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Whiskey & Vine was born from owners and brothers Patrick and Steven O'Bryan's love of classic New Orleans jazz clubs and their recognition that no such jazz establishment existed in Lafayette. Since opening in November 2022, Whiskey & Vine has been warmly embraced as the only jazz lounge in the city.

One of the venue's most unique aspects is how it successfully embodies multiple roles catering to lunch, dinner, brunch, and cocktail crowds alike. However, the most noteworthy pull for customers is the daily live jazz and blues music played at the lounge. "We are proud to be the only true jazz club in Lafayette, and more so, to consistently provide visitors with a full experience inclusive of enjoyable live music paired with delicious food and drinks," says owner Patrick O'Bryan.

Whiskey & Vine offers an unparalleled atmosphere in Acadiana with an expansive first floor divided into distinct areas, including a rustic bar, a cozy stage with plush seating, and a stylish marble-top bar for wine tasting. Upstairs in the Peacock Room, discover a hidden bar with brushed bronze accents, plush couches, and vibrant paintings.

At Whiskey & Vine, the O'Bryan brothers make escaping stress easy. They introduced the "Jive for \$5" happy hour with \$5 small plates and drinks and revitalized the Bottomless Brunch, offering live jazz, blues, and unlimited mimosas, sangria, bellinis, and bubbles for just \$15.

Whiskey & Vine is located at 507 W Pinhook Road and is open Monday-Thursday
3-11 p.m., Friday 2 p.m.-12 a.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-12 a.m., and Sunday
10 a.m.-3 p.m. "Jive for \$5" (Happy Hour) is Monday-Thursday 3-6 p.m.,
Friday 2-6 p.m. Bottomless Brunch is Saturdays and Sundays 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

#### WVLounge.com

# CAJUN & CREOLE COUNTRY

# FEBRUARY 2-3 AND 9-13

GRAS

Mardi Gras season signals a time of celebration. Especially in the heart of Louisiana's Cajun and Creole Country, which are famous for letting the good times roll, or as Lafayette locals say, *laissez les bons temps rouler*. Dubbed the "Happiest City in America" by The Wall Street Journal, Lafayette invites you to let loose and experience all the revelry of Mardi Gras in a family-friendly atmosphere. The more common Mardi Gras celebrations span two weekends in Lafayette from February 2-3 and 9-13. Festivities include parades, old-fashioned Mardi Gras runs or *courir de Mardi Gras*, and plenty of king cake.

# P Courir de Mardi Gras

One of the more unique celebrations is the **courir de Mardi Gras**. This celebration dates back to medieval France, where disguised revelers dressed in mocking costumes would visit homes on Mardi Gras day. The smaller towns surrounding Lafayette celebrate the courir with costumed men and women on horseback and trucks. They travel the countryside to beg residents for ingredients for a gumbo, usually with a musical band and onlookers following behind. Once they arrive in town, a communal gumbo is cooked and enjoyed.

# Mardi Gras Parades

Parades in Lafayette span two weekends, beginning with **Krewe de Canailles** on Friday (**Feb. 2**), followed by **Krewe des Chiens** and **Krewe of Rio** on Saturday (**Feb. 3**). The Saturday before Mardi Gras (**Feb. 10**) hosts two parades starting with the **Children's Parade**, followed by **Krewe of Bonaparte**. Monday evening (**Feb. 12**) is **Queen Evangeline's Parade**, but many of the women's krewes in town will also ride on the parade floats. On Mardi Gras day (**Feb. 13**), Lafayette has three parades. It starts with the longstanding **King Gabriel's Parade**, then the **Lafayette Mardi Gras Festival Parade**, and ends with the **Independent Parade**. There is no better place to broaden your celebration than by exploring Lafayette's rich cultural history, incredible culinary creations, and distinctive Cajun and Zydeco music scene. So, head down to Lafayette and enjoy the fête—but don't forget to shout, "Throw me something, mister!"

FOR MORE INFORMATION, INCLUDING PARADE SCHEDULE, VISIT LafayetteTravel.com/MardiGras.



Most people think of Mardi Gras as our season of merriment before Lent. Still, many traditions, such as the sweet and decorative king cake, begin with Christmas.

King cakes date back to 12th century France when a cake was baked on the eve of Jan. 6 with a small token hidden inside. Whoever got the token in their slice became the royalty of the night. The original French cakes, known as the *galette des rois*, were round, reflecting the route taken by the Magi to confuse King Herod, whose army was following the Wise Men.

The Louisiana king cake tradition differs from that of France. Louisiana king cakes are oval and decorated in the Carnival colors of purple, green, and gold, which represent justice (purple), faith (green), and power (gold). Some are plain with only decorated sugar on top, while others are filled with wonderful things like cream cheese, fruit preserves, and praline filling. Lafayette's culinary scene can be inventive, so don't be surprised to find king cake bread pudding on a menu and other variations, such as the king cake martini. FOR A LIST OF PLACES MAKING KING CAKES, AND THOSE THAT DELIVER, SEE BELOW OR VISIT LafayetteTravel.com/KingCake.



Cajun Market Donut 1812 W Pinhook Rd. Lafayette, LA 70508 (337) 504-4242

115 Derek Plaza Dr., Ste. 111 Carencro, LA 70520 (337) 520-2689 Check out the Turtle King Cake. It's a traditional king cake, but it's topped with chocolate, drizzled with caramel, sprinkled with pecans, and sprinkled with a white gloss. And that's just the outside. You can get it filled with any

Champagne's Market 454 Heymann Blvd. Lafayette, LA 70503 (337) 235-4114

#### Crystal Weddings

filling you want!

Various Locations (see below) (337) 989-1700

They're in several different stores across Acadiana. Even if you can't make it into a bakery that sells king cakes, you'll still be able to shop local! Their king cakes can be found at:

The Best Stop | Scott Billy's Boudin | Lafayette & Scott Cajun Market Meats | Youngsville Chop's Specialty Meats | Broussard Don's Specialty Meats | Broussard Earl's Cajun Market | Lafayette Guilbeau's Pharmacy | Carencro Hebert's Specialty Meats | Broussard & Maurice Joey's | Lafayette Johnston Street Java | Lafayette Little Veron's | Lafayette Cashway Pharmacy | Scott Kevin Guidry | Lafayette Ray's Quick Stop | Maurice For more locations, visit CrystalWeddings.net/King-Cakes.



3802 Johnston St. Lafayette, LA 70503 (337) 406-9066 (ships)

Try the popular wedding cake or brownie flavors.

#### Gautreaux's Donuts 705 S Adams Ave., Pauro LA 70578

Rayne, LA 70578 (337) 334-9211

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#### **Great Harvest of Acadiana**

854A Kaliste Saloom Rd. Lafayette, LA 70508 (337) 236-8966 Check out the Cinnamon Burst Extreme. It's cinnamon bread and cinnamon chips with a cinnamon and brown sugar filling.

#### Keller's Bakery

1012 Jefferson St. Lafayette, LA 70501 (337) 235-1568 Try their Cinnamon Butter flavored king cake.

LA Cheesecake Bakery 600 Guilbeau Rd Suite B Lafayette, LA 70506 (337) 658-5688 Lafayette's only in-home cheesecake bakery serves up a few varieties of king cake, including a traditional Pecan Praline and Berry Injection King Cake. The real star is the Chantilly King Cake.

#### Meche's Donuts 306 E Willow St. Lafayette, LA 70501 (337) 232-3782 Go with the classic and most popular Bavarian Cream or Strawberry Cream Cheese.

Poupart's 1902 W Pinhook Rd. Lafayette, LA 70508 (337) 232-7921 Few people know about their Cookies & Cream option for king cake, but those who do love it.



#### **Rickey Meche's Donut King**

2605 Kaliste Saloom Rd. Lafayette, LA 70508 (337) 989-9909

2025 West Pinhook Rd Lafayette, LA 70508 (337) 484-1000

402 Guilbeau Rd. Lafayette, LA 70506 (337) 981-4918

101 Sabal Palms Row Youngsville, LA 70592 (337) 856-5151 Need help deciding what flavor? Check out the halfand-half option, Half Bavarian Cream, Half Chocolate.

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#### Rouse's King Cake

601 Bertrand Dr Lafayette, LA 70506 (337) 889-0045

2900 E Milton Ave Youngsville, LA 70592 (337) 362-2814

6136 Johnston St Lafayette, LA 70503 (337) 889-0040

The top-selling flavors include a list of 10 all-time favorites like strawberry cream cheese, Bavarian cream, praline, and apple, and flavors including caramel, chocolate, cherry, blueberry, cookies and cream, and coconut, among others.

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#### **Twin's Burgers & Sweets**

2801 Johnston St. Lafayette, LA 70503 (337) 268-9488 Check out the Pecan Praline and Cream Cheese flavor if you're into something sweet.

Village Deaux 7992 1/2 Maurice Ave, Maurice, LA 70555 (337) 385-1444

LafayetteTravel.com/KingCake.





#### **BED & BREAKFAST**

#### Bayou Cabins Bed and Breakfast 100 W. Mills Ave. (Hwy. 94), Breaux Bridge (337) 332-6158

BayouCabins.com 14 authentic Cajun cabins along historic Bayou Teche. Near Cajun restaurants & scenic Lake Martin, Wireless internet available.

#### **Cajun Country Cottages**

#### 1138A Lawless Tauzin Rd., Breaux Bridge (337) 332-3093 CajunCottages.com

Charming cottages on a private lake just eight minutes off of I-10. Full breakfast delivered to your cottage door. Romantic secluded setting. A wonderful getaway to just swing on your front porch swings or perhaps fish in our lake or just relaxi Boats & cances available.

#### Country Charm Bed & Breakfast

1144 Lawless Tauzin Rd., Breaux Bridge (337) 332-3616 CountryCharmBB.com Bed and Breakfast located under 250 year old live oaks on private lake. Three rooms to choose from.

#### Crawfish Haven/Mrs. Rose's Bed and

Breakfast 6807 Hwy. 35, Kaplan (337) 652-8870 CrawfishHaven.net

This 3 bedroom/2 bath Acadian home was built in 1903. Nestled in the middle of Cajun Country in a peaceful, country setting, Perfect for a romantic getaway, family reunion, girlfriend's getaway, hunters and guests looking for the ultimate crawfishing experience.

#### Esprit de Coeur Inn 402 Garfield St., Lafayette (337) 962-5215 EspritDeCoeur.com

Espribecoeur.com Formerly the Maison de Mouton Bed & Breakfast, Esprit de Coeur has accommodations that can be used in conjunction with events at the venue or separately as a romantic getaway.

#### La Maison de Belle - Montgomery House B&B 608 Girard Park Dr., Lafayette (337) 235-2520

Over 100 year old Victorian cottage in the heart of Lafayette bordering UL Lafayette, Oil Center & Girard Park. Gated, with private parking. Available for small private parties, whole house rentals, high tea, etc. Beautifully landscaped grounds available for rental also.

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#### LouisianaCajunMansion.com

Beautiful bed and breakfast in a private mansion located in picturesque Youngsville, Louisiana Minutes away from restaurants, shopping and tourist attractions. Each guest room includes a private bath. Complimentary Cajun breakfast.

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8450 Roberts Cove Rd., Rdyne (337) 334-2477

MaisonDMemoire.com Romantic Louisiana bed and breakfast cottages located in Rayne, only 15 minutes from beautiful Lafayette. Each of our authentic Cajun cottages feature a full kitchen, plus a full breakfast delivered to your door each morning! In the evening, listen as the crickets and frogs serenade you as you take a romantic stroll around our private lake, or cast your line.

#### Maison Mouton Bed & Breakfast 338 N. Sterling St., Lafayette (337) 233-7816

#### MoutonPlantation.com The Maison Mouton Bed & Breakfast, formerly known as Bois Des Chenes, is more than just a stay, it's an experience of a lifetime. Southern hospitality, hotel luxury, & gourmet breakfasts. - National Register Property, Designated November 1, 1990.

#### Rip Van Winkle Bed & Breakfast 5505 Rip Van Winkle Rd., New Iberia (337) 359-8525

#### RipVanWinkleGardens.com

Semi-tropical gardens walk through. Joseph Jefferson Mansion guided tours. Gift shop. Café open 7 days a week. Group and wedding centers available.

