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Wed.-Mon.  
Aug. 28th  
thru Sept. 2nd  
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39th Southern Decadence Grand Marshals:  
*Tami Tarmac & Venus Santiago*  
Theme: *Live, Laugh & Love*  
Colors: *Fuschia Pink, Tangerine Orange & Gold*  
Song Mix: *Feel the Moment*  
Charity: *Belle Reve*

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Bitch of the Year: Tiffany Alexander, Electra City, Gia GiaVanni, Princesse Stephaney, Persana Shoulders

Show Bar of the Year: Bourbon Pub & Parade, Golden Lantern, JohnPaul's, Michael's On The Park, Oz

Donnie Jay Performing Arts Award: Big Easy Sisters, La Familia Variety Show, New Orleans Gay Men's Chorus, Running With Scissors, *Standing On Ceremony*

Restaurant/Deli/Coffee House of the Year: Clover Grill, Eat, Louisiana Pizza Kitchen Uptown, Quartermaster: The Nellie Deli, Verti Mart

Dance Club of the Year: Bourbon Pub Parade, Club LAX/Metairie, JohnPaul's, Michael's On The Park, Oz

Bartender of the Year: Will "Wilhemina" Bennet/Golden Lantern, Matthew Birkhoff/Bourbon Pub & Parade, Chuck Hinkley/4 Seasons-Metairie, Earl Johnson/Oz, Jeff Palmquist/Cafe Lafitte in Exile



DJ of the Year: Jason Emrick/Golden Lantern, Dominick Kolb/Cafe Lafitte in Exile, Eddie Mitchell, Tim Pflueger/Oz, Jonathan "JRB" Reed/Oz

Leather Bar of the Year: Phoenix, Rawhide 2010

Cheridon Comedy Award: Klorocks Bleachman, Big Momma Lavouge, Princesse Stephaney, Persana Shoulders, Tittie Toulouse

Fly Fashion Glamour Award: Dusty Debris, Dominique DeLorean, Aubrey Synclaire, Monica Synclaire-Kennedy, Opal Wiley

GLBT Business of the Year: Bourbon Pride, Mary's Ace Hardware, Panda Bear, Rab Dab Clothing & Gifts, Second Skin Leather

Leather Person of the Year: Ed Azemas, Bill Naquin, Pat Johnson, Toby Lefort, Gary Vandeventer

Transgender of the Year: Regina Adams, Jasmine Essex, Stephanie Lee, Rikki Redd, Chi-Chi Rodriguez

Lesbian of the Year: Misti Ates,

Marty Curtin, Mina Hernandez, Pat McArdle, Hannah Napier

Gay Man of the Year: Tommy Elias, Bradley Latham, Toby Lefort, Tony Leggio, Bill Miller

Marcy Marcell Entertainer of the Year: Dusty Debris, Big Momma Lavouge, Monique Michaels, Johnny Passion, Aubrey Synclaire

The Marsha Delain Award of Excellence: The Drag Ambassador Award is presented by Marsha Naquin-Delain.

The Board of Directors includes Lisa Beaumann, Teryl-Lynn Foxx, and Rip and Marsha Naquin-Delain.

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## Avita Drugs Pharmacy to Host First World Hepatitis Day Event in Louisiana July 28

In an effort to help break a Guinness World Record, Avita Drugs Pharmacy is partnering with the World Hepatitis Alliance to host the first World Hepatitis Day event in Louisiana. The theme for this year's World Hepatitis Campaign is **"SEE NO EVIL, HEAR NO EVIL, SPEAK NO EVIL."** Avita Drugs Pharmacy will be the first organization in Louisiana to contribute to the world record. It is set for Sunday, July 28th, 10am – 12 noon at New Orleans City Park: Reunion Shelter, 4 Friedrichs Avenue in New Orleans.

The existing 2012 Guinness World Record for World Hepatitis Day drew out over 12,000 people around the world who performed the Three Wise Monkey 'See No Evil, Hear No Evil, Speak No Evil' actions within 24 hours of one another. The Monkeys that surround the campaign symbolize the message that Hepatitis is an issue that needs more recognition around the world with the goal to create a call to action for change.

Join Avita Drugs Pharmacy on World Hepatitis Day to help break the Guinness World Record! Visit Avita Drugs' Facebook page to register, and simply "LIKE" and "SHARE" the event to be entered to win an iPad Mini! All event attendees will also be entered in a raffle to win an iPad! Attendees can also register at [www.avitapharmacy.com](http://www.avitapharmacy.com) or call the Avita Drugs hotline number 1.888.AVITARX.

Hepatitis currently affects over 500 million people worldwide, most of whom are unaware they even have the disease. In Louisiana, over 80,000 people are infected with Hepatitis C, resulting

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in roughly 120 deaths per year. Support Avita Drugs Pharmacy and World Hepatitis Day and help us break the world record and put Louisiana on the map!

