



THE PUNCH

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February General Meeting/ King Cake Party/Board Election

Members only

LET'S CELEBRATE AND HAVE FUN
PATIO PLANTERS

King Cake Party

February 5, 2025

6:30 PM

Center Hall between Mardi Gras
Museum and Storyville Museum

King Cake Party Information and RSVP



Our annual King Cake Party and Board election will be held on February 5th at the Mardi Gras Museum and the Storyville Museum. This event is for members only - no guest are allowed. Please enter through the Mardi Gras Museum entrance at 318 N. Rampart St. The doors will open at 6:00 PM and short meeting will be at

6:30 PM. You will be able to visit both museums before and after the meeting.

In order to determine the number of King cakes we need please RSVP through the link below:

RSVP LINK:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSegyBj8dw3LjAiyVr-jHJBIQF8ANWg-L8stWcaqULpp5ppQ4Q/viewform?usp=header>

Mardi Gras Parades Greater New Orleans

Experience Mardi Gras as a Rider!
Kolossos.org kreweofkolossos@gmail.com
Katrina Brees, Captain, my friend & artist

SATURDAY, FEB. 1 Krewe of Chewbacchus - Marigny	FRIDAY, FEB. 21 Krewe of Cleopatra - Uptown Krewe of Eve - Mandeville	MONDAY, FEB. 24 Mystic Krewe of Music - Westbank
FRIDAY, FEB. 14 Krewe Bohème - Quarter	SATURDAY, FEB. 22 Krewe of Omega - Hammond Krewe of Mad Hatters - Metairie Krewe of Pontchartrain - Uptown Legion of Mars - Uptown Krewe of Choctaw - Uptown Krewe of Freret - Uptown Sparta/Spartan - Uptown Krewe of Pygmalion - Uptown Paws Olde Towne - Slidell	TUESDAY, FEB. 25 Culinary Queens NOLA - Westbank
SATURDAY, FEB. 15 Krewe of Titans - Slidell Krewe du Vieux - Quarter Krewedelusion - Quarter Krewe of Bilge - Slidell Krewe of Poseidon - Slidell	SUNDAY, FEB. 23 Krewe of Little Rascals - Metairie Krewe of Antheia - Slidell 'tit Rex - Marigny Pearl River Lions Club - Pearl River Krewe of Nefertiti - NOLA East	WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26 Krewe of Druids - Uptown Krewe of Alla - Uptown Krewe of Nandi - Westbank
FRIDAY, FEB. 21 Krewe of Cork - French Quarter Krewe of Excalibur - Metairie Krewe of Oshun - Uptown	SUNDAY, FEB. 23 Krewe of Bosom Buddies - Quarter Krewe of Hermes - Uptown Krewe d'Etat - Uptown Krewe of Morpheus - Uptown Krewe of Selene - Slidell	THURSDAY, FEB. 27 Krewe of Symphony - Metairie Knights of Babylon - Uptown Knights of Chaos - Uptown Krewe of Muses - Uptown
	FRIDAY, FEB. 28 Krewe of Bosom Buddies - Quarter Krewe of Hermes - Uptown Krewe d'Etat - Uptown Krewe of Morpheus - Uptown Krewe of Selene - Slidell	



FEBRUARY 25, 2025

PATIO PLANTERS

MARDI GRAS DECORATING CONTEST

Each year, a panel of Patio Planters judges canvas the streets of the French Quarter in search of the best holiday decorations. During Mardi Gras season this will take place the week of February 16-22. Patio Planters encourages everyone to decorate and contribute to the festive atmosphere of the French Quarter.

This year the final judging will take place February 25. To enter, or nominate one of your neighbors, send name, address, picture (if possible), to admin@patioplanters.net No later than February 21. Blue Ribbon Awards will be given to the top 10 displays along with Honorable Mention certificates.



PATIO
PLANTERS
OF THE VIEUX CARRÉ

Secret Garden Tour

April 6, 2025



SAVE THE DATE: The Secret Garden Tour will be held on April 6th this year. Tickets will go on sale March 1st.

PATIO PLANTER MEMBERSHIP



**Have you renewed your
Membership?
Renew today!!!**

Don't miss out on meeting your neighbors and enjoying great events throughout the year!

Benefits Of Membership

- Monthly meetings with interesting speakers and door prizes (refreshments served)
- A fantastic way to meet new friends and neighbors!
- Free admission to the annual Birthday Party
- Volunteer opportunities throughout the year
- Membership directory for social contacts
- Contributing to Caroling in Jackson Square



Not sure how to renew, use QR code, or go to <https://patioplanters.net/> and click on renew.

Directions on how to renew and how to update your billing info can be found on the webpage.

January General meeting : Capt. LeJon Robert's, 8th district commander spoke on the terrorist attack and update on security measures and Dennis Hart, President of American Camellia Society on propagation and care of camellias.





Calendar 2025

General Meetings

General Meeting January 8, 2025	General Meeting- No July Meeting
General Meeting February 5 2025	General Meeting August 6, 2025
General Meeting March 12, 2025 *	General Meeting September 3, 2025
General Meeting April 2, 2025	General Meeting October 1, 2025
General Meeting May 7, 2025	General Meeting November 5, 2025
General Meeting June 4, 2025	General Meeting –No December Meeting

*Date change due to Ash Wednesday being March 5, first Wednesday of the month.

Special Events – 2025

February- King Cake Party- February 5, 2025 - **Members Only**

February- Mardi Gras Decoration Judging- February 25, 2025

April- Secret Garden Tour- April 6, 2025 - 12 noon-4 pm –

August- 5 O'clock Somewhere- TBA

October- Halloween Decoration Judging – October 22, 2025

November- Birthday Party- November 2, 2025- 4:00PM -7:00 PM

December- Christmas Luncheon- December 7, 2025

December-Christmas Decoration Judging- December 17, 2025

December-Holiday Home Tour- December 21, 2025 - 12 noon -4 pm

December- Caroling in Jackson Square- December 21, 2025 - 7:00 PM

Happy Hours — Site TBA No Happy hour Jan.-Feb.-Dec.