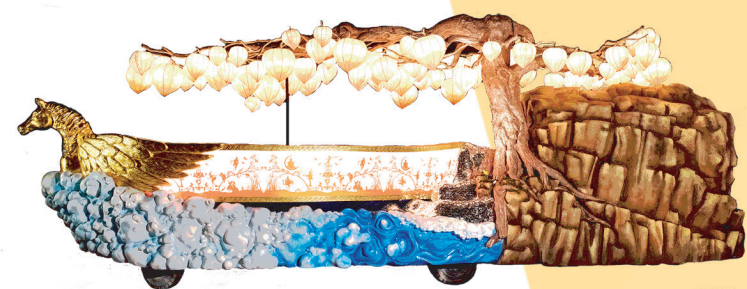


MUSE PALO 2024



The Goddessy

Carnival's most beautiful float is on a journey to inspire. Widely known as patrons of the arts, Muses are truly patrons of knowledge. And knowledge does not exist without illumination. This float is all about shining a light on the fields inspired by the Muses - the nine Muses are depicted in silhouette because the focus is not on them but on their attributes. Lighting the way are hanging peaches, representing the immortality of art.

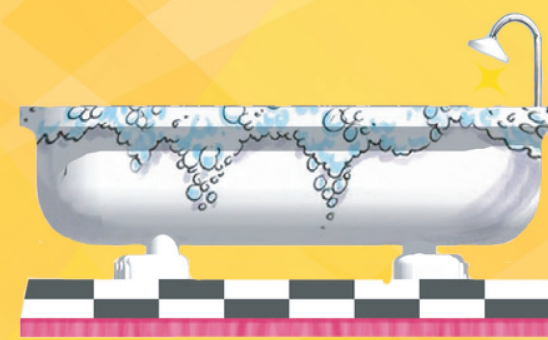


The Muses Shoe

Leading our procession in high style is Honorary Muse 2024, Margaret Orr.

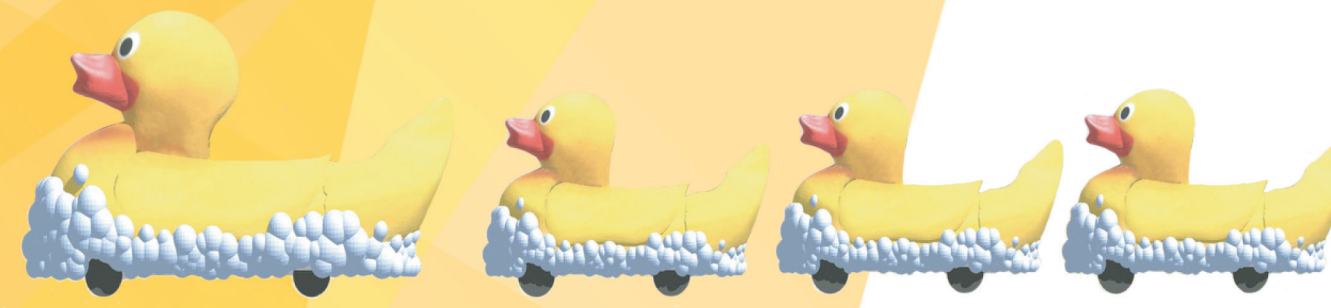


The Muses Old Officers Float (AKA the **MOOF**) has earned a coveted spot in the parade, and our hearts. No, the officers are not old, the float is. It is our oldest, which was ridden by the officers before the Goddessy was built.



The Bathing Muses

Here come the bathing Muses, bubbling over with excitement and good clean fun.



Mama Duck & Duckies

Make way for Muses' Mama Duck and Baby Duckies. The riders on this float have their own special throw not found on any other float! Quack loudly, "Throw me something sister!"



#8 Title Floats - Museapalooza 2024

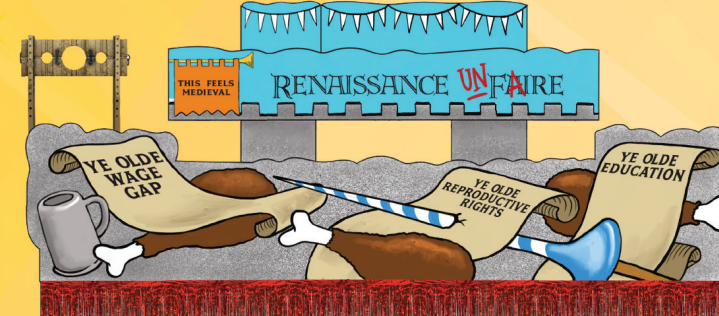
Have you heard? The influencers are all abuzz about it. It may be the biggest festival ever! Well, more like dozens of festivals, all jamboreed together. It's Museapalooza! A festival of festivals.

