



# The Punch

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Patio Planters April General Meeting

## **PATIO PLANTERS APRIL GENERAL MEETING**

**April 1, 2026**

**6:30 Mary's Ace Hardware**

**Guest Speaker**

**Emily Madero**

**President & CEO**

**French Quarter Festivals, Inc**



## Spring Fiesta House Run for the Roses: Kentucky Derby Watch Party!

Sat, May 02

Join us for a fun filled afternoon to watch the Run for the Roses and celebrate the Kentucky Derby! Come dressed in your Seersucker, Flowers, Fascinators and Hats!

### Time & Location

May 02, 2026, 2:30 PM – 6:30 PM  
CDT

826 St Ann St., 826 St Ann St., New Orleans, LA 70116, USA

Tickets: 35.00 general admission

[Tickets Info](#)

or

<https://www.springfiestanola.com>

## French Quarter Happenings

### FRENCH QUARTER FESTIVAL– APRIL 16– 19

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

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.



FRENCH QUARTER FESTIVAL



### THE NEW ORLEANS JAZZ & HERITAGE FESTIVAL– APRIL 23– 26, April 30-May 3

EASILY ONE OF NEW ORLEANS' LARGEST AND MOST POPULAR FESTIVALS, THE NEW ORLEANS JAZZ & HERITAGE FESTIVAL, BETTER 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, SIGNATURE JAZZ FEST FOODS AND VENDORS, AND A LEGENDARY LINEUP OF MUSICIANS, PERFORMERS, AND ARTISTS. .





# Secret Garden Tour

Six French Quarter homeowners are graciously opening their courtyards for viewing during a self-guided walking tour for this one day only event

Sunday April 12th 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 for \$35 or purchased the day of the event for \$40.

Go to our webpage [PatioPlanters.net](http://PatioPlanters.net) and click on Secret Garden Tour ticket sale .

## Give NOLA Day—May 5



### Why should I Give on May 5 through GiveNOLA.org?

While we encourage you to support your local nonprofits with year-round giving, we have created a special event on May 5. It is our day to celebrate our region's spirit of generosity and support the work of our nonprofits. In addition, your dollars during the 24-hour period will be amplified by a proportional "Lagniappe Fund," as well as possible awards and hourly prizes for the nonprofits.

### Who can make a donation on GiveNOLA Day?

We believe that anyone can be a philanthropist. Anyone can make a donation to a nonprofit that has created a profile on [GiveNOLA.org](http://GiveNOLA.org)! The minimum donation is \$10.

### How can I make a donation on GiveNOLA Day?

On May 5, starting at 12:00 a.m. midnight and for the next 24 hours, go to the home page and use your credit or debit card to donate to any participating nonprofit. You can search for a nonprofit by name, category, or parish. Participating nonprofits will have a donation page where you can enter the amount you want to donate.

# Happy Hour



## THREE MARIES

JAZZ CLUB