#### Saint John Inn

#### 1104 Saint John St., Lafayette SaintJohnInn.com

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308 Flagstation Rd., Opelousas SunsetGrove.net





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#### TFreresHouse.com

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#### CAMPGROUNDS

#### Acadiana Park Campground 1201 E. Alexander St., Lafayette (337) 291-8388

Located in a wooded section of Acadiana Park, a 150 acre facility in the northeastern corner of Lafayette, Louisiana (south-central Louisiana), the Nature Station and an accompanying 6 mile trail system.

#### Bayou Wilderness RV Campground 600 N. Wilderness Tr., Carencro

600 N. Wilderness Tr., Carencro (337) 896-0598

Bwrvr.com

RV campground with 120 full hook-up 30/50 amp. pull thru sites. Big rig friendly, Wi-Fi, cable, restrooms & showers, laundry, groceries, LP gas, pool, fishing pond, playground and meeting room with kitchen. Open year-round.

#### City of Rayne R.V. Park

300 Frog Festival Dr., Rayne (337) 334-3121 Rayne.org RV park - Designed to host RV Rally Activities.

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#### Cypremort Point State Park Campground 306 Beach Ln., Franklin (337) 867-4510

#### LaStateParks.com

Between Grand Isle and Cameron, Cypremort Point is the only locality near the Gulf of Mexico that can be reached by car. A halfmile stretch of man-made beach provides a delightful area for relaxing picnicking and enjoying the water.

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LafayetteKOA.com

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MaxiesCampground.com 70 sites w/ful hookups w/50, 30 or 20 amp service. Laundry facilities, clean restrooms. Nestled under beautiful live oak trees 15 minutes from Avery Island. In operation over 40 years. The Canadians home for the winterl Wi-Fi available for a fee.

#### Parkside RV Park

651 Saint Nazaire Rd., Broussard (337) 330-2288

#### ParksideRVPark.com

54 scenic, full-service spots for all RV types. Amenities include electricity, sewer and water hookups, high-speed Wi-Fi and a bathhouse. Campers can also take advantage of St. Julien Park and the Broussard Sports Complex.

#### HOSTELS

#### **Blue Moon Guesthouse**

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Affordable, European-style hostel with shared & private rooms. Self-serve kitchen, quaint yard space, back-porch saloon has live music weekly, Walking distance to bus & train depot and downtown.

#### HOTELS/MOTELS

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https://www.redlion.com/americas-bestvalue-inn/la/lafayette/americas-bestvalue-inn-lafayette

Budget-friendly Lafayette hotel, offering outdoor pool, free breakfast and car, bus, RV and truck parking.

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Southern Colonial style hotel featuring finely appointed guest rooms, deluxe continental breakfast, exercise room, outdoor pool, boardroom & lobby lounge, high speed wireless internet connection. An ideal location near 1-10 & I-49.

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TheCarriageHouseHotel.com

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#### ChoiceHotels.com/Hotel/LA247

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#### WyndhamHotels.com/Days-Inn

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#### 120 E. Kaliste Saloom Rd., Lafayette (337) 235-0858 DiscoveryInnLA.com

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#### (337) 235-6111 DoubleTree.com

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#### 120 Alcide Dominique Dr., Lafayette (337) 262-0202

#### DrurvHotels.com

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#### **Economy Inn**

#### 3525 NW Evangeline Thrwy., Carencro (337) 896-0093

EconomyInnCarencro.us Located in Carencro, 9 kilometers from Lafayette. Free Wi-Fi and private parking is available on site. Each room is air conditioned and fitted with a flat-screen тν

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#### 2235 Creswell Ln. Ext., Lot B, Opelousas (337) 407-2121

ChoiceHotels.com/Hotel/LA252 A Choice Hotels Ascend Collection hotel in Opelousas, the Evangeline Downs Hotel is adjacent to the Evangeline Downs Racetrack and Casino with live entertainment, horse racing and gaming just steps from your guest room.

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#### Extended Stay America, Inc. 807 S. Hugh Wallis Rd., Lafayette (337) 232-8313

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1910 S. College Rd., Lafayette (337) 266-5858

#### LafayetteSuites.HamptonInn.com

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#### **Hampton Inn Broussard**

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#### HamptonInn.com

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#### Hilton Garden Inn-Lafayette Cajundome 2350 W. Congress St., Lafayette (337) 291-1977

#### LafayetteCajundome.HGI.com

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#### Holiday Inn - Lafayette North

2219 NW Evangeline Thrwy., Lafayette (337) 706-8199

#### HolidayInn.com/LafayetteNorth

Opened (2015) full service hotel including meeting space, indoor pool, fitness center, bar and restaurant.

#### Holiday Inn Express - Breaux Bridge 2942 H. Grand Point Hwy., Breaux Bridge (337) 667-8913

HolidayInnExpress.com

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#### Holiday Inn Express & Suites-Ambassador Caffery Pkwy.

#### 3903 Ambassador Caffery Pkwy., Lafayette (337) 981-0600

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Our newly renovated hotel is situated in the heart of Cajun Country. Whether you're visiting our vibrant city for business or pleasure, the newly renovated Holiday Inn Express® Hotel & Suites Lafayette can help you make the most of your trip to southern Louisiana.

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#### Home2 Suites by Hilton Parc Lafayette 1909 Kaliste Saloom Rd., Lafayette

(337) 706-8610 ParcLafayette.Home2Suites.com

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LafayetteAirport.HomewoodSuites.com

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#### Howard Johnson

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#### WyndhamHotels.com/hojo

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#### **Howard Johnson Inn**

2215 NW Evangeline Thrwy., Lafayette (337) 232-5500

#### WyndhamHotels.com/hojo

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#### JulietHotels.com

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#### **Plantation Inn**

2810 NE Evangeline Thrwy., Lafayette (337) 232-7285 ation-Inn.Business.Site

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**Guality Inn & Suites** 2300 NE Evangeline Thrwy, Lafayette (337) 291-6008 ChoiceHotels.com/Hotels/LA725

#### **Red Roof Inn**

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## **Regency Inn** 2615 Cameron St., Lafayette (337) 235-9442

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**Studio 6 Extended Stay** 1441 SE Evangeline Thrwy, Lafayette (337) 706-7644

#### Motel6.com

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Super 7 Inn & Suites 2111 NW Evangeline Thrwy., Lafayette (337) 261-5111 Super7Inn.co

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WoodSpring.com

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#### Abbeville Cultural & Historical Museum & Art Gallery 200 N. Magdalen Sq., Abbeville

(337) 898-4114 AbbevilleMuseums.com

Museum and art gallery featuring exhibits on Abbeville's Giant Omelette Celebration, the Nova Scotia area where the Cajuns were deported from, our parish's heritage and history, tourist information, and rotating art exhibits of local artists.

#### Acadia Parish Tourist Commission

401 Tower Rd., Crowley (337) 783-2108

#### AcadiaTourism.org

Celebrate our festivals, enjoy our quaint Cajun atmosphere and visit our museums, shops & historic district, Enjoy Cajun cooking at its best, in the Heart of Cajun Prairie Country.

#### Acadian Memorial

121 S. New Market St., St. Martinville (337) 394-2258

#### AcadianMemorial.org

The Acadian Memorial honors the 3.000 Acadians who arrived in Louisiana in the 18th century depicted by a Robert Dafford mural, a bronze Wall of Names an eternal flame and garden, a museum and the Odyssey Quilt.

#### **Acadiana Cane Cutters**

#### 221 La Neuville Rd., Youngsville (337) 451-6582

#### CaneCuttersBaseball.com

Summer collegiate league baseball team - part of the Texas Collegiate League. Family friendly and affordable entertainment in a fun minor league type atmosphere. Watch current college star baseball players with lots of added entertainment.

#### Acadiana Center for the Arts

#### 101 W. Vermilion St., Lafayette (337) 233-7060

#### AcadianaCenterForTheArts.org

The AcA is a central hub of cultural life in Acadiana. AcA incorporates museumquality galleries, an arts education center, a broadcast venue, workshops, conference and office spaces and modular theater with adaptive acoustics.

#### Acadiana Symphony Orchestra

and Conservatory of Music 412 Travis St., Ste. A, Lafayette (337) 232-4277

AcadianaSymphony.org Serving Acadiana for over 30 years,

ASO's mission is to make orchestral music available to as many people as possible. We offer professional musicians committed to providing a memorable musical experience for special events, fundraisers and celebrations.

#### Atchafalaya Basin Landing Swamp Tours

#### 1377 Henderson Levee Rd., Henderson (337) 228-7880

#### BasinLanding.com

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#### Avery Island, home of TABASCO® **Pepper Sauce**

#### Hwy. 329, Avery Island (337) 373-6129 Tabasco.com

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#### Azalea Trail

#### 132 Oakview Blvd., Lafayette (337) 277-7323

#### Azaleatrail.org

Lafayette's Historic Azalea Trail christened in the 1930's has become the springtime attraction with Trolley Tours in March. A 25-mile-long trail that meanders through historic districts and garden neighborhoods, a splendor in Springtime.

#### **Basin Arts**

#### 113 Clinton St., Lafayette (337) 718-5008

BasinArtsLafayette.com

An Arts Center that creates opportunity for artistic expression across generations through dance classes, art classes, visual arts residencies, gallery programming and special events; all aimed at enhancing the artistic identity of our community.

#### **Bayou Teche Visitors Center in Breaux Bridge** 314 E. Bridge St., Breaux Bridge

### (337) 332-8500

BreauxBridgeLA.net

Bayou Teche Visitors Center is located along the banks of the Bayou Teche in historic downtown Breaux Bridge. Travel counselors speak French!

#### Bougie Bar 209 Jefferson St., Suite A, Lafayette (337) 347-5036 MyBougieBar.com

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#### Cajun Coast Visitors and Convention Bureau

#### 900 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Morgan City (985) 380-8224

CajunCoast.com The Cajun Coast is the perfect place to start your Louisiana adventure - Atchafalaya

your Louisiana adventure - Atchatalaya National Heritage Area, Scenic Byway, waterfront historic district, stunning historic homes, swamp tours, golf and gaming.

#### Cajun Corridor Scenic Byway

#### 200 N. Magdalen Square, Abbeville (337) 898-6600

#### MostCajun.com

Travel the Cajun Corridor from the shrimping community of Delcambre to Gueydan, "Duck Capital of America," with all the picturesque towns along the way. Enjoy authentic Cajun cuisine, family-friendly festivals, rural countryside and more.

#### **Cajun Food Tours**

Lafayette Parish (337) 230-6169

#### CajunFoodTours.com

The best way to experience the flavor of Louisianal Choose from a cozy bus tour or walking tour to learn the history, love the culture and, best of all, stop to taste the renowned Cajun delights that make our area so unique. Bus tours pick up from many area hotels. 3 hr. tours.

#### Cajun Music Hall of Fame & Museum

#### 240 S. C.C. Duson St., Eunice (337) 457-6534 CajunFrenchMusic.org

In 1995, the Louisiana Legislature proclaimed the city of Eunice the official site for the Cajun Music Hall of Fame & Museum. The museum has artifacts and memorabilia on display related to Cajun music and culture.

#### Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist Museum

#### 515 Cathedral St., Lafayette (337) 232-1322

#### SaintJohnCathedral.org

St. John Cathedral is a prominent landmark of downtown Lafayette. The 500-year-old Cathedral Oak, cemetery, museum & gift shop are on the church grounds. Prearranged tours are available. Listed on the National Register of Historic Buildings.

#### **Chicot State Park & Campground**

#### 3469 Chicot Park Rd., Ville Platte (337) 363-2403 LAStateParks.com

Louisiana's largest State Park with overnight accommodations and day use activities.

#### Children's Museum of Acadiana

#### 201 E. Congress St., Lafayette (337) 232-8500 CMALaf.org

The Children's Museum of Acadiana (CMA) is a hands-on participatory museum serving children and their families, schools, and community organizations by providing interactive exhibits, special services, performances, and workshops.

#### Cité des Arts

#### 109 Vine St., Lafayette (337) 291-1122 CiteDesArts.org

Cité des Arts is an arts center and art incubator in downtown Lafayette, providing ongoing programming and classes in many artistic disciplines.

