

Missing Mardi Gras? Live Cam Takes You to Bourbon Street

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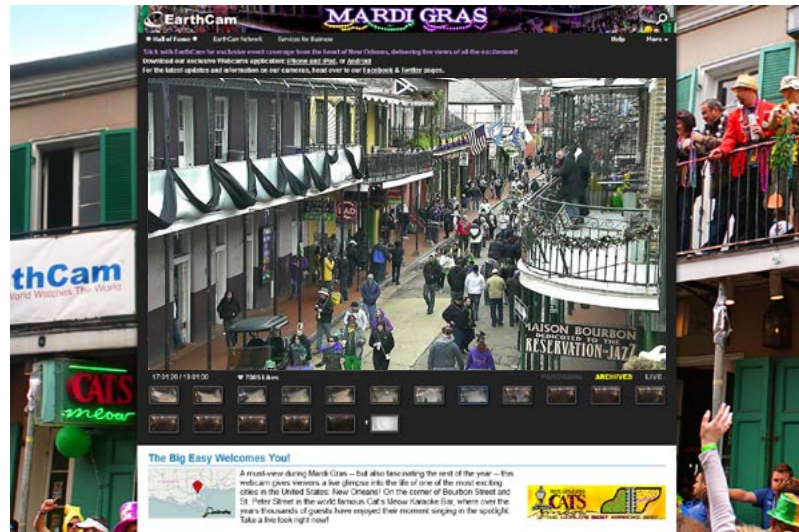
Always dreamed of going to Mardi Gras? Can't make it to the parade this year? Never fear. Thanks to EarthCam, you can get an up-close look at all of the festivities going down on Bourbon Street.

EarthCam has live webcams on Bourbon Street, where crowds gather to party, drink, and engage in general debauchery on Fat Tuesday. There is also a camera inside [Cat's Meow Karaoke](#), so you can watch drunk people sing '80s ballads at the top of their lungs. Even though the big celebration starts on Tuesday, people will be partying all weekend, so the cameras are up and running for your entertainment.

Now, we know what you're all thinking. What happens when ladies start to (cough) flash? Well, folks. The cameras keep rolling. "Our intention is to portray New Orleans in a positive light," said Nicole Veenstra from EarthCam. "That being said, the footage is live-streaming and unedited, so anything can happen!"

EarthCam has been running its annual Mardi Gras live feed since 1999. It also has a New Year's Eve webcast every year, which live-streams celebrations from locations around the world, including Sydney and Times Square.

So maybe you can't make it to Mardi Gras this year. But if you bake up a king cake, gather your friends, and tune in to the live-stream, you'll almost feel like you're there. Almost.



Be a part of the action with EarthCam's Mardi Gras livestream. (Photo: EarthCam)