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history at the heart of Cajun & Creole Country.



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QUARTERLY *Events* SPOTLIGHT JANUARY-MARCH



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 in the Happiest City in America. For a complete, up-to-date list of events in the Hub City, visit LafayetteTravel.com/Events.

PERFORMANCE SERIES

JANUARY 19

Ain't Too Proud: The Life and Times of the Temptations

HEYMANN CENTER

An extraordinary journey from the streets of Detroit to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. With their signature dance moves and silky-smooth harmonies, they rose to the top of the charts, creating an amazing 42 Top Ten Hits, with 14 reaching number one.

JANUARY 29

Cleo Parker Robinson Dance & New Orleans Jazz Orchestra

HEYMANN CENTER

The legendary dance troupe Cleo Parker Robinson Dance (CPRD) and the prestigious New Orleans Jazz Orchestra (NOJO) will join forces on a breathtaking program that includes "Sacred Spaces," inspired by the burning of three Black churches in St. Landry Parish and conceived by PASA.

JANUARY 30-31; FEBRUARY 1

Jersey Boys

ACADIANA CENTER FOR THE ARTS

With phenomenal music, memorable characters, and great storytelling, Jersey Boys follows the fascinating evolution of four blue-collar kids who became one of the greatest successes in pop music history.

FEBRUARY 25

Dirty Dancing in Concert

HEYMANN CENTER

Enjoy the digitally remastered hit film like never before on a full-size cinema screen, with a live band and singers performing the film's iconic songs. With a soundtrack that marked a generation, it promises to bring a thrilling new and unique experience to the 80s classic.

MARCH 14

Omnium Circus

HEYMANN CENTER

Omnium Circus brings to Lafayette its jaw-droppingly, awe-inspiringly uplifting show, "I'm Possible." The cast is a diverse mosaic of performers among the finest circus artists in the world, including gravity-defying aerial acts, mind-blowing contortion, unbelievable acrobatics, hysterical comedy, dazzling dancers, and much more.

MARCH 16

The Rock Orchestra by Candlelight

HEYMANN CENTER

Prepare for a spellbinding 90-minute spectacle that infuses iconic Rock & Metal anthems with a hauntingly beautiful energy. In ethereal candlelit settings, this band of 14 classical musicians unleashes effortlessly enchanting melodies alongside powerful walls of distortion. Witness the unexpected union of Classical music and Metal.

MARCH 20

Portrait of Ludmilla as Nina Simone

ACADIANA CENTER FOR THE ARTS

French-language play "Portrait of Ludmilla as Nina Simone" is a captivating performance halfway between a tribute concert and theatrical performance where Senegalese-Cameroonian singer Ludmilla Dabo explores the life and music of legendary jazz icon Nina Simone. Blending powerful vocals, storytelling, and emotion, Ludmilla honors Simone's legacy in an unforgettable tribute to one of music's most influential figures.

MARCH 22-23

The Phantom of the Opera Youth Group Production

HEYMANN CENTER

This timeless musical by Andrew Lloyd Webber tells the hauntingly beautiful story of a mysterious masked figure who lives beneath the Paris Opera House. The Phantom, a musical genius with a hidden face, becomes infatuated with Christine Daaé, a young and talented soprano. As he trains her voice and tries to win her love, his obsession leads to dramatic and captivating events.

MARCH 15

Swan Lake

HEYMANN CENTER

With a completely new choreography and production by Andrei Litvinov, the classical score by Tchaikovsky comes to life. The performance features a ballet troupe of 50 dancers, and over 200 exclusive costumes were created especially for this production.



FREE CONCERT SERIES

JANUARY 16

High Notes featuring Three Thirty Seven

CHEZ LA FETE

The High Notes Concert Series is a free, family-friendly courtyard music series. Doors open at 5 p.m. while live music is set to start at 8 p.m. Each show will also feature food trucks, local arts & crafts vendors, a full cocktail bar, and local brewery pop-ups.



CONCERT SERIES

JANUARY 16-17

Roots of Fire in Concert

ACADIANA CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Kristi Guillory, Kelli Jones, Joel Savoy, Wilson Savoy, Jourdan Thibodeaux, and Cedric Watson were featured in the recent documentary *Roots of Fire* (2022), which tells the story of their own journeys in music in Acadiana over the past several decades. This group reunites for two special nights.

FEBRUARY 13

Steve Conn: A Life of Words & Music ft. Sonny Landreth

ACADIANA CENTER FOR THE ARTS

No Depression wrote, "Steve Conn may be the best singer you've ever heard." Steve has been the benchmark for honest and soulful music for the past half century. He is poignant, humorous, and even heartbreaking at times — and we all get to listen as he bares his truth and invites us to join him.

FEBRUARY 20

Michael Doucet, J. Warner Smith

THEATER AT BARANCO

Beausoleil's frontman, Michael Doucet, breaks out his fiddle when he joins former Louisiana Poet Laureate John Warner Smith—yes, that John Warner Smith—in this pair's first-ever collaboration of music and the spoken word. PASA Pop-Up at the Theater at Baranco.

FEBRUARY 23

Andrew Armstrong

ACADIANA CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Piano virtuoso Andrew Armstrong and the ASO Chamber Ensemble will perform an exquisite repertoire of works by classical music masters Richard Strauss, Johann Sebastian Bach, Astor Piazzolla, and Joaquín Turina.

MARCH 9

Orit Wolf

ACADIANA CENTER FOR THE ARTS

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.

MARCH 12

An Evening with Lucinda Williams & Her Band

ACADIANA CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Lucinda Williams' music has gotten her through her darkest days; it's been the force driving her recovery from a debilitating stroke she suffered on November 17, 2020, at age 67. Her masterful, multi-GRAMMY-winning songwriting has never deserted her. And though Williams can no longer play her beloved guitar — a constant companion since age 12 — her distinctive vocals sound better than ever.



COMEDY SERIES

JANUARY 3
50 1st Jokes
- Comedians
Tell Their First
Jokes of the
Year
CLUB 337

JANUARY 4
Andy Huggins
(America's Got
Talent, Don't Tell
Comedy, Amazon
Prime)
CLUB 337

JANUARY 10
The Official
Roast Battle
League
CUB 337

FEBRUARY 8
Kevin Farley
(Curb Your
Enthusiasm, It's
Always Sunny
In Philadelphia,
The Waterboy)
CLUB 337

FEBRUARY 21
Carmen Lynch
(Tonight Show,
Stephen Colbert,
Comedy Central)
CLUB 337

MARCH 29
Rich Vos
(HBO Max,
Netflix, Showtime)
CLUB 337

COMEDY SERIES





ANNUAL FESTIVALS

JANUARY 9-12

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 22-28

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.

FEBRUARY & 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 March 8 and 15.

MARCH 8-9

Louisiana Comic Con

Louisiana Comic Con is a two-day event held at the CAJUNDOME Convention Center that brings together a diverse list of guests, vendors, artists, and fan groups in an affordable, family-friendly environment.

MARCH 8-15

Teche Plein Air Competition

NEW IBERIA

Plein air painters will be outdoors in the Shadows-on-the-Teche gardens, along Main Street, on Avery Island, and in other areas around Acadiana for visitors to view. Free paint-out, art exhibit, awards ceremony, and silent auction. Paintings will be on display and available for purchase throughout competition week.

MARCH 14-15

Celtic Bayou Festival

Celtic Bayou Festival is family-friendly and focuses 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 15

Patty in the Parc

Patty In The Parc is a 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 15-16

Zydeco Marathon

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

MARCH 21-23

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.

MARCH 24-28

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.



SPECIAL EVENTS

JANUARY 17

Harlem Globetrotters

CAJUNDOME

See the Globetrotter stars live as they dribble, spin, and dunk past their relentless rivals, the Washington Generals! You'll be amazed by new levels of mind-blowing trick shots, expert ball-handling skills, and big laughs with new unrivaled pre-game, post-game, and in-game fan engagement opportunities.

MARCH 21-22

Toughest Monster Truck Tour

CAJUNDOME

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.



