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QUARTERLY Events SPOTLIGHT

JULY - SEPTEMBER

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, 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

JULY 31
SWELL in Concert
ACADIANA CENTER FOR THE ARTS
Experience SWELL, an original stage musical by the West Sisters, presented in a live concert performance. Set in a fictional Louisiana coastal town, the story explores community, resilience, and life along the Gulf through heartfelt storytelling and original music inspired by South Louisiana culture. This unique performance blends theater and live music into an engaging and emotional evening.

SEPTEMBER 16
International Dance Festival NOLA
ACADIANA CENTER FOR THE ARTS
Experience an evening of bold movement and contemporary performance featuring selected artists from the 2026 International Dance Festival New Orleans. Showcasing innovative choreography and dynamic performers from around the world, this special presentation celebrates creativity, collaboration, and the power of dance through a diverse lineup of cutting-edge works.

SEPTEMBER 18
Cirque Us: "RagTag - A Circus in Stitches"
GRAND OPERA HOUSE OF THE SOUTH
Step right up for Cirque Us: RagTag — A Circus in Stitches, a high-energy contemporary circus performance packed with acrobatics, comedy, juggling, and inventive storytelling. Blending impressive physical feats with humor and heart, this family-friendly production follows a quirky troupe of performers navigating chaos, creativity, and connection.



COMEDY SERIES

JULY 29
Hair of the Dog Comedy Night
ADOPTED DOG BREWING

AUGUST 6-9
Lafayette Comedy Festival
CLUB 337



CONCERT SERIES

JULY 10
Dion Pierre Quartet
ACADIANA CENTER FOR THE ARTS
Rooted in both Lafayette and New Orleans, the Dion Pierre Quartet blends jazz, Afro-jazz, funk, and improvisational music into a dynamic live performance. Led by electric and upright bass virtuoso Dion Pierre, the group is known for its genre-crossing sound, rich rhythms, and exceptional musicianship.

JULY 11
Music Mosaic: A Year of Sound and Place - New Natives Brass Band
CHILDREN'S MUSEUM
Experience the energy and soul of the New Natives Brass Band as part of the Music Mosaic: A Year of Sound and Place series. Blending New Orleans brass traditions with funk, jazz, and contemporary rhythms, the group delivers a lively performance rooted in Louisiana culture and community spirit.

JULY 24
The Debtors
ACADIANA CENTER FOR THE ARTS
Hailing from Lafayette, The Debtors bring a distinctly Southern charm to their blend of indie rock, nostalgia, and storytelling. Their dreamy sound drifts from beachy grooves to heartfelt ballads, pairing poetic lyrics with melodies that linger long after the music ends.

AUGUST 1
Music Mosaic: A Year of Sound and Place – Bandemic
CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF ACADIANA
Experience the high-energy sounds of Bandemic as part of the Music Mosaic: A Year of Sound and Place series. Known for blending brass, funk, jazz, and contemporary influences, the group delivers an engaging live performance rooted in rhythm, improvisation, and Louisiana musical traditions.

AUGUST 7
Michael Scott Boudreaux + Dom Ellis
ACADIANA CENTER FOR THE ARTS
Louisiana singer-songwriters Michael Scott Boudreaux and Dom Ellis share the stage for an evening of authentic Southern storytelling and live music. Blending country, folk, and Americana influences, the duo delivers heartfelt songs, rich harmonies, and performances rooted in Louisiana culture and tradition.

AUGUST 28-30
Twitty & Lynn
GRAND OPERA HOUSE OF THE SOUTH

Experience an evening of classic country music with Twitty & Lynn, the grandchildren of country legends Conway Twitty and Loretta Lynn. Carrying on their family's musical legacy, the duo performs beloved hits alongside original songs, blending timeless country traditions with their own modern style.