#### City of Broussard

310 E. Main St., Broussard (337) 837-6681

#### CityOfBroussard.com

Southern hospitality and charm combine with hot growth opportunities and cutting edge 21st century technology in this Cajun country heartland hitting the top of the charts and headlines for its economic expansions.

#### City of Carencro 210 E. Saint Peter St., Carencro (337) 896-8481

#### Carencro.org

At the crossroads of community, culture, commerce and fun, Carencro embodies joie de vivre. Cajun and Creole culture thrive here in our music, food and traditions. Carencro is home to the Mercredi Show, world-famous Prejean's Restaurant, a balloon festival and two historical churches.

#### **City of Crowley**

#### 425 N. Parkerson Ave., Crowley (337) 783-0824

#### Crowley-La.com

Over 200 structures listed on the National Historic Register including the Crowley Motor Cc. Building, which houses the Rice Interpretive Center, JD Miller Music & Ford Automotive Museums, Rice Theatre, Grand Opera House of the South, Agri-tours, quaint shops, local fine or casual Cajun dining.

#### Conrad Rice Mill/Konriko Company Store

#### 307 Ann St., New Iberia (337) 364-7242

#### ConradRiceMill.com

Oldest operating rice mill in the U.S. On National Register of Historical Places. 20-min. video presentation on Cajun culture and history of mill. 20 min. walking tour of the rice mill.

#### **Cypremort Point State Park**

#### 306 Beach Ln., Franklin (337) 867-4240

#### LaStateParks.com

Between Grand Isle and Cameron, Cypremort Point is the only locality near the Gulf of Mexico that can be reached by car. A halfmile stretch of man-made beach provides a delightful area for relaxing picnicking and enjoying the water.

#### **Downtown Development Authority**

#### 735 Jefferson St., Ste. 204, Lafayette (337) 291-5566

#### DowntownLafayette.org

Downtown Lafayette wants to provide a rich and unique experience for all who visit, shop, dine, play, work and live here. Home of Downtown Alivel, Movies in the Parc, 2nd Saturday ArtWalk and over 80 events annually, Downtown is your center for events and fun.

#### **Escape Room Lafayette**

#### 5520 Johnston St., Lafayette (337) 371-2883

#### EscapeLafayette.com

This live-action escape game challenges you to find clues and solve puzzles within a 60-minute time limit. Perfect for family fun as well as corporate team building.

#### Floyd Sonnier's Beau Cajun Art Gallery

1010 Saint Mary St., Scott (337) 237-7104 BeauCajun.com

Art gallery featuring Floyd Sonnier's pen & ink drawings depicting family life of the Acadians at the turn of the century. Pen-& ink drawings, art prints & posters, Cajun calendars, note sheets, Christmas cards, illustrated cookbooks, pewter & pottery.

#### Fruge Spirits, LLC, dba JT Meleck

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#### Hilliard Art Museum

710 E. Saint Mary Blvd., Lafayette (337) 482-2278 HilliardMuseum.org

The Hilliard Art Museum is a dynamic, education-oriented museum that serves as a center for interdisciplinary learning. Exhibitions and programs are designed to meet the educational and cultural needs of Louisiana's diverse population and to foster intellectual discourse.

#### Iberia Parish Convention & Visitors Bureau 2513 Hwy. 14, New Iberia

2513 HWY. 14, New Iberia (337) 365-1540

#### IberiaTravel.com

Planning assistance for leisure travelers, meeting planners, travel trade, entertainment industry and the media. Accommodations, event venues, restaurants, attractions, FAM tours, itineraries, brochures, registration assistance, location scouting, press kits and more.

### International Petroleum Museum & Exposition

111 First St., Morgan City (985) 384-3744

The only place in the world where the general public can walk aboard an authentic offshore drilling rig, the renowned and historic Mr. Charlie.

#### Jean Lafitte National Historical Park & Preserve-Acadian Cultural Center

501 Fisher Rd., Lafayette (337) 232-0789 NPS.gov/Jela

The Acadian Cultural Center, a unit of the National Park Service, depicts the story of the Acadians who settled the prairies and wetlands of south Louisiana.

#### Jungle Gardens

Hwy. 329, Avery Island (337) 369-6243 JungleGardens.org

Avery Island's 170 acre Jungle Gardens is a botanical treasure containing South Louisiana marshes and bayous that are inhabited by indigenous wildlife.

#### Kart Ranch, Inc.

#### 508 Youngsville Hwy. 89, Lafayette (337) 837-5278

#### KartRanch.com

Kart Ranch is a locally owned Family Fun Center with indoor and outdoor attractions. We offer go-karts, kiddie karts, bumper boats, miniature golf, batting cages, water wars, castle clash, indoor playground, arcade and party rooms.

#### La Maison de Begnaud

110 Benoit Patin Rd, Scott (337) 269-5155 CityOfScott.org La Maison de Begnaud - tourist attraction, information center, souvenir shop.

#### Lafayette Art Association & Gallery

#### 1008 E. Saint Mary Blvd., Lafayette (337) 269-0363

LafayetteArt.org

Nonprofit art association and gallery since 1959. Art originals, prints, pottery, glass, photography, wood & metal sculptures, and jewelry. Art classes and workshops. Six working artist studios under roof.

#### Lafayette Farmers and Artisans Market at Moncus Park

2913 Johnston St., Lafayette (337) 230-0591

#### MarketAtMoncusPark.com

Visit the Lafayette Farmers and Artisans Market on any Saturday of the year to experience the homegrown culinary, artisanal and musical creations of South Louisiana's Cajun Country, Located at Moncus Park, in the center of Lafayette. 8a.m.-Noon.

#### Lafayette Science Museum

433 Jefferson St., Lafayette (337) 291-5544

LafayetteScienceMuseumorg A regional STEM-based museum with exhibition space dedicated to showcasing the scientific expertise held within the community. A digital planetarium takes visitors on an adventure through the cosmos without ever leaving their seats.

#### LARC's Acadian Village

#### 200 Greenleaf Dr., Lafayette (337) 981-2364

#### AcadianVillage.org

Lafayette's oldest authentic vision of life in 19th century Southwest Louisiana and a showcase of historic homes alongside winding bayous, depicting unique Acadian architecture of the time. Acadian Village exists as the fundraising arm of LARC.

#### Le Vieux Village Heritage Park/ Visitor Center

#### 828 E. Landry St., Opelousas (337) 948-5227

#### CityOfOpelousas.com

French for the Old Village, this historical park and museum is a collection of buildings from Opelousas and St. Landry Parish, dating from 1700s to the early 20th century. The village includes one of the oldest Creole homes west of the Mississippi River and the Louisiana Orphan Train Museum.

#### Longfellow-Evangeline State Historic Site

#### 1200 N. Main St., St. Martinville (337) 394-3754

#### LAStateParks.com

Longfellow Evangeline State Historic Site's mission is to preserve and interpret the history and influence of the French Creoles and Acadians who settled along Bayou Teche in the early 1800s.

#### Louisiana State Arboretum

#### 1300 Sudie Lawton Ln., Ville Platte (337) 363-6289

LAStateParks.com

Located within Chicot State Park. The only State Park's preservation area. Plants marked throughout the six miles of trails. New visitor center, exhibits, tours, programs, etc.

#### Massage Envy SPA Lafayette

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#### **McGee's Swamp Tours**

#### 1337 Henderson Levee Rd., Henderson (337) 228-2384

McGeesSwampTours.com McGee's Swamp Tours has been a must-see for visitors to Cajun Country for more than four decades. Passengers on McGee's sightseeing airboats and swamp boat tours will be able to observe the vastness and beauty of one of America's greatest swamps, the Atchafalaya Basin.

#### **Moncus Park**

#### 2913 Johnston St., Lafayette (337) 500-1177 MoncusPark.org

Moncus Park is a 100-acre green space located in the heart of Lafayette, Louisiana. Opening in January 2022, Moncus Park will be a beautiful, new gathering space to come together to celebrate, relax, learn and take advantage of the endless opportunities that a regional park of this size provides.

#### Opelousas Museum & Interpretive Center

#### 315 N. Main St., Opelousas (337) 948-2589

CityOfOpelousas.com Dedicated to collecting, preserving and interpreting objects and artifacts about the history and culture of the Opelousas area from prehistory times to the present and using this collection to inform and educate the public.

#### **PJF Farm at Cazan Lake** 4703 Cazan Lake Rd., Ville Platte

#### (337) 363-1830 PJFFarm.com

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#### Port of Delcambre

#### P.O. Box 101, Delcambre (337) 303-7950

PortOfDelcambre.com Fishing, skiing, wave runners, kayaking, soil boats and all water crafts can take advantage of inland water access at The Port of Delcambre. Amenities include gated entrance, police security, electricity, water, lights, free Wi-Fi and more. Long term and overnight slip rentals available.

#### **Rip Van Winkle Gardens**

#### 5505 Rip Van Winkle Rd., New Iberia (337) 359-8525

RipVanWinkleGardens.com Semi-tropical gardens atop huge salt dome, overlooking scenic Lake Peigneur, Rip Van Winkle Gardens, Rips Rookery, Joseph Jefferson Mansion and Café Jeffersonl Come explore its treasures.

#### Rock'n' Bowl de Lafayette

905 Jefferson St., Lafayette (337) 534-8880 RocknBowLcom One stop for dining, live music, and bowling.

#### Sam Guarino Blacksmith Shop Museum

101 N. State St., Abbeville (337) 898-4110 CityOfAbbeville.net The Blacksmith Shop, c.1913, was one of the few blacksmith shops in operation in a downtown location and operated until 2004. The museum features all of the original equipment and dirt floor including displays on the history and importance of blacksmithing.

#### **Schools of the Sacred Heart**

#### 1821 Academy Rd., Grand Coteau (337) 662-5275

SSHCoteau.org

Built in 1821, the Academy is the second oldest institution of learning west of the Mississippi. Site of authenticated miracle and shrine, formal gardens, magnificent oak alley and museum. National Register of Historic Places.

#### Shadows-on-the-Teche

#### 317 E. Main St., New Iberia (337) 369-6446

#### ShadowsOnTheTeche.org

As a former plantation home, the story of this National Trust for Historic Preservation site is as much about the 100s of enslaved men, women, & children who lived & labored here as it is about the Weeks family. Their experiences, & those of their descendants, profoundly shape it's history & legacy.

#### St. Landry Parish Tourist Commission

#### 978 Kennerson Rd., Opelousas (337) 948-8004

#### CajunTravel.com

Visit the Home of Zydeco Music and experience the LA Orphan Train Museum, public art displays and murals, racino, historic architecture and religious attractions, shopping in "Acadiano"s Antique Capital", weekly live music and jam sessions, food festivals and the Cajun and Creole cultures.

#### Topgolf

#### 301 Meadow Farm Rd., Lafayette (337) 901-5982

#### Topgolf.com/us/lafayette

Enjoy our climate-controlled hitting bays for year-round comfort with HDTVs in every bay and throughout our sports bar and restaurant. Using our complimentary clubs or your own, take aim at the giant outfield targets, and our high-tech balls will score themselves.

#### The Lafayette Museum, Historic Home and Gardens

#### 1122 Lafayette St., Lafayette (337) 234-2208

#### LafayetteMuseum.com

Lovely house museum and repository of Acadian history and culture. Original structure built in early 1800s as Sunday House of Vermilionville's founder, Jean Mouton. Became home of Gov. Alexandre Mouton. Restored to 1850s. National register.

#### Vermilion Parish Tourist Commission

#### 200 N. Magdalen Square, Abbeville (337) 898-6600

#### MostCajun.com

A warm welcome, down-home family fun, and authentic Cajun cuisine that won't break the bank awaits you in "the Most Cajun Place on Earth." Come experience it for yourself!

#### Vermilionville Living History Museum & Folklife Park

#### 300 Fisher Rd., Lafayette (337) 233-4077

BayouVermilionDistrict.org/Vermilionville Cajun/Creole/Native American Heritage & Folklife Park. The historic village represents life in Acadiana from 1765-1890. Features self-guided tours; costumed, bi-lingual artisans, live music, cooking school, restaurant, and gift shop.