SPORTS

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JANUARY 2

**Ragin' Cajun Women's
Basketball v James
Madison
CAJUNDOME**

JANUARY 4

**Ragin' Cajun Women's
Basketball v Georgia
State
CAJUNDOME**

JANUARY 9

**Ragin' Cajun Men's
Basketball v Old
Dominion
CAJUNDOME**

JANUARY 11

**Ragin' Cajun Women's
Basketball v Southern
Miss
CAJUNDOME**

JANUARY 11

**Ragin' Cajun Men's
Basketball v ULM
CAJUNDOME**

JANUARY 22

**Ragin' Cajun Men's
Basketball v Texas State
CAJUNDOME**

JANUARY 23

**Ragin' Cajun Women's
Basketball v Arkansas
State
CAJUNDOME**

JANUARY 25

**Ragin' Cajun Women's
Basketball v Troy
CAJUNDOME**

JANUARY 25

**Ragin' Cajun Men's
Basketball v Southern
Miss
CAJUNDOME**

FEBRUARY 1

**Ragin' Cajun Men's
Basketball v South
Alabama
CAJUNDOME**

FEBRUARY 5

**Ragin' Cajun Women's
Basketball v Marshall
CAJUNDOME**

FEBRUARY 12

**Ragin' Cajun Women's
Basketball v Texas State
CAJUNDOME**

FEBRUARY 12

**Ragin' Cajun Men's
Basketball v Troy
CAJUNDOME**

FEBRUARY 14-16

**Ragin' Cajun Men's
Baseball v San Jose State
ML TIGUE MOORE FIELD AT
RUSSO PARK**

FEBRUARY 15

**Ragin' Cajun Women's
Basketball v ULM
CAJUNDOME**

FEBRUARY 15

**Ragin' Cajun Men's
Basketball v Marshall
CAJUNDOME**

FEBRUARY 18

**Ragin' Cajun Men's
Baseball v Texas Southern**
ML TIGUE MOORE FIELD AT
RUSSO PARK

FEBRUARY 21-23

**Ragin' Cajun Men's
Baseball v Nebraska**
ML TIGUE MOORE FIELD AT
RUSSO PARK

FEBRUARY 26

**Ragin' Cajun Men's
Baseball v Southeastern
Louisiana**
ML TIGUE MOORE FIELD AT
RUSSO PARK

FEBRUARY 26

**Ragin' Cajun Women's
Basketball v South
Alabama**
CAJUNDOME

FEBRUARY 26

**Ragin' Cajun Men's
Basketball v Arkansas
State**
CAJUNDOME

FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 2

**Ragin' Cajun Men's
Baseball v UC Irvine**
ML TIGUE MOORE FIELD AT
RUSSO PARK

MARCH 5

**Ragin' Cajun Men's
Baseball v UNC
Wilmington**
ML TIGUE MOORE FIELD AT
RUSSO PARK

MARCH 7-9

**Ragin' Cajun Men's
Baseball v Dallas Baptist**
ML TIGUE MOORE FIELD AT
RUSSO PARK

MARCH 11

**Ragin' Cajun Men's
Baseball v Southern**
ML TIGUE MOORE FIELD AT
RUSSO PARK

MARCH 12

**Ragin' Cajun Men's
Baseball v McNeese**
ML TIGUE MOORE FIELD AT
RUSSO PARK

MARCH 14-16

**Ragin' Cajun Men's
Baseball v Troy**
ML TIGUE MOORE FIELD AT
RUSSO PARK

MARCH 28-30

**Ragin' Cajun Men's
Baseball v James Madison**
ML TIGUE MOORE FIELD AT
RUSSO PARK



MARDI GRAS

FEBRUARY 2

Bayou Mardi Gras Parade

Historic Main St., New Iberia.
2-4 p.m. IberiaTravel.com.

FEBRUARY 8

Imperial Mardi Gras Ball

Yambilee Building, 1939 W Landry St., Opelousas. 7 p.m. Facebook.com/OpelousasImperialMardiGras.

FEBRUARY 15

Carencro Mardi Gras Parade

Starts at Carencro High ends by Carencro Community Center. 11 a.m. CarencroParade.com.

FEBRUARY 15

Lebeau Mardi Gras Chicken Run

Lebeau Immaculate Conception Church, 103 Lebeau Church Rd., Lebeau. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. CajunTravel.com.



FEBRUARY 16

Sunset Mardi Gras Kidz Wagon Parade

Oak Tree Park Dr., Sunset. 11 a.m. SunsetMardiGras.com/Page1030



FEBRUARY 21

Krewe de Canailles Walking Parade

Downtown Lafayette, 7 p.m. KreweDeCanailles.com.



FEBRUARY 22

Krewe des Chiens

Downtown, Lafayette. 12 p.m. KreweDesChiens.org.



FEBRUARY 22

Krewe of Carnivale en Rio Parade

Downtown to Cajun Field, Lafayette. 6:30 p.m. RioLafayette.com.



FEBRUARY 22

Scott Mardi Gras Parade

Scott. 11 a.m. ScottsBA.org/Mardi-Gras.



FEBRUARY 23

Courir de Mardi Gras - Old-Fashion Run

Vermilionville, 300 Fisher Rd., Lafayette. 337-233-4077, Vermilionville.org.



FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 4

Eunice Mardi Gras Celebration

Walnut & 2nd St., Eunice. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. CajunTravel.com.

FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 4

Le Festival de Mardi Gras à Lafayette

Cajun Field, Lafayette. Carnival rides & games, live music, food vendors, and parades roll through the festival grounds. Times vary. GoMardiGras.com.

FEBRUARY 28

Krewe of Allons "Kick-Off" Parade

Pontiac Point to Cajun Field, Lafayette. 6:30 p.m. GoMardiGras.com.



MARCH 1

Cankton Courir de Mardi Gras

Landon Pitre Memorial Park, 692 Main Street, Cankton. 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Facebook.com/CCCDMG



MARCH 1

Children's Parade

Downtown to Cajun Field, Lafayette. 12:30 p.m. GoMardiGras.com.



MARCH 1

Krewe of Bonaparte Parade

Downtown to Cajun Field, Lafayette. 6:30 p.m. KreweofBonaparte.org.

MARCH 1

Youngsville Parade

Youngsville. 11 a.m. Public Works building to Fountain View. Youngsville.us.



MARCH 1

Mamou Mardi Gras

Downtown, Mamou.
EvangelineChamber.com.



MARCH 2

Eunice Lil' Mardi Gras

Eunice Recreation Complex, 461
Sittig Street, Eunice. CajunTravel.com.

MARCH 3

Queen Evangeline's Parade

Downtown to Cajun Field, Lafayette.
6 p.m. GoMardiGras.com.



MARCH 3

Lundi Gras Boucherie

Lakeview Park & Beach, 1717
Veterans Memorial Hwy., Eunice.
8 a.m.-6 p.m. CajunTravel.com.

MARCH 3

Courir des Enfants - Children's Mardi Gras

Meet in front of St. Bernard Catholic
Church at 8:30 a.m. Run starts at 9
a.m. and ends at Teche Center for the
Arts, 210. E Bridge St., Breaux Bridge.
9 a.m.-12 p.m. CajunCountry.org.

MARCH 4

Opelousas Mardi Gras Parade & Celebration

Parade runs down E Landry, turn
left on Liberty and travel back up
Vine St. Opelousas. 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
CajunTravel.com.

MARCH 4

Courir de Mardi Gras & Chicken Run

Northwest Community Center
Pavilion, 501 Samuel Dr., Eunice.
7 a.m. - 4 p.m. CajunTravel.com.

MARCH 4

Zyde Gras on the Square

St. Landry Parish Courthouse Square,
118 South Court St., Opelousas.
2-5 p.m. CajunTravel.com.

MARCH 4

Mardi Gras Show at Miami Moon

Miami Moon, Lafayette.
SDFLafayette.org/Events/.

MARCH 4

King Gabriel's Parade

Downtown to Cajun Field, Lafayette.
10 a.m. GoMardiGras.com.



MARCH 4

Lafayette Mardi Gras Festival Parade

Downtown to Cajun Field, Lafayette.
1 p.m. GoMardiGras.com.

MARCH 4

Independent Parade

Downtown to Cajun Field, Lafayette.
2:30 p.m. GoMardiGras.com.
Independent Parade Float
Entry Form.



MARCH 4

Greater Southwest Pageant and Grand Ball

Heymann Performing Arts Center
and Frem F. Boustany Convention
Center, 1373 S College Rd.,
Lafayette. 8 p.m. GoMardiGras.com.



MARCH 4

PaPa Red Dog Mardi Gras Parade

Main Street, Loreauville.
2-3 p.m. IberiaTravel.com.



MARCH 4

No Limit Riders Annual Mardi Gras Run

The riders finish up the run by riding
down 6th St. where a band will be
set up at the intersection of 6th and
Main St.



MARCH 4

Mamou Mardi Gras Parade

10 a.m. The parade will start at
Lyons Market located on Poinciana
Ave, and will turn off of Poinciana
onto Cajun Dr. ending at the
Chevron on 6th St. around 1:30 p.m.



