



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 4, 2026

6:30 PM

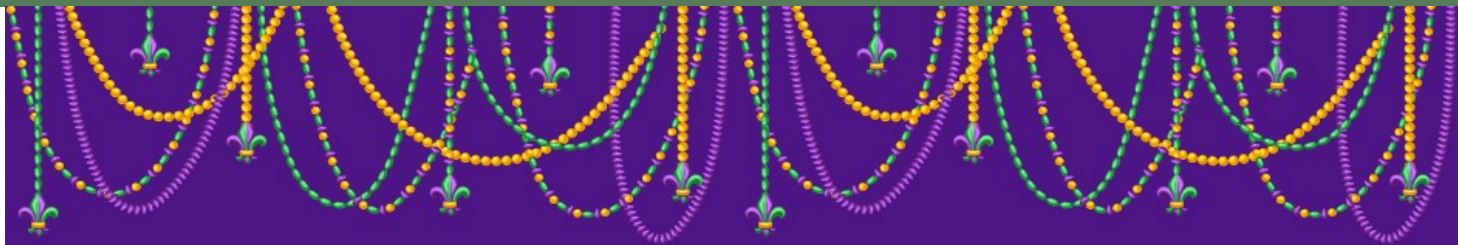
Center Hall between Mardi Gras
Museum and Storyville Museum

King Cake Party Information and RSVP



Our annual King Cake Party and Board election will be held on February 4th 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.



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The French Quarter will play host to the following events this month:

February 6 - 3pm [Krewe of Cork](#)

February 6 - 6pm [Krewe of Oshun](#), [Krewe of Cleopatra](#) will end their Uptown routes on Canal Street

February 7 - 11:30 am [Krewe of Pontchartrain](#), [Legion of Mars](#), [Krewe of Choctaw](#), [Krewe of Freret](#), [Knights of Sparta](#), and [Krewe of Pygmalion](#) will end their Uptown routes on Canal Street

February 8 - 2pm [Krewe of Barkus](#)

February 8 - 11am [The Mystic Krewe of Femme Fatale](#), [Krewe of Carrollton](#), [Krewe of King Arthur](#) will end their Uptown routes on Canal Street

February 11 - 6:15pm [Krewe of Druids](#) and [Krewe of Alla](#) will end their Uptown routes on Canal

February 12 - 5:30pm [Knights of Babylon](#), [Knights of Chaos](#), and [Krewe of Muses](#) will end their Uptown routes on Canal Street

February 13 - 11:30 am [Krewe of Bosom Buddies](#)

5:30pm [Krewe of Hermes](#), [Krewe d'Etat](#), and [Krewe of Morpheus](#) will end their Uptown routes on Canal Street

February 14 - 11 am [Krewe of Iris](#), [Tucks](#), and [Endymion](#) on Canal Street

February 15 - 11 am [Krewe of Okeanos](#), [Mid-City](#), [Thoth](#), & [Bacchus](#) will end their Uptown routes on Canal Street

February 16 - 5:30pm [Krewe of Proteus](#) & [Krewe of Orpheus](#) will end their Uptown routes on Canal Street

February 17 - 8 am [Krewe of Zulu](#), [Krewe of Rex](#), [Krewe of Elks](#), and [Krewe of Crescent City](#) will end their Uptown routes on Canal Street

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MARDI GRAS DECORATING CONTEST

Week of Feb 1-6

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 1-6. 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 7th. To enter, or nominate one of your neighbors, send name, address, picture (if possible), to admin@patioplanters.net No later than February 5th. Blue Ribbon Awards will be given to the top 10 displays along with Honorable Mention certificates.



Secret Garden Tour

April 12, 2026



Tickets go on sale March 1

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 : Herb Garden Society- Anne Barnes- Top 10 herbs





Patio Planters Calendar 2026

General Meetings

General Meeting January 7, 2026	General Meeting- No July Meeting
General Meeting February 4 2026	General Meeting August 5, 2026
General Meeting March 4, 2026	General Meeting September 2, 2026
General Meeting April 1, 2026	General Meeting October 7, 2026
General Meeting May 6, 2026	General Meeting November 4, 2026
General Meeting June 3, 2026	General Meeting –No December Meeting

Special Events – 2026

February- King Cake Party- February 4, 2026 - **Members Only**

February- Mardi Gras Decoration Judging- February 11, 2026

April- Secret Garden Tour- April 12, 2026 - 12 noon-4 pm –

June- 5 O'clock Somewhere- June 14, 2026

October- Halloween Decoration Judging – October 22, 2026

November- Birthday Party- November 1, 2026- 4:00PM -7:00 PM

December- Christmas Luncheon- December 6, 2026

December-Christmas Decoration Judging- December 16, 2026

December-Holiday Home Tour- December 20, 2026 - 12 noon -4 pm

December- Caroling in Jackson Square- December 20, 2026 - 7:00 PM

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