



UPDATE  **PARADES IN GREATER NEW ORLEANS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY DUE TO COVID-19. [LEARN MORE](#)**

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Mardi Gras New Orleans

THE PARTY STARTS HERE!

Is Mardi Gras occurring this year? What is happening because of the pandemic? Should we still plan to visit? Will there be parades?

You can't cancel Mardi Gras anymore than you can cancel Christmas or Easter. It's the parades that have been canceled .. not the holiday. Not the King Cakes. Not the Mardi Gras Music. Not the decorations. Just the huge gatherings.



As Mayor of the great City of New Orleans, I invite you to visit our city to experience the excitement of Mardi Gras!... [READ MORE](#)

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NEWSLETTER

The Spirit of Mardi Gras lives on in New Orleans year round and keeps us going during this pandemic. Parades have been cancelled in Orleans Parish in 2021, plans for other activities are in the works. When we know, you'll be the first to know. [LEARN MORE](#)



Mardi Gras Photo Contest >

Submit your amazing photos to our 11th annual *Show Us Your Mardi Gras Pics!* Photo Contest! Winners will receive bragging rights and some great prizes!

Parade Videos & Much More! >

Here you can enjoy some of our favorite [video clips from Mardi Gras](#), including celebrity interviews and the Zulu parade.



Parade Schedule >

We will update you if any of the surrounding parishes will hold any Mardi Gras parades. The New Orleans parades have been canceled.

What's New



Mardi Gras and Y'ALLA

Find Your Mardi Gras Spirit: ALLA Scavenger Hunt On Friday, February 5th, the Krewe of ALLA will celebrate their 2021 parade date with a Scavenger Hunt. At 12 p.m., gather your own crew together and head out in search of hidden ... [Read More](#)



Parade of Homes, 2021 Style!

When it became obvious to everyone that going forth with our usual 70-something Mardi Gras parades in 2021 wasn't going to be good idea, city leaders reached out to the public for ideas — ways to celebrate Carnival time safely. ... [Read More](#)

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St. Patrick's day parade >

Can't Make It For Mardi Gras?

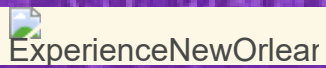
It's always Carnival Time at **Mardi Gras World**, where you can see float makers at work, try on costumes, discover fascinating history – even sample king cake!



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