MARCH 4

Krewe Chic A La Pie Mardi Gras Parade

N. Cushing Ave., Downtown Kaplan.
2 p.m. MostCajun.com.

MARDI GRAS





ART EXHIBITIONS

NOW – JANUARY 18

Profound Prints: Art by Exceptional Women

HILLIARD ART MUSEUM

The exhibition showcases women printmakers' bold and varied works from the 1970s to now. This collection celebrates the creativity and diverse approaches of these artists, who have each developed their unique artistic vocabularies, enriching the art world with their distinct perspectives.

NOW – FEBRUARY 22

From Inspiration to Evolution: The Journey to French Modern Art

HILLIARD ART MUSEUM

This exhibition, designed to run in tandem with Rodin Toward Modernity, offers a deep dive into the vibrant artistic landscape of 19th and early 20th-century France. It celebrates the work of Rodin's contemporaries by exploring the intricate web of influences and inspirations that contributed to the birth and evolution of modern French art.

NOW – JANUARY 11

George Loli: Theatrics of Space

ACADIANA CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Theatrics of Space is a posthumous celebration of the artwork and legacy of George Loli, a longtime professor of art at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. This exhibition features artwork from across Loli's lifetime and the work of several students and colleagues he influenced throughout his career. The exhibition charts the evolution of Lafayette from a historical and artistic context and celebrates the dynamism of the local community at the intersection of education and art.

NOW – APRIL 30

Rodin: Toward Modernity

HILLIARD ART MUSEUM

The exhibit includes 40 bronze sculptures by Auguste Rodin (1840-1917), regarded during his lifetime as the greatest sculptor since Michelangelo and selected from the collections of the Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Foundation, the North Carolina Museum of Art, and Cincinnati Art Museum, the exhibition will include many of the French sculptor's most well-known works.



JANUARY 11 – FEBRUARY 22

Farming is an Art in Acadiana

ACADIANA CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Three local artists have been paired with three local farmers to create an exhibition that showcases their collaborative exploration of art and food.

JANUARY 11 – MARCH 29

Selections from UL Lafayette's College of the Arts Conceptual Development Class

ACADIANA CENTER FOR THE ARTS

FEBRUARY 8 – MAY 10

Prairie Stories: Art and Ecoactivism on the Prairies of French Louisiana

ACADIANA CENTER FOR THE ARTS

An exhibition focused on the influence and integration of the Louisiana Prairies in art and culture as a site and source.

FEBRUARY 8 – MARCH 8

Milton Arceneaux: Creole Tapestry and Luminary Voices

ACADIANA CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Expertly composed portrait photography that showcases the dynamic tapestry of individuals of color who enrich the cultural fabric of Lafayette, LA.

MARCH 15 – 29

Student Arts Expo

ACADIANA CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Annual Celebration of AcA's Arts in Education Partnership with Lafayette Parish School System.





ONGOING EVENTS

JANUARY 2, FEBRUARY 6, MARCH 6

(Recurring monthly on the 1st Thursday)

Women's French Rosary

BEGNAUD HOUSE IN SCOTT

Rosary will be held at 10 a.m. every first Thursday of the month.

JANUARY 4, FEBRUARY 1, MARCH 1

(Recurring monthly on the 1st Saturday)

Indigenous Heritage Table

NUNU ARTS & CULTURE COLLECTIVE

We are connecting tribes one table at a time. Together, we share and learn about indigenous heritage. Hosted by Clovis "Joe" Billiot, Debra Cooper Billiot, and a Biloxi-Chitimacha Tribal Member

JANUARY 10, FEBRUARY 14, MARCH 14

(Recurring monthly on the 2nd Friday)

French Table

VALSIN BROUSSARD HOUSE

Practice your French at the historic home of Valsin Broussard, founder of the City of Broussard. Whether you speak French fluently or hardly know a word, there is a seat for you at our French table.

JANUARY 11, FEBRUARY 8, MARCH 8

(Recurring monthly on the 2nd Saturday)

Second Saturday ArtWalk

DOWNTOWN LAFAYETTE

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





JANUARY 11, FEBRUARY 8, MARCH 8

(Recurring monthly on the 2nd Saturday)

La Tab Kreyol

NUNU ARTS COLLECTIVE

Join Herbert Wiltz every second Saturday of the month from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. for an immersive Creole practice session. Whether you're a seasoned speaker or just starting, this is a fantastic opportunity to practice speaking Creole in a supportive environment, learn new vocabulary and expressions from a knowledgeable native speaker, gain insights into Creole culture and traditions, connect with other like-minded individuals, and share your passion for the language.

JANUARY 27, FEBRUARY 24, MARCH 31

(Recurring the last Monday of the month)

Les Vues Film Series

VERMILIONVILLE

Join Vermilionville for its free cultural film series, Les Vues, held the last Monday of the month. Les Vues is curated by filmmakers and enthusiasts statewide. Films range from features to documentaries focusing on various aspects of culture. Following the screenings, a curator conducts an open discussion with the audience.

For a complete, up-to-date list of events in the Hub City, visit LafayetteTravel.com/Events.



Where To Stay

BED & BREAKFAST

Bayou Cabins

100 W. Mills Ave. (Hwy. 94), Breaux Bridge
(337) 332-6158

BayouCabins.com

Fourteen authentic Cajun cabins along historic Bayou Teche. Received Trip Advisor 4 stars Certificate of Excellence awards in 2013, 2014, and 2015. Near Cajun restaurants & scenic Lake Martin. Wireless internet is 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 relax! Boats & canoes 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

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.

Lafayette Cottages

705 Johnston St., Lafayette

(337) 945-6333

Walking distance, halfway between downtown, restaurants, festivals and the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Three bedrooms, two baths, gracious living-dining room, kitchen, laundry, parking, fenced yard, furnished screen porch and deck.

Louisiana Cajun Mansion Bed & Breakfast

4304 Decon Rd., Youngsville

(337) 207-1726

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.

Maison D' Memoire B&B Cottages

8450 Roberts Cove Rd., Rayne

(337) 334-2477

MaisonDMemoire.com

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RipVanWinkleGardens.com

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Saint John Inn

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SaintJohnInn.com

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308 Flagstation Rd., Opelousas
SunsetGrove.net

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 (337) 984-9347

TFreresHouse.com

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1201 E. Alexander St., Lafayette
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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
 (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.

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 half mile stretch of man-made beach, it affords an opportunity for fishing, crabbing, water skiing, windsurfing and sailing.

Frog City RV Park

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KOA Campground of Lafayette, Inc.

537 Apollo Rd., Scott
 (337) 235-2739

LafayetteKOA.com

Award-winning campground. 175-level concrete RV sites, 9 premium patio RV sites, 16 cabins, 6 cottages, two large swimming pools, miniature golf, and free fishing in a stocked 10-acre lake. Propane & Dump services.

Maxie's Campground

4350 Hwy. 90 E., Broussard
 (337) 837-6200

MaxiesCampground.com

Seventy sites w/full 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 winter! Wi-Fi available for a fee.

Parkside RV Park

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

ParksideRVPark.com

Fifty-four 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

215 E. Convent St., Lafayette
 (337) 234-242

BlueMoonPresents.com

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

Acadian Village Inn

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Acadian-Village-Inn.business.site

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Ambassador Inn

220 Ambassador Caffery Pkwy., Scott
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AmbassadorInnLafayette.us

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Americas Best Value Inn Lafayette

2224 NE Evangeline Thruway, Lafayette
 (337) 232-8826

<https://www.redlion.com/americas-best-value-inn/la/lafayette/americas-best-value-inn-lafayette>

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

Baymont Inn & Suites Lafayette Airport

2200 NE Evangeline Thruway, Lafayette
 (337) 291-2916

BaymontInns.com

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 I-10 & I-49.

Bendel Executive Suites

213 Bendel Rd., Lafayette
 (337) 261-0604

BendelExec.com

The charm of New Orleans & the comfort of home with easy access to the business community. Bendel Executive Suites is the perfect home away from home.

Best Western Lafayette Inn

2207 NW Evangeline Thruway, Lafayette
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BestWestern.com

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125 E. Kaliste Saloom Rd., Lafayette
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Newly renovated in 2015, this all-suites hotel is located near the airport, Cajundome Convention Center and many local favorite restaurants. Guest Service Representatives available 24/7 to accommodate your every hospitality need. We offer a free hot breakfast and heated indoor pool.

Buchanan Lofts

403 S. Buchanan St., Lafayette
(337) 534-4922

BuchananLofts.com

Six room loft style lodging in Downtown Lafayette. All rooms sleep 4 adults. Full kitchens, high def TV's, high speed fiber internet, cocktail lounge at Tsunami.

