



**Agenda Item:** Discuss Mardi Gras Alternative Activities For 2021

**Background:** As a result of the cancelation of Mardi Gras for 2021, staff has been gathering all known alternate activities happening on the Island to promote through our various owned media channels. During this discussion item we are encouraging all members of TDAC to bring forward any activities or promotions that they are activating individually so that we can add them to the various promotions. Following is a list of activities that we know of today:

**Krewe of Saints House Float Event, Saturday, February 13, 2021, 5pm-7pm**

Although there is no official Mardi Gras! Galveston this year, you cannot keep saintly ideas from being bestowed on the masses. For 2021, Krewe of Saints invites all krewes, homeowners, interested revelers, and the like to decorate their homes, porches, yards, etc. in your finest Mardi Gras ephemeral decoration.

A list of all participating locations will be posted on the Krewe of Saints Facebook page on February 1, 2021. Houses will be viewable from Friday, February 5th through Tuesday, February 16th.

On Saturday, February 13th from 5-7 p.m., locations that wish to participate will feature owners and friends on their porches, in their yards, etc. with beads, revelry, and more to those trekking to the locations.

Galveston is an official ex-pat subkrewe of The Krewe of House Floats (KoHF), a New Orleans socially-distant krewe founded under the belief that if we cannot safely gather together on the parade route in 2021, then we can bring the spirit of the parades home to celebrate the Carnival season in a pandemic-safe manner that supports our friends, neighbors, local culture-bearers and locally owned businesses.

**The Bryan Museum Exhibit**

**Galveston's Mardi Gras: A Retrospective, Exhibit runs through February  
(Reception Saturday, January 30, 2021 7pm)**

The Bryan Museum is thrilled to announce a special exhibition in collaboration with Mitchell Historic Properties. Items in the exhibition include custom doubloons, paintings, invitations, masks, commemorative posters and photographs from the private collection. Celebrate Mardi Gras and learn about the fascinating history of Mardi Gras in Galveston dating back to 1867 through the revival in 1985 with the launch of the Tremont House hotel to today's modern grand parades and festivities. This exhibition will be on view for a limited run through February.

**King Cakes:**

**Maceo's Spice & Import Company**

Freshly baked king cakes delivered from Rao's Bakery Calder.

Flavors: Strawberry, Raspberry and Blueberry cream cheese, Cinnamon, Voodoo (chocolate coconut)

Cost: \$23.00

**Gypsy Joynt**

Homemade King Cakes with multiple flavors including: Cinnamon, Sweet Cream Cheese, Apple, Lemon, Lemon, Bavarian Cream. Each cake is made to order. These include the following: Sweet - 12" w x 3" h \$19.99, Savory - Cajun Seafood – shrimp, crawfish (and boudin) or Muffaletta - \$29.99, and King Cake Shakes - \$7