#### Wetlands Golf Course, The

2129 N. University Ave., Lafayette (337) 291-7151 A full service public golf course.

#### Zoosiana (Zoo Of Acadiana) 5601 US Hwy. 90 East, Broussard (337) 837-4325 Zoosiana.com

Zoosland—where the good times ROARI See amazing animals like giraffes, lions, monkeys, alligators & morel Explore more with the Safari Train, Carousel, playground & Gem Mine. Open 9am-5pm daily, weather permitting. Located at the intersection of Hwy 90 and Ambassador Caffery Parkway in Broussard.

### EVENTS

#### Breaux Bridge Crawfish Festival Association

520 Parkway Dr., Breaux Bridge (337) 332-6655 PPC rawfoot com

#### BBCrawfest.com

Always held the first full weekend in May (Friday-Sunday). Crawfish-Crawfish-Crawfish: over 30 Cajun, Zydeco & Swamp Pop bands on 3 stages. Shopping, food, dance contest, demonstrations, carnival, parade and more. Fun for the whole family.

#### Cajun Comic Relief Lafayette Parish (337) 706-3669

#### Facebook.com/CajunComicRelief

Cajun Comic Relief, a fundraiser held in March to raise money for Hospice of Acadiana, offers the best of Cajun humor and Cajun music. Come join us and laugh till it helps. Tickets go on sale every December.

#### Cinema On The Bayou

101 Duclos St., Lafayette (337) 308-0532

#### CinémaOnTheBayou.com

Cinema on the Bayou Film Festival is an annual international, juried film festival dedicated to presenting award-winning narrative, documentary, animated and experimental films and the filmmakers who make them. The 19th Cinema on the Bayou Film Festival will be held January 24-31, 2024.

#### Festival International de Louisiane 315 Lee Ave., Lafayette (337) 232-8086

#### FestivalInternational.org

Fastival International is the largest FREE Francophone music festival in the country. Held during the last weekend in April, the festival celebrates the Cajun & Creole cultural influences through music, dance, food, cinema & other performance arts.

#### **Festivals Acadiens et Créoles**

P.O. BOX 53761, Lafayette

FestivalsAcadiens.com

Festivals Acadiens et Créoles is a music, food & craft festival held in Lafayette, LA that features the sounds, flavor & crafts of south Louisiana.

#### Lafayette Concert Band

#### 3600 W. Congress St., Lafayette (337) 989-1279

#### LCBand.org

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- 24. Lafayette Parish Courthouse Main Street
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  - **31.** "Twisted Loop" by Robert Wiggs · Congress and 2nd Street.



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If you're looking to spend some time in the heart of Louisiana's Cajun & Creole Country and want to know what events are happening in the first quarter of the year, you're in the right place! We'll give you a quarterly rundown of performance series, concert series, annual events, and special events taking place in the Happiest City in America. For a complete, up to date, list of events happening in the Hub City visit **LafayetteTravel.com/Events**.
# *PERFORMANCE SERIES*



### JANUARY 16 Shen Yun

Take your family and friends on a magical journey and discover new hope for the future! Featuring classical Chinese dance, dynamic animated backdrops, and all-original orchestral works, Shen Yun opens a portal to a civilization of enchanting beauty and enlightening wisdom. Based in New York, Shen Yun's mission is to revive 5,000 years of traditional Chinese culture, a culture with deep spiritual roots and a profoundly optimistic worldview displaced by communism in China.

### FEBRUARY 23 Ailey II

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### MARCH 24 **Coppélia**

Coppélia is a story about a doll who appears on the balcony of a toymaker's workshop. Her beauty spells big trouble for sweethearts Swanilda and Franz. With humor, brilliant dancing, and Leo Delibes's enchanting musical score, this full-length story ballet is perfect for all ages.



# CONCERT SERIES

### **JANUARY 7**

### Listening Room Chamber Music Series: Orit Wolf

Israeli pianist Orit Wolf will transport you through time and culture, showcasing the captivating blend of Jewish Klezmer and Hungarian Gypsy music. A mesmerizing musical journey awaits.

### JANUARY 11 The Music Of Pink Floyd

Acadiana Symphony Orchestra performs The Music Of Pink Floyd featuring guest conductor Brent Havens and vocalist Randy Jackson of "Zebra," performing hits like Money, Learning To Fly, Run Like Hell, and many more.

### FEBRUARY 1 Louisiana Crossroads Series: 50 Years of BeauSoleil

A musical journey celebrating half a century of music of the legendary band that helped bring Cajun music across the globe, featuring Michael Doucet and an all-star band from across the many iterations of BeauSoleil.

### FEBRUARY 22 AllStars Series: JD McPherson

JD McPherson is a singer-songwriter and guitarist known for his modern take on vintage rock 'n' roll and rhythm and blues, blending retro vibes with contemporary flair.

### MARCH 7 Hotel California - A Salute to The Eagles

Enjoy a night of greatest hits by one of the most famous American classic rock bands of all time – The Eagles – performed by tribute band 7 Bridges and Acadiana Symphony Orchestra.

### MARCH 12 Come From Away

This stirring and inspiring musical takes you into the heart of the remarkable true story of the small town in Newfoundland that opened their homes to 7,000 stranded travelers on 9/11.

### MARCH 14 Louisiana Crossroads Series: Shardé Thomas

Experience the soul-stirring magic of Shardé Thomas in an unforgettable night of Delta blues. Her raw, hypnotic melodies, electrifying fife, and drum performance will transport you to the heart of Mississippi's musical roots.

### MARCH 17 Listening Room Chamber Music Series: Alexander Hülshoff

German cellist Alexander Hülshoff leads Acadiana Symphony Orchestra Chamber Ensemble in a concert featuring works by iconic Central European composers Bach and Schubert.



# COMEDY SERIES

### JANUARY 25 Comedy Club Series: Laurie Kilmartin

Standup comedian and an Emmy-nominated, WGA awardwinning comedy writer. Kilmartin was a staff writer for all 11 years of CONAN on TBS and has performed standup on CONAN, Late Late Show with James Corden, and Comedy Central.

### MARCH 7 Comedy Club Series: Paula Poundstone

Iconic comedian known for her smart, observational humor and legendary spontaneous wit. Paula Poundstone is the star of several HBO specials, including Cats, Cops and Stuff, and Paula Poundstone Goes to Harvard.



# FREE CONCERT SERIES

### MARCH Downtown Alive!

Downtown Alive! offers free entertainment through smokefree, family-friendly outdoor concerts with genres ranging from Cajun to Zydeco and even modern to world music, creating a weekly tradition and celebration in Downtown Lafayette, Friday evenings from 6 – 8 pm.

### MARCH Sugar Jam

Sugar Jam is a free and family-friendly music series held in the town center of Sugar Mill Pond, which features live music once per month. Each outdoor show is free to the public and held from 6–9 pm.

### MARCH Rhythms on the River

Rhythms on the River is a free concert series with area musicians held on Thursdays in the spring and fall at River Ranch's Town Square from 5:30–8:30 pm.



# ANNUAL FESTIVALS

### JANUARY 12-14 Mid-Winter Fair Rodeo

Watch the world's best cowboys and cowgirls compete for cash prizes in bareback riding, steer wrestling, team roping, saddle bronco riding, calf and team roping, barrel racing, and bull riding. It's a great family event with something for everybody.



### JANUARY 24-31 Cinema on the Bayou

The Cinema on the Bayou Film Festival will present over 200 official selections, including narrative and documentary features, short films, and animated and experimental films. Screenings will be available throughout Lafayette, including opening and closing night films.





### MARCH Azalea Trail

A sure sign that spring has arrived is the abundance of azaleas in a spectrum of reds, pinks, whites, purples, and salmons. The Azalea Trail begins at the Visitor Center and meanders through approximately 20 miles of Lafayette's city streets. Take a guided tour of the Lafayette Azalea Trail with Trolley Tours held every Saturday in March.



### MARCH 15-16 Celtic Bayou Festival

Celtic Bayou Festival is a family-friendly even focusing on preserving and celebrating all aspects of Irish, Irish-American, and other Celtic cultures while instilling an appreciation of this heritage in current and future generations.





### MARCH 17 Patty in the Parc

Patty In The Parc is an annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration in Downtown Lafayette at Parc International. Every year, Patty In The Parc provides top-notch entertainment and great food and drinks, making it the St. Patrick's Day destination for you and your crew.



### MARCH 19

### Dewey Balfa Cajun & Creole Heritage Week

From beginner to advanced-level adult musicians and dancers, Balfa Week offers five days filled with experiential classes, folklore workshops, jam sessions, performances, dances, and cuisine focused on the traditional cultural expressions of Cajun & Creole French Louisiana heritage.



## MARCH 29

## Lao New Year Celebration

Lanexang Village celebrates the new year every Easter weekend with a three-day festival that includes live music, a beauty pageant, parades, sand castle building, kids activities, and several vendors selling clothes, jewelry, music, and food from Southeast Asia.

### MARCH 10-13 Zydeco Marathon

Featuring a full marathon, half marathon, and the newly added relay option, Zydeco Marathon combines the spirit of competition with the unique "Joie de Vivre" of Cajun Culture.



### MARCH 24-26 Vermilion Voyage

The Vermilion Voyage is a three-day, overnight paddle down the Bayou Vermilion. Participants will have the rare opportunity to consecutively paddle just over 50 miles of the Vermilion through Lafayette and Vermilion Parishes.



# SPECIAL EVENTS



### JANUARY 13 · FEBRUARY 10 · MARCH 9 ArtWalk

ArtWalk occurs every second Saturday in Downtown Lafayette. The monthly event features exhibits, live music, theatrical performances, and immersive art experiences in Downtown Lafayette's shops, galleries, museums, and streets.







### MARCH 10 WW**E R**oad to <u>Wrestlemania Supe</u>rshow

WWE brings your favorite superstars from Monday Night Ray and Friday Night Smackdown to the CAJUNDOME. Appearances by: The American Nightmare Cody Rhodes, Seth Freakin Rollins, Main Event Jey Uso, Rhea Ripley, L.A. Knight, Bianca Belair, Kevin Owens, Bobby Lashley, The Street Profits, Charlotte Flair, Iyo Sky, and many more.

### MARCH 15-16 Toughest Monster Truck Tour

The Toughest Monster Truck Tour has several of the nation's best monster trucks and more, plus Freestyle Motocross! Six monster trucks will compete on an all-dirt track in the wheelie, racing, and freestyle competitions to see who will be named the Toughest Monster Truck. The Lafayette truck line-up will be Dirt Crew, Dozer, Maximus, Bad Habit, Tailgator, and Hurricane Force.



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A classic Cajun dish you can expect to see is the Catfish Acadian, fried catfish topped with crawfish etouffee. Regulars love the Creole Cobb Salad - a pile of greens topped with sauteed shrimp, lump crab meat, herbs, and white wine. Another popular dish is the bananas foster bread pudding. *"I love bread pudding, and Steven loves bananas foster, so we combined the two for a pretty amazing dessert,"* Patrick states, *"It was a creative idea that turned into something the community as a whole has embraced."* 

Bon Temps Grill features daily live music in the Gator Lounge, a cozy bar with drink specials. The Louisiana Room is a space created specifically for private parties of various sizes. The attached patio area gives guests at the party the option to have an indoor/outdoor experience and allows for people to spread out. Bon Temps Grill's weekend brunch, featuring bottomless mimosas and live music, takes place every weekend from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. The restaurant also offers guests a weekday happy hour special from 3 to 6 p.m.



Bon Temps Grill is located at 1211 W Pinhook Road and is open Monday-Friday, 11 a.m.-10 p.m. and Saturday-Sunday, 10:30 a.m.-10 p.m.

For more information, live music listing, private parties, and more, visit BonTempsGrill.com.





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#### 201 Settlers Trace Blvd #3011, Lafayette (337) 446-7141 ThePalmyre.com

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#### The Grouse Room

417 Jefferson St., Lafayette (337) 806-9098 TheGrouseRoom.com

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#### The Jefferson Street Greenroom 229 Jefferson St., Lafayette (337) 233-4255

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# (337) 769-3321 TheRuinsLounge.com

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#### Billeaud's Meat & Grocery 111 E. Main St., Broussard (337) 837-6825 Billeauds.com

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#### **Bon Temps Grill**

#### 1211 W. Pinhook Rd., Lafayette (337) 706-8850 BonTempsGrill.com

Swamp edge cuisine in an urban Cajun atmosphere. Come in, relax and enjoy a chef-inspired dish without upscale prices. Live music 7 days a week.

