Mardi Gras event helps Austin's House

The eighth annual Cowboy Mardi Gras fundraiser to benefit Austin's House is Feb. 26 at the Carson Valley Inn from 6-10pm.

Put on your jeans and cowboy hat to celebrate the party atmosphere of Bourbon Street in New Orleans on Fat Tuesday. This casual fundraiser features food, music, dancing, games, raffle prizes, and a silent auction.

The party starts at 6pm with a cocktail hour. Then there will be a barbecue buffet dinner. After dinner, the Cowboy Mardi Gras party hits full stride with music, dancing and fun games.

Tickets are \$60. Only 220 tickets will be available and the event will sell out. Call Austin's House at 775.267.6711 to order tickets. Visa and MasterCard are accepted.