

The KoSA CHRONICLES



IN THIS ISSUE!

Hear from the President	Page 2
A message from the King and Queen	Page 3
Community Spirit	Page 4
Monthly calendar	Page 5
Parade information/Save the date	Page 6
Cheers to birthdays and anniversaries	Page 8
KOSA Royal Ball	Page 9
Support KoSA sponsors	Page 14

BOARD MEMBERS

President- Pam Wiggins
 President Elect- Chris Smith
 Secreatry -Jan Cox
 Treasurer-Eric Billot
 Members at Large
 Donna Williams
 Kurt Bergman
 Micah McCormick



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Mardi Gras Season 2026 — Let the Celebration Begin!

The excitement is building, and we have a full lineup of fun events planned for Mardi Gras Season 2026! Your help and participation make these festivities possible, so mark your calendars and get ready for some unforgettable celebrations.

January consists of our 12th night Blessing of the Krewe Floats, your captains should give you direction for attire and what to expect. There are various ball and parade opportunities please watch for updates via KOSA news and Facebook.

February brings some fun times....with the need of a huge amount of KOSA volunteers.

Extra hands make the magic happen—come be part of the behind-the-scenes fun!

Wednesday, February 4 — Float Dinners in St. Andrews
Float captains will be reaching out with locations and times.

Thursday, February 5 — Setup Day
Marking the vendor area and hopefully setting some vendors up for the weekend.
Lending muscle to load bar materials into the truck (Sharon will need your help!)

Friday, February 6 — Festival opens
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM Vendor check-in (need volunteers)
12:00 PM: Float preparation for movement from den to Kids parade staging
1:00 PM: Pet and Kids' Parade setup
3:00 PM: Kids' Parade line-up

Pet Parade & Costume Contest 🐾

- 3:00 PM: Registration begins
- 3:30 PM: Costume Contest kicks off
- 4:00 PM: Winners announced
- 4:30 PM: Parade rolls
- Location: Drews Hall (former St. Andrews School), corner of 15th & Beck
- For questions or more information, contact:
- Marie: 850-481-6941 yvonehendrix@aol.com

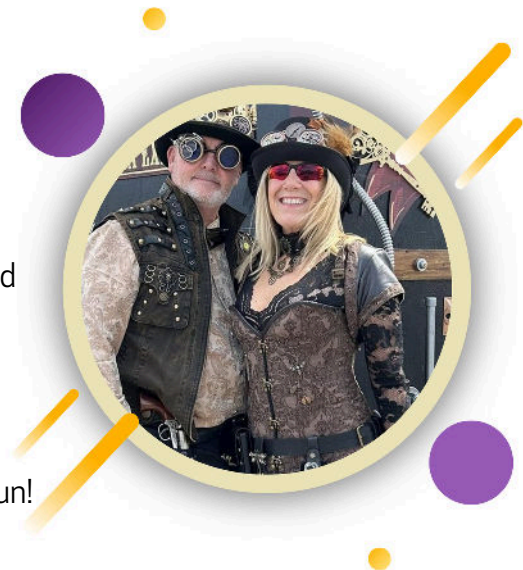
Saturday, February 7 — Main Parade 🎉

- 9:00 AM: VIP setup begins
- The grand Mardi Gras celebration continues with floats, music, and community spirit—don't miss it!

Thank you to all our volunteers for bringing the Mardi Gras spirit to life.

Together, we make every float, parade, and celebration sparkle!

Pam
850-532-4130
pamelawiggins@comcast.net



LETTER FROM OUR KING AND QUEEN

Happy New Year from the King and Queen!

We hope everyone had a joyous holiday season. The Cabaret Christmas party sure lived up to its name. Everyone had a blast, and the decorations were beyond magical.

King Mike celebrated his birthday in true Krewe fashion with a spectacular trip to Savannah. It was an honor to celebrate with friends and family.

