

# Details & Information for Ms Lena's Brigade '17

If you don't read anything else, read this:

**The most important thing this year is CHECK IDs FOR BEER!**

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## Volunteer tickets, early entry, etc.



**To get your ticket on the day you work:** Arrive at the Belfort gate 15 minutes before your shift begins. Call either Ms Lena at 504 913-9336 or Andrea Mumford at 504 316-7918 and someone will meet you at the gate with your ticket. (I will not be in town early enough to make early delivery of 1<sup>st</sup> Friday tickets at Threadhead Thursday happen this year.)

Everyone volunteering for early shifts **and those that are using the volunteer tickets for entry anytime** needs to enter the grounds through the **Belfort gate** as that is the only gate that will allow you early entry and/or accept the volunteer tickets. There will be an official sign indicating the "Belfort Entrance" on Belfort Ave. off of Gentilly Blvd. You can use 3339 Belfort Ave as the closest address for GPS directions for Uber, etc. Again, **everyone entering early through the Belfort gate must have a volunteer ticket and all volunteer ticket holders must enter through the Belfort gate.**

If you are on a later shift and are using a regular fest ticket or Brass Pass for entry you can use the normal gates.

Those working other days can pick up volunteer entry tickets from her at the beer tent any fest day prior to your work day. Keep in mind that early shift volunteers will need those tickets to gain early entry.

**PLEASE NOTE: Please don't bring people who are not on the schedule *if* they need a volunteer ticket from Ms Lena.** The number of tickets she requests from the Fest is based on the numbers from the schedule. She was put in a predicament in a previous year of having to beg tickets from other vendors when she ran out of her allotment before everyone from the list got their earned ticket. **As always, extra helpers are *greatly* appreciated for the lightly-staffed afternoon shifts but there can be no free tickets earned for walkups.**

**\*2017 change: Word has come down from the Vendors' meeting that volunteers on the grounds before opening will not be allowed to set up chairs/camps early at the stages.\***

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## Parking passes

**Volunteer parking will be under the overpass at I-610 and Elysian Fields Ave.** Shuttle buses will run continuously. **In order to park, you will need a dated parking pass from Ms Lena for each day you volunteer. You will also need a blue ticket from her to board the shuttle. One blue ticket is good for all Fest days.**

Those that need a pass can pick it up from her any fest day prior to your work day at the tent. However, we can't figure out any way to get the passes to the 1<sup>st</sup> -day-of-the-weekend people to use for that day. She will, however, give you a parking pass that you can use the next day, whether you are working or not.

Carpooling is suggested since she is given a limited number of parking passes.

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## Other Info

Everything you need will be supplied by the Diamondcutters. For those that have them, please bring your Zulu Diamondcutters' shirt. If you do not have a shirt, the Diamondcutters will give you one, as long as supplies last.

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BIG thanks to *everybody* who has taken time out of their fest days to help out the Diamondcutters. It is GREATLY appreciated! If you have any other questions, feel free to email me at [rowdymom81@aol.com](mailto:rowdymom81@aol.com) before 4/25. After that I will not be checking email often and what will be, will be. Happy Fest!

Susan (CBH)