## 13th Annual Satchmo SummerFest brings 3 Full Days of Fest

The premier American Jazz Festival dedicated to the life, legacy, and music of New Orleans' native son, Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong will take place August 2-4 at the Louisiana State Museum's Old U.S. Mint. This year, the 3-day celebration is thrilled to welcome its first ever title sponsor – Chevron. Satchmo SummerFest will feature even more performances from New Orleans' most talented traditional and contemporary jazz, and brass band musicians. Festival-goers will sample cuisine from local restaurants, attend fascinating Satchmo Seminars about New Orleans music and Louis Armstrong, now with extended hours. Visitors can also enjoy the new Fats Domino exhibit, as well as the 'Preservation Hall at 50' exhibit, located on the second floor of the Mint.

An Opening Reception will kick off Satchmo SummerFest, Thursday, August 1st at the Hotel Monteleone and reception tickets can be purchased at [www.fqfi.org](http://www.fqfi.org) or by calling the French Quarter Festivals, Inc. office at 504.522.5730. This year's Keynote Conversation, will be presented by renowned musician, composer, conductor and arranger Wycliffe Gordon, named 2013 "Trombonist of the Year" by the Jazz Journalists Association. The Keynote Conversation will take place following the reception and is free and open to the public. Reservations are required for both events.

Satchmo SummerFest 2013 Artists include Allen Toussaint, Ellis Marsalis, Preservation Hall Brass Band, Wycliffe Gordon, Connie Jones and Tim Laughlin, Don Vappie & The Creole Jazz Serenaders, The Dukes of Dixieland, Charmaine Neville, John Boutte, James Andrews, Tremé Brass Band, Hot Club of New Orleans, Lars Edegran's Ragtime Orchestra featuring Lionel Ferbos, Meschiya Lake and the Little Big Horns, The Uptown Jazz Orchestra, Yoshio Toyama & The Dixie Saints, New Birth Brass Band, Kid Merv and All That Jazz, Orleans Brass

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Between musical sets, dancers of all levels can enjoy free lessons from New Orleans' best dance teachers at the Cornet Chop Suey Stage each day of the festival. Dance lessons are free and open to the public and are taught and sponsored by NOLA Jitterbugs.

Throughout the day on Saturday and Sunday, children and parents can relax in air-conditioning on the second floor of the Louisiana State Museum's Old U.S. Mint and enjoy an array of educational, entertaining family activi-

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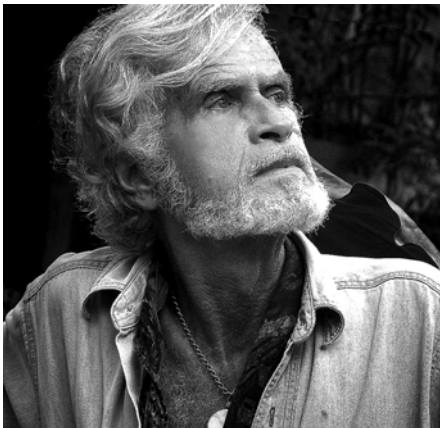
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## obituary



### Elwood John Richardson

It was with a heavy heart that Stewart P. Butler, local activist and senior member of Elwood's large, extended family was informed of the departure from this life of long-time French Quarter resident, artist, model, Elwood Richardson on July 1, 2013.

Over a year ago, Elwood left New Orleans to reside in a Texas nursing home to be closer to his two brothers. Elwood's remains have been sent for use to LSU Medical School, Shreveport and will later be cremated.

Elwood leaves behind many who cherish fond and loving memories of this talented, caring man.

Announcements of a memorial service will be made afterwards. Condolences may be sent to his brothers, Rodney, 12157 US Hwy 71, Fouke, AR 71837; and Warren, Sunny Acres Nursing Home, 12250 FM 1840, DeKalb, TX 75559.

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ties, movies, and exhibits. The Satchmo for Kids' area features a variety of activities including a Satchmo collage project, red beans and rice maraca-making, coconut decorating with the Zulu Social Aid and Pleasure Club's Junior Zulus, the Jazz National Historic Park's Junior Rangers program, a second-line umbrella creation station to get kids ready for the Satchmo for Kids' second line parades on Saturday and Sunday of the festival.

While inside, visitors can also enjoy the Louisiana State Museum's exhibits, including the debut of a Fats

Domino piano which was flooded in Hurricane Katrina. The Louisiana State Museum has undertaken a restoration of the piece and it will be on display at Satchmo SummerFest. The 'Preservation Hall at 50' exhibit is also on display inside the Old U.S. Mint.