Candlewood Suites

2105 Kaliste Saloom Rd., Lafayette
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CandlewoodSuites.com/LafayetteLA

Eighty-room all suite hotel featuring our Candlewood laundry, gym and gazebo with grill. All rooms are fully equipped with kitchen appliances.

Carriage House Hotel, The

603 Silverstone Rd., Lafayette
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TheCarriageHouseHotel.com

The Carriage House Hotel in Lafayette, LA, is nestled in the exclusive, high-end development of River Ranch. As a luxury hotel, we offer an upscale experience to a limited number of guests. Guests enjoy a serene setting within which they can live, work, and play.

Choo Choo Lofts

107 Lee Ave., Lafayette
(337) 785-9343

ChooChooLofts.com

A 20's era railroad hotel that was completely renovated into 4 luxury condos complete with bamboo flooring, stainless appliances, granite countertops, and flat screen TV's. The property is located downtown Lafayette, Louisiana and is walking distance to Lafayette's best dining, bars, and museums.

Clarion Pointe

1015 W. Pinhook Rd., Lafayette
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ChoiceHotels.com/la369

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ChoiceHotels.com/Hotel/LA247

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Marriott.com/lftcs

This new property is a 94 room, upscale hotel located in the prospering South Lafayette area. Our thoughtful room design features plush bedding, stylish & spacious baths, a signature LoungeAround sofa, a large well-lit work desk, free Wi-Fi, and a 55" TV with personal streaming capabilities.

Days Inn by Wyndham Lafayette

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WyndhamHotels.com/Days-Inn

At Days Inn, we focus on the little things that surprise and delight to help you enjoy your stay and kick off each day with a little extra oomph. Like the sun, we are energized to provide a warm smile and great service to our guests every time they stay with us.

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120 E. Kaliste Saloom Rd., Lafayette
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DiscoveryInnLA.com

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DoubleTree by Hilton Lafayette

1521 W. Pinhook Rd., Lafayette
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DoubleTree.com

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Drury Inn & Suites

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

DruryHotels.com

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Economy Inn

3525 NW Evangeline Thruway, 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 TV.

Evangeline Downs Hotel

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.

Express Inn

1314 NE Evangeline Thruway, Lafayette
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Hampton Inn & Suites

1910 S. College Rd., Lafayette
(337) 266-5858
LafayetteSuites.HamptonInn.com
Hampton Inn & Suites is 95 guest rooms that include complimentary high speed internet access, fridge, microwave in all rooms, complimentary breakfast, outdoor pool, business center, meeting room and convenience store.

Hampton Inn Broussard

2280 E. Main St., Broussard
(337) 330-2500
HamptonInn3.Hilton.com
We are an 80 room non-smoking property located in the heart of Broussard, only 5 miles south of Lafayette.

Hampton Inn Lafayette

2144 W. Willow St., Scott
(337) 236-6161
HamptonInn.com
We feature 3 floors with interior corridors, 78 spacious guest rooms, free wireless high speed internet and a hot breakfast. Located right off of I-10 exit 100.

Hilton Garden Inn-Lafayette Cajundome

2350 W. Congress St., Lafayette
(337) 291-1977
LafayetteCajundome.HGI.com
Conveniently located near I-10 and I-49 and adjacent to ULL's campus, the Hilton Garden Inn-Lafayette Cajundome is the perfect place for business and leisure travelers. Guests can enjoy the on-site restaurant, 24-hour fitness center and business center.

Holiday Inn - Lafayette North

2219 NW Evangeline Thruway, 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 Lafayette - South

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HIEExpress.com/LafayetteLA
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Holiday Inn Express & Suites-Scott

736 I-10 S. Frontage Rd., Scott
(337) 232-6845
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Home2 Suites by Hilton Parc Lafayette

1909 Kaliste Saloom Rd., Lafayette
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ParcLafayette.Home2Suites.com
Located in Parc Lafayette, within walking distance of River Ranch development. Home2 Suites places you within easy reach of the finest shopping dining and entertainment in Lafayette. Inviting studio/one bedroom full suites.

Homewood Suites by Hilton Lafayette Airport

201 Kaliste Saloom Rd., Lafayette
(337) 264-6044
LafayetteAirport.HomewoodSuites.com
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(337) 326-4881
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Juliet Hotel, The

800 Jefferson St., Lafayette
(337) 261-2225
JulietHotels.com
Located in downtown Lafayette, this 20 room boutique hotel, includes: 24 hour business center, outdoor leisure pool and jacuzzi hot tub, sauna, steam room, fitness center and complimentary 24 hour Community coffee.

La Quinta Inn

2100 NE Evangeline Thwy., Lafayette
(337) 233-5610

WyndhamHotels.com/laquinta

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104 Sweetland Dr., Broussard
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LQ.com

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(337) 706-8330

WyndhamHotels.com/laquinta

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Microtel.com/Scott

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2280 Rees St. Ext., Breaux Bridge
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MicrotelInn.com

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2216 NE Evangeline Thwy., Lafayette
(337) 234-0383
Motel6.com

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1605 N. University Ave., Lafayette
(337) 269-9779

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Quality Inn & Suites

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(337) 291-6008
ChoiceHotels.com/Hotels/LA725

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RedRoof.com

Regency Inn

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ChoiceHotels.com

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(337) 264-0408

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StaybridgeSuites.com/LafayetteLA

Lafayette's premier extended stay hotel is easily accessible to all Cajun country has to offer. Enjoy our 118 all-suites hotel with a complimentary hot breakfast buffet. Amenities also include a sports court, pool, and free laundry facilities on site.

Studio 6 Extended Stay

1441 SE Evangeline Thwy., Lafayette
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StayStudio6.com

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Marriott.com/lftso

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TruLafayette.TrubyHilton.com

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WingateHotels.com/Hotel/23093

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WoodSpring.com

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CajunHostel.com

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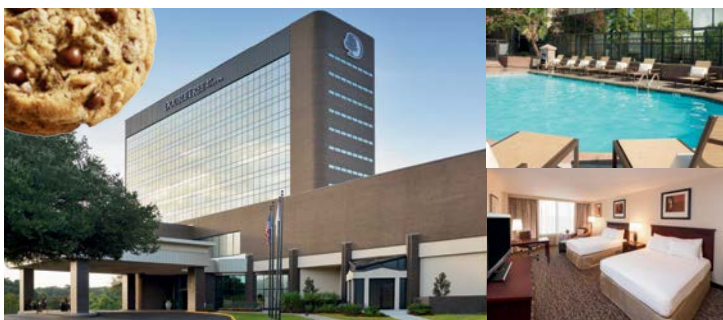
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What To See

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. Open Mon-Fri 9 am-4 pm; open some Sat from 9 am-1 pm.

Acadia Parish Tourist Commission

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

AcadiaTourism.org

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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

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101 W. Vermilion St., Lafayette
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AcadianaCenterForTheArts.org

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AcadianaSymphony.org

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Azalea Trail

1400 NW Evangeline Thwy., Lafayette
(337) 277-7323

AzaleaTrail.org

Lafayette's Azalea Trail traverses through historic downtown and oil center / university districts and garden neighborhoods. The Grand Mall Boulevard in Mouton Garden's showcases our city flower, the "General Lafayette" Fuchsia Formosa. Visit AzaleaTrail.org for the Bloom Watch to see if the azaleas are in season.

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, The

209 Jefferson St., Suite A, Lafayette
(337) 347-5036

mybougiebar.com

Make Candles. Drink Wine. Get Bougie. Welcome to Louisiana's candle-making store. We guide you through the candle-making class while you relax and drink wine! Are you looking for a unique party (kids or adults), a group date night, or just a night out with friends? Call us!

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 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 shrinking 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 Louisiana! 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. Pre-arranged 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 Co. 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 half mile stretch of man-made beach, it affords an opportunity for fishing, crabbing, water skiing, windsurfing and sailing.

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 Alive!, Movies in the Parc, 2nd Saturday ArtWalk and over 80 events annually, Downtown is your center for events and fun.

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.

Frugé Spirits, LLC, dba JT Meleck

7172 Church Point Hwy., Branch
(337) 443-2099

JTMeleck.net

Award winning Louisiana vodka. Farm to bottle, grain to glass! Handmade rice spirit.

Gerald Broussard Jr - The Cajun Cowboy & The Stirrups

281 Simmons Gully Road, Morse, LA 70559

(337) 591-4882

The Cajun Cowboy & The Stirrups is a Cajun band that highlights the talents of young musicians!

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

(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.

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

LAParks.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

LAParks.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.

Louisiana Orphan Train Museum

223 S Academy St., Lafayette

(337) 948-9922

LaOrphanTrainMuseum.com

The LA Orphan Train Society is a non-profit organization dedicated to collecting and preserving those items that tell the history of the orphan train riders who came to the area by train from The New York Foundling Hospital.

