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OF THE VIEUX CARRÉ

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PATIO PLANTERS
80th
BIRTHDAY PARTY!
THE 80's
CELEBRATING 80 YEARS OF CREATING BEAUTY • CULTIVATING COMMUNITY
TOTALLY RAD!
TOTALLY AWESOME!
TOTALLY 80's!
MTV
MUSIC TELEVISION®
80's MOVIE FAVORITES
BACK TO THE FUTURE
E.T.
GHOSTBUSTERS
TOP GUN
THE BREAKFAST CLUB
INDIANA JONES
COME DRESSED IN
YOUR BEST 80's ATTIRE!
THINK:
NEON COLORS
LEG WARMERS
MEMBERS ONLY JACKETS
SHOULDER PADS
ACID-WASH JEANS
FINGERLESS GLOVES
BIG HAIR
AVIATOR SUNGLASSES
BEST 80's COSTUME CONTEST!
80's POP CULTURE
MIAMI VICE
DYNASTY
MTV
PAC-MAN
RUBIK'S CUBE
NINTENDO
80's FUN & GAMES!
RUBIK'S CUBE CHALLENGE
PAC-MAN & ARCADE GAMES
NAME THAT 80's TUNE
80's TRIVIA CONTEST
RETRO PHOTO BOOTH
DATE:
NOVEMBER 1, 2026
TIME:
4-7PM
LOCATION:
URSULINE CONVENT
80's MIX TAPE
A
I ♥ 80's



We Need Your Help!

As in any organization we are only as good as our members. You are the heart and soul of Patio Planters, YOU are important to us, and we need your help to continue our mission dedicated to the preservation and beautification of New Orleans' historic French Quarter since 1946.

Watch for an email asking for volunteers for our Holiday Home tour. Our hope is that you will be able to assist us. This is a great opportunity to become involved and meet and socialize with the over than 500 people who attend our Holiday Home tours.

Please consider volunteering, your dedication and engagement will make our organization even stronger.



YOU'RE INVITED TO A

Patio Planters CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

GOOD COMPANY. FESTIVE BITES.
HOLIDAY CHEER.

SUNDAY
DECEMBER
6

11:30-3PM

ANTOINE'S RESTAURANT,
713 ST. LOUIS ST.

TICKETS GO ON SALE
NOVEMBER 2, 2026

let's celebrate
THE SEASON TOGETHER!

Patio Planters of the Vieux Carré

Homes for the Holidays

DECEMBER 20, 2026

Savor the holiday spirit as Patio Planters of the Vieux Carré presents French Quarter residences dressed for the season on December 20, 2026.

