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The Original Pinettes

Fleur De Lis
Data News Weekly Contributor

Louis Armstrong is a beloved treasure of New Orleans, who throughout his impactful life became a leg-

endary musical and cultural icon.

A festival that honors him in his hometown, the Satchmo SummerFest, is a beloved annual event in New Orleans, taking place on August 3rd - 4th, 2024, at the New Orleans Jazz Museum at the Old U.S. Mint.

The free festival honors the Legendary Jazz Musician Louis Armstrong with a rich lineup of musical performances, lectures, and special events.

This year's festival will feature performances by notable artists such as Preservation Brass, George

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Brown Band, and Kermit Ruffins. Attendees can also look forward to a variety of discussions and presentations on topics related to Armstrong's life and legacy, including a celebration of the 60th Anniversary

of "Hello, Dolly" and a talk on the Influential King Oliver-Louis Armstrong sessions.

In addition to the music, the festival offers an array of New Orleans cuisine from local restaurants,

ensuring a full cultural and sensory experience. The event is family-friendly with a special Roots of Music Satchmo Soundoff performance by young musicians to kick off the festivities.



John Boutte



Donald Harrison Jr.

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White Can Be Alright



Tracee Dundas
Fashion Stylist

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Time to pull out your favorite and most fashionable white fashions for White Linen Night. WLN which celebrates its 30th Anniversary this year, is the quintessential southern gathering which highlights art and white fashions throughout The Warehouse District.

The event and its name 'White Linen Night' stems from the days when southerners planned activities to lessen the summer's heat such as hosting outdoor parties, sipping Mint Julips, and dressing in cool crisp white linen, cotton, and other breathable textiles. The white attire serves dual purpose; 1) the sea of white fashions becomes a blank canvas allow the displayed art to stand out and be the primary focal point; 2) the white attire symbolizes a unified style, while giving the event an upscale feel and that everyone is equal.

Think wearing all white is lackluster, uninspiring, and boring? Not in the least, here are a few styling tips to take your all-white fashion outfit to the next level:

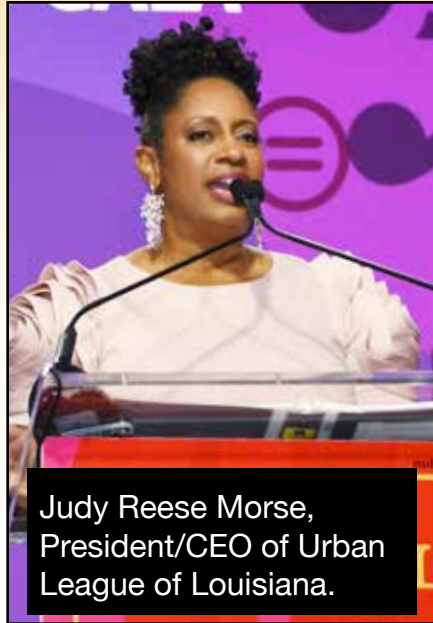
- Incorporate different textures: Mix and match different textures like lace, silk, or chiffon to add visual interest to your all-white outfit.
- Add metallic or bold accessories: Accessories like gold jewelry, statement pieces, a pop of color in a clutch, or statement shoes can break up the monochromatic look and make a fashion statement.
- Play with different shades of white: Combine different shades of white, such as cream, ivory, or off-white, to create depth and dimension.
- Experiment with silhouette: Choose pieces with unique cuts or silhouettes to keep your all-white outfit from looking flat.



National Urban League 2024 Conference

Photos by Glenn Summers
Data News Weekly Contributor

The National Urban League held their annual conference in New Orleans. The multi-day event brought in leaders from across the country in support of the continuing struggle for equity and justice for all Americans. Under his leadership the organization's CEO and former New Orleans Mayor Marc H. Morial, the focus was to enlist citizens to help to continue the work of this leading Civil Rights organization. Where it takes on increased importance, as Morial and many stated, "Democracy is on the ballot."



Judy Reese Morse,
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League of Louisiana.



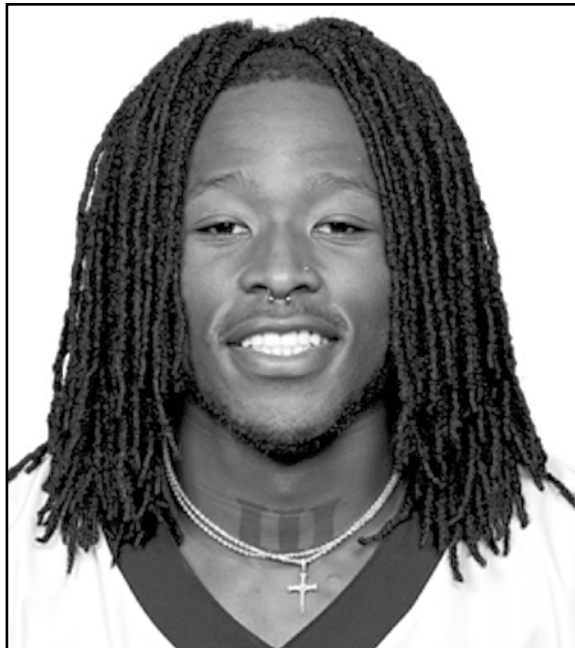
New Orleans Saints Have an Offer on the Table for Alvin Kamara