Massage Envy SPA Lafayette

130 N. College Rd., Lafayette

(337) 232-7040

MassageEnvy.com

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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 supporter-funded nonprofit dedicated to developing and maintaining 100-acres of greenspace, showcasing the cultures and talents of Acadiana, uniting communities through celebration, and creating traditions together. Moncus Park is not just a park — it's a tourist attraction and economic generator with an impact on the fiscal, social, economic, environmental, cultural, physical, and mental health of Acadiana and its residents — all made possible through community support.

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

From nature trails to secret passageways, explore our captivating views with a curated kayaking adventure, a hike off the beaten path, or a tranquil tour of our wading bird rookery during the spring nesting season.

Port of Delcambre

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

PortOfDelcambre.com

Fishing, skiing, wave runners, kayaking, sail 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 Jefferson! Come explore its treasures.

Rock'n' Bowl de Lafayette

905 Jefferson St., Lafayette
(337) 534-8880

RocknBowl.com

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

320 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 "Acadiana'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.

University of Louisiana at Lafayette Science Museum

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

LafayetteScienceMuseum.org

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.

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

Vermilionville is a 23-acre historic and folklife park along the banks of the Bayou Vermilion that depicts the Acadian, Creole and Native American cultures from the time period 1765 – 1890. This historic village features guided tours, costumed artisans, live music, cooking school, dance lessons, and a gift shop that will leave you overjoyed with history and culture.

Wetlands Golf Course, The

2129 N. University Ave., Lafayette

(337) 291-7151

A full service public golf course.

Yvette Landry Music

116 N. Poydras St., Breaux Bridge

(337) 278-2506

YvetteLandry.com

Make plans to join Yvette Landry (Soko Music) and Jourdan Thibodeaux (Cypress Cove Landing) as they bring Cajun Culture to life. These award-winning musicians perform tunes such as Cajun, Creole, Juré, and Swamp Pop. Tours presented in both English and/or French.

Zoosiana (Zoo Of Acadiana)

5601 US Hwy. 90 East, Broussard

(337) 837-4325

Zoosiana.com

Zoosiana—where the good times ROAR! See and learn about amazing animals like giraffes, lions, reptiles, monkeys, alligators and more! Ride the Safari Train or Carousel, play on the playground and find new treasures at the 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

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](https://www.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.

Celtic Bayou Festival

132 Muscadine Road, Sunset

Info@celticbayoufestival.com

Exciting traditional Irish and Celtic music from Ireland, USA, Scotland, Brittany and beyond!

Cinema On The Bayou

101 Duclos St., Lafayette

(337) 308-0532

CinemaOnTheBayou.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

Festival 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

Since 1982, the LCB is Acadiana's premier adult community band comprised of 75 talented woodwind, brass and percussion instrumentalists has been a part of Lafayette. Members come together on Tuesday evenings to rehearse from late August through June and perform concerts throughout the year.

Southern Screen

P.O. Box 4306, Lafayette

SouthernScreen.org

Southern Screen is a multi-disciplinary 501(c)3 not-for-profit arts organization that supports and celebrates artists and their work. We provide a platform for emerging and established storytellers of all types to sharpen their skills, showcase their craft, and share their creativity. Moving beyond traditional film and music outlets, we expose Southern communities to the widespread possibilities of storytelling, by curating year-round events, workshops, and pop-ups all in preparation for our annual Southern Screen Festival every November.

Southwest Louisiana Zydeco Music Festival

P.O. Box 2654, Opelousas

(337) 290-6048

Zydeco.org

Come enjoy Louisiana's original festival. Absorb our cultural joie de vivre that transcends age and ethnicity. Featuring the best Zydeco music & cultural presentations.

TRAIL (Transportation Recreation Alternatives in Louisiana)

413 Coolidge St., Lafayette

(337) 446-4389

LATrail.org

TRAIL is a nonprofit dedicated to building and maintaining parks, paths and trails for hiking, walking, running, kayaking, biking and canoeing. TRAIL host 12 sporting events a year to raise funds for these projects. Get out and Live! It's for a good cause! Something for everyone!

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NewOrleansKayakSwampTours.com

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Acadiana Adventure Guides

517B Arceneaux Rd., Carencro
(337) 852-3688

AcadianaAdventureGuides.com

Acadiana Adventure Guides is here to guide you in and through dreaming about, planning, outfitting, experiencing, documenting, and processing your adventure to and from Acadiana and beyond.

Allons A' Lafayette, Inc.

321 Cedar Crest Ct., Lafayette
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AllonsALafayette.com

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Bayou Teche Brewing

1106 Bushville Hwy., Arnaudville
(337) 754-5122

BayouTecheBrewing.com

Bayou Teche Brewing crafts beer that pair with Acadiana's Cajun and Creole cuisine and lifestyle. Our beer can be found in bottles and on tap in stores and restaurants around Acadiana. On site tap room and tours.

Bayou Teche Experience

317 E. Bridge St., Breaux Bridge
(337) 366-0337

Facebook.com/BayouTecheExperience

Visit Bayou Teche Experience and immerse yourself in the heart of Cajun Country. Offering kayak and bike rentals to explore the bayous, lakes, and swamps. Guided and self-guided tours are available with equipment and shuttle service. Cajun heritage gift shop stocked by local artists and products.

Cajun Country Swamp Tours

1209 Rookery Rd., Breaux Bridge
(337) 319-0010

CajunCountrySwampTours.com

Enjoy a professional, insightful eco-tour by a Cajun naturalist with B.S. degrees in Zoology & Botany. View birds, alligators, huge moss-draped cypress trees, and much more. Nature at its best. "Come experience my passion & joie de vivre with more than just a boat ride!"

Cajun Customized Excursions

113 E. Railroad Ave., Arnaudville
(337) 303-8060

CajunCabinGuestCottage.com/

Excursions

Enjoy a "Deep Swamp" experience with Captain Mark Allemond in the Atchafalaya Basin. On your personalized 2 hour excursion, you will be able to view indigenous wildlife, including alligators, and beautiful swamp scenery.

Cajun Food Tours

Lafayette Parish
(337) 230-6169

CajunFoodTours.com

The best way to experience the flavor of Louisiana! 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.

The Cajun Hatter

547 Rue Jefferson, Lafayette
(337) 703-4736

ColbyHebert.com

Enter his shop and discover a world within worlds, one where you get to wear the story, as redefined by you.

Champagne's Swamp Tours

1151 Rookery Rd., Breaux Bridge
(337) 230-4068

ChampagnesSwampTours.com

Personal, authentic, guided eco-tours into the Lake Martin Swamp and Louisiana's largest nesting area of wading birds.

Crawfish Haven/Mrs. Rose's Bed and Breakfast

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

CrawfishHaven.net

Crawfish Excursions(SEASONAL) You and your guests can experience firsthand how these amazing crustaceans come to appear on our tables. A guide will assist you in a unique boat ride allowing you to catch your own crawfish.

Duc In Altum Kayaking

(337) 316-2074

DucInAltumKayak.com

Join us for unique small-group kayaking adventures and gain a deeper appreciation for the beauty of the hidden waterways of South Louisiana. Led by a knowledgeable guide with 15 years of experience, our paddles will draw you in and leave you excited to return to the water for your next excursion.

Fleurish Forever

811 Avenue A, Scott
(337) 247-3547

FleurishForever.com

Fleurish Forever - a Louisiana place to grow - encompasses the brands LA Danser for Cajun & Zydeco dance instruction along with ZydeFit for dance workouts to Zydeco music. We seek to inspire our local and global communities to 'fleurish forever' through culturally rich dance and fitness experiences.

Journeys with Ginger affiliated with Travel Machine/Specialized Tours

1479 Henderson Hwy., Henderson
(337) 962-5709

JourneysWithGinger.com

We are a tour coordinator/guide/escort. We specialize in day trips and short destination trips originating in the Acadiana area. We also offer step-on services to tour operators visiting the parishes of Lafayette, St. Martin, Iberia, Vermilion and St. Landry.

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103 Adonis Dr., Lafayette
(337) 296-7770

LaLouisianeAutrement.com

Unique experiences and off-the-beaten-path discoveries embellished by the hospitality, warmth and benevolence characteristic of the South.

Martin Accordions, Inc.

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(337) 232-4001

MartinAccordions.com

Cajun accordions manufacturer. Tour of our factory along with an hour of Cajun music. For groups of 15 or more.

Sola Violins

100 E. Vermillion St., Ste. 102, Lafayette
(337) 534-4436
SolaViolins.com

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Wildcat Brothers at Gator Cove, Inc.