#### **Bonne Vie Macarons**

#### 607 Kaliste Saloom Rd., Ste. A, Lafayette (337) 534-0425

ShopBonneVieMacarons.com Bonne Vie Macarons is known for its dedication to detailed, creative design and fresh, authentic taste. The daily menu consists of macarons, cupcakes, cookie sandwiches, petit fours, cookie dough cups and more.

#### Borden's Ice Cream Shoppe 1103 Jefferson St, Lafayette (337) 235-9291

BordensIceCreamShoppe.com Visit the last retail Borden's Ice Cream Shoppe in the World in Lafayette, Louisiana where you can get a taste of ice cream done "the Old Fashion Way"!

#### **Bouki's Baker**

319 N. Sterling St., Lafayette (337) 446-3206 Facebook.com/BoukisBaker

Bouki's Baker is dedicated to producing hand-decorated custom cookies from scratch using only high-quality ingredients.

#### **Buck and Johnny's**

#### 100 Berard St., Breaux Bridge (337) 442-6630 BuckandJohnnys.com

A unique restaurant blending the boldness of Cajun spice with the rich and smooth flavors of Italy, Located in Breaux Bridge's Downtown Historical District. Join us for live music from your local favorites every week, Wednesday through Saturday nights and Kid's night every Tuesday.

#### **Burgersmith**

#### 1314 Čamellia Blvd., Lafayette (337) 504-5015 Burgersmith.com

At Burgersmith you will find a casual dining atmosphere with full table service perfect for a business meeting, date or a meal with the family combined with a higher quality hamburger concept that uses natural ingredients and local offerings.

#### Burgersmith (Broussard) 224 Saint Nazaire Rd., Broussard (337) 252-7220 BurgerSmith.com

Seared into your memory – like we sear each burger – is sweet, juicy, specially selected beef – memorably adorned with your choice of fresh toppings, hand-cut fries, and a craft beer. Some things, you just never forget.

#### Café Habana City 911 Bertrand Dr., Lafayette (337) 267-3060 CafeHabanaCity.com

Traditional homemade Cuban cuisine, owned and operated by Cuban family, world famous Cuban sandwich, best mojitos in Acadiana.

#### Café Jefferson at Rip Van Winkle Gardens 5505 Rip Van Winkle Rd., New Iberia (337) 359-8525 RipVanWinkleGardens.com/dine

#### Enjoy delicious gumbo, salads, sandwiches, étouffée and much more

while looking out on beautiful Lake Peigneur. Accommodates groups up to 100. Enjoy a unique experience at Café' Jefferson. Located on the beautiful grounds of Rip Van Winkle Gardens.

#### Café Josephine

818 Napoleon Ave., Sunset (337) 662-0008

CafeJosephineSunset.com Sit back and relax in our laid back, rustic atmosphere. Our friendly staff will take care of all your needs while you enjoy our Southern cuisine, prepared from farm fresh ingredients and Gulf seafood.

#### Café Lola - Oil Center

1155 Coolidge St., Lafayette (337) 235-4566 CafeLolaLafayette.com Daily soups! Wraps! Salads! Sandwiches! All fresh bread daily!

#### Café Lola 2

205 Rue Louis XIV, Lafayette (337) 450-5652 CafeLolaLafayette.com

Daily soups! Wraps! Salads! Sandwiches! All fresh bread daily!

#### **Cajun Claws Seafood Boilers** 175 Frontage Rd., Rayne (337) 393-2780

CajunClawsSeafoodBoilers.com Family-style restaurant with a relaxed atmosphere. We take great pride in serving the highest quality food leaving you asking for more. Proud to serve Louisiana seafood and a full menu.

#### Cajun Table, The

#### 4510 Ambassador Caffery Pwky., Ste. C & D, Lafayette (337) 806-9565 TheCajunTableLLC.com

Down here, we try to keep Cajun culture

alive the best way we know how - with good, home-style Cajun cuisine. Break cornbread with us, and become a member of our family. Try some of Louisiana's classic dishes at The Cajun Table today!

#### Carpe Diem! Cafe & Wine Bar 812 Jefferson St., Lafayette (337) 534-4155

CarpeDiemGelato.com Home of the affogatol We are an Italian, artisan gelateria serving the finest espresso along with authentic gelato and sorbetto! Also available for private parties and events.

#### **CENTRAL Pizza & Bar**

423 Jefferson St., Lafayette (337) 534-0887 EatDrinkCentral.com Wood-fired pizzas & exceptional cocktails in the heart of downtown Lafayette, LA.

#### **Charley G's Seafood Grill**

3809 Ambassador Caffery Pkwy.,

Lafayette (337) 981-0108 CharleyGs.com

Contemporary South La. cuisine done in an upscale, relaxed atmosphere.

#### **Chris' Poboys**

(337) 234-6333 ChrisPoboys.co

Specializing in New Orleans style poboys, Muffuletta sandwiches, seafood platters, salads and gumbo.

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#### 703 Robley Dr., Lafayette (337) 981-1818 ChrisPoboys.com Specializing in New Orleans style

poboys, Muffuletta sandwiches, seafood platters, salads and gumbo.

#### **Crawfish Town USA Restaurant** and Fresh Market 2815 Grand Point Hwy., Henderson (337) 667-6148

#### CrawfishTownUSA.com

Specializing in boiled crawfish, as well as many other fried and grilled Louisiana seafood items, the restaurant offers a large variety of classic Cajun dishes & platters, top grade beef & pasta dishes, as well as award winning specials. All served with uniquely Cajun hospitalityl

#### Dean-O's Pizza 305 Bertrand Dr., Lafayette (337) 233-5446 DeanosPizza.com

Voted best pizza in the area for 20+ years! Very unique housemade toppings using local ingredients. Many other menu options besides pizza that are just as amazing. Full . bar.

#### Dean-O's South

#### 2312 Kaliste Saloom Rd., Lafayette (337) 534-8092 South.DeanosPizza.com

DeanO's South following the

DeanO's tradition by being family owned and operated. Serving the best pizza in Lafayette in a family friendly atmosphere with fantastic burgers, salads, appetizers, lunch specials and pastas.

### Dwyer's Café 323 Jefferson St., Lafayette (337) 235-9364 Facebook.com/DwyersCafe

Dwyer's Café is a family friendly restaurant serving breakfast and lunch. We have daily plate lunch specials, burgers, salads & sandwiches.

#### Ema's Cafe

5520-B Johnston St., Lafayette (337) 981-4849 Facebook.com/EmasCafe Breakfast & Brunch Restaurant

#### Fat Pat's Carencro

3900 NE Evangeline Thrwy., Ste. 100, Carencro (337) 886-6886 FatPatsBarAndGrill.com Family friendly sports bar and

restaurant - TVs in every booth.

#### **Fat Pat's Verot**

626 Verot School Rd., Ste. J, Lafayette (337) 504-4288 FatPatsBarAndGrill.com

Family friendly sports bar with the best burgers in town.

#### Fat Pat's Westmark

117 Westmark Blvd., Lafayette (337) 706-8882 FatPatsBarAndGrill.com

Family friendly sports bar with the best burgers in town. Patio seating at the bar

#### **Favor Cuisine**

### 501 N University Ave., Lafayette (337) 234-0574

Local plate lunch house serving up daily specials.

#### Fezzo's Seafood, Steakhouse & **Oyster Bar** 720 I-10 S. Frontage Rd., Scott (337) 261-2464 Fezzos.com

The difference is in the seasoning. At Fezzo's, you will find only the freshest seafood, marinated steaks, great daily plate lunches & a variety on the menu that includes pasta dishes, poboys, salads and much more.

#### Fezzo's Seafood, Steakhouse & **Oyster Bar (Broussard)** 6701 Ambassador Caffery Pkwy., Broussard

#### (337) 330-2302 Fezzos.com

Fezzo's Seafood, Steakhouse & Oyster Bar is locally owned and operated, rich in Cajun Tradition, with a friendly atmosphere and menu to please anyone's palate. Whether it's lunch on the patio, a game in the bar or an intimate dinner for two Fezzo's will accommodate any occasion.

#### Fierv Crab Seafood Restaurant & Bar

#### 2330 Kaliste Saloom Rd., Lafayette (337) 534-8118 ieryCrab.cor

Fiery Crab juicy seafood restaurant and bar serves a wide range of locally sourced seafood. We provide a fun and relaxing dining experience for our guests where they are ready to "get down and messy" with all the deliciousnessl

#### Five Mile Eatery, Market & Co-op 317 Heymann Blvd., Lafayette (337) 806-9891

FiveMileEaterv.com We bring you farm-fresh, seasonally evolving menus within a curated retail space. Nestled in the Oil Center, we embrace sustainability and support our local community, celebrating the

flavors of our region and its values

through organic, wholesome fare.

#### French Press, The 214 E. Vermilion St., Lafayette (337) 233-9449 TheFrenchPressLafayette.com

The French Press is a casual dining restaurant in the heart of Cajun Country that serves innovative versions of traditional Cajun and American cuisine with a focus on fresh, high quality ingredients and rich-flavors.

#### Graze Acadiana 113 Arnould Blvd., Lafayette (337) 366-1507 GrazeAcadiana.com

We are Acadiana's original grazing company. We specialize in gorgeous, curated cheese and charcuterie boxes, platters, & grazing tables. We take all the stress out of putting together stunning spreads for your entertaining needs. For your next event or meeting just give us a call or order online.

#### **Ground Pati Grille & Bar** 2512 Kaliste Saloom Rd., Lafayette (337) 704-0070 GroundPati.com

Ground Pati is a casual-themed dining restaurant started in 1971 in South Louisiana that serves a gourmet-style burger in a rustic atmosphere. Also serving signature salads and many other grilled entrées as well as many fried seafood selections

#### **Half Shell Oyster House**

#### 109 Old Camp Rd., Ste. 114, Lafayette (337) 484-1120

HalfShellOvsterHouse.com Serving original New Orleans inspired dishes with Southern hospitality in a distinct and vibrant French Quarter atmosphere.

#### **Hideaway on Lee**

407 Lee Ave., Lafayette (337) 484-1141 HideawayOnLee.com Fast-casual dining Downtown.

#### **Hub City Diner**

#### 1412 S. College Rd., Lafayette (337) 235-5683 HubCityDiner.com

Hub City Diner has been Rockin' and Rollin' since 1990. Serving classic diner cuisine with a Louisiana twist. We are Southern comfort food at its finest.

#### **Huddle House**

1640 Saint Mary St., Scott (337) 456-5102 HuddleHouse.com

Huddle House is the host of family and friends, brought together by good food served from the heart for breakfast, lunch, or dinner. We're a neighborhood diner that makes every meal fresh, hot, and cooked-to-order, whenever you want it.

#### **Jane's French Cuisine** 618 E. University Ave., Lafayette (337) 237-1005 JanesFrenchCuisine.com

At Jane's, we offer contemporary Parisian cuisine to the Lafayette area. Our menu focuses on using high-quality, seasonal ingredients to present French classics with a modern twist.

### Johnson's Boucaniere

#### 1111 Saint John St., Lafayette (337) 269-8878 JohnsonsBoucaniere.com

We are continuing the traditions of the World-Famous Johnson's Grocery (est. 1937 Eunice, LA). We still use their recipes to make our Boudin, Smoked (and unsmoked) Sausages & Tasso. We also serve BBQ & Smoked Meats with Rubs and Sauces developed by Lori's husband (and pit master) Greg Walls in 2005.

#### Judice Inn

3134 Johnston St., Lafayette (337) 984-5614 JudiceInn.com

A Lafayette tradition since 1947 "Best Hamburger In Town".