Co-curated by Preservation Hall and the Louisiana State Museum, Preservation Hall at 50 tells the story of the New Orleans music landmark from the early 1960s to the present through artifacts, photographs, film and audio clips, interviews and oral histories. Adding wider historical context are iconic objects from the Museum's world famous jazz collection-including Louis Armstrong's first cornet and instruments played by Preservation Hall jazz greats such as clarinetist George Lewis and bassist Alcide "Slow Drag" Pavageau. The exhibit and children's area are free and open to the public during Festival weekend.

The 2013 Satchmo SummerFest seminars are free and open to the public and will take place all three days inside the Louisiana State Museum's Old U.S. Mint. An impressive array of speakers will present seminars, discussions, music, and movies about the history and progress of New Orleans Jazz and the life and music of Louis Armstrong. Seminar hours have been extended this year and are scheduled from 11:30am to 5:30pm Friday, August 2nd through Sunday, August 4th.

In addition to a weekend full of great music, food, seminars, movies, and children's activities, Satchmo SummerFest features an array of special events including the annual Jazz Mass at the historic St. Augustine Church in Tremé, a traditional second line parade, and the annual 'Trumpet Tribute' which closes the festival Sunday night with a Satchmo birthday party.

Satchmo SummerFest is scheduled annually to coincide with Louis Armstrong's birthday on August 4th. The artist often stated in public interviews that he was born on July 4, 1900 (Independence Day), a date that has been noted in many biographies. Armstrong died in 1971 and his true birthdate, August 4, 1901, was not discovered until the mid-1980s.

Louis Armstrong was raised in a poor section of New Orleans known as "Jane Alley." Throughout his career, he entertained millions – from heads of

state and royalty to the neighborhood kids on his stoop in Corona, New York. Despite his fame, he lived a simple life in a working-class neighborhood.

The man known around the world as "Satchmo," short for Satchelmouth, was widely recognized as a founding father of jazz – a unique American art form. In 1932, Melody Maker magazine editor Percy Brooks greeted Armstrong in London with "Hello, Satchmo!" and the nickname stuck. His influence, as an artist and cultural icon is universal, unmatched, and very much alive today.

Armstrong was a charismatic and innovative performer whose improvised soloing was the main influence for a fundamental change in jazz. As one of the most famous musicians of the 20th century, he was first known as a cornet player, then as a trumpet player, and toward the end of his career he was best known as a vocalist and influential jazz singer.

Sponsors and Community Partners for the 13th annual Satchmo SummerFest include: Chevron, Abita Brewing Company, The Louisiana State Museum, WWL-TV, Ford, the Louis Armstrong Educational Foundation, French Market Corporation, Absolut, Avion, Pepsi, New Orleans Tourism Marketing Corporation, Hotel Monteleone, Rouses, Rhodes Funeral Home, Harrelson Trumpets, Zulu Social Aid and Pleasure Club, NOLA Jitterbugs, New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park, Associated Office Systems, Aidan Gill, Harrah's New Orleans, The Joseph K. & Inez Eichenbaum Foundation (Stephen Maitland-Lewis and Joni Berry), OffBeat, WHERE, Louisiana Kitchen, Downbeat Magazine, NOLA Defender, Where Y'at, Pelican Ice, New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Foundation, Inc., Tulane Medical Center, New Orleans Tourism Marketing Corporation, New Orleans Convention & Visitors Bureau, Event Rentals, Rolland Safe and Lock, I.T.S. Fire Alarm Security, The Advocate, The Windsor Court Hotel, Jefferson Variety, Camellia Brand, inthenola.com, WWOZ, WWNO 89.9 FM, and TravelHost Magazine, and more.

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### Lords of Leather Garage Sale Aug. 3-4

You've all heard the saying "one man's "junk" is another man's treasure"? Sure.....

Now is your chance to do some serious shopping. Lords of Leather is holding a Garage/Yard Sale on Saturday, August 3 and Sunday, August 4 at 1208 Kingswood Drive in Westwego. Hours will be Saturday from 7am until noon and Sunday from 9am until noon.

Some of the items available will be books, furniture, a piano, prints, clothing, ceramic molds, a bicycle, lighting fixtures and a vast assortment of miscellaneous merchandise.

So get up early, use your GPS and head over to the West Bank on August 3 and 4 to find your treasures.

### Miss Louisiana Leatherette Aug. 10 @ Michael's On The Park

What happens when you combine leather, lace and a stage filled with beauties? It can only be the Lords of Leather "Miss Louisiana Leatherette 2014" contest.

Come on down to Michael's on the Park at 834 N. Rampart on Saturday, August 10 at 8pm to see who will wear the fabulous sash and win the \$100 cash prize. Blanche Debris will be Mistress of Ceremonies.

There will be chances to win great prizes and of course, a 50/50 raffle.

A \$10 donation at the door gets you in for a fun-filled, entertaining evening of camp drag. Admission tickets are also available in advance from any krewe member.

Contest is open to both men and women to see who can put together the most outrageous ensemble and requires a \$25 application fee.

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