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Z Krewe Announces Its Processional Plans for Mardi Gras 2008!

GALVESTON, TX -- Z Krewe, one of Galveston's preeminent Mardi Gras krewes, announces its Processional plans for the 2008 Mardi Gras celebration.

On February 2, 2008, starting at 1:00 p.m., Z Krewe will hold its 14th Annual Zanie Processional through the streets of downtown Galveston and the Historic Strand District.

The annual parade will be led by Z Krewe's Big Daddy #14 Benton Vandiver and Big Momma #14 Colleen Fountain, who will be followed by King and Queen Zanie XIV and their Royal Zoots and Zaftigs. The parade will also feature bands, military units, and revelers from other Mardi Gras krewes.

The parade will feature Z Krewe's theme for 2008, Pirates, and will proceed along Mechanic Street, from 25th to 20th Streets, up 20th to Strand, and then back up the Strand to 25th Street. During this event, hundreds of Zanies will perpetuate the spirit of Mardi Gras by throwing "Z Best Beads" - and maybe other pirate booty - to the crowd. As they pass the Trumpets balcony, King and Queen Zanie XIV and their royal court of Zoots and Zaftigs will salute the crowd and begin the party on the Strand.

Z Krewe is a Galveston-based not-for-profit Mardi Gras organization founded in 1994. Z Krewe has 150 dedicated members and a growing ambassador membership from around the world. We have a devoted elected and appointed leadership that delivers a year-round calendar of activities, which includes first class events and "zanie" fun gatherings in its drive to "perpetuate the spirit of Mardi Gras." Throughout its history, Z Krewe has been proud to have contributed thousands of dollars and volunteer hours to many local charities and organizations.

Additional information can be obtained by contacting the Processional Committee Chair, Paul Rodgers, at 409-933-4413, or by attending a Z Krewe general meeting from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month, at the Baywood Country Club, 5500 Genoa Red Bluff Road, Pasadena, Texas.

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