



DESERT OF LOUISIANA
2026 CONFERENCE/GALA DAY SCHEDULE



April 23-25, 2026
Paragon Casino Resort, Marksville, LA

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2026

10:00 AM – Until 6:00 PM – 7:00PM	Johnny Boose Golf Tournament *Deputies meeting *Budget & Finance committee (ALL Illustrious Potentates)
8:00 PM – 12 Midnight	Hospitality/Poolside Greetings (ATTIRE: Casual Thursday – Wear teal in observance of Cervical Cancer Awareness)
11pm – Until	Desert Creation



FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration
8:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Workshops (ATTIRE: Casual, Temple or Desert Shirts)
10:30 AM – 11:10 AM	Joint Meeting (Nobles & Daughters)
11:15 AM – 11:30AM	Fezzing Ceremony (Nobles & Daughters)
12:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Rodney & Lisa Jones Charitable Luncheon (ATTIRE: Business Casual)
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Workshops (ATTIRE: Casual) Committee Meetings
8:00 PM – 11:00 PM	Egyptian Parade of Stars and Desert Queen & King Coronation (ATTIRE: Egyptian Attire OR Fully Regaled)
11:00 PM – Until	Host Oasis Hospitality (Platta)

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026

(ATTIRE: Fully Regaled until after Business Session)

7:00 AM	Registration
7:45 AM – 9:15 AM	Joint Memorial Service and Breakfast
9:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Official Opening and Business Meeting
1:00 PM – 6:00 PM	“Fun in the Sun” (ATTIRE: Temple Shirts or Desert Shirt)
8:00 PM – 12:00 AM	Desert Dance (Theme: “A Zydeco Trail Ride”) ATTIRE: Favorite Hat & boots)

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026

DEPARTURE & SAFE TRAVEL HOME