

# THE BIG E

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## **GET IN THE FAIR SPIRIT WITH THE DAILY AND MARDI GRAS PARADES**

If you've never been to New Orleans during Mardi Gras, now's your chance to get a taste of what it's like! Complete with colossal floats, imaginative costumes and dazzling lights, The Big E brings you the Mardi Gras Parade, sponsored by MGM Springfield, Monday – Thursday at 7:30pm! Stand along the route and get ready for your chance to catch bright beads and dance to the authentic sounds of a jazz-filled night on Bourbon Street. Also enjoy The Big E Grande Mardi Gras Parade at 5pm Friday through Sunday which includes the Daily Parade!

Since "The Big Easy" took The Big E by storm in 2000, the Mardi Gras parade has been a major Fair attraction. It features eight unique custom-made floats designed and constructed by the Kern Companies of New Orleans. Fairgoers line the parade route daily to see these brilliantly crafted floats and to try their luck at catching a few beads.

Every evening at 5pm, the Fair's mascot, BiggiE, puts on his cap and raises his baton to lead a troupe of Big E contingents, Hallamore and Budweiser Clydesdales, the Commerford Pony Hitch and full-scale marching bands in The Big E Daily Parade. You'll know it's parade time when you hear the clippety-clop of hooves and the blare of brass instruments.

The Big E runs through Sept. 30 in West Springfield, Mass. and is jam-packed with food, entertainment, and so much more! Visit [TheBigE.com](http://TheBigE.com) to sign up for emails and connect on social media to be the first to get exclusive information. Join us with #BigEMoments.

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