AUGUST 29
Tank and the Bangas
ACADIANA CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Grammy-winning group Tank and the Bangas bring their vibrant blend of spoken word, soul, funk, hip-hop, and jazz to Lafayette for an unforgettable live performance. Led by the dynamic Tarriona "Tank" Ball, the New Orleans-based band is known for its powerful storytelling, infectious energy, and genre-defying sound that celebrates creativity, emotion, and the spirit of Louisiana music.

SEPTEMBER 4
Lost Bayou Ramblers
GRAND OPERA HOUSE OF THE SOUTH

Grammy-winning Cajun band Lost Bayou Ramblers bring their electrifying blend of traditional Cajun music, rock, and experimental sounds to the stage. Led by brothers Louis and André Michot, the Louisiana-based group is celebrated for high-energy performances, rich Cajun French vocals, and innovative takes on Acadiana's musical traditions.

SEPTEMBER 5
Music Mosaic: A Year of Sound and Place - Mia Montero
CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF ACADIANA

Experience an intimate evening of live music with Mia Montero as part of the Music Mosaic: A Year of Sound and Place series. Blending soulful vocals, storytelling, and contemporary influences, Montero delivers a captivating performance that reflects the creativity and cultural spirit of Louisiana. This concert series celebrates the connection between music, community, and place through unique live performances.

SEPTEMBER 25
Girl Named Tom
ACADIANA CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Experience the heartfelt harmonies of Girl Named Tom, the sibling trio that captured national attention as winners of The Voice. Known for their rich vocals and acoustic-driven sound, the group blends folk, pop, and Americana influences into emotionally powerful performances.





FREE CONCERT SERIES

SEPTEMBER 12

Sugar Jam ft. The Good Dudes

SUGAR MILL POND

Sugar Jam is a free, family-friendly live music series held in Sugar Mill Pond. Featuring a mix of local and regional musicians, the concert series brings the community together for evenings of live music, food, and fun in a relaxed outdoor setting. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy great music and vibrant atmosphere in the heart of Youngsville.

SEPTEMBER 17

Village Beats ft. Wayne Toups

WEST VILLAGE IN SCOTT

Rooted in West Village, Village Beats is a live music series designed to bring neighbors, artists, and visitors together through the power of music. Celebrating Cajun heritage while embracing Acadiana's evolving music scene, the event features open-air concerts, local performers, and a vibrant community atmosphere that supports local businesses and culture.



SPORTS

JULY 27 – AUGUST 2

USSSA National All State Games 2026

LAFAYETTE PARISH

JULY 4

Louisiana Wrestling Alliance Saturday Night Heat

EPIC ENTERTAINMENT

AUGUST 1

Louisiana Wrestling Alliance Saturday Night Heat

EPIC ENTERTAINMENT

SEPTEMBER 5

Louisiana Wrestling Alliance Saturday Night Heat

EPIC ENTERTAINMENT

SEPTEMBER 5

Football: Ragin' Cajuns v Lamar

CAJUN FIELD

SEPTEMBER 19

Football: Ragin' Cajuns v UAB

CAJUN FIELD



ANNUAL FESTIVALS

JULY 3

Youngsville Independence Day Celebration

YOUNGSVILLE SPORTS COMPLEX

Celebrate Independence Day in Youngsville with an evening of live music, food vendors, family activities, and one of the area's biggest fireworks displays. This family-friendly community celebration brings residents and visitors together for patriotic fun, entertainment, and a festive night under the stars.

JULY 4

Lebeau Zydeco Festival

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

Dance the day away at the annual Lebeau Zydeco Festival, a celebration of zydeco music and Creole culture held at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Lebeau. Featuring top zydeco performers, live DJs, dancing, and the festival's famous pork backbone dinners, this beloved event brings together music lovers from across Louisiana and beyond.

JULY 4

Broussard Independence Day Festival

BROUSSARD SPORTS COMPLEX

Celebrate the Fourth of July at the Broussard Independence Day Festival at St. Julien Park! Enjoy live music, a DJ, family-friendly activities, food, and festive fun leading up to a spectacular fireworks show. Gates open at 5 PM for an evening of patriotic celebration and community spirit.

