



# *Mardi Gras*

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## *What is it?*

- ❖ *Carnival*
- ❖ *Shrove Tuesday*
- ❖ *New Orleans*





*When is it?*

*Tuesday, February 17th (This year)*

## *What does it mean?*

- ❖ *Fat tuesday in French*
- ❖ *Related to catholic holiday*
- ❖ *Related to Ash Wednesday*
- ❖ *Fast for 40 days until easter*



## *How is it celebrated?*

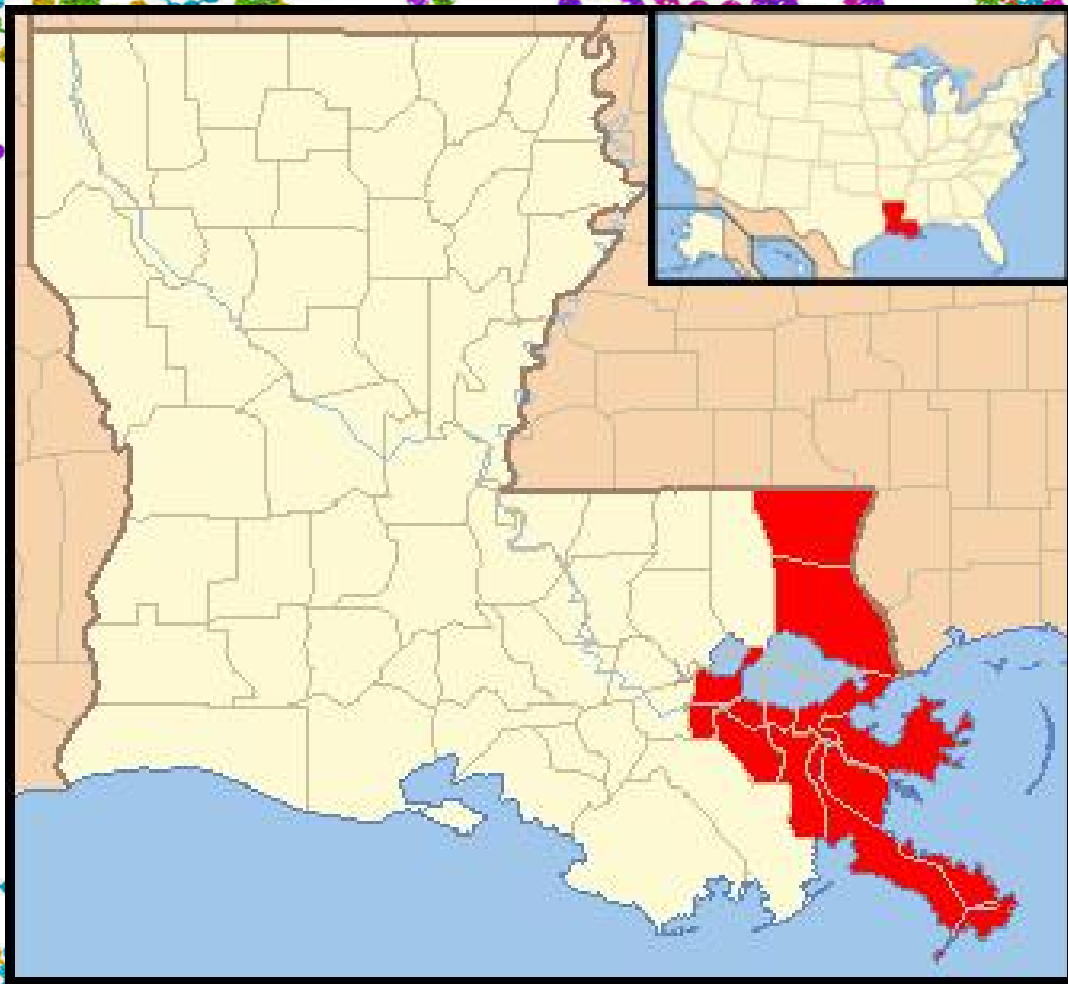
- ❖ *Mainly celebrated in New Orleans*
- ❖ *People wear many beads*
- ❖ *Big parade*





*When and where did it start?*

- ❖ *France*
- ❖ *Has origins in medieval Europe*
- ❖ *17th or 18th century.*





## *New Phrases!*

❖ *Desfile - Parade*

❖ *Máscaras - Masks*

❖ *times roll los buenos tiempos rollo - Let the good*