2601 SE Evangeline Thrwy., Lafayette
WildcatBrothers.com

Wildcat Brothers Distilling is Acadiana's first distiller of craft rum, perfecting the distilling traditions of spirit-making the way our ancestors did. We only use ingredients from local farmers or American craftsman, many of which are just down the road from our distillery. Visit us at Gator Cove

Wanderlust Rentals

119 Gumbo Rd., Lafayette
(337) 344-6859

Wanderlustrentalsla.com

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18. Parc Richard Putham • 800 Block of Lafayette Street
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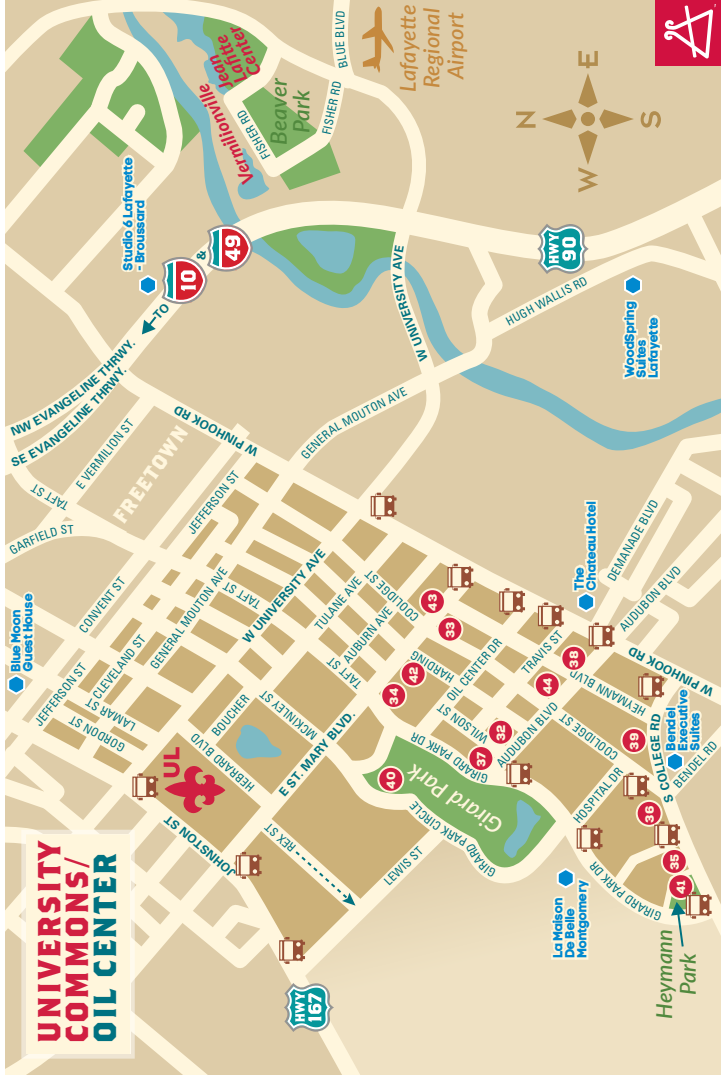
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CAJUN & CREOLE INSTRUMENTS: **ACCORDION**


By: Rien Fertel

A relatively recent invention, the bellows-driven, vibrating reed squeezebox known as the accordion, was first manufactured in Germany and later in Russia in the 1820s. It is unknown who brought the first accordion to South Louisiana or which French Creole or Acadian first played the instrument, but daguerreotypes from mid-century – decades before German immigrants settled Roberts Cove in 1881 – show accordions in use in the south and central portions of the state.

Musicologists believe that black Creole musicians were likely the first to incorporate the accordion into their repertoire. Acceptance by white Cajun musicians came decades later, likely because the first imported accordions played in the keys of A and F, making them harmoniously incompatible with the fiddle-led ensembles of the day. By the 1920s, a new generation of accordions tuned to the keys of C and D made the instrument suitable for pairing with stringed instruments. These German-made, single-row, diatonic button squeezeboxes (or piano accordions) — the Monarch, Sterling, Eagle, and Hohner brands were especially popular — were decimated by German Jewish immigrant merchants who set up stores in many Acadiana towns.



On April 27, 1928, Joseph Falcon and his future wife, Cléoma Breaux, recorded the first Cajun music sides for Columbia Records in New Orleans. Those two songs, “Lafayette” and “The Waltz That Carried Me To My Grave,” feature Falcon playing a button accordion beside Breaux’s guitar. One year later, on December 9, 1929, Creole accordionist Amédé Ardoïn recorded six songs alongside a Cajun fiddler named Dennis McGee, a rare integrated collaboration for the period.

A close-up, black and white photograph of a person's hands playing an accordion. The left hand is on the keyboard, and the right hand is on the bellows. The image is partially obscured by the text overlay on the right.

Born in Evangeline Parish, near Basile, Ardoin would become arguably the most influential early Creole accordionist of all time (his friend Adam Fontenot was another popular accordionist from the era). Over the next half-century, his cousin Alphonse “Bois Sec” Ardoin popularized Creole accordion music, often called “La La,” in concert performances, recordings, and documentary films.

Bois Sec’s Cajun contemporary and counterpart was Nathan Abshire. Born in Gueydan, Abshire reintroduced the accordion to Cajun music in the 1940s after German manufacturers stopped exporting the instrument before and during World War II. Musicians — including Sidney Brown, Larry Miller, and Marc Savoy — started repairing and crafting accordions of their own design. These producers, alongside Abshire and other early practitioners like Iry LeJeune and Hadley Fontenot, led a Cajun music renaissance that influenced the work of accordionists Jo-El Sonnier, Wayne Toups, Lee Benoit, and Andre Michot, among many others.

The rise of the fast-tempo syncopations of Zydeco’s chromatic button accordions in the 1950s was mainly due to the “King of Zydeco,” Clifton Chenier. An Opelousas native, Chenier’s recording and performing career transformed him into a bonafide roots music superstar in the 1960s.





The prairie parishes west of Opelousas remain a hotbed for raising Zydeco accordionists. Today, three of Bois Sec's grandchildren — Dexter, Sean, and Chris — lead their own accordion-driven Zydeco bands. An honor roll of Zydeco accordionists, past and present, must also include Boozoo Chavis, Buckwheat Zydeco, Beau Jocque, John Delafosse, his son Geno Delafosse, Chubby Carrier, and Horace Trahan.



To discover more about Lafayette's musical history and the instruments that shaped it, visit LafayetteTravel.com/Music.



Cajun Music

By: Rien Fertel

Cajun music is a central component and marker of Cajun identity and culture in southwestern Louisiana. Largely accordion and fiddle-based and primarily sung in vernacular French, Cajun music has foundations in Indigenous American, African, German, Irish, Anglo-American, and Francophone folk traditions. Both rooted in the past and dynamically progressive, Cajun music is just as popular at home as it is worldwide.

On April 27, 1928, the husband-and-wife team of Joseph Falcon, on accordion and vocals, and Cléoma Breaux Falcon, on guitar, recorded the first Cajun music sides in history for Columbia Phonograph Company: "The Waltz That Carried Me to My Grave" and "Lafayette." The record's success led to more opportunities for the Falcons and other musicians.



Though the early Cajun fiddlers are best remembered today — names like Dennis McGee and Sady Courville — an acoustic accordion sound defined the classic period of the 1930s and early 1940s.

The accordion would eventually be overshadowed by the popular string bands of the prewar era, when bandleaders like Harry Choates, the "Fiddle King of Cajun Swing," and Leo Soileau traded influences with the up-tempo string bands of Western swing. Choates' "Jole Blon" became one of the biggest all-time Cajun hits, reaching number four on the Billboard Country charts in 1946.



After World War II, the accordion returned to center stage with the virtuosic but short-lived career of Iry LeJeune, whose "Love Bridge Waltz" and "Evangeline Special," recorded in 1946, were local sensations.

Around this same time, the culture of Cajun dancing transformed. Family-centric house dances, commonly called *fais do-dos*, from the Cajun French 'go to sleep,' gradually faded away, replaced by a modern dancehall that served alcohol (and likely a gambling room in the back). Traditional, popular European dances for one or many couples, like the quadrille, mazurka, and contra dance, were subsumed by the two-step, jitterbug, and waltz, which remain the standard Cajun dance steps today.



By the 1960s, Cajun musicians like fiddler Dewey Balfa toured the global folk festival circuit. Meanwhile, local labels, notably Swallow Records and abroad, brought the music to the masses. New restaurant dancehalls and festivals proliferated in Louisiana, riding the wave of a homegrown cultural Cajun Renaissance. Lafayette's Festivals Acadiens, the merging of two previous annual events, premiered in 1977 before changing its name to Festivals Acadiens et Créoles in 2008. Today, it is the world's largest Cajun and Creole music and heritage festival.



