dumping.

Sandy has agreed to hold 10 sites for Streamin on the Strand for those registered that cannot park in the Strand. She will hold these sites upon your request until 11/15/22. Reservations should be made directly to her with a credit card holding the reservation. The rally fee will be paid directly to Streamin on the Stand.

POLICE

Will the police or law enforcement be present during Mardi Gras?

The Entertainment District is a fenced area where over 100 law enforcement officers monitor paid attendance. Police will patrol both inside and outside the fenced area, including the parking lot where our tow vehicles will be parked.

What happens at midnight?

The police will "sweep" all attendees, not in bars, out of the Entertainment District at midnight Friday and Saturday night.

If you are not in a bar or your rig, you will get caught up in the sweep of Mardi Gras revelers and may be ordered to leave the Entertainment District with the other revelers.

Please go to your rig and comply with the police's instructions until the sweep is complete.

At 1 am, the police will conduct another sweep of bar patrons, and again you are asked to return inside your rig until the sweep is completed. You can then come outside, bring out your chairs and awnings and "Let the good times (continue to) roll" if you wish.

DOGS

Are dogs allowed with our rigs?

Yes, if they are not "vicious breeds."

If we leave with our dog for a morning walk on the beach, what time do we need to be back inside the gates to be assured we can take our dogs back to our trailer?

You cannot bring your nonservice dog into the Entertainment District when the Mardi Gras Galveston commences for the day, at which time the gates will be manned by security personnel. Gates will be operated on Friday at 5 pm, and on Saturday and Sunday at 11:00 am.

It is advisable to reenter the Entertainment District at least 30 minutes before the beginning of the festivities as they will not let a non-service dog into the operated gates under any circumstance.

Can we walk our dog around the Entertainment District?

You may walk your dog around the Entertainment District as desired, but it is recommended that you keep your dog away from crowds.

What do we do with our dog during the parade?

You must have your dog secured in your rig when the parades pass.

PROTECTIVE FENCING

In your note, you mentioned putting a low-level fence around the hitch. Since we are relatively new to this type of rally, I wonder why that would be necessary. Can you tell me more?

One of our members seemed concerned that folk traversing between our rigs might bump into the hitch. We welcome you placing a low barrier as you see fit, but it must not detract from the visual image of a continuous line of airstreams. i.e., orange construction barriers are not allowed, but a neutral color barrier is welcome.

You cannot put a barricade around your entire unit.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS DURING MARDI GRAS! GALVESTON

Where can I find the latest information on the rally and links related to the Mardi Gras Galveston! to stay up to date?

For the "Streamin' on the Strand Rally," stay updated by going to our Blue Beret Page: <https://airstreamclub.org/region-9-streamin-strand-rally>

Keep updated on all Festival Activities occurring in the Entertainment District by going to <https://www.Mardigrasgalveston.com>

Additionally, all cell phones provided will be part of a "group text" unless you let the cochairs know you do not wish to be part of this group text.