JULY 4

Lafayette Stars and Stripes

PARC INTERNATIONAL

Celebrate Independence Day in Downtown Lafayette at Lafayette Stars & Stripes, an evening filled with live music, food, family fun, and a spectacular fireworks finale. This patriotic community celebration brings locals and visitors together to honor the holiday and enjoy the vibrant spirit of Lafayette in the heart of downtown.

AUGUST 9

Acadian Culture Day

VERMILIONVILLE

Celebrate the traditions and heritage of Acadiana at Acadian Culture Day, a family-friendly event featuring live Cajun music, traditional crafts, storytelling, cooking demonstrations, and local art. Visitors can experience spinning, weaving, open-hearth cooking, and other folklife activities that highlight the customs and culture of the Acadian people.



AUGUST 12-16
Delcambre Shrimp Festival
611 S. RICHARD ST, DELCAMBRE

Celebrate Louisiana's shrimping heritage at the Delcambre Shrimp Festival, a five-day event honoring one of the region's most important industries. Enjoy shrimp cook-offs, live music, carnival rides, food booths, and the traditional Blessing of the Fleet.

AUGUST 15
Fête-Dieu du Teche
LEONVILLE

Fête-Dieu du Teche is a unique Eucharistic procession along Bayou Teche celebrating the Feast of Corpus Christi. Families, churches, and community members gather by boat and along the bayou for this faith-filled event featuring prayer, music, and stops at historic churches and communities throughout the region.

AUGUST 15
National Day of the Acadians
ACADIAN MEMORIAL

Celebrate the rich heritage and enduring spirit of the Acadian people during the National Day of the Acadians on August 15. This cultural celebration honors the history, traditions, music, and faith of the Acadian and Cajun communities with activities, processions, music, and gatherings throughout St. Martinville and Acadiana.

AUGUST 22
Petite Tour du Teche
BAYOU TECHE

The Petite Tour du Teche is a youth paddling race series for ages 5–17 held on Bayou Teche at Parc des Ponts de Pont Breaux in Breaux Bridge. Young paddlers compete in a fun, family-friendly environment that encourages outdoor recreation, water sports, and appreciation for Louisiana's bayou culture.

AUGUST 27-30
Gueydan Duck Festival
404 DALLAS GUIDRY RD, GUEYDAN

Celebrate Louisiana's "Duck Capital of America" at the annual Gueydan Duck Festival, a family-friendly tradition featuring live music, a parade, cooking contests, carnival rides, a pageant, and outdoor fun. The festival also hosts the Louisiana State Duck and Goose Calling Championships, honoring the region's rich hunting and cultural heritage.

SEPTEMBER 3-7
Louisiana Shrimp and Petroleum Festival
715 SECOND ST, MORGAN CITY

Celebrate the industries that shaped Louisiana's Gulf Coast at the Louisiana Shrimp & Petroleum Festival, a longtime Labor Day tradition in Morgan City. This family-friendly festival features live music, parades, carnival rides, local seafood, arts and crafts, and cultural events honoring the region's shrimping and petroleum heritage.



SEPTEMBER 5
Original Southwest Louisiana Zydeco Music Festival
YAMBLIEE BUILDING

Celebrate the rich traditions of zydeco music at the Original Southwest Louisiana Zydeco Music Festival in Opelousas. Featuring top zydeco performers alongside swamp pop, R&B, soul, and swing artists, this lively festival honors the musical heritage and cultural spirit of Southwest Louisiana.

SEPTEMBER 19
Gulf Brew
DOWNTOWN LAFAYETTE

Celebrate craft beer and community at Gulf Brew. This lively downtown street festival features more than 200 beers to sample, live music, local vendors, food, family activities, and VIP experiences.

