

COVER STORY Bandera's 14th Annual 11th Street Cowboy Mardi Gras

begins Wednesday, February 20th for 11th Streets Mardi Gras Steak night and continues for three fun-filled days and nights! Enjoy live Cajun & Country music, Cajun food trucks, gumbo cook off, Mardi Gras costume contest (adults only), canine costume contest, Cowboy Mardi Gras Parade, floats, festive horses, cowboys, feathers, masks, and beads galore!



James McGroarty, owner of the 11th Street Cowboy Bar, and Stella Tedesco, owner of the 11th Street Harley and Horses Marketplace, have created a World-Class Texas event that has been recognized as a must-attend on anyone's bucket list!

The 11th Street kick-off party will start Wednesday evening February 20th at 7pm with Joe Guidry & Reloaded Zydeco. Thursday serves up the Canine Costume Contest followed by Chicken Shit Bingo and closing out the evening with Rusty Metoyer & Zydeco Krush. Going into the weekend Friday features Chicken Shit



Wayne Toups

Bingo, Geno Delafosse & French Rockin' Boogie. Jeff Woolsey and the Dance Hall Kings close out the night.

Saturday, Feb. 23rd, 11th Street brings the gumbo cook-off beginning at 8am; at noon, stake your claim on Main Street for the colorful Cowboy Mardi Gras parade! Right after the parade, head back to 11th Street for Travis Matte & the King Pins. Shortly after 2pm is the Adult Costume Party followed by the Chicken Toss. Travis Matte plays another set before the Champion Gumbo Awards.

Closing out Cowboy Mardi Gras is great music from Wayne Toups followed by Dustin Sonnet and Wanted.

Bandera Texas brings the best Cajun costumes, Cajun food, Country, Cajun, and Zydeco music this side of the bayou at World's Famous 11th Street Cowboy Bar! Laissez les bon temps roulez!

For more information, visit www.11thstreetcowboybar.com. To participate in the parade contact the 11th Street Cowboy Bar @ (830) 796-4849.

