

# THE PUNCH

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### **Patio Planters April General Meeting**

## PATIO PLANTERS APRIL GENERAL MEETING

Guest Speaker- Blake Aucoin Flower Arranging Tips

> April 3, 2024 6:30 PM Mary's Ace Hardware



### French Quarter Happenings

#### FRENCH QUARTER FESTIVAL- APRIL 11- 14

Loved by locals, and more recently sought after by visitors, French Quarter Festival is an annual mid-spring fest celebrating one of New Orleans' most beloved



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neighborhoods: the French Quarter. From Jackson

Square to Waldenburg Park fest-goers can experience live local music, classic NOLA bites, and the culture that makes New Orleans' French Quarter so magical.

THE NEW ORLEANS JAZZ & HERIT-AGE FES-

EASILY ONE OF NEW ORLEANS' LARGEST AND MOST POPULAR FESTIVALS, THE NEW ORLEANS JAZZ & HERITAGE FESTIVAL, BET-TER KNOWN AS JAZZ FEST, DRAWS MASSIVE CROWDS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD EACH AND EVERY YEAR. JAZZ FEST STRETCHES





OVER TWO WEEKENDS, WITH 14 DIFFERENT STAGES + TENTS, SIGNA-

## **PLANT CARE**-Sunpatiens Hybrid Impatiens



- Great hybrid impatiens for full sun landscapes
- Plant in mid-spring (early April to early May)
- Prefer well drained, pine straw mulched beds
- Space 15-18" apart; grow 18-24" wide and tall
- Fertilize at planting.
- Moderate irrigation needed
- Colorful flowers spring until first frost
- Compact varieties 15 colors available

### Mark your calendars!!



French Quarter Easter Parade Sunday March 31st 1:00 PM



## **March General Meeting**

















Seven French Quarter homeowners are graciously opening their courtyards for viewing during a **self-guided walking tour** for this *one day only* even**t Sunday May 26th** from **12:00PM-4:00PM**.

The casual stroll offers a glimpse into how designers and residents take advantage of small spaces, adorned with greenery and flora to provide cool hideaways suited to the New Orleans climate.

## Tickets may be purchased online beginning April 1, for \$35 which is fee inclusive or purchased the day of the event for \$40.

Go to our web page Patioplanters.net and click on Secret Garden Tour ticket sale .

Please pass this on to your friends and on your social media accounts.

Watch for an email to volunteer for the tour. Volunteer duties consist of being assigned for one shift, at one of the homes, where you will assist with helping the owner. As a volunteer you receive a free ticket to view the other courtyards during the other shift.