SEPTEMBER 20
Okra Festival
HEYMANN PARK

Celebrate the rich culture and flavors of Acadiana at the annual Okra Festival at Heymann Park. This family-friendly festival features live Cajun and zydeco music, delicious local cuisine, carnival rides, arts and crafts, pageants, parades, and plenty of okra-inspired dishes and activities.

SEPTEMBER 24
Farm Fest
SHADOWS ON THE TECHE

Celebrate fall family fun at Farm Fest, a festive outdoor event featuring games, food, activities, and entertainment for all ages. Enjoy a family-friendly atmosphere with seasonal fun, local vendors, and plenty of opportunities to make memories together.

SEPTEMBER 25-26
SugaFest 4-H Livestock Show
SUGARENA

Celebrate Louisiana agriculture and youth achievement at the SugaFest 4-H Livestock Show in New Iberia. This family-friendly event showcases local 4-H exhibitors and livestock competitions while highlighting the region's rich farming heritage. Visitors can enjoy livestock shows, community activities, and opportunities to support the next generation of agricultural leaders.

SEPTEMBER 25-27
Louisiana Sugar Cane Festival
DOWNTOWN NEW IBERIA

Celebrate Louisiana's rich sugar cane heritage at the annual Louisiana Sugar Cane Festival in Downtown New Iberia. This longtime tradition features live Cajun and zydeco music, parades, carnival rides, cookery and art competitions, pageantry, car shows, and family-friendly entertainment.



SEPTEMBER 26

Bayou Festival & Boat Parade

BAYOU VERMILION

Let the good times flow at the annual Bayou Festival & Boat Parade on Bayou Vermilion! Paddle or cruise alongside decorated boats as the parade travels from Vermilionville to Southside Park, celebrating the beauty and culture of the bayou. The family-friendly festival features live music, food, games, costume and boat decorating contests, and plenty of fun on and off the water.

SEPTEMBER 26

Downtown Rising

PARC INTERNATIONAL

Celebrate creativity, culture, and community at Downtown Rising, a vibrant event showcasing the energy of Downtown Lafayette, featuring live music, local art, food, entertainment, and community experiences. This event highlights the people and businesses that make downtown a dynamic destination.



SPECIAL EVENTS

JULY 25

Yacht Rock Beer Fest

CHEZ LA FETE

Set sail for a laid-back evening of craft beer, live music, and smooth yacht rock vibes at Yacht Rock Beer Fest. Enjoy beer tastings, food vendors, and performances inspired by the soft rock hits of the ’70s and ’80s in a fun, coastal-themed atmosphere.



STEAK, SEAFOOD, & A SPARK WITH WHISKEY & VINE!

Looking for a date night that actually feels like a date? Welcome to Whiskey & Vine, where the lights are low, the atmosphere is sultry, and the menu knows how to get your attention. It's indulgent without being stuffy, bold without being overdone, and always served with a jazzy side of ambiance. This is the place where the first sip always turns into a second round!

Sink into a hand-cut prime filet, savor our refreshing seafood dishes, or raise a glass to craft cocktails mixed to impress. From well-known classics to refreshing takes on Southern cuisine, every menu choice turns another dinner into a truly unique experience.

> **"Date night should feel effortless, memorable, and a little exciting,"** says Patrick O'Bryan, co-owner of Whiskey & Vine. **"We wanted a place where great food, great drinks, and great conversation come together naturally. When the food is this good, and the drinks are this dialed in, the rest of the night just takes care of itself."**

Cancel those predictable date night plans and upgrade your night out at Whiskey & Vine! Whether it's a first date, a long-overdue outing, or a "let's just celebrate us" evening, we'll set the mood with bold flavors, smooth pours, and the right amount of spark.