Mardi Gras season is here and we are excited to kick it off with the 12 night and the Ball. We would like to thank everyone for all the hard work to make this a successful Mardi Gras season.

As always, Let the good times roll.

King Mike & Queen Terri



Community Spirit



The Chipley Christmas Fest and Parade brought the community together in the spirit of the season on Friday, December 19, with vendors, food trucks, extended downtown business hours, and a festive holiday parade. Pictured above is a train float entered by the Krewe of Saint Andrews. [CHERYL GAINER MCCALL | Contributed]



For a number of years, the Membership Committee has raised funds to support Breast Cancer Awareness. Funds are raised through Bunkosa, as well as live and silent auctions. Many of the auction items are hand-crafted by KOSA members and everyone enjoys the Royal Court's fashion show of uniquely created bras for auction! Thanks to the generosity of time, talent and purchases of Committee members and KOSA members, the Membership Committee proudly presented a check for \$4,829.00 to the Women's Imaging Center. This is the largest check the Committee has been privileged to present to this local business to help with mammograms, sonograms, etc., for those in need. It is a true honor to be able to be of service to our local community in this way. Thank you all who participated in this effort!

MEMBER LOG-IN



- Open a web browser.
- Go to standrewsmardigras.com
- Click on the member login option.
- In the field labeled “Username or E-mail”, enter the email address that you provided to the Krewe.
- Towards the bottom of the screen and under the “Login” button, there will be a “Forgot Your Password?” link.
- Click on the “Forgot Your Password?” link.
- On the "Webadmin" page that appears next, enter your email address and click on the Reset Password button.
- An email will be sent to the email on file with the Krewe.
- Follow the directions provided on that email to select your new password.



THIS MONTH!

01 _____ JANUARY _____ 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 BOARD MTG 5:30 pm	8	9 12 th Night & Blessing of the Floats 5:30 - 9:30 pm	10 SPRINGTIME TALLAHASSEE GOVERNOR'S BALL
11	12	13	14	15	16 17 Royal Ball Weekend	
18 Royal Ball Weekend	19	20	21	22 2026 Marriage to the Sea 6:00 - 8:00 pm	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 KODY MARDI GRAS PARADE

PARADES

KODY (PCB) Mardi Gras January 31st

KOSA Mardi Gras Weekend February 6th & 7th



SAVE THE DATE

2026

February 4th
KoSA Float Captain's Dinner

February 6th & 7th
KoSA Mardi Gras

February 17th
Fat Tuesday

March 5th & March 19th
Happy Hours

April 2nd
Happy Hour

April 18th
Bonfire

May 7th & May 21st
Happy Hours

June 4
Happy Hour

June 20th
Luau

July 2nd & July 16th
Happy Hours



KREWE OF ST. ANDREWS MARDI GRAS

SAVE THE DATE



February



6th & 7th, 2026



CHEERS!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Dianne Daigle	01/05
Kelly Chisholm	01/06
Carmen Farias-Billot	01/07
David Blasi	01/10
Pam Wiggins	01/15
Terri Lillard	01/17
Tammie Brunson	01/23
David Hacker	01/25
Harley Castille	01/27
Mo Chiarella	01/28
Debbie Anderson	01/28



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Lucy & Jim Podolske	01/06
Nancy & Mandeville Smith	01/06



SAY CHEESE!



Find TONS of photos from every KoSA event
by visiting Flickr.

