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Krewe Information for 2026 “Krewe of Blues Pin and Bead Festival & Charity Diaper Drive” January 18, 2025

It's that time again! Join Krewe of Blues as we “Party with a Purpose.” Krewe of Blues will host their 15th Annual Pin & Bead Festival on January 18, 2026 in Pensacola's Ensley Park 555 E. 9 Mile Road. This event is a great follow up to Mardi Gras Kick-Off. It's a Krewe driven event and can't be successful without you. Krewe of Blues appreciates your support and participation in this year's “Krewe of Blues Pin and Bead Festival & Charity Diaper Drive.”

Set-up begins at 7:30 am with the Festival starting at 10:00 am. We ask that everyone be set up by 10:00 a.m. remain set up until 3:00 pm or as coordinated. Please Park in designated areas near or in the park. Vehicles will be allowed to drive into the park for drop off and pick up of set-up items. Please move the vehicle to a designated parking spot upon completion of drop off.

We will be operating on a ***first-come basis*** for acceptance of your 10x10 space(s) placement within the park. Please note that tents, tables and chairs will not be provided with your Krewe's space.

Please coordinate with Bridget (email: PNBDonations@kreweofblues.com / text: 910-330-7394) for drop off of large quantity of diapers before Sunday and for information regarding monetary donations and donating other needed supplies.

Please have a representative from your krewe turn in a pin, and bead set to be judged to Krewe of Blues Tents. The KOB Pin & Bead Festival Krewe Wars Champion competition consists of several events but not limited to: Tent displays and decorations, pin and bead judging, diaper drive, Krewe participation and spirit, and Krewe Wars Games. Please note that any diapers donated on behalf of a Krewe will be given credit toward the Krewe Wars Champion Trophy. Diaper pins will be given to individuals donating a case of diapers, while supplies last.

******New this year: Individual Pin Judging – Sponsored by Beach Girlz Treasures. Must a member of a krewe. Winner will win an individual award that does not count towards any krewe awards or placement. If you have designed your own pin, bring it to get judged and maybe win an award!***

DJ Services will start making your Krewe announcements at 10:00 a.m. and continue throughout the day.

You may use your space to promote your favorite charity, Krewe membership, Krewe events, or just to celebrate Mardi Gras...oh, and don't forget your Pins and Beads! Krewe fundraisers are welcomed but we ask that ***50/50 is specific to Krewe of Blues only.***

There is a “***no outside alcohol***” policy. We please ask ***DO NOT*** use your space to ***sell, serve food or alcohol of any kind.*** Please support the future of the Pin & Bead Festival, by supporting the concession stand or vendors in the park. Giving away alcohol as prizes for raffles and games at Krewe Tents is fine.

No open flames of any kind, propane heaters are allowed provided there are no open flames and recommend you have fire extinguisher. No open flame heat source at this event due to insurance and Ensley Park requirements.

Please - No Confetti of any kind.

If you generate bulk trash (large boxes, etc.) items that do not fit in the park trash cans, please take it with you. We have to empty the trash cans and clean the park when the event is completed, thank you!

Please feel free to contact KOB with any questions or concerns at: PNBRegistrations@kreweofblues.com

Thank you for registering for the 15th Annual Pin and Bead Festival and we look forward to you and your krewes being there.

~Sincerely, Krewe of Blues