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Friday Happy Hour, 2:00pm – 6:00pm
Sunday Jazz Brunch, 10:00am – 3:00pm

wvrestaurant.com | 507 W. Pinhook Rd. Lafayette, LA 70503

For additional information, menus, specials, private events, and more – visit our website at wvrestaurant.com to learn more.



ART EXHIBITIONS

THROUGH JULY 25

Nervescape XI: Hrafnhildur Arnardóttir

HILLIARD ART MUSEUM

New York-based Icelandic artist Hrafnhildur Arnardóttir creates a monumental "Nervescape" that transforms the museum into a fictional forest of brilliant blues, shocking pinks, and electric yellows. Known for her sculptures and site-specific installations that blur the boundaries between art, design, and fashion, Arnardóttir constructs her work from thousands of bundles of synthetic hair resembling nerve cells, creating environments that invite contemplation on humanity's relationship with the natural world.

THROUGH JULY 25

Rush Jagoe

ACADIANA CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Arnaudville-based photographer Rush Jagoe explores local cultural traditions of both the prairie and bayou through varying materials and media.

THROUGH AUGUST 15

Andy Warhol: Plus One Selections from the Hilliard Permanent Collection

HILLIARD ART MUSEUM

Explore Andy Warhol + One, a dynamic exhibition featuring works by Andy Warhol alongside a carefully paired selection from the Hilliard Art Museum's permanent collection. This curated presentation highlights the impact of Warhol's iconic Pop Art alongside complementary pieces that expand the conversation around contemporary art, media, and cultural imagery.





THROUGH AUGUST 15

Rachel Libeskind — If There Be Nothing New, But That Which Is

HILLIARD ART MUSEUM

Rachel Libeskind: If There Be Nothing New But That Which Is, an immersive exhibition exploring transformation, memory, and form through sculpture, installation, and experimental works. Libeskind's innovative practice blends materials and spatial concepts to invite reflection on personal and collective histories, challenging viewers to reconsider connections between the seen and unseen.

THROUGH AUGUST 15

Gulf Streams — Atchafalaya Remixed

ACADIANA CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Gulf Streams — Atchafalaya Remixed explores the cultural, environmental, and artistic connections shaped by Louisiana's waterways and Gulf Coast landscapes. Through contemporary works and immersive storytelling, the exhibition reimagines the Atchafalaya Basin as a space of movement, memory, and creative exchange. Blending art, ecology, and regional identity, the exhibition offers a thought-provoking look at the evolving relationship between people and place.





RECURRING EVENTS

JULY 2, AUGUST 6, SEPTEMBER 3
(Recurring monthly on the 1st Thursday)
Women's French Rosary
BEGNAUD HOUSE IN SCOTT
A rosary will be held at 10:00 a.m. on the first Thursday of each month.

JULY 4, AUGUST 1, SEPTEMBER 5
(Recurring monthly on the 1st Saturday)
Indigenous Heritage Table
NUNU ARTS & CULTURE COLLECTIVE
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.

JULY 10, AUGUST 14, SEPTEMBER 11
(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.

JULY 11, AUGUST 8, SEPTEMBER 12
(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.





JULY 11, AUGUST 8, SEPTEMBER 12
(Recurring monthly on the 2nd Saturday)
La Tab Kreyol
NUNU ARTS COLLECTIVE

Join Herbert Wiltz every second Saturday of the month from 12:00 to 2:00 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.

JULY 25, AUGUST 29, SEPTEMBER 26
(Recurring the last Saturday of the month)
Opelousas Makers Market
DOWNTOWN OPELOUSAS

The Opelousas Downtown Makers Market has set forth to create a space and experience where visitors of all ages can see, taste, smell, and hear the best of what the area has to offer in one location.



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Explore

MAGNIFICENT TRAILS

When you're ready for an escape, there's a trail in Lafayette for everyone. From our culinary trails like crawfish, boudin, poboy, and gumbo to our cultural trails like ancient oaks, dancehalls, and history, you can find them at LafayetteTravel.com/Trails.