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/standrewsmardigras/albums/>



YOU'RE INVITED

KOSA ROYAL BALL

2026

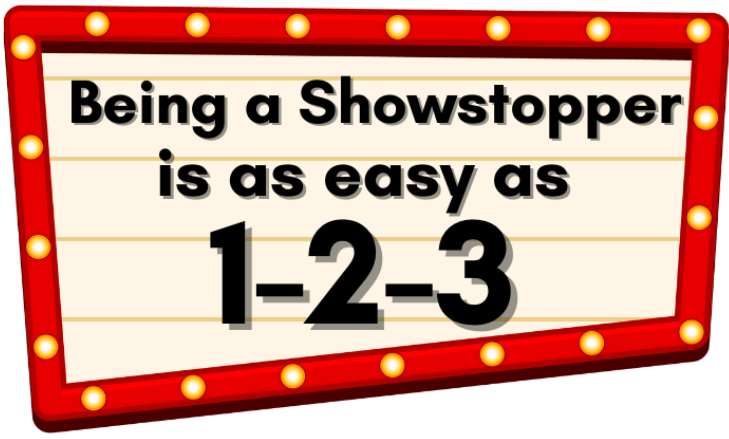
LIFE IS A
CABARET

SATURDAY
JANUARY 17, 2026

EDGEWATER BEACH RESORT

RSVP BY 5 JANUARY

850-276-2305



It's time to reserve your ad (or shout out your support!) in our 2026 Cabaret Ball Program.

This annual keepsake is seen by all 250+ Krewe members and friends, plus shared digitally for year-round visibility.

Whether you own a business or just want to give a personal shout-out, purchasing an ad helps support our Krewe traditions and the Mardi Gras festivities that make St. Andrews shine.

Details and ad options are listed below – thank you for helping us keep the magic going!

Business Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

1 pick the size

- Full page ad 5 X 8 \$100
- Half page ad 5 X 4 \$50

send your artwork



Artwork Options (check one)

- I will email a print-ready ad to corey@hello-homes.com
- Use our ad from last year (if available)
- Please design our ad using logo/text provided

3 submit payment

- Check enclosed (payable to Krewe of St. Andrews)
- Venmo payment sent to @KreweofStAndrews

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Date: _____



Mailing Information

E-mail corey@hello-homes.com
or
Krewe of St Andrews
P.O. Box 16791
Panama City, FL 32406

Ad & Payment Deadline: January 5, 2026

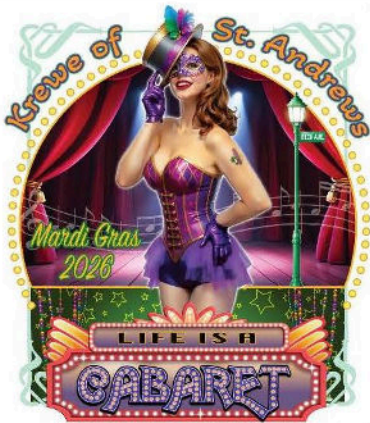
If you have any questions or would like to confirm your placement, please contact me directly.

Let the Good Times Roll!

Corey Breingan 850-625-7251

Harley Corley 850-890-5831

Kathy Davis 334-616-8188



**FORMAL
DRESS ATTIRE
REQUIRED**

**For all
members and
their guests at
the ball**

(NO EXCEPTIONS)

**LADIES ARE
REQUIRED TO WEAR
A**

***FLOOR LENGTH
BALL GOWN***

**WHITE IS RESERVED
FOR THE QUEEN**



**MEN ARE REQUIRED
TO WEAR A BLACK
TUXEDO OR
MILITARY DRESS
UNIFORM**

**ANY OTHER ATTIRE
WILL BE TURNED
AWAY BY SECURITY
AND UNABLE TO
ATTEND THE BALL.**



**KREWE OF ST. ANDREWS
MARDI GRAS WEEKEND EVENTS**

JANUARY 16-18, 2026

16 JANUARY:

DINNER 5:00 PM:

FIREFLY

473 Richard Jackson Blvd, PCB

Must RSVP by 8 Jan 26

\$20 charge for any cancellation after 9 Jan 26

Limited Seating

17 JANUARY:

LIFE IS A CABARET ROYAL BALL

EDGEWATER BEACH RESORT

Ticket for Guests \$100 / person

Parking available for cost

Dancing – Dinner

Open Bar (2 free drinks tickets each)

