

2026 Major Events

NEW ORLEANS
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JANUARY

- 1 Allstate Sugar Bowl 
- 6 Start of Carnival Season
- 9-11 Fan Expo New Orleans
- 15-18 Teaser Fest
- 24 Intergalactic Krewe of Chewbacchus
- 31 Krewe du Vieux
- 31 Rockin' 1000 

APRIL

- 4 Crescent City Classic 10K
- 5 Easter Parades
- 9-12 Overlook Film Festival
- 10-11 Hogs for the Cause 
- 16-19 French Quarter Festival
- 20-26 Zurich Classic
- 23-26 New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival & 30


JULY

- 2-5 ESSENCE Festival of Culture 
- 4 Go 4th on the River
- 10-12 San Fermín in Nueva Orleans: Running of the Bulls 20th Anniversary
- 19-24 Tales of the Cocktail
- 24-28 Americas Selections of Pastry World Cup and Bocuse d'Or + LRA Showcase

OCTOBER

- 1-2 NOLA x NOLA 
- 1-31 New Orleans Music Month
- 24 Krewe of Boo Parade
- TBD National Fried Chicken Festival
- TBD Crescent City Blues & BBQ Festival
- TBD NOLA Funk Fest
- TBD Art for Art's Sake 
- TBD Gentilly Fest
- TBD Oktoberfest
- TBD New Orleans Film Festival
- TBD Praise Fest
- TBD Tremé Fall Festival
- TBD NOLA Reggae Fest

FEBRUARY

- 6-8 First Weekend of Mardi Gras Parades
- 12 Krewe of Muses
- 12-15 Second Weekend of Mardi Gras Parades
- 14 Krewe of Endymion 
- 15 Krewe of Bacchus
- 16 Lundi Gras / President's Day
- 17 Mardi Gras Day 
- 17 Krewe of Zulu
- 17 Krewe of Rex

MAY

- 1-3 New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival
- 3-9 National Travel & Tourism Week
- 15-17 Bayou Boogaloo
- 22-24 New Orleans Greek Festival + 5K
- 28-31 Sail 250 New Orleans 

AUGUST

- 1 Whitney White Linen Night
- 1-31 New Orleans Museum Month
- 1-31 COOLinary 
- 1-2 Satchmo SummerFest
- 8 Dirty Linen Night
- 8 Red Dress Run
- TBD NOLA Pickle Fest 



NOVEMBER

- TBD Bayou Bacchanal 
- TBD Beignet Fest
- TBD Tremé Creole Gumbo Fest
- TBD Oak Street Po-Boy Festival
- 14-26 Fit Fête Park Marathon & Half Marathon
- 26 Thanksgiving Classic at the Fair Grounds
- 27 Celebration in the Oaks begins
- 27-28 Bayou Classic



MARCH

- 9-14 New Orleans Entrepreneur Week
- 12-15 New Orleans Book Festival
- 14-15 Savannah Bananas Baseball 
- 15 Super Sunday (Uptown)
- 25-29 Tennessee Williams New Orleans Literary Festival
- 27-29 Saints + Sinners Literary Festival
- TBD Congo Square Rhythms Festival

JUNE

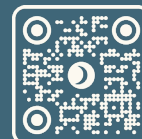
- 1 Sail 250 New Orleans 
- 10-14 New Orleans Wine & Food Experience 
- 13 New Orleans Pridefest
- 15-21 Restaurant Week New Orleans
- 26-28 LIV Golf
- TBD New Orleans Black Pride

SEPTEMBER

- 4-7 Southern Decadence
- 6 WWE Money in the Bank 
- 12 NOLA River Festival 
- 24-30 NOLA x NOLA
- TBD Saints Season Opener

DECEMBER

- 1-31 Holidays New Orleans Style 
- 1-31 Celebration in the Oaks
- 31 New Orleans Eve
- TBD Algiers Bonfire + Concert
- TBD NOLA Christmas Fest
- TBD Caroling in Jackson Square
- TBD Manning Family Children's Holiday Parade



Events are subject to change, and new ones pop up all the time. Scan the QR code for the freshest year-at-a-glance calendar.