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From the rich cultural history and the vibrant flavors of Cajun and Creole cooking to the wealth of ways to enjoy the outdoors, Lafayette is truly Uniquely Seasoned. Plan your next getaway at LafayetteTravel.com









Two-Step

THROUGH LAFAYETTE

Lafayette is known as the Heartbeat of Acadiana, and with good reason. Their one-of-a-kind mix of Cajun, Creole, and Zydeco can be heard any night of the week. For a weekly playlist and schedule of live music, visit LafayetteTravel.com/LafayetteWeekly.



Experience

LIVELY FESTIVALS

One of the best ways to immerse yourself in Lafayette's unique heritage is to attend one of its festivals, a treat for all your senses. For an up-to-date list of upcoming festivals and events in Lafayette Parish, visit LafayetteTravel.com/Festivals.



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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.

BeauBassin Farm & Gardens
890 Chretien Point Road
Sunset, LA 70584
BeauBassinFarm.com
A unique Acadiana 4 room bed-and-breakfast. Set on 15 acres, is home to the recently renovated LaTour House, an 1835 Creole cottage. Every suite features a private en-suite bathroom; refined accommodations inspired by the charm and beauty of rural Louisiana and includes a daily homemade breakfast.

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

Maison Mouton Bed & Breakfast
338 N. Sterling St., Lafayette
(337) 233-7816
MoutonPlantation.com
The Maison Mouton Bed & Breakfast, formerly known as Bois Des Chenes, is more than just a stay, it's an experience of a lifetime. Southern hospitality, hotel luxury, & gourmet breakfasts. - National Register Property, Designated November 1, 1990.

Rip Van Winkle Bed & Breakfast
5505 Rip Van Winkle Rd., New Iberia
(337) 359-8525
RipVanWinkleGardens.com
Semi-tropical gardens walk through. Joseph Jefferson Mansion guided tours. Gift shop. Café open 7 days a week. Group and wedding centers available.

Saint John Inn
1104 Saint John St., Lafayette
SaintJohnInn.com
This newly remodeled home is in the Historic Downtown District of Lafayette featuring 5 Bedrooms and 2.5 bathrooms. The Saint John Inn is within walking distance of all downtown has to offer including Lafayette's best dining, cocktails, nightlife, shops, and galleries.

Sunset Grove
308 Flagstation Rd., Opelousas
SunsetGrove.net
Nestled on a bluff overlooking Bayou Sylvain, Sunset Grove features a renovated and remodeled camp house on six acres of beautiful land teeming with mature live oaks, magnolias, ash, cherry, cedar, elm, fig, hickory, pecan, and the list goes on. The camp house boasts four bedrooms and two bathrooms.

T'Frere's House Boutique Bed & Breakfast
1905 Verot School Rd., Lafayette
(337) 984-9347
TFreresHouse.com
We welcome you to enjoy your travels here at T'Frere's House. We offer a full breakfast every morning, complimentary beverages throughout the day, free Wi-Fi and parking and 8 beautiful guest rooms. Also, consider hosting your next event with us!

Therese Cottages
843 E. Gloria Switch Rd., Lafayette
(337) 264-9616
Better than just a hotel, stay in one of our units which accommodates up to 4. If you are looking for a romantic getaway, try our cottage with a jacuzzi tub for 2 secluded with a balcony. Stay with us while visiting Cajun Country.

CAMPGROUNDS

Acadiana Park Campground
1201 E. Alexander St., Lafayette
(337) 291-8388
LafayetteLa.gov/parks-art-recreation-culture
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.

Cajun Acres RV Park
13415 Cheneau Rd., Kaplan
(337) 225-8678
CajunAcresRV.com
Nestled deep in Acadiana in the Heart of Cajun Country, our new RV park is located among mature oaks, a meandering coulee, and serene farmland between Meaux & Nunez, Louisiana.

