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**ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOME-GULFPORT  
Mardi Gras Parade and Social**

**Gulfport, Miss– (February 28, 2019).** To celebrate Mardi Gras, The Krewe of NAMAC (Navy, Army, Marines, Air Force, & Coast Guard) will celebrate with a festive parade and social inside the building down the main hallways of AFRH-G. The floats will consist of decorated golf carts. This year's parade will be kicked off by the 2019 Grand Marshall (youngest resident) followed by the King and Queen (oldest residents that have not previously been king and queen). The parade will consist of past royalty, and numerous residents and employees all eager to participate. The halls of the AFRH will be lined with residents, employees, family and friends as the parade rolls by the crowd tossing beads.

Upon entering the community center, the King and Queen will be introduced and crowned by the AFRH Administrator Jeff Eads. Following the champagne toast, dining services will provide a wide assortment of hors d'oeuvres and refreshments.

This event is **not** open to the public.

- **2:00 p.m.** – Parade starts in the hallway of the AFRH-G
- **2:30 p.m.** – Crowning of King & Queen

WHO: Local Media

WHAT: AFRH Mardi Gras Parade and Social

WHEN: Thursday, February 28, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

WHERE: AFRH-G – Main Hallway (Boardwalk) and Community Center  
1800 Beach Drive, Gulfport, MS 39507

HOW: Media planning to attend should contact Becki Zschiedrich at 228-897-4429

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