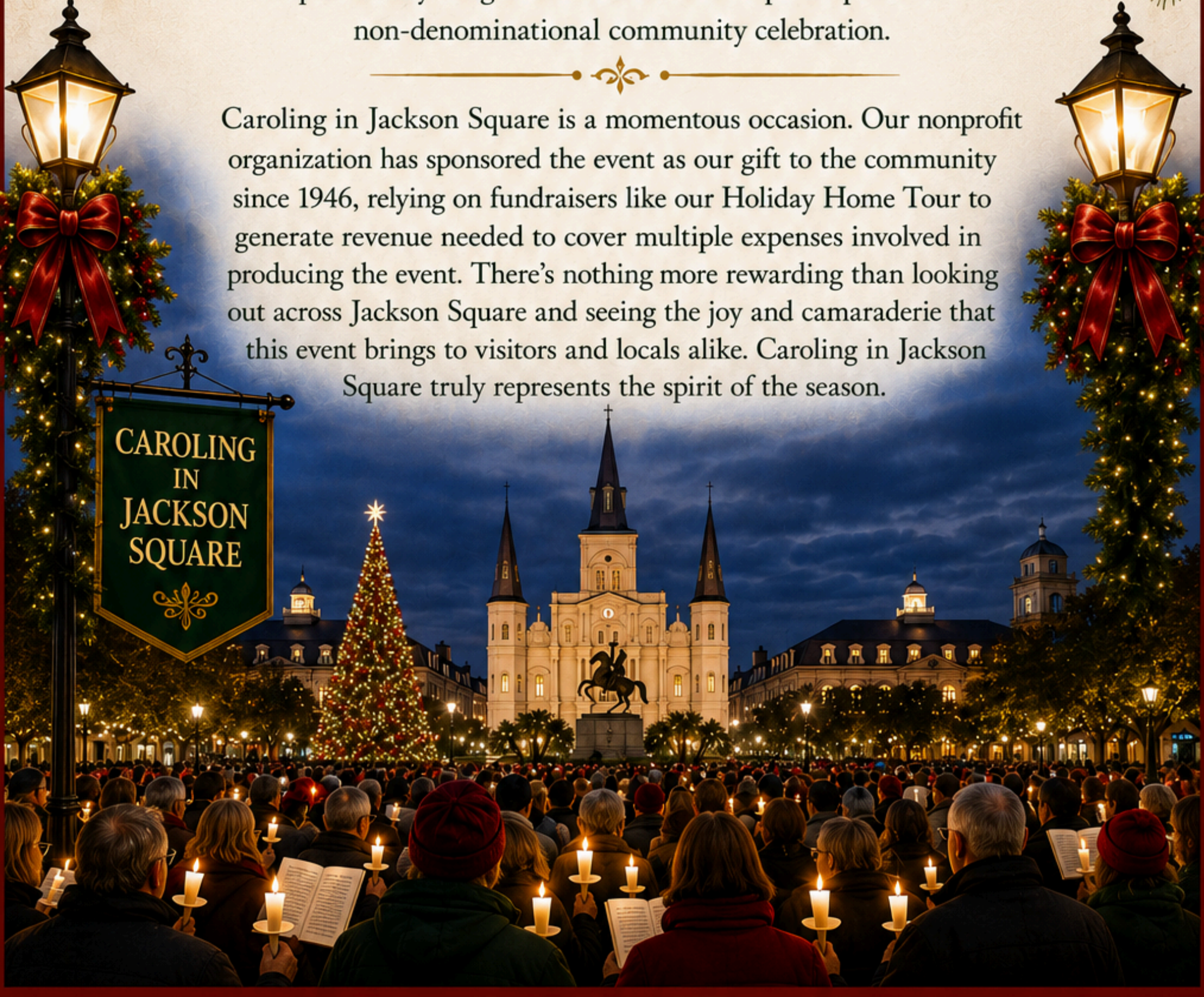
The tour includes interesting architectural styles and home furnishings, as well as a variety of collections of Christmas decorations.

This December fundraiser is a prelude to the highly anticipated *Caroling in Jackson Square* later in the evening.

2026 Caroling Information

Patio Planters of the Vieux Carre is pleased to present the beloved Caroling in Jackson Square tradition to visitors and locals alike on **Sunday, Dec. 20, from 7-8 p.m.** The free community sing-along gathers thousands of people for a festive hour of holiday merriment, with carols led by local dignitaries and clergy. **Gates open at 6:30 p.m.** with Patio Planters volunteers stationed there to distribute complimentary song books and candles to participants in the non-denominational community celebration.

Caroling in Jackson Square is a momentous occasion. Our nonprofit organization has sponsored the event as our gift to the community since 1946, relying on fundraisers like our Holiday Home Tour to generate revenue needed to cover multiple expenses involved in producing the event. There's nothing more rewarding than looking out across Jackson Square and seeing the joy and camaraderie that this event brings to visitors and locals alike. Caroling in Jackson Square truly represents the spirit of the season.



New Orleans Festival Guide

November 2026

Celebrate the food, culture, music, and holiday magic of New Orleans!



NOVEMBER 1, 2026

Día de los Muertos Festival 2026

Celebrate the rich traditions and vibrant culture of the Day of the Dead.

FESTIVAL DETAILS



NOVEMBER 7, 2026

Bayou Bacchanal

Experience the Caribbean spirit, music, dance, and culture of New Orleans.

FESTIVAL DETAILS



NOVEMBER 7, 2026

Beignet Fest

Celebrate New Orleans' beloved sweet treat with delicious beignets and local flavors.

FESTIVAL DETAILS



NOVEMBER 8, 2026

Oak Street Po' Boy Festival

Enjoy one of New Orleans' favorite food traditions with po' boys and local festivities.



FESTIVAL DETAILS



NOVEMBER 13, 2026

LUNA Fête

Experience an extraordinary celebration of light, art, technology, and creativity.



FESTIVAL DETAILS



NOVEMBER 27, 2026

Celebration in the Oaks

Welcome the holiday season with dazzling lights and festive displays in City Park.



FESTIVAL DETAILS