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
3003 Daulat Dr., Duson
(337) 873-9085
LafayetteRVPark.com
With 62 Spacious RV Sites, *Big Rigs Are Welcome*, we offer wi-fi, FREE cable tv, pull-throughs, swimming pool, coin-operated laundry, and private hot showers. We are also Handicap-Accessible, with paved interior roads for EZ-in & EZ-out road access, dog walk areas. So all leashed pets are welcome!

KOA Kampground of Lafayette, Inc.
1825 Saint Mary St., Scott, LA 70583
(337) 235-2739
LafayetteKOA.com
Award-winning campground. 175-level concrete RV sites, 9 premium patio RV sites, 16 kabins, 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
4939 NW Evangeline Thrwy., Carencro
(337) 896-0316
Acadian-Village-Inn.business.site
Family owned, serving the Acadiana area for over 30 years. We offer comfortable rooms at competitive rates! Single, Double, and King sized rooms. Weekly and monthly rates are also available! Come for a get away in the country!

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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 by Wyndham Lafayette
1620 N. University Ave., Lafayette
(337) 467-8880
WyndhamHotels.com/baymont/lafayette-louisiana/baymont-lafayette/overview
We are a centrally located hotel that is great for business and leisure travel. We offer many special rates throughout the year. Please contact us for current specials.

Baymont Inn & Suites Lafayette Airport
2200 NE Evangeline Thrwy., 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 Thrwy., Lafayette
(337) 769-2900
BestWestern.com
Located near the intersection of I-10 and I-49 and is close to historic downtown Lafayette. Just three miles from Lafayette Regional Airport. Best Western Lafayette Inn offers free USA Today newspapers and full hot breakfast.

Best Western Plus
125 E. Kaliste Saloom Rd., Lafayette
(337) 235-1367
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
(337) 984-6900
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
(337) 769-8400
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) 278-7160
FB.com/people/Choo-Choo-Lofts/100063989199939/
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.

City Express by Marriott
2225 NW Evangeline Thruway
(337) 235-9898
Marriott.com/en-us/hotels/lftxe-city-express-lafayette/overview/
The brand-new City Express by Marriott Lafayette I-10 offers modern comfort and dependable service in the heart of Acadiana. Conveniently positioned near Lafayette Regional Airport, major highways, and local business corridors, our hotel is ideal for both business and leisure travelers.

Comfort Inn & Suites-Scott
1636 Saint Mary St., Scott
(337) 706-8128
ChoiceHotels.com/la270
The Comfort Inn & Suites hotel in Scott, LA offers a convenient location and free hot breakfast in a smoke-free, cozy environment with friendly service and wonderful amenities. This leisure hotel is your ideal lodging destination.

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(337) 456-8390
ChoiceHotels.com/Hotel/LA247
Beautiful all-suite property. Choice Gold Award Winner. Near UL campus and located next to Chili's Restaurant and Outback Steakhouse. Free airport shuttle, free high-speed Wi-Fi, free hot breakfast and free on-site parking.

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Courtyard by Marriott Lafayette South
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(337) 345-4450
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
2501 SE Evangeline Thrwy., Lafayette
(337) 769-8000
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.

Days Inn by Wyndham Lafayette Scott
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(337) 769-2700
WyndhamHotels.com
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Discovery Inn & Suites
120 E. Kaliste Saloom Rd., Lafayette
(337) 235-0858
DiscoveryInnLA.com
Discovery Inn is located "in the heart of Lafayette" with 89 guest rooms, laundry facilities, microwave/mini-fridge in the rooms, and mini-mart available in lobby. Open from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

DoubleTree by Hilton Lafayette
1521 W. Pinhook Rd., Lafayette
(337) 235-6111
Lafayette.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 Thrwy., Carencro
(337) 896-0093
EconomyInnCarencro.us
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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 Thrwy., Lafayette
(337) 233-2090
ExpressInnLafayette.com
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(337) 232-8313
ExtendedStayAmerica.com
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(337) 233-5558
Marriott.com/LFTFS
We are located in Lafayette's most popular business district. We are near the Oil Center, Lafayette Regional Airport, the Cajundome Convention Center and the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. The hotel is within minutes of sports venues and a variety of restaurants.