#### **KOK Wings & Things**

405 E University Ave., Lafayette (337) 706-5094 Eatkok.c

Started by four UL Lafayette alumni, Kitchen on Klinton offers wings with a variety of signature sauces, fried fish, shrimp and boiled seafood (seasonal). Unpretentious counter-serve restaurant with a colorful barn motif specializing in wings & fries. Stop by today to try their famous loaded fries.

#### **Keller's Bakery Downtown**

## 1012 Jefferson St., Lafayette (337) 235-1568 KellersDowntown.com

Retail bakery established in 1929.

#### La Cuisine de Maman

#### 300 Fisher Rd., Lafayette (337) 233-4077 ext. 212 BayouVermilionDistrict.org/dine

Full-service restaurant serving Cajun and Creole cuisine and set in a 19th century folklife and heritage park. The restaurant also caters events, which can be held in the park's performance center (available for rent).

#### Laura's II 1904 W University Ave., Lafayette (337) 593-8006 Facebook.com/Lauras-2-NEXT-Generation-412898155452854

The best Creole experience in Lafayette, LA. BBQ, stuffed baked turkey wings, fried catfish, smothered okra, red beans, smothered cabbage just to name a few great items on our menu. Open Daily 10:30 to 2:30.

#### Louisiana Crawfish Time 2019 Verot School Rd., Lafayette (337) 988-2645 LACrawfishTime.com

For over 20 years and counting, Louisiana Crawfish Time continues to serve Acadiana's favorite boiled crawfish and Louisiana's freshest seafood. We invite you to stop in and experience the "Hot Tails & Cold Half Shells" that made us famous!

#### Mandez's Seafood Bar & Grill (Youngsville)

1821 Chemin Metairie Rd., Youngsville (337) 573-4219 MandezsGrill.com

Little eatery with a patio dishing American grill fare & Cajun seafood, plus daiquiris & margaritas.

#### Mandez's Seafood Bar and Grill 110 Doucet Rd., Lafayette (337) 769-3917 MandezsGrill.com

Lafayette's favorite place to enjoy great food at a reasonable price with a relaxed atmospherel A hometown restaurant where you can watch sports and grab some delicious food along with a frozen daiguiri or a cold beer!

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#### **Mel's Diner**

#### 1225 Evangeline Thrwy, Broussard (337) 367-6357 TheMelsDiner.con

Welcome to Mel's Diner, where the quality of food and service is excellent! A '50s atmosphere of fun, clean, efficient service. Where the customers come first like in the "Old Days."

#### **Mercy Kitchen** 1312 Verot School Rd., Lafayette (337) 704-1527 Mercy-Kitchen.com/Menu

Mercy Kitchen has set out to create that feeling when you retreat to vour cultured friend's kitchen to enjoy their hand-muddled cocktails, curated wine/champs, and delicious modern American food sourced from locally grown ingredients

#### **Olde Tyme Grocery** 218 W. Saint Mary Blvd., Lafayette (337) 235-8165

#### OldeTymeGrocery.com Olde Tyme has been making poor boys famous since 1982. Serving Acadiana delicious seafood & meat poor boys with a side of Cajun atmosphere.

### Pampiona Tapas Bar & Restaurant 631 Jefferson St., Lafayette (337) 232-0070

#### PamplonaTapas.com

Hemingway, bullfighting, and flamenco married with superior Spanish wines and luscious small bites fashion a sophisticated culinary oasis in Downtown Lafayette.

#### **Park Bistro** 407 Brook Ave., Lafayette

#### (337) 534-4443 ParkBistroLafayette.com

Park Bistro is a neighborhood restaurant located in the saint streets area of Lafayette Louisiana. Specializing in approachable but creative fare, Park Bistro strives to provide its community with consistent and delicious food that isn't available anywhere else in town.

#### **Pete's Family Sports Restaurant** 3903 Johnston St., Lafayette (337) 534-8846 PetesLafavette.com

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A healthier option in Pizza. You can have your favorite combination of toppings for \$8.99. We offer over 80+ ingredients to choose from.

### Pizza Artista (Lafayette) 5409 Johnston St., Lafayette (337) 706-7631 PizzaArtista.com

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#### **PJ's Coffee of New Orleans** 809 Apollo Rd., Scott (337) 322-4572

Facebook.com/PJsCoffeeScott PJ's Coffee serves a wide variety of hot, iced & frozen coffee beverages using the top 1% of Arabica beans and organic tea, along with freshly made muffins, breakfast items, lunch sandwiches, pastries, baked goods, and so much more

#### Poche's Market & Restaurant 3015-A Main Hwy., Breaux Bridge (337) 332-2108

### Poches.com

Daily plate lunches served. Specialty meats, boudin, cracklin, deboned stuffed chickens and turduckens.

### **Poor Boy's Riverside Inn** 240 Tubing Rd., Broussard (337) 837-4011

GreatSeafoodAcadiana.com A local favorite! Authentic Cajun cuisine, Gulf and local seafood, steaks and live Maine lobster. Full bar, family-friendly and free parking. Third generation owners since 1932. A hidden treasure nestled in a beautiful setting.

#### **Poseidon's Greek Restaurant** 103 Kaliste Saloom Rd., Lafayette (337) 235-9154

Facebook.com/PoseidonsGreek Poseidon's is known for consistent and attentive service and a great atmosphere. If you want to experience delectable, authentic Greek cuisine with prices that are friendly to your pocketbook, take a trip to Poseidon's.

#### The Potato Place

3803 Moss St., Suite A, Lafayette (337) 261-1199

#### ThePotatoPlaceLafayette.com

Loaded Potatoes and so much more- the best étouffée loaded potatoes in town!! Family owned and operated restaurant that has something on the menu for everyone in the family! Potatoes, Soups, Salads, Gumbo, Po-boys, Fried Seafood and wraps with so much more!

#### Poupart Bakery, Inc.

1902 W. Pinhook Rd., Lafayette (337) 232-7921 PoupartsBakery.com

A real French bakery.

### **Prejean's Restaurant**

3480 NE Evangeline Thrwy., Lafayette (337) 896-3247

Prejeans.com Do you love authentic Cajun food? We've been serving up delicious Cajun flavors for decades. In November 2020, we started a new chapter as our new owners bring a combined total of over 75 years of restaurant industry experience, and they look forward to spending many more years here at Prejean's.

#### Preiean's (Broussard)

#### 209 N Morgan Ave., Broussard (337) 330-8982 Preieans.com

Prejean's Restaurant's second location is now open in Broussard, LA. Mouth-watering Char-Grilled Oysters served up with a bowl of one of our Signature Gumbos, or maybe a perfectly cooked juicy Steak are just some of our menu offerings that are sure to delight. After 40 years of ownership under the Guilbeau Family, Prejean's started a new chapter in November 2020! New owners Tim Metcalf, Greg Metcalf, & Ken Boudreaux bring a combined 75+ years of restaurant experience & a new attitude to the iconic Prejean's Restaurant. Our Mission is simple ... Buy the best food we can & cook it as Cajuns do. Simply Caiunl

### R & M's Boiling Point

#### 6308 Hwy. 90 W., New Iberia (337) 365-7596 RAndMsBoilingPoint.com

R & M's Boiling Point is a family restaurant specializing in Cajun cuisinel We offer a full menu of boiled, fried and grilled seafood.

#### Rachael's Café

104 Republic Ave., Lafayette (337) 504-4625 RachaelsLafayette.com

Family-owned, Cajun café, serving daily plate lunch specials and a full menu featuring fresh gumbo, seafood and healthy options.

#### Rêve Coffee Lab 1042 Camellia Blvd., Ste. 6, Lafayette (337) 889-5782 ReveCoffeeRoasters.com

Rêve Coffee Roasters brings you and your neighbors together over the joy of specialty coffee. Inspired by the customs and spirit of our rich Cajun background, we roasters have dedicated ourselves to bringing a new tradition of coffee-roasting to Acadiana while honoring the old.

#### **Rêve Coffee Roasters** 200A Jefferson St., Lafayette (337) 534-8336 ReveCoffeeRoasters.com

We carry a variety of single origin and blended coffees freshly roasted by our expert staff. Additionally, we specialize in creating new and unique blends for your business, restaurant, or occasion.

#### **Rickey Meche's Donut King (Kaliste** Saloom)

2605 Kaliste Saloom Rd., Lafayette (337) 989-9909

#### **Rickey Meche's Donut King** (Pinhook)

2025 W Pinhook Rd., Lafayette (337) 484-1000

#### **Rickey Meche's Donut King** (Youngsville)

101 Sabal Palms Row, Youngsville (337) 856-5151 Facebook.com/

#### MechesDonutKalisteSaloom/ Rickey Meche's Donut King is known for

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#### **Ruffino's on the River**

921 Camellia Blvd., Lafayette (337) 706-7333

RuffinosLafayette.com Ruffino's on the River is a family friendly fine dining restaurant. We are best known for our tender, delicious steaks and fresh seafood. We offer private dining, offsite catering, cooking classes and wine dinners.

#### Sandra's Café & Health Food Store 111 Rena Dr., Lafayette (337) 988-0108

#### SandrasCafeAndHealthFood.com

Sandra's has a wide variety of vitamins, supplements, natural and organic foods, groceries and produce to choose from. We also have a café that serves healthy meals made with clean ingredients.

#### Social Southern Table & Bar 3901 Johnston St., Lafayette (337) 456-3274 SocialSouthern.com

There are great restaurants in Lafayette and fabulous bars as well, but Social Southern Table & Bar combines the two, offering a hip, innovative place to enjoy locally sourced cuisine, hand-crafted specialty cocktails and real Southern hospitality.

#### **Soul Haus Kitchen**

4150 W Congress St., Lafayette (337) 769-3205 Facebook.com/SoulHausKitchen

Specializing in plate lunches with a strong southern influence.

#### **Spoonbill Watering Hole &** Restaurant

#### 900 Jefferson St., Lafayette (337) 534-0585 SpoonbillRestaurant.com

Tastes like good times! Downtown Lafayette restaurant serving a variety of plates ranging from fresh gulf seafood to one of the best burgers in Lafayette. Patio seating is perfect for drinking local beer, cocktails as well as tiki drinks while catching up with friends.

#### Sunday's Soda Fountain 431 Jefferson St., Lafayette SundaysSodaFountain.com

Sunday's Soda Fountain is a modern approach to nostalgic classics that everyone knows & loves

#### Taco Sisters 3902 Johnston St., Lafayette (337) 889-3902 TacoSisters.com

The most delicious tacos you've ever had, made with fresh Gulf fish, smoked Gulf shrimp or savory meats and poultry. We also serve up our delicious brisket burritos, veggie tacos, and salads made with fresh ingredients. We serve healthy food fast.

#### Tchoup's MIDCITY Smokehouse 117 S. College Rd., Lafayette (337) 345-5950

EatMidCityBBQ.com

An old house converted into a local BBQ restaurant & bar that feels like you're eating at grandma's. The bar area is comfortable and has a very cozy lounge, the backyard has a huge deck under the oak tree & yard for the kids and dogs. Very comfortable environment with great food and drinks.

#### **Tsunami Sushi** 412 Jefferson St., Lafayette (337) 234-3474 ServinaSushi.com

Two years of design and development went into Tsunami before Michele Ezell and her partners, opened its doors in December of 1999. Since then, Michele, her husband Sean, and partners Fred Nonato & Toon Nguyen have positioned Tsunami as a sometimes funky sometimes fancy always flavorful sushi joint.

#### Ton's Drive In 101 W. Main St., Broussard (337) 837-6684 TonsDriveIn.com

Cajun, Burger, Plate Lunch Restaurant in Broussard, Louisiana. Home cooking since 1963. Breakfast, Lunch & Catering.

#### Veronica's Café

#### 302 Hector Connoly Rd., Carencro (337) 565-2301 Facebook.com/Veronicas-Cafe-141529462553284/

Cute-14152/40c2532264/ Local, family-owned and operated café, serving Cajun creole daily plate lunch specials along with a grill menu including hamburgers, poboys, seafood, salads and wraps. BBQ is served on Sundays, seafood on Fridays, and a great assortment of delectable soul food Monday - Thursday.

#### Vestal

#### 555 Jefferson St., Lafayette (337) 534-0682 VestalRestaurant.com

Vestal is the latest culinary venture with an elegant, modern space where diners can enjoy sustalinably sourced fare alongside fresh Gulf seafood and a craft cocktail program unlike any other in the city. The regionally inspired menu features seafood and nonseafood entrees that focus on southern ingredients of exceptional quality.