Down here we love our festivals, and we celebrate just about everything. And so does Museapalooza. A fete of the good, the bad, the shameful and the fantastic happenings that we see every year - a Muses nod to our festive way of life.



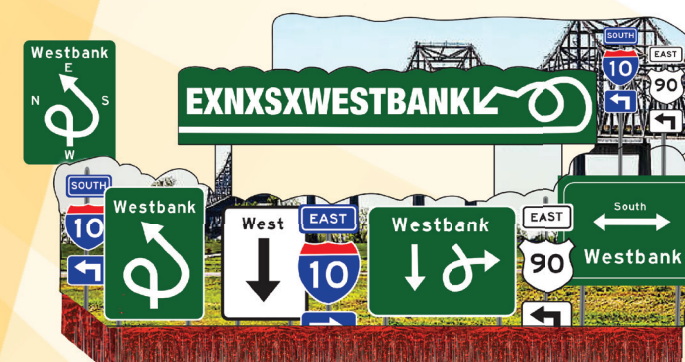
#9 Roachella

It's the hottest festival around and, down here, it happens as soon as the lights go out. It's Roachella! Yeah, that well known festival says they'll see you in the desert, but we'll see you in the dessert, and under the kitchen sink!



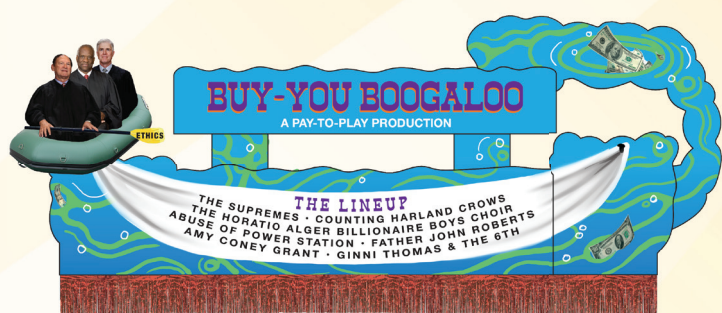
#10 Renaissance UnFaïre

Welcome back to ye olden times in the Village of Alldark. Where men rule the state, burn the books, and tell the women what to do. The lassies are deprived of ye olde education, ye olde equal wages and ye olde reproductive rights. Serve your man up a turkey leg and get in line. Be careful, lassie, or ye shall be held in ye olde pillory wearing the sign: "Spoketh Her Mind."



#11 East by North by South by Westbank

Everyone has heard of South by Southwest in Austin, TX. Well, we are directionally challenged here New Orleans. We've got the North Shore and the South Shore and the East and, who knows what direction you even go in to get to the Westbank. No one is really sure! So our festival is East by North by South by Westbank.



#12 Buy-You Boogaloo

Who's that paddling down the bayou in their boat? Looks like a few justices, and their boat may have an ethics leak. They are headed to the Buy-You Boogaloo! It's a Pay to Play Production and the lineup is amazing: The Supremes, Counting Harland Crows, The Horatio Alger Billionaire Boys Choir, Abuse of Power Station, Father John Roberts, Amy Coney Grant and Ginny Thomas & the 6th. I hear tickets are pricey. Who will be buying yours?



#13 Bongaroo

What's that smell? This show may be several states away, but I can smell it from here. It must be Bongaroo. Take a deep breath, because this is splendor in the grass.



#14 Jazz Age Fest

We've been going to that certain festival since we were so young! Now we spend most of our time at the AARP tent. I guess you're only as old as you feel on day 8!



#15 Rich Boy Fest

You've heard of the PoBoy Fest, well this the Rich Boy Fest! Our own John Georges is honorary chairman this year, with special nepo guests Hunter Biden and Jared Kushner. If you qualify, be sure to get your Nepo Baby Passes and use the Legacy Admissions Entrance!



#16 Every Festival Has One

You know - *that* guy? He has probably had too much to drink or is experimenting with 'shrooms. He's dancing all by himself, with or without music, and is definitely blocking your view! Every festival has a guy just like him.



#17 Fails of the Cocktail

If you liked Tales of the Cocktail, you'll love Fails of the Cocktail! It's a festival of all our most egregious drunken miscalculations. Drunk-dialed your ex 32 times last night? Fail. Got a tattoo of a griffon? Epic fail. Don't worry. We've all been to this fest.



#18 Infestival

When you see the big yellow and red tent, you know it's the season. It's time for an Infestival, and it's a gas, gas, gas! Those little guys are partying in your house and will keep on partying until they drop.



