

Z Krewe Newzletter

January 2021 Mardi Gras Update #4

Upcoming Event Information

This edition updates Zestival Party information, including link to get your tickets.

General Meeting

February 2nd, 7:00

In Person

Pomona Recreation Center, 4545 Pomona Pkwy, Manvel 77578

Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87301524667>

Big Daddy and Big Momma are having a drawing for awesome set of 4 martini glasses. Click here to view the glasses. To enter, you just need to attend the General Meeting either in person or via Zoom. This meeting will have more information for the car parades and Zestival parties.

General Parade Information

During all parades, we are requesting anyone in the parade to please wear masks and gloves. This is to help keep everyone safe and healthy. The Krewe will have disposable masks and gloves for everyone who needs or forgets theirs. It is also requested that if you feel ill or have been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID, please stay home. Costumes are encouraged but save your "Once upon Z Time" costumes for next year. If you would like a banner for your truck or car, please contact Ellen Eastham (eeastham@prodigy.net). More information about the banners is below. Lineup staging includes tailgating before the parade starts as well as decorating vehicles.

Important Dates

February 2

- General Meeting (via Zoom and in person)

February 6

- Car Parade

February 13

- Car Parade

- Car Parade

- Mardi Gras Zestival Party

Car Parade – Sedona (League City) Neighborhood

February 6th, lineup at 2:00pm

Lineup at Bauerschlag Elementary School,

Parking lot facing Hobbs Rd.,

The parade will start at 3:00pm. Directions to lineup location: Take League City Parkway west from I-45 to Hobbs Rd., Turn Left onto Hobbs, Go past the first STOP SIGN, and take the next right into parking lot at Bauerschlag Elementary. We will go through the Sedona neighborhood throwing beads to everyone that comes outside. Estimated time is about 1 hour and 15 minutes and is about 8 miles in length. A Z Krewe member get-together will be held at the Keeth House after the parade (1905 Amado Lane).

If you plan on attending, please RSVP as soon as possible so we can get a car count.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdmqgmm2Y8mTbEC_mfC2O4R-UE1d_VukqczILr8Gs_ak2Z3gA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Car Parade – Rodeo Palms (Manvel) Neighborhood

February 13th, lineup at 11:00am

Lineup at entrance of Rodeo Palms Community,
across from the waterfalls, immediately off of Hwy288

The parade will start at noon. We will go through the neighborhood throwing beads to everyone that comes outside. Route will be about 4 miles long and will take 40-60 min. The parade will return to the original location.

Directions: Set GPS for Rodeo Palms Parkway, Manvel. More specific:

Southbound: On Hwy 288, 3 exits south of Hwy 518, 1.5 miles after CR 58 exit, get in right turn lane, turn right on Rodeo Palms Parkway.

Northbound: On Hwy 288, 2 exits north of Hwy 6, exit CR 58, make U-Turn, enter Hwy 288 going Southbound. About .9 miles after the u-turn, get in right turn lane, turn right on Rodeo Palms Parkway.

If you plan on attending, please RSVP as soon as possible so we can get a car count.

This link is for both parades on February 13.

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Car Parade – Pomona (Manvel) Neighborhood

February 13th, lineup at 2:00

Lineup at Fish Camp, 4545 Pomona Pkwy, Manvel 77578

The parade will start at 3:00pm. We will go through the neighborhood throwing beads to everyone that comes outside. Route will be about 2 miles long and is walkable. The parade will return to the original location.

If you plan on attending, please RSVP as soon as possible so we can get a car count.

This link is for both parades on February 13.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc2TYB_deW_dcGO0Ya-qm_7lyk4JCLJePj5Mw-ICNbnChpObQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Zestival Party

February 13th, 7:00 – 11:00

Pomona Recreation Center, 4545 Pomona Pkwy, Manvel 77578

The party will be limited to the first 75 members (COVID capacity restrictions). Masks will be required when not eating or drinking. Must be seated when eating or drinking (Like restaurants and bars). We will also have the normal COVID questions and temperature check at the door. There is also no smoking or vaping on the premises.

At the party we will have several activities throughout the night. These include a COVIDgras mask contest. This contest is for decorated masks. This can be a Mardi Gras mask or a COVID mask. Let your imagination go wild!! We are also having a Jello Shot Contest. Bring your best Jello Shot to try out the competition (Bring at least 6 for judging and extras to share with others).