Inspired by the linguistic, culinary, and musical Cajun revival of the 1970s, a new wave of artists like Zachary Richard, Wayne Toups, BeauSoleil avec Michael Doucet, and Steve Riley and the Mamou Playboys toured the globe, performing traditional and original Louisiana music.

The 21st century brought attention to the band as a unit and identity in Cajun music. Many members of contemporary bands like the Pine Leaf Boys, Lost Bayou Ramblers, Feufollet, the Red Stick Ramblers, T'Monde, and the Revelers can trace their Cajun music lineages back one or more generations.



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Billeauds.com

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FieryCrab.com

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 deliciousness!

Five Mile Eatery, Market & Co-op

317 Heymann Blvd., Lafayette
(337) 806-9891
FiveMileEatery.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. Vermillion 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.

Half Shell Oyster House

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

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
BayouVermillionDistrict.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!

Lydia D's

2700 Moss St., Lafayette
(337) 224-9084

[Facebook.com/LydiaDssoulfood](https://www.facebook.com/LydiaDssoulfood)

Lydia D's Snowball and Snack Shop offers refreshing snowballs with sweet syrups and tasty snacks like crispy fries, gumbo's, fried shrimp and much more. Enjoy the authentic taste of Louisiana

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 atmosphere! A hometown restaurant where you can watch sports and grab some delicious food along with a frozen daiquiri or a cold beer!

Marcello's Wine Market Café

340 Kaliste Saloom Rd., Ste. C, Lafayette
(337) 235-1002

MarcellosLafayette.com

Fresh, inspired Sicilian and Italian cuisine. Pay only retail prices for our extensive selection of wine. Parouse the racks of wine, take a bottle to your table to enjoy with one of the best meals in Louisiana.

McDonald's of Acadiana

106 Oak Way Ln., Lafayette
(337) 981-4800

Locations throughout Lafayette, Broussard, Breaux Bridge, Carencro, Youngsville, Church Point, Crowley, Grand Coteau, Rayne, Opelousas, Scott, Ville Platte, & Marksville.

Mel's Diner

1225 Evangeline Thwy., Broussard
(337) 367-6357

TheMelsDiner.com

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 your 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.

Pamplona 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. Cocktail hour all day Wednesday and Tu-F 2-7 p.m. We cater!

Parc De Oaks

3302 Moss St., Lafayette
(337) 362-2575

parcdeoaks.com

Casual outdoor restaurant with patio seating. Parc De Oaks offers you the best selection of gourmet street food from several food trucks on the property. Regardless of your taste, you are bound to find something that caters to your taste buds.

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.

Pat's Downtown LLC

107 E. Main St., Lafayette
(337) 289-5270

PatsDowntown.com

Casual restaurant/bar with patio seating, serving sandwiches & Cajun classics like po' boys & gumbo

Pete's Family Sports Restaurant

3903 Johnston St., Lafayette
(337) 534-8846

PetesLafayette.com

All-American burgers, po-boys, wraps & more! Daily lunch specials. Private party rooms at no charge and 37 TVs. We serve the coolest beer in town! Arcades for the kids & adults! Open since 1968, Because We Do It Right!"

Piece of Cake Lafayette

1507 Kaliste Saloom Road Ste G, Lafayette
(337) 565-2753

PieceOfCakeLafayette.com

Don't wait for a special occasion, you can enjoy a slice of our delicious cake anytime. Our friendly bakery staff sell grab-and-go cake slices, plus cupcakes, macarons, fudge and other treats. Stop by our cake shop in Lafayette today to pick out a sweet treat for yourself or a few for the family.

Pizza Artista (Broussard)

219 St Nazaire Rd., Ste. G, Broussard
(337) 330-4432

PizzaArtista.com

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

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

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 Thruway, 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.

Prejean's (Broussard)

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

Prejeans.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 Cajun!

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 cuisine! We offer a full menu of boiled, fried and grilled seafood.

Rachael's Café

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

Rachael'sLafayette.com

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

Rando's Cajun Restaurant

325 W Mills Ave, Breaux Bridge
(337) 332-4648

randols.com

Two steppin', toe tappin', taste temptin'. Good times, good food, good music. Where the young & the old "Laissez les bons temps rouler".

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 hot glazed donuts and kolaches. We guarantee hot glazed donuts every day.

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.

Shug's Kreole Kitchen

Breaux Bridge
(504) 617-3475

Simple Faith Coffee Company

1114 Church Alley, New Iberia
(337) 376-0284

simplefaithcoffee@yahoo.com

Simple Faith Coffee Company is the parent company of the Hebert family-owned shops serving the Bayou Teche region & LA Hwy 14. Shops include Church Alley Café & Bistro, New Iberia; The Main Cup, Loreauville and first to carry the Simple Faith Coffee Shop brand.

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.

Sweet Envie, LLC

4302 Moss St., Lafayette
(337) 344-4425

SweetEnviellc.com

Wish, Want, Desire...Envie!

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.

Tsunami Sushi

412 Jefferson St., Lafayette
(337) 234-3474

ServingSushi.com

Fine dining Japanese grill and sushi bar.

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.

Ton's Downtown

500 Jefferson St. Suite C, Lafayette
(337) 769-3404

tonsDowntown.com

Cajun, Burger, Plate Lunch Restaurant

in Downtown Lafayette with original restaurant in Broussard, Louisiana serving Breakfast and Lunch Home cooking since 1963. Breakfast, Lunch & Catering.

Veronica's Café

302 Hector Connolly Rd., Carencro
(337) 565-2301

Facebook.com/Veronicas-Cafe-141529462553284/

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 sustainably sourced fare alongside fresh Gulf seafood and a craft cocktail program unlike any other in the city. The regionally inspired menu features seafood and non-seafood entrees that focus on southern ingredients of exceptional quality.

Viva La Waffle

101 Liberty Ave.,
Lafayette

VivaLaWaffle.com

Food truck turned brick and mortar serving waffle sandwiches with various toppings. Serving breakfast as well.

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.

Whiskful Baking

730 Albertson Parkway, Broussard
(337) 552-9654

WhiskfulBakingCo.com

Whiskful Baking Co. is an allergy friendly bakery specializing in items free of gluten, dairy, egg, soy, & nuts - always!

Yabbos Drive Thru

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

YabbosDriveThru.com

YABBOS unique twist on convenience stores has made them even more convenient. Simply drive thru, order & pay, all without leaving your vehicle.

Zeus Express - Johnston

4100 Johnston St., Lafayette
(337) 704-0344

ZeusCafe.com

Greek and Mediterranean food when it comes to health and hospitality. Family owned and operated, Zeus has proven to be Acadiana's best offer over 6 consecutive years with several locations in Lafayette and surrounding towns.



What is **BOUDIN?**

Great question! Boudin is one of America's most unique, tasty, and distinct uncorrupted regional specialties. Boudin combines cooked rice, pork, onions, green peppers, and seasonings. The mixture is pulverized (to some degree) in a meat grinder before being stuffed into a sausage casing. It is then steamed - or otherwise heated - for on-the-spot snacking. Ahh, but these are indeed just the basics. Folks around here are passionate about their boudin, and each recipe is a variation of the foundational ingredients. The devotion to boudin results in innumerable other uses, recipe tweaks, or meat and rice mixture preparations. Boudin balls, smoked boudin, or seafood are just a few variations you're likely to find.

For more information about boudin,
visit **LafayetteTravel.com/Boudin**



BUSINESSES

ADVERTISING AND MARKETING

Awardmaster

3219 Johnston St., Lafayette
(337) 984-1414

AwardMaster.com

At Awardmaster, our highest priority is satisfied customers. You are important to us and you can expect us to go the extra mile for your business. Our team's superior customer service is the hallmark of Awardmaster. We are proud to serve you and work hard to earn your business.

Graham Group

2014 W. Pinhook Rd., Ste. 210, Lafayette
(337) 232-8214

Graham-Group.com

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

Holbrook Multi Media, Inc.

#7 Flagg Place, Lafayette

(337) 989-2237

HolbrookMultimedia.com

We develop and deliver Turnkey (full-service) video, audio, and digital packages that best tell your story. Technology includes ARRI & RED UHD Digital Cinema Camera support, Lighting & Grip trucks, recording studios, and post-production service facilities in Lafayette and New Orleans.

Klout 9

2014 W Pinhook Rd., Ste. 300, Lafayette
(337) 322-6868

Klout9.co

Klout 9 is a full-service digital marketing company mastering a kaleidoscope of service catered to every business's specific needs. Our services include website development, SEO, social media marketing, videography and photography, graphic design and branding and public relations.