#### Walk-On's Sports Bistreaux 2336 Kaliste Saloom Rd., Lafayette (337) 706-7433 Walk-Ons.com

Walk-On's is the place to go for a good time and great food! It's the perfect place to grab a bite or a beer, bring the family out to dinner, party with your friends or head to before, during or after the game.

#### Whiskey & Vine

#### 507 W Pinhook Rd., Lafayette (337) 534-0662 WVLounge.com

Whiskey & Vine offers the perfect blend of New Orleans-inspired spirits, cuisine and music in one elegant venue – open daily in Lafayette, LA.

#### Yabbos Drive Thru

#### 226 St Nazaire Rd., Broussard (337) 330-2504 YabbosDriveThru.com

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#### Zeus Express - Breaux Bridge 215 West Mills Ave., Breaux Bridge (337) 442-1704

(337) 442-1704 **Zeus Express - Carencro** 100 N. Michaud Rd., Carencro (337) 896-7391 **Zeus Express - Johnston** 4100, Johnston St., Lafayette

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Advertising, website development, media planning/buying, public relations.

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#7 Flagg Place, Lafayette (337) 989-2237

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#### Lafayette Town Planner

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#### Lamar Advertising

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#### Sides & Associates

222 Jefferson St., Ste. B, Lafayette (337) 233-6473 Sides.com

Advertising, marketing & public relations services.

#### ALCOHOL BEVERAGE DISTRIBUTORS

#### Republic National Distributing Company

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#### Coca-Cola Bottling Company United, inc. 1314 Eraste Landry Rd., Lafayette

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#### TripChat App

Lofayette (337) 981-1141 TripchatApp.com Introducing TripChat, a pioneering new mobile app that curates visitors' experiences based on their interests and location.

#### Top Brass Protection, LLC (337) 298-4592

#### CATERING SERVICES & FACILITIES

#### Le Pavillon

1913 Kaliste Saloom Rd., Lafayette (337) 371-1076 LPLft.com

Lafayette's premier reception venue for weddings, receptions, corporate events, and more. Conveniently located in Parc Lafayette and next door to the Hillton Home 2 Suites. Whether you are planning an intimate meeting for 20 or a Mardi Gras ball for 600, Le Pavillon is sure to exceed your expectations.

#### Petroleum Club of Lafayette 111 Heymann Blvd., Lafayette (337) 232-2582 PCLafayette.com

Established in 1953 and located in the Oil Center, our facilities have been transformed over the years to include 47,000 sq. ft. of meeting space and over 14 private dining rooms to accommodate any size function

#### **CONVENTION & MEETING** SERVICES

#### **Clark Services Audio Visual &** Exhibit

113 Board Rd., Lafayette (337) 234-5653 ClarkServices.biz

Trade show set-up. Convention services. Audio visual rental & personnel. Serving Acadiana since 1981.

#### Party Central of Lafayette, Inc.

1701 W. Willow St., Scott (337) 261-3378 PartyCentralWeb.com

Rental and event services: tents, tables, chairs, dance floors, stages, linens, sound and lighting, fog and bubble units, and concession equipment. Company parties, weddings, festivals, and special events. We offer delivery and setup. Event plannina

#### The University of Louisiana at Lafavette-Student Union

620 McKinley St., Lafayette (337) 482-6400

StudentUnion.Louisiana.Edu/ reservations/rental-spaces

UL's new Student Union can be reserved for private events. Boasting 45,000 sq. ft. of space, this is the perfect venue for your next event. Ample covered parking is available. Overlooking UL's Cypress Lake adds to the ambiance.

#### EDUCATIONAL TRAINING

#### Acadiana High School Academy of Business

315 Rue du Belier, Lafayette (337) 521-7950 AHSBusiness.com

Acadiana High School's Hospitality and Tourism pathway help students chart career paths in one of the world's largest industries, from hotels and restaurants to sports, entertainment, and event management.

#### **UL Lafayette-Hospitality** Management Program

214 Hebrard Blvd., Rm. 218, Lafayette (337) 482-1580

Hospitality.Louisiana.edu A 4-year program of hospitality and tourism education.

#### W. D. Smith Career Center

200 18th St., Lafayette (337) 521-7570 LPSSOnline.com/site1449.php

#### ELECTRONIC SECURITY

#### Lafayette Alarm Services 3 Marcon Dr., Lafayette (337) 981-9111

LafavetteAlarms.com Electronic services for commercial, residential, industrial burglar and fire alarms, video security, access control, fiber optic certified technicians, GPS tracking, local UL monitoring for any system, Licensed and insured, est. 1959.

#### **ENTERTAINMENT & MEETING** FACILITIES

#### **Blackham Coliseum**

2330 Johnston St., Lafayette (337) 482-6441 25,000 sq. ft. arena facility. Seats 8,000. Separate barn space in the rear of the coliseum.

#### Cajundome

444 Cajundome Blvd., Lafayette (337) 265-2100 Cajundome.com

Multi-purpose facility located in the heart of Lafayette, LA. The property features a convention center with nearly 100,000 sq. ft. of total space and a 10,000+ capacity indoor arena. Full-service catering options. Meetings, conventions, sporting events, concerts. Contact us for more details.

#### **Cajundome Convention Center**

444 Cajundome Blvd., Lafayette (337) 265-2100

Cajundome.com

Largest meeting facility in southwestern Louisiana with over 100,000 sq. ft. of versatile space.

#### **Heymann Center**

1373 S. College Rd., Lafayette (337) 291-5540 HevmannCenter.com

Arts & convention center, Meetings banquets, exhibits & art performances. State-of-the-art stage, sound & lighting with 2,200 seats. Convention & meeting space -20.000 sq. ft.

#### Louisiana Immersive Technologies Enterprise (LITE)

537 Cajundome Blvd., Ste. 115, Lafayette (337) 456-1812 Lite3d.com

Meetings and conventions in a sleek and contemporary facility. Amenities include a 165-seat theatre, an executive conference room with video conferencing capabilities, and other high-tech equipment. Open nights and weekends as needed

#### ENTERTAINMENT SERVICES

#### Chubby Carrier and the Bayou Swamp Band P.O. Box 1008, Scott (337) 288-8893

ChubbyCarrier.com

Are you looking for a party? Well, that's what you'll get with Chubby Carrier-an internationally recognized swamp funky Zydeco band with over 26 years of experience. You bring the people; we will bring the party.

#### Conque, Murray, Professional Speaker/Caiun Humorist Tison Rd., Carencro (337) 896-0304

MurrayConque.com Humorous speaker/Cajun comedian. Murray will only use warm, clean Cajun humor suitable for all audiences. Whether you want entertainment or a mix of comedy and message, Murray Conque can accommodate your group.

#### Dance Cajun

#### 101 W. Shamrock Dr., Lafayette (337) 234-6709 DanceCajun.com

We teach Cajun dance lessons privately to organizations and tour groups. We also entertain tour groups at local Cajun restaurants. We promote our Cajun culture through Cajun dancing.

#### Louisiana Culinary Enterprises, Inc.

520 Cedar Crest Ct., Lafayette (337) 739-9404 ookingUpAGoodLife.com

Chef-driven company specializing in catering, restaurant consulting, chefspokesperson work for food companies, menu and recipe development, event and festival production, cooking classes, and culinary vacations.

#### Performing Arts Serving Acadiana

103 Glynnwood Ave., Lafayette (337) 781-1273

PASAonline.org

PASA presents internationally recognized performing artists and entertainers in the Heymann Performing Arts Center.

#### FOOD MANUFACTURERS

#### **Tony Chachere's Creole Foods**

5604 N. I-49 Service Rd., Opelousas (337) 948-4691

#### TonvChachere.com

Family-owned, operated and located in the historical district of Opelousas, LA. The company began as a retirement hobby for South Louisiana Chef Tony Chachere in 1972. Today the business employs over 75 full-time workers

#### GOVERNMENT/NON-PROFIT

#### African American Heritage Foundation

421 Camel Dr., Lafayette (337) 254-4574 Facebook.com/ AfricanAmericanHeritageFoundation

#### **Better Business Bureau of** Acadiana

#### 4003 W. Congress St., Lafayette (337) 981-3497 BBB.org

For over 100 years, the BBB has helped people make smarter decisions and is evolving to meet fast-changing marketplace needs. The BBB offers its national and local customer services online.

#### **Broussard Chamber of Commerce** 108 Broad View Dr., Broussard (337) 837-6001

#### BroussardChamber.net

The Broussard Chamber of Commerce's mission is to "Assist in the development and growth of businesses within the community by promoting networking and community service."

#### **Center for Louisiana Studies**

1204 Johnston St., Lafayette (337) 482-6027

LouisianaStudies.Louisiana.edu The Center for Louisiana Studies is dedicated to researching, publishing, preserving, and promoting Louisiana's cultures and history, as well as making it accessible to scholars, students, and the general public.

#### **CODOFIL - Agence des Affaires** Francophones de Louisiane

### 217, Rue Principale Ouest, Lafayette (337) 262-5810

Codofil.org

CODOFIL is the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana. Our mission as Louisiana's French agency is to support and grow Louisiana's francophone communities through scholarships, French immersion programs, and other community and language skill-building programs.

#### **Greater Iberia Chamber of** Commerce

### 111 W. Main St., New Iberia (337) 364-1836

IberiaChamber.org We are improving the business environment so our members can grow and prosper. We work for pro-business legislation, provide relevant training, business networking opportunities, and leadership development because a strong business community benefits the community.

#### Healing House - Hope for Grieving Children

#### 160 S Beadle Rd., Lafayette (337) 234-0443 Healing-House.org

Healing House provides support and education for grieving children, their careaivers and the Acadiana community.

#### The Lafayette Garden Club

LafayetteGardenClub.org The objectives of Lafayette Garden Club shall be to advance gardening: to further the purpose of and to encourage civic and roadside beautification in cooperation with our state and national organizations.

#### Lafayette International Center

#### 735 Jefferson St., Lafayette (337) 291-5474 LeCentre.org

The international trade division of the city-parish government. Created in 1989, the Lafayette International Center is charged with economic development by assisting local companies in finding export markets and promoting international tourism.

#### Louisiana Folk Roots

#### P.O. Box 3552, Lafayette (337) 234-8360 LaFolkRoots.org

Louisiana Folk Roots is a non-profit organization that celebrates and promotes Louisiana's cultural heritage, primarily the Cajun and Creole cultures of the Acadiana region, through yearround culture-based programming

#### Louisiana Travel Association 14141 Airline Hwy, Ste. 1Q, Baton Rouge

#### (225) 346-1857 LouisianaTravelAssociation.org

LTA is a private, non-profit, membershipdriven organization that provides promotional and educational , opportunities for its members. Members include hotels, campgrounds, attractions, festivals, and restaurants.

#### **Oil Center Association**

### 1005 E. Saint Mary Blvd., Ste. 106, Lafayette (337) 232-1267 TheOilCenter.com

The driving force and resource behind the revitalization improvement and vision of the future for the Oil Center. The association aggressively pursues the generation of a positive image and the continuing vitality of this historic district.

#### **One Acadiana**

#### 523 Jefferson St., Lafayette (337) 233-2705 OneAcadiana.org

One Acadiana is the regional economic development organization for the nine-parish Acadiana region in south Louisiana. With more than 600 investors. members, and partners, One Acadiana serves as the voice of the regional business community.

### **Picard Center for Child Development** 200 E. Devalcourt St., Lafayette (337) 482-1548

PicardCenter.Louisiana.edu

A state-of-the-art technology center with approximately 4,000 sq. ft. of meeting space and 250 seating capacity. Technology amenities include video conferencing, SMART technology stations, five projection systems, Wi-Fi, 4 document readers, and microphones with additional equipment available.

#### **Preservation Alliance of Lafayette** P.O. Box 2541, Lafayette (337) 277-7323

PreservingLafayette.org Promote historic and cultural preservation within the Lafayette community, increasing citizen awareness, appreciation, and participation. Work to encourage the preservation of our historic architecture and . maintain attractive historic neighborhoods. Sells the Lafayette Historic Register Book.