DEADLINE to get your member ticket is February 8th!!!

You must have ticket from the Eventbrite link. The tickets are at no charge for members. Guests can be registered on Eventbrite but their tickets do not become valid until being notified if there is available occupancy (Guest tickets cost \$35 and will be payable at the door).

Here is the link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/z-krewe-members-2021-mardi-gras-party-tickets-138446325687>

For any further questions, people were instructed to write to zkrewe@gmail.com.

General Meeting Announcements

Beads

Z Krewe beads will not be available to purchase. The Krewe will not sell beads so you must order beads to toss at the Car Parades from your favorite website for delivery before the parades. Beads by the dozen and Toomey's will deliver in a couple of days.

Z Krewe Banner for vehicles

The banners are 54" wide by 18" tall, vinyl with grommets. Fits truck tailgate, or add to side or hood of car. The price is \$21 each. Ellen Eastham (eastham@prodigy.net) will order for group. Deadlines to order banner are January 26 for Sedona parade, and February 2 for Rodeo Palms and Pomona parades. Click here to see sample of banner.

What about Membership Dues?

With all the cancellation of Mardi Gras activities, many Krewe members are wondering what will happen to our membership dues? The answer is simple:

You will have the choice to either give this year's dues to the Krewe as a charitable donation OR you will be able to carry dues forward to next year.

Please note not all of your dues will apply. Some dues must be held to cover fixed costs such as insurance and storage. The final amount will not be known until late February. At that time, you will receive a letter letting you know the exact amount of dues to be donated or carried forward.

If you would like to learn more about this process, the Board has adopted a policy that can be found on the Krewe-only website under 'Policies and Procedures'. Any questions? Just write to zkrewe@gmail.com.

New Way to send Krewe Payments

Z Krewe can now accept payments via Zelle, an electronic method of sending money between bank accounts. Most banks and credit unions in the US are affiliated with Zelle and you can send and receive cash directly to and from your account. You will need to register with Zelle first and you do that through your on-line banking system. The best thing about Zelle, is there are no fees to send or receive payments. To get more familiar with Zelle and how it works, go to www.zellepay.com/how-it-works. One thing to note about Zelle. Only use this payment system with those you know and trust. Zelle does not use credit cards; hence, once you send the money, it is in the other person's account.

Zelle is a fast and easy way to make membership dues payments or any other payment you need to send to the Krewe. To issue payment to Z Krewe use the e-mail zkrewe@gmail.com . Please be sure to note in the comments what your payment is for.

Purpose of Need Links?

Heidi is now putting all the forms and links from the Newzletter on the members section of our website. The password has not changed since it was sent out late last year. The signup sheets are now posted on the website. You can go and make sure that you signed up for a committee.

Amazon Smile Program

We are now a listed charity on AMAZON. Every time someone purchases on AMAZON and they use our unique link, Z Krewe will get .5% back from AMAZON.

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/30-0263187>, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization. You can choose from over one million organizations to support.

To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/30-0263187> from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. You may also want to add a bookmark to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile.

Once again our unique like is: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/30-0263187>

Updated program information

Good news! AmazonSmile is now available in the Amazon Shopping app on iOS and Android mobile phones. You can use the copy and assets below to share the news with your supporters.

AmazonSmile customers can now support Z Krewe Inc in the Amazon shopping app on iOS and Android mobile phones! Simply follow these instructions to turn on AmazonSmile and start generating donations.

1. Open the Amazon Shopping app on your device

2. Go into the main menu of the Amazon Shopping app and tap into 'Settings'
3. Tap 'AmazonSmile' and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the process

If you do not have the latest version of the Amazon Shopping app, update your app. Click [here](#) for instructions.

Committee Information

Executive Board Meeting

The next meeting is on January 20th at 7 pm. The meeting will be held via Zoom (Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88930674855>). Full link and information is on Z Krewe calendar. The meeting is open to all members.

Zestival Committee Meeting

The next meeting is on January 25th at 7 pm. The meeting will be held via Zoom (Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87138534992>).

*See you at the next general meeting (via Zoom or in person) on
TUESDAY, February 2, 2021.*