Lafayette Town Planner

1015 Landrich Ln., Broussard

(337) 339-5222

TownPlanner.com

Have your business on display in the Lafayette Town Planner every day, the direct mail community calendar for Acadiana.

Lamar Advertising

100 Plantation Rd., Lafayette

(337) 233-7220

Lamar.com/Lafayette

Outdoor advertising: posters & bulletins. Lafayette metro & surrounding parishes. Interstate & highway coverage and coverage in smaller towns of Acadiana.

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

210 Distribution Dr., Lafayette

(337) 593-7801

Wholesale distributor of spirits and wine.

Schilling Distributing Company, LLC

2901 Moss St., Lafayette

(337) 233-2337

SchillingDistributing.com

Schilling Distributing has been selling Anheuser-Busch products to the Acadiana area since 1950. Today, our diverse portfolio includes hundreds of beers, including Bayou Teche and Parish Brewing, along with non-alcohol beverages, wines, and spirits.

BANNERS, FLAGS, & SIGNS

Evangeline Specialties

1825 Bertrand Dr., Lafayette

(337) 232-3898

EscoSigns.com

USA and local flags (including LA, Acadian & UL Lafayette flags). Promotional advertising items and custom banners, decals, and signs. Custom lapel pins and Acadian flag and USA flag pins are in stock.

Pixus Digital Printing, LLC

1327 Eraste Landry Rd., Lafayette

(337) 234-0706

Pixus.com

Custom Large-Format Digital Printer

BEVERAGE & SOFT DRINK DISTRIBUTORS

Acadiana Bottling, Inc.

918 Young St., Youngsville

(337) 237-3935

[Facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/AcadianaBottlingCompany)

AcadianaBottlingCompany

Distribution of beverages and soft drinks.

Coca-Cola Bottling Company United, Inc.

1314 Eraste Landry Rd., Lafayette

(337) 232-8413

Full-service beverage/soft drink supplier specializing in vending, fountain & special events.

BROCHURE DISPLAY SERVICE

Certified Folder Display Service, Inc.

1334 Florida Ave., Unit A, Kenner

(504) 465-0892

CertifiedFolder.com

North America's most extensive professional travel brochure distribution and display service. Over 21,000 visitor information display racks are located throughout the Western and Central United States. Specialties include brochure distribution, brochure design, and digital media.

BUSINESS SERVICES

Buy Sell Charge Cell, LLC

3527 Ambassador Caffery Parkway,

Lafayette, LA

(337) 349-1266

bsccphones.com

Celebrating a decade of excellence, Buy Sell Charge Cell (B.S.C.C.) is your trusted local destination for mobile solutions. Specializing in iPhone, Android, and tablet repairs, we bring a decade of expertise to revive your devices.

CLECO

304 Darnall Rd., New Iberia
(337) 369-8350
Cleco.com

To be the leading clean energy company in Louisiana. To be the leader will require taking our dedicated, loyal and caring employees to another level of performance by overlaying structure and technology.

Keaty Real Estate

350 Doucet Rd., Lafayette
(337) 235-7770
KeatyRealEstate.com
Specializes in Louisiana Real Estate.

New York Life

202 E. Peck Blvd., Lafayette
(337) 654-8286
www.newyorklife.com/agent/pmhall01
Your Financial Professional & Insurance Agent. Helping clients understand their options and achieve their goals are what make my job so rewarding. Every client is unique, so together we can develop a personalized approach that meets today's needs and tomorrow's as well.

TripChat App

Lafayette
(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

Vital Integrators

230 Jared Drive, Broussard
(225) 209-8306
VitalIntegrators.com
We specialize in keeping businesses of all sizes secure, while optimizing their processes for seamless, down-time free operations (making 99% of clients stay with us)! Ready for secure IT support?

CATERING SERVICES & FACILITIES**Cajun Crate**

5826 Johnston St., Lafayette
(337) 704-7209
CajunCrate.com
Cajun Crate's mission is to deliver a taste of Louisiana and to bring exposure to Louisiana brands, big and small.

Le Pavillon

1913 Kalliste 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 Hilton 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 planning.

Splendid Events, LLC

219 Lemongrass Ln., Lafayette
(318) 372-3773
SplendidEventsLlc.net
Event management services include venue, catering, entertainment selection, logistics planning, design, volunteer and budget management, plus special requests.

The University of Louisiana at Lafayette-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.

University of Louisiana at Lafayette Office of Development

600 E. St. Mary Blvd., Lafayette
(337) 482-0922
Development.Louisiana.edu

W. D. Smith Career Center

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

ELECTRONIC SECURITY**Lafayette Alarm Services**

103 Marcon Dr., Lafayette
(337) 981-9111
LafayetteAlarms.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
HeymannCenter.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.

Louisiana Performance Center

110 W. Port St., St. Martinville
(337) 591-4882

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/Cajun Humorist

129 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
CookingUpAGoodLife.com

Chef-driven company specializing in catering, restaurant consulting, chef-

spokesperson 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
TonyChachere.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) 534-0325
CLS.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.

C.R.E.O.L.E., Inc.

PO Box 2505, Lafayette
(337) 962-7144
CreoleInc.net

Dedicated to preserving African-American heritage. Our mission is to identify, preserve & promote the numerous aspects of the Creole culture of Southwest LA.

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

The mission of Healing House is to provide support and education for grieving children, their caregivers, and the Acadiana community.

The Lafayette Garden ClubLafayetteGardenClub.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 year-round culture-based programming.

Louisiana Travel Association

14141 Airline Hwy, Ste. 1Q, Baton Rouge

(225) 346-1857

LouisianaTravelAssociation.org

LTA is a private, non-profit, membership-driven 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., Lafayette

(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, subscriber-based 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](https://www.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](https://www.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](https://www.SnapStarPhotos.com)

PRINTING AND COPYING**Bodemuller, The Printer, Inc.**

123 S. Main St., Opelousas
 (337) 234-5002
[BodemullerThePrinter.com](https://www.BodemullerThePrinter.com)
 Full-service printing & office supplies.

Emprint/Moran Printing

151 Southpark Rd., Ste. 100, Lafayette
 (337) 839-9761
[Emprint.com](https://www.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](https://www.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](https://www.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](https://www.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](https://www.TheUPSStoreLocal.com/1994)

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

**TOUR SERVICES:
RECEPTIVE OPERATORS****Rey Royal**

6221 S. Claiborne Ave., Ste. 205, New Orleans
 (504) 269-1818
[ReyRoyal.com](https://www.ReyRoyal.com)

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

TRANSPORTATION**Luxury Limo of Lafayette**

3221 Highway 90 West, Broussard
 (337) 565-4385
[LuxuryLimoofLafayette.net](https://www.LuxuryLimoofLafayette.net)

Treat Yourself to Luxury! Choose Luxury Limo of Lafayette for luxury limo service in Lafayette, LA, and surrounding areas.

Need A Ride, LLC

2504 E Simcoe Apt 7, Lafayette
 (337) 441-8717

[instagram.com/need_a_ride_llc/](https://www.instagram.com/need_a_ride_llc/)

We are a rideshare company giving the best quality rideshare experience in town. We also offer deliveries and shuttle rides.

TRANSPORTATION: AIR**Lafayette Regional Airport**

222 Tower Dr., Lafayette
 (337) 266-4401
[LFTAirport.com](https://www.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](https://www.AutoRentalEtc.com)

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

**TRANSPORTATION:
CHARTER VEHICLES****Hotard Coaches**

958 Bird Song Rd., Lafayette
 (800) 356-6831
[CalcoHotard.com](https://www.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 ADA-accessible.

Motor Coach Family of Brands

3912 4th St., Marrero
 (504) 343-1400
[MotorcoachFamily.com](https://www.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.

Acadian Kitchens LLC

3136 NE Evangeline Thruway, Lafayette
(337) 270-2195
AcadianKitchens.com

We believe everyone deserves the most exciting, mouth-watering, party-on-your-plate American cuisine choice. We use AUTHENTIC (secret) recipes prepared by real Cajun cooks, delivered from the heart of Acadiana to everyone in the world.

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.

The Bougie Bar

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

Make Candles. Drink Wine. Get Bougie. Welcome to Louisiana's candle-making store. We guide you through the candle-making class while you relax and drink wine! Are you looking for a unique party (kids or adults), a group date night, or just a night out with friends? Call us!

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 life! 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 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.

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, furniture, clothing, audio & video, shoe repair, hair salon, jewelry, packing & shipping, pet spa & boutique, imprint shop, nail salon, gifts & much more.



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

AllonsLafayette.com