Data News Staff Edited Report

As we prepare for another season cheering on the Black and Gold, many New Orleans Saints fans have been waiting to hear these words. It's been reported that the team has an offer for running back Alvin Kamara on the negotiating table. It's been previously reported that the two sides aren't close on a number, but the front office at least has made it known that they're willing to play ball.

This announcement comes days after Saints General Manager Mickey Loomis joined Sirius XM NFL Radio and explained he was optimistic a new deal would be completed.

The 29-year-old Kamara has said he wants to play for New Orleans for



Alvin Kamara



the rest of his career, and Loomis has expressed that the feeling is mutual. Despite seeking a new deal, Kamara has not missed any training camp practices. It makes sense that Kamara is seeking a new deal. He's likely looking for more long-term security than he'll get on his current contract, which has no guaranteed money remaining after this year.

There's a lot of hype surrounding Kamara and the potential resurgence he could find with the Saints' new offensive staff. Many fans are excited to see what he can do in Klint Kubiak's System. A running back with the receiving skills of the former Tennessee Volunteer working in an offense better suited to his strengths has the NFL community anticipating a bounce-back year for Kamara.

Election 2024

Internet Erupts after Fox News Poll Shows Harris Beating Trump's Favorability in Swing States

Data News Staff Edited Report

As Vice President Harris has become the presumptive nominee for the Democratic Party as they approach their convention. She has garnered support, as the party is now energized in the race against Donald Trump for the nation's highest office.

Recently, Fox released a swing state poll that showed Harris' favorability ratings ahead of Trump's in Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, and Michigan.

The poll states that it included registered voters and took place on July 22nd - 24th.

Trump critics were quick to react online.

@acnewsitics simply said, "Uh oh."

@kinsellawarren said, "Better than the numbers are the fact that



this is a Fox News poll."

Trump supporter @GioBruno1600 asked, "Do you believe this FOX NEWS poll?"

@joled16 said, "Without having had a convention yet! OMG! I just realized this is a FOX NEWS poll! Trump must be furious with FOX."

@TheNewsTrending wrote, "A new Fox News poll shows that Trump's significant lead over Biden

in battleground states has disappeared when compared with Vice President Harris."

The U.S. Presidential race has been reset and is truly a historical election whereas many have noted that the future of Democracy is on the ballot.

At Data News Weekly, we encourage all to get out and vote in November.

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What Every Black Child Needs in the World

National Black Child Development Institute

The National Black Child Development Institute is the only national organization focused solely on the unique attributes and needs of Black children, birth through age 8. We exist to fight for the creation of an equitable and just future for Black children and families. We mobilize communities and ignite movements on the strength of Black excellence. NBCDI is engaged in the process of building the world into which Black children deserve to be born. The work of building a future in which Black people exist is ours to design, and we take seriously the charge to lay the bricks and smooth the mortar to implement ideas that will change the world for Black children and families.

We work to foster a sense of community and belonging, where Black children feel supported and valued. In collaboration with our national Village Network, we amplify the strengths and talents of Black



children and mobilize advocates in local communities who address their needs. We also serve as a convener, bringing together advocates, practitioners, policymakers, and stakeholders who share our

mission. Our Eight Essential Outcomes provide a framework for Black child development from birth through age 8.

We Envision a World in Which Every Black Child...

Is Born at a Healthy Weight

When Black children are born between 5.5 and 8 pounds, they are more likely to lead healthy lives.

Is Seen as a Child

When Black children are perceived as children, their self-expression and imaginative exploration are protected.

Attends a School That Affirms and Expands Them

When Black children participate in schools that support who they are, it expands the potential for who they can become.

Has Books and Toys That Reflect Who They Are and Can Be

When Black children see characters and read stories that reflect who they are, their positive self-identity and self-esteem improve, as well as their empathy and understanding of their own and

other cultures.

Lives and Plays in a Safe Community

When Black children grow up in a safe and supportive physical and social environment, they experience a sense of community that promotes long-term resilience.

Breathes Clean Air and Drinks Clean Water

When Black children have sustained access to clean air and water, they can develop into strong and healthy adults.

Hangs Out on a Safe and Appropriate Internet

When Black children engage with digital content that is both safe and developmentally appropriate, learning is fun, and they build digital skills.

Enjoys Meals with Vegetables

When Black children have access to culturally relevant meals that provide them with the nutrition they need to grow while honoring their culture, they are more likely to maintain their health and well-being.

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