#19 Binge Fest

Let's face it, we're here for the food. Some festivals are all about the music. But at Jazz Fest, it's a toss-up. We come hungry. We leave full. We rebel when we can't get our crawfish bread. And, yes, it's BYOF (Bring your own foil!).



#20 Port Elite

These days you can get general admission or Grandstand or Super Luxury Front Row seating, but we know what it all comes down to is "how good are the facilities?" "Do I get a crowd pleaser?" "Will there be a line?" "Is there any paper left?" If you are a VIPee or just one of the regular folks, bottom line: where you sit matters!



#21 Me, My Selfie & I

Thanks to the influencers, every festival starts with the obligatory selfie. They all have the fancy arched entrance or the giant spaceman or the 6-story tall butterfly to be the backdrop of thousands of selfies. And ironically it won't be a music stage. So Museapalooza presents Me, My Selfie & I – a float for YOUR selfie! It's decorated with mirrored phones so you can take a selfie of yourself taking a selfie in front of the selfie float. Today's philosophy lesson: I post, therefore I am.



#22 Swamp Fest

The new speaker has risen from the Swamp and has called the Fest to order. But it appears that the drain is completely clogged...despite some kidney punching, mudslinging, and a few fellas takin' it to the matt. Nothing much gets accomplished in this swamp.



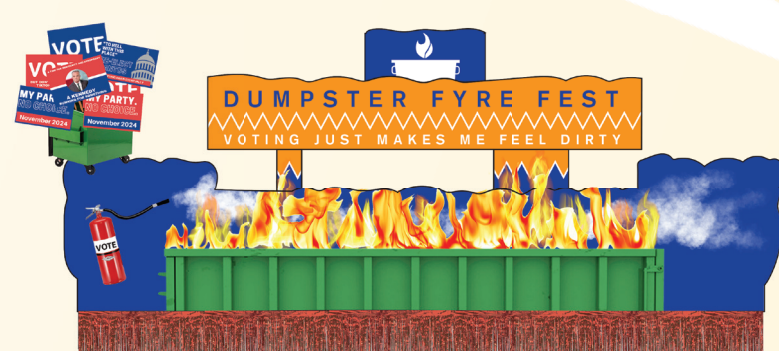
#23 New Orleans Mood & Whine Experience

It's sponsored by the most vocal complainers on Next-door and those folks who never vote but gripe about city management. They are all lining up for the New Orleans Whine & Mood Experience where the hypocrisy is flowing! Quotes bubbling up, "I can't stand people running red lights in this town!" Same neighbor, three months later, "I'm not paying a red-light camera ticket!" Or, "The potholes are so bad I can't drive down my street!" Then, six months later, "The construction is so awful, I can't drive down my street!" Grab a glass! The whine is flowing!



#24 Rotten Tomato Fest

You may have been to the Creole Tomato Festival, but these tomatoes aren't so fresh, and they are flying – at all the worst movies ever made or inspired down here! They may be going after Tom Cruise's Lestat or Dennis Quaid's accent in The Big Easy or all of Brooke Shield's acting in Pretty Baby. And, let's face it, Sean Payton's Home Team wasn't winning any Academy Awards.



#25 Dumpster Fyre Festival

It's all about expectations versus reality. That's the challenge with any festival. Is it as good as they promised? Or are we stranded and just have to accept what they gave us? Sorta like politics today. Candidates promise, but do they deliver? Maybe that's why voter turnout is so low. It's just a dumpster fyre!



#26 Esstrogen Festival

The Barbie movie's subliminal message is sinking in. We've had Ken'ough and the world is pinkin' up. It's time for the ESSTROGEN Festival of Female World Domination. Like tonight, every night will be Girls Night!



#27 Burning Men

Everyone has heard of Burning Man - or Drowning Man if you attended in 2023. Well, that's thanks to global warming. If you spent any time in New Orleans, or in most of the United States this past summer, you know it's getting hot in here!! Time to attend Burning Men. Sure to be the hottest event on the planet...while it lasts.



#28 Running of the Bullsh*t

His tongue is slicker than a swamp frog's butt and he's running his mouth all the way to the Fox News studio as often as possible. Senator John "No Relation" Kennedy is always leading the pack in the Running of the Bullsh*t.



#29 Woodshock

There isn't much that could shock a hippie after he spent those three glorious days of peace, love, and music at Woodstock back in 1969. But let that old hippie spot the fashion trends that all the influencers say are PERFECT for the festival circuit! What's this? \$2,400 for torn dirty jeans and \$900 for a tie-dye shirt? SHOCKING!



#30 Sirens

The Sirens, cast out by the Muses, wrap up the parade each year. As they roll down the avenue emerging through the swamp mist, they signal the end of another Muses tHERsday and send the eternal message: "Happy Are They Whom the Muses Love!"