18 JANUARY:

SUNDAY BRUNCH

THE DECKHAND SOCIAL

3901 Thomas Dr. PCB

\$30/person pre purchase ticket

9:00 am

RSVP to: Judy Biddle (850) 276-2305

jonandjudybiddle@yahoo.com

Venmo: @Krewe-OfStAndrews

Last 4 digits of phone number: 2513

Be sure to enter description

Checks payable to:

KOSA

1561 ½ Chandlee Ave, Panama City, FL 32405

**King Mike
and
Queen Terri
Fowler
along with
The Krewe
Of
St Andrews**



**INVITE YOU TO THE
MARDI GRAS
LIFE IS A
CABARET
ROYAL BALL**

BALL AGENDA

5:30 PM-12:00PM

BAR OPEN FROM

5:30PM TO 6:30PM

BAR WILL REOPEN

AFTER THE

TABLEAU

DOORS TO THE
BALL WILL CLOSE

AT **6:30PM** FOR

THE TABLEAU

DOORS AND BAR

WILL REOPEN

AFTER THE

TABLEAU

AND REMAIN OPEN

UNTIL 12:00PM

WITH DANCING

PREPAYMENT

**REQUIRED FOR ALL
EVENTS.**

CANCELATIONS

CANNOT BE

REFUNDED AFTER

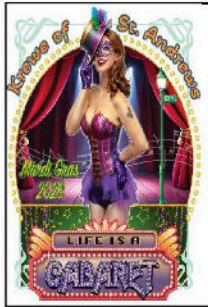
10 JAN AND

MEMBERS WILL BE

CHARGED FOR NO

SHOWS AT THE

BALL



KREWE OF ST. ANDREWS

**MARDI GRAS WEEKEND
HOST HOTEL**

JANUARY 16 - 18, 2026



COMFORT INN & SUITES

**225 RICHARD JACKSON BLVD, PANAMA CITY
BEACH, FL, 32407
CALL TO BOOK: (850) 851-0687**

GROUP NAME: ST ANDREWS BALL

Comfort Suites Room Rates

1 King Bed, 1 Room Suite	\$84.99
2 Queen Beds, 1 Room Suite	\$84.99

HOSPITALITY SUITE WRIST BANDS \$50

VENMO: @KREWE-OFSTANDREWS

LAST 4 DIGITS OF PHONE NUMBER: 2513

MADE YOU LOOK!



WAHOO!

Give our sponsors some l♥ve



WAHOO!

Give our newsletter sponsors some l♥ve



Coastal Choice Realty
**Ashley Dunnigan
& Chris Smith**
Broker/Owners
www.CoastalChoiceRealty.com



Coastal Community Insurance Agency, Inc.



12129 Panama City Beach Pkwy
Panama City Beach, FL 32407
Janice Hanks, CIC
Vice President
Commercial Lines Producer
850-215-4117 Direct
850-258-6596 Cell
Janice@coastalinsure.net



Omelets • Waffles
Steaks
**LINDA M. CORAM
CHARLIE CORAM**
2729 West 23rd Street
Panama City, FL 32405
(850) 872-3447
(850) 866-3447 cell



Rita Tumiel
Realtor®
(Cell) 850.348.0628
(Office) 850.231.1483
rtaturniel@gmail.com
rita.turniel@30a.com
5231 E County Hwy 30A, Ste 100
Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459



PoFolks
Healthy, Homegrown Cooking

TRIPLE
STEAKS & SEAFOOD



Peter Sostheim
President
508 Harmon Avenue
Panama City, FL 32401
(850) 763-0501
peter@vittlesco.com

The KoSA Chronicles reach
hundreds of people monthly. To
place your ad contact Don Cox at
850- 624-2513

Krewe of St. Andrews, Inc
P.O. Box 16791
Panama City, Fl 32406-6791

**Advertise Your Business
Here!**