

## Parade Theme Categories

In 1997, the **Crescent City Doubloon Traders Club** published a list that detailed parade themes as they appeared on doubloons minted from 1960-1997. The top twenty-five theme categories, and the number of times they were used were:

175	Literature and Books
128	Music and Dance
108	Famous People
105	Anniversaries and Intros
83	Travel and Vacations
83	Dreams and Memories
78	New Orleans Area
70	Nature and Science
63	Movies
60	Mythology and Folklore
60	Mardi Gras, Masking & Parties
53	Holidays and Festivals
47	Rivers and Waters
42	American History
36	Broadway
35	Birds and Animals
33	Children and Toys
32	History and Landmarks
29	Magic and Mystical
27	World History
22	Louisiana History
20	Gambling and Games
20	Food and Drink
20	Flowers and Plants

## Oldest Active Parading Krewes

First Parade	Krewe
1872	Rex
1882	Proteus
1915	Zulu
1924	Carrollton
1933	Alla
1934	Mid-City
1935	Elks Orleanians
1937	Hermes
1940	Babylon
1946	Choctaw
1947	Crescent City
1948	Grela
1948	Thoth
1950	Okeanos
1958	Zeus
1959	Iris
1959	Poseidon
1966	Pegasus
1967	Endymion
1969	Bacchus

## Kiddie Parades Past and Present

In 1934 the Krewe of NOR (New Orleans Romance) provided the first opportunity for youngsters to participate in a Mardi Gras parade. Of the half-dozen children's clubs, only **Little Rascals**, founded in 1983, survived into the 21st Century.

Krewe Dates	Founding/Ending
NOR	1934-1949
Sprites	1968-1978
NOLAMISS	1972-1975
Pan	1972-1978
Oz	1981-1984

## Little Rascals Themes & Royalty

The members of the **Krewe of Little Rascals** are boys and girls, ages 5 to 16. Named after Hollywood's most famous kids' group, the organization was founded in 1983 and is sponsored by the **Metairie Children's Carnival Club**. The Little Rascals pattern themselves after adult Carnival groups. Each year the krewe not only stages a parade, but also holds a ball at the Pontchartrain Center to which the public is invited.

YEAR	THEME
1983	Little Rascals Go To The Circus
1984	Salute Pets From Around The World
1985	Salute Space Adventures
1986	Little Rascals Love A Parade
1987	Things That Go Bump In The Night
1988	Laissez Les Bon Temps Rouler
1989	Little Rascals Read The Classics
1990	Little Rascals Do The French Quarter
1991	Little Rascals Salute Broadway
1992	A Dream Come True
1993	Celebrate Music, Music, Music
1994	Little Rascals Sports Odyssey
1995	Salutes Friends In Uniform
1996	Little Rascals Go To College
1997	Pride In Our Past, Faith In Our Future
1998	Little Rascals Around The World
1999	One Moment In Time
2000	Little Rascals Cajun Odyssey
2001	Proud To Be An American
2002	Salute The Louisiana Purchase
2003	Little Rascals Go Texan

YEAR	KING	QUEEN
1983	Trey Prats III	Jennifer Lowenherz
1984	Lewis Lemoine	Heather Munoz
1985	Joe Eurissa	Rebecca Bodenheimer
1986	Lance Cory	Tammy Juster
1987	Derek Schroeder	Beth Schroeder
1988	Jack G. Spittler Jr.	Sasha Cabrera
1989	Chad Pitfield	Mallory Messina
1990	Michael Guillot	Temi Mabe
1991	Casey Crouch	Amanda Avery
1992	Anthony Cox	Rachel Kay Spittler
1993	Brett Hancock	Mickal Gass
1994	Steven Michel	Allison Copeland
1995	Kavan Donegan	Christina Theriot
1996	Mark Berluchaux	Lesley Callahan
1997	Chris Cooke	Crystal Cabrera
1998	Matthew Cooke	Sarah Ricks
1999	Colin Berthelot	Christina Comeaux
2000	Peter Zuppardo II	Robyn Freeze
2001	Kieran Donegan	Rachael Troclair
2002	Matt Zuppardo	Kaitlyn Pittfield
2003	Jared Hall	Vanessa Gale

### LITTLE RASCALS' CAPTAINS

Jack G. Spittler Jr.  
 Rachel Kay Spittler  
 Rachel Kay Spittler, Anthony Cox  
 Crystal Cabrera  
 Rachel Kay Spittler, Crystal Cabrera  
 Matthew D. Cooke  
 Rachel Kay Spittler  
 Jared Hall, Vanessa Gale  
 Amanda Rose Tinkle,  
 Jonathan Blake Tinkle