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**Official Gay Easter Parade**

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for helping raise  
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FOR FRIENDS  
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for the past 13 years!

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4-8PM EVERYDAY

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AND REQUESTS!  
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TUESDAY

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7 DAYS



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AND  
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**ESPLANADE AVENUE**  
LIVE MUSIC  
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**Divas "R" Us**  
FEMALE IMPERSONATORS  
**SAT** 10:00 - 11:30pm



**THE SUNDAY SISTER SOCIAL**  
DRAGGING FOR JESUS  
**SUN** 5:00 - 6:30pm



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Enjoy Long Days, Hot Nights, Cold Drinks, and all your Friends waiting for you at **The Golden Lantern**.

The Golden Lantern would like to thank our patrons for all their support making this years goal a reality!

**#14**  
Southern Decadence FUND

2014 GOAL

\$5000

\$4000

\$3000

\$2000

\$1000

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740

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14th Hamster Derby  
Friday, May 23rd - 5pm

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All money raised benefits the NOCCA Institute

**15TH ANNUAL MASCARA RACE**  
MEMORIAL DAY  
MONDAY MAY 26TH  
All money raised benefits the NOCCA Institute

**New Orleans Bear & Bear Trapper Social Club**  
**BEER BUST**  
Friday May 16th  
For \$5.00, you get all the Bud Light draft you can drink 'til it runs out.  
The Bear Trapper Social Club will also be hosting a cook out for this beer bust. Woof!

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**Every one ends up here sooner or later!**

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the "official" dish

by Rip & Marsha Naquin-Delain  
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Gay Easter Parade Passes Goal, Raises over \$31,300 for Food For Friends, Total Charity Donations Now over \$202,414

The 15th Gay Easter Parade is proud to announce that it surpassed it's 2014 goal of \$30,000 and will donate \$31,313.68 to NO/AIDS Task Force Food For Friends program. The parade minus expenses has benefited charity since 2002. Total donations for the past 13 years now totals over \$202,414. In 2002, the New Orleans AIDS Monument was the beneficiary of the first benefit parade raising \$1,500.

Since 2003, Food For Friends has been the beneficiary and has received over \$200,914 from the parade to date. The Gay Easter Parade is also the largest private contributor to the Food For Friends program. Food For Friends program has been supplying groceries and home delivered meals to HIV infected and affected individuals in the greater New Orleans area for over 16 years with the NO/AIDS Task Force serving our community for over 27 years. During 2013, volunteers delivered 550 meals a week to clients who are home bound or otherwise unable to prepare their own meals or shop for groceries; 29,420 meals were delivered through the Home Delivered Meals; and 180,360 pounds of groceries were distributed from the Pantry, all serving 788 clients.

Led by Easter Grand Marshals XV Todd Blauvelt and Stuart Nettles, it's estimated that some 30,000 spectators lined the route to greet the 45 Gay Easter Parade units including Third Line Brass Band, Pair-A-Dice Tumblers, carriages, surreys, wagons, trolleys, walking groups, cars and trucks. It was great to see so many don their finest Easter apparel making for one of the most elegant and beautiful parades to date.

The GEP Board of Directors including Rip and Marsha Naquin-Delain, Electra City, and Tittie Toulouse, Darwin Reed and Opal Masters, Tony Leggio, Rona Connors, and Steve Patrick would like to thank every single sponsor, business, organization and individual who made this such a banner year. None of this would have been possible without y'all!

Sponsors include: Presenting-**Ambush Mag**;

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2014 Gay Easter Parade Financial Report

**Revenue:** 14,660.00 Sponsorships, 635.00 3rd Sponsorship Party, 3,501.00 6th Eggstravaganza,4,387.00 13th Drag Extravaganza, 3,556.00 15th Purple Party, 3,571.00 12th Spring Fever, 6,886.00 5th Bunnies in the Big Easy, 325.00 Parade Entry Fees. 40.00 Parade Day Donations, 214.00 Bunny Hop 50/50 Raffle, 1,722.00 Food For Friends Parade Day Collections; 39,497.00 Revenue Sub-Total

**Expenses:** 304.67 Sponsorship Pins, 730.00 Easter Grand Marshal Carriages, 1,923.40 Parade Insurance, 1,925.00 2 Parade Bands, 50.25 Parade Permit, 2,400.00 Parade Police Detail, 400.00 Bunnies in the Big Easy DJ, 450.00 Bunnies in the Big Easy Servers & Bartenders; 8,183.32 Expenses Sub-Total

31,313.68 Donation to Food For Friends

171,101.00 Charity Donations through 2013/last 12 years

202,414.00 Charity Donations/last 13 years

Past grand marshals include EGMs I Rip and Marsha Naquin-Delain, II Larry Bagneris and the late Miss Do Moreland, III Timm Holt and Teryl-Lynn Foxx, IV the late George Simons and Electra City, V Brett Messmer and Princesse Stephaney, VI James Swire and Lisa Beaumann, VII the late Doc Reed and Opal Masters, VIII Michael Elias and Rona Connors, IX Orlando Aloe and Safonda Peters, X Tony Leggio and the late Marcy Marcell, XI Chuck Turner and Tittie Toulouse, XII Gary Vandeventer and Elizabeth Bouvier, XIII Darwin Reed and Rhonda Roget, and XIV Tommy Elias and Starr Daniels.

For more information, visit [www.GayEasterParade.com](http://www.GayEasterParade.com).

Three will Reign as 40th Southern Decadence Grand Marshals for 43rd Celebration

Outgoing Southern Decadence Grand Marshals XXXIX Tami Tarmac and Venus Santiago surprised revelers by choosing Reba Douglas, Aubrey Synclaire and Chad Boutte to reign as the 40th Southern Decadence Grand Marshals at Lucky Pierre's in New Orleans. It's only the third time three grand marshals have reigned during the history of the event. Celebrating the 43rd

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SDGMs XXXIX Tami Tarmac & Venus Santiago present SDGMs XL  
Aubrey Synclaire, Chad Boutte & Reba Douglas

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