



Good morning and laissez les bons temps rouler, Birmingham! This evening's weather forecast (54° and no rain) is making it sound like it'll be a nice one to head on out and join a parade...

The [Birmingham Carnival Society](#) is planning to once again hold a Mardi Gras parade (only the second one since 1901 according to [their official website](#)) in the Magic City starting at 8 p.m. from in front of the Mellow Mushroom in Five Points South (though the lineup will start closer to Tom & Jerry's Chevron), ending at Rocky's Pizza on Richard Arrington, Jr., Blvd.

People may enter floats up until the last minute, but maybe the fact that [Good People Brewing Company](#) has already committed will be reason enough for many to head on out. [There is a \\$12 registration fee](#) (to cover the costs of the parade permits).

Just in case you're wondering - even though today's Fat Tuesday, [National Pancake Day](#) is next week, February 28. This year IHOP hopes to raise \$2.7 million for the Children's Miracle Network (of which [Children's of Alabama](#) is a part).

You can also get in the mood (if you're allowed to watch at work that is) by checking out live cams from [Mobile](#), [New Orleans](#), and [Trinidad](#) in the West Indies.