

# News Release

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## Kick-Off the Mardi Gras Season at AMSET's FREE Family Arts Day

(Beaumont, TX; January 18, 2024) The Art Museum of Southeast Texas (AMSET) presents its popular Free Family Arts Day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, February 3, 2024. Kick-off the Mardi Gras season by bringing your family to enjoy a creative day of art activities!

Art activities will correlate with AMSET's current exhibition, *Earlie Hudnall, Jr.: Homeward* on view through March 30, 2024, in the main galleries. This Family Arts Day will be held indoors. Children and their families will create unique artwork with activities including Drawing with Light, Camera & Film, Clay Sculptures, Mardi Gras Masks, Valentine's Day Cookies, President's Day Beards, and Temporary Tattoos! This helps establish an understanding of, and connection to, the many techniques used to create the artwork in AMSET's main galleries and permanent collection.

Complimentary punch will be provided. A concession stand serving ballpark-style food will also be available. There will be two live Black History Month dance performances at 11:00 AM and 12:30 PM. Throughout the day, AMSET will raffle baskets of art supplies. The public is also encouraged to bring plastic bottles and aluminum cans to recycle at the museum.

Admission to this event is free and open to the public and all materials are provided. For more information, visit [amset.org](http://amset.org) or call (409) 832-3432. Be sure to follow AMSET on Instagram and Facebook for up-to-date info on all events, education programs, and exhibitions- @amsetx.

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Hours: M-F: 9am-5pm Sat.: 10am-5pm Sun: Noon-5pm Closed Major Holidays  
Admission: Free Suggested Donation: \$5.00  
Wheelchair and stroller accessible