#### St. Martin Parish Tourist Commission

110 N. Main St., Breaux Bridge (337) 442-1597 CajunCountry.org

Where Cajun began. Breaux Bridge, Henderson and St. Martinville. Quaint, historic downtown areas, Atchafalaya Basin. B&Bs, campgrounds, houseboat rentals, cabins, and hotels. World-famous restaurants, shopping, art. and nature.

### **UL Lafayette Alumni Association**

600 E. Saint Mary Blvd., Lafayette (337) 482-0900

#### LouisianaAlumni.org

The UL Lafayette Alumni Association is the primary point of contact with over 80,000 people with a solid affinity for Louisiana. Through its communication materials and events, it works to bring alumni back to the University and Acadiana.

#### Women of Wisdom of Acadiana

P.O. Box 92391, Lafayette (337) 412-2390

#### MEDIA PRINT

#### Acadiana Advocate

815 Johnston St., Lafavette (337) 534-4828 TheAcadianaAdvocate.com We are the daily newspaper in Lafayette and the #1 Louisiana newspaper in the state.

#### Acadiana Profile Magazine

128 Demanade Blvd., Ste. 104, Lafayette (337) 235-7919

AcadianaProfile.com Acadiana Profile Magazine is the premiere

cultural and lifestyle magazine in Acadiana. It is the regional connection to the best restaurants, shopping, art, and people in the area. As the only direct-mailed, subscriberbased magazine, we have a loyal audience that reads and holds on to each issue

#### **Durel Mail & Imaging Technologies**

313 Wall St., Lafayette (337) 261-2447

DurelMIT.com Commercial digital printer and mail house, fine art Giclee printing, and wide format printing. Acadiana's premier digital printer and mail house serving South Louisiana since 2005 with personal service and the highest quality production.

#### Louisiana Cookin'

#### 326 S. Broad St., New Orleans LouisianaCookin.com

Louisiana Cookin' is the only national publication dedicated to Louisiana's unique culture, cuisines, and travel destinations. From home-cooked étouffées to chef creations, we inspire our audience with heartwarming stories steeped in centuries of tradition.

#### **Quick Slants Sports Magazine**

215 Guidry Rd., Lafayette Facebook.com/QuickSlantsSports Quick Slants Magazine strives to publish the most comprehensive sports resource in our area. We focus on outstanding individuals, programs, teams, and coaches that inspire them.

#### MEDICAL SERVICES

#### Acadian Ambulance Service

130 E. Kaliste Saloom Rd., Lafayette (337) 291-1565 Acadian.com

Ground and air ambulance provider. We are providing service to over 51% of the state of Louisiana. Also serving Jackson County, Mississippi, and several counties in Texas. Acadian Monitoring Services, Executive Air Charter Services, Safety Management Services, National EMS Academy.

#### PHOTOGRAPHY SERVICES

#### **SnapStar Photos**

P.O. Box 60391, Lafayette (337) 366-1771 SnapStarPhotos.com

#### PRINTING AND COPYING

#### Bodemuller, The Printer, Inc.

123 S. Main St., Opelousas (337) 234-5002 BodemullerThePrinter.com Full-service printing & office supplies.

#### **Emprint/Moran Printing**

outhpark Rd., Ste. 100, Lafayette (337) 839-9761 Emprint.com

Emprint/Moran Printing is a full-service printing and direct mail company. We offer full-color digital and offset printing, prepress and design, business forms, ad specialties, variable printing and mailing, and fulfillment services.

#### **Express Printing & Forms, LLC**

105 Camille St., Lafayette (337) 988-0099 ExpressByNet.com Commercial printing services, 4-color printing, mailing, advertising specialties & safety award programs. Decals, signs

Lowry's Printing & Copying 2004 W. Pinhook Rd., Lafayette (337) 261-0139 LowrysPrinting.com

Full-service printing & copying - handouts, programs, large exhibit posters & banners. Promotional items, mailing services, free pickup & delivery. Weekends by appointment.

#### Touché Printing, Inc.

#### 623 Verot School Rd., Lafayette (337) 234-8746 TouchePrinting.com

Commercial printing, business forms, book printing/binding, advertising, letterhead, catalog printing, brochures/ flyers, promotional item sales, signs, banners, feather flags, graphic design, etc. Your one-stop shop for all your printing needs!

### UPS Store #1994, The

2851 Johnston St., Lafayette (337) 232-2442 TheUPSStoreLocal.com/1994

Retail shipping franchise specializing in packing fragile or odd-shaped itemspackage receiving services offered for one-time or daily delivery. Digital printing and binding services work well for out-oftown customers on business.

#### TOUR SERVICES: RECEPTIVE OPERATORS

#### **Rey Royal**

6221 S. Claiborne Ave., Ste. 205, New Orleans (504) 269-1818 RevRoval.com

Unique experience and personalized service of Louisiana (including Cajun Country) assuring a memorable visit, whether traveling alone or in a groupl A full-service multilingual company offering itinerary planning, accommodations, transportation, tours, fals-do-do dinners, and morel

#### TOUR SERVICES: TRAVEL AGENCIES

#### Wings Travel Management

600 Jefferson St., Lafayette (713) 463-8400 Wings.Travel Full-service travel management company including corporate, leisure, group, movie, and educational travel.

#### TRANSPORTATION

### Luxury Limo of Lafayette

3221 Highway 90 West, Broussard (337) 565-4385 LuxuryLimoofLafayette.net Treat Yourself to Luxuryl Choose Luxury Limo of Lafayette for luxury limo service in Lafayette, LA, and surrounding areas.

#### TRANSPORTATION: AIR

#### Lafayette Regional Airport

222 Tower Dr., Lafayette (337) 266-4401 LFTAirport.com

Lafayette Regional Airport provides aviation services to commercial airlines and general aviation customers. Three airlines - American, Delta and United, operate at LFT. Landmark Aviation offers general aviation services.

#### TRANSPORTATION: AUTO RENTALS

#### Auto Rental, Etc. 401 E. Pinhook Rd., Lafayette (337) 237-1282 AutoRentalEtc.com Specializing in the rental of trucks, vans,

Specializing in the rental of trucks, va and high-end luxury vehicles.

#### TRANSPORTATION: CHARTER VEHICLES

#### **Hotard Coaches**

958 Bird Song Rd., Lafayette (800) 356-6831 CalcoHotard.com

Hotard Coaches, Inc. has evolved from two family-owned businesses, Hotard Bus Line and Calco Travel, to the leading transportation company in the Gulf South Region. Hotard provides customers with over 80 years of experience in the hospitality industry, offering local charter services and multi-day road trips nationwide. Our fleet consists of late-model luxury motorcoaches, including ADAaccessible.

#### Motor Coach Family of Brands 3912 4th St., Marrero (504) 343-1400

#### MotorcoachFamily.com

At Motor Coach Family of Brands, our philosophy is simple. "Deliver the highest quality customer service, in the safest manner, at the most reasonable price."



# Where To Shop

#### **Acadian House Publishing**

#### 100 Asma Blvd., Ste. 395, Lafayette (337) 235-8851 AcadianHouse.com

Acadian House Publishing publishes south Louisiana regional books: Cajun and Creole cookbooks, biographies, and profiles of places of interest to tourists. Our books make great souvenirs or gifts to those visiting Louisiana.

#### Afrikanah Book Club 820 E Vermilion St., Lafayette AfrikanahBookClub.com

A Black-woman-owned bookstore in the historic Freetown community. Housing an array of different genres, from fiction and children's books to poetry and memoirs. It also highlights Black-owned publishing companies, local authors, and stories centered around the members of the African Diaspora.

#### Attakapas Collective Cultural Gift Shop

#### 100 E Vermilion St., Ste. 170, Lafayette (337) 769-3336 AttakapasCollective.com

Co-operative outpost and gift shop in

Downtown Lafayette made up of diverse, multi-cultural businesses working together in collaboration. Attakapas Collective is a safe haven for artisans to pursue their artistic endeavors. Female, BIPOC owned and operated, supporting other small business owners.

#### Beaver Club of Lafayette/Cajun Men Cook Cookbook P.O. Box 2744, Lafayette

CajunMenCook.com Popular, award-winning Cajun cookbook.

Available in area stores as well as direct shipping throughout the U.S.

#### Cane River Pecan Company 254 W. Main St., New Iberia (888) 365-4136

CaneRiverPecan.com

Located in the Historic District of Downtown New Iberia, the Cane River Pecan Company store features all of our best-selling factory treats and specialty items. We also offer unique Southern gifts and specialties from partners across the state.

#### Deuxième Vie Creative 549 Jefferson St., Lafayette (832) 483-5407

#### 2eVieCreative.org

Artistic treasures are buried within our walls, waiting for your imagination to give them a 2nd lifel Deuxième Vie Creative is a 501(c)3 nonprofit inspiring artistic reuse with creative materials that would otherwise be discarded in a landfill. We also have repurposed art created by local artists!

#### Express Frames Quality Picture Framing

#### 4510 Ambassador Caffery Pkwy., Ste. L, Lafayette (337) 989-1911

ExpressFramesLafayette.com

Custom picture framing, mirrors, original, posters, prints, LSU and UL Lafayette prints. Large selection of festival posters.

#### Lafayette Jockey Lot Flea Market 3011 NW Evangeline Thrwy, Lafayette (337) 236-3532

#### LafayetteJockeyLot.com Large open air flea market with indoor

Large open air fied market with indoor and outdoors sales. Area merchandise from all categories, old and new crafts and collectibles. Breakfast and lunch served. Cajun food as well as fast food with fun flea market desserts.

#### Lafayette Shooters, Inc

#### 3520 Ambassador Caffery Pkwy., Lafayette (337) 988-1193

#### LafayetteShooters.com

A family run business founded by Russell P. Jackson in 1967. The store offers the largest firearm selection in South Louisiana, archery equipment, outdoor apparel, sportswear and footwear. Visit our premier hunting and outdoor specialty store and experience a true Sportsman's Paradise.

#### Louisiana Hot Stuff

#### 4409 Ambassador Caffery Pkwy, Ste. 200, Lafayette (337) 981-3132

#### LouisianaHotStuff.com

Celebrating 20 years in business, Louisiana Hot Stuff is a specialty gift store located in the heart of Acadiana. We offer a variety of local favorites including music, art, food products, collegiate apparel, souvenirs & more.



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#### Louisiana Tax Free Shopping (225) 384-0481 LouisianaTaxFree.com

Program offers international visitors to the state the opportunity to receive cash refunds for sales taxes paid on tangible items purchased at participating tax-free stores. Refund locations are throughout the state, including New Orleans, Gonzales, and Louis Armstrong International Airport.

#### Mr. Tony's Country Store 5604 I49 N. Service Rd., Opelousas (800) 551-9066

TonyChachere.com

Crafting authentic Creole flavors and cuisine since 1972, Tony Chachere's Makes Everything Taste Great! Stop by and shop all things Tony's.

#### NUNU Arts and Culture Collective

1510 Bayou Courtableau Hwy, Arnaudville (337) 453-3307 Nunu-arts-and-culture-collecti. constantcontactsites.com

NUNU promotes and sells arts, crafts, and culturally-themed products to encourage talent growth by providing opportunities to artists via experience that instills leadership and business know-how spanning the arts and humanities with a national and international scope.

### Rodrigue Studio

#### 1434 S. College Rd., Lafayette (337) 233-3274 GeorgeRodrigue.com

Original paintings and prints by artist George Rodrigue, featuring the Cajuns and the Blue Dog.

#### Sans Souci Fine Crafts Gallery 551 Jefferson St., Lafayette (337) 266-7999

LouisianaCrafts.org

Fine craft gallery featuring the work of Louisiana Craft Guild members in both traditional and contemporary pottery, blown glass, wood and metal sculptures, baskets, dyed silk, jewelry, recycled art and fine furniture. 2nd Saturday ArtWalk.

#### South College Center

Corner of Johnston St. & South College Rd., Lafayette (337) 235-2003

SouthCollegeCenter.com Services include: banking, food,

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Sharing the stories behind the food, music, culture, and history at the heart of Louisiana's Cajun & Creole country.

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