Hampton Inn & Suites
1910 S. College Rd., Lafayette
(337) 266-5858
LafayetteSuitesHamptonInn.com
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(337) 330-2500
HamptonInn3.Hilton.com
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(337) 291-1977
LafayetteCajundome.HGI.com
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Holiday Inn - Lafayette North
2219 NW Evangeline Thrwy., Lafayette
(337) 706-8199
HolidayInn.com/LafayetteNorth
Opened (2015) full service hotel including meeting space, indoor pool, fitness center, bar and restaurant.

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(337) 667-8913
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210 Kaliste Saloom Rd., Lafayette
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ParcLafayette.Home2Suites.com
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(337) 264-6044
LafayetteAirport.HomewoodSuites.com
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(337) 366-8652
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Plantation Inn
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2300 NE Evangeline Thrwy., Lafayette
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Red Roof Inn
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RedRoof.com

Regency Inn
2615 Cameron St., Lafayette
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2140 W. Willow St., Scott
(337) 264-0408
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1015 W. Pinhook Rd., Lafayette
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Hilton.com/en/locations/usa/louisiana/lafayette/spark-by-hilton
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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.

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

Acadian Memorial
121 S. New Market St., St. Martinville
(337) 394-2258
AcadianMemorial.org
The Acadian Memorial honors the 3,000 Acadians who arrived in Louisiana in the 18th century depicted by a Robert Dafford mural, a bronze Wall of Names, an eternal flame and garden, a museum and the Odyssey Quilt.

Acadiana Byways
7423 Clydesdale Dr., Iowa
(337) 288-9552
https://acadiana-byways.square.site
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Acadiana Cane Cutters
221 La Neuville Rd., Youngsville
(337) 451-6582
CaneCuttersBaseball.com
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Acadiana Center for the Arts
101 W. Vermilion St., Lafayette
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AcadianaCenterForTheArts.org
The AcA is a central hub of cultural life in Acadiana. AcA incorporates museum-quality galleries, an arts education center, a broadcast venue, workshops, conference and office spaces and modular theater with adaptive acoustics.

Acadiana Symphony Orchestra and Conservatory of Music
412 Travis St., Ste. A, Lafayette
(337) 232-4277
AcadianaSymphony.org
Serving Acadiana for over 30 years, ASO's mission is to make orchestral music available to as many people as possible. We offer professional musicians committed to providing a memorable musical experience for special events, fundraisers and celebrations.

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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
126 S. Buchanan St., #100, Lafayette
(337) 718-5008
BasinArtsLafayette.com
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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!

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CajunCoast.com
Mesmerizing beauty, seductive waterways, dreamlike moments. It's one of America's most beautiful, mysterious natural areas, and we invite you to truly explore it.

Cajun Corridor Scenic Byway
200 N. Magdalen Square, Abbeville
(337) 898-6600
MostCajun.com
Travel the Cajun Corridor from the shrimping community of Delcambre to Gueydan, "Duck Capital of America," with all the picturesque towns along the way. Enjoy authentic Cajun cuisine, family-friendly festivals, rural countryside and more.

Cajun Food Tours
Lafayette Parish
(337) 230-6169
CajunFoodTours.com
The best way to experience the flavor of 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.

Calvary Creek
217 Garber Rd., Broussard
(337) 300-4476
CalvaryCreek.com
Our vision at Calvary Creek is to create a premier destination where unforgettable moments are born and cherished for a lifetime. Our commitment is to exceptional service, attention to detail, and a wide range of customizable options which will ensure the uniqueness of your event.

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.

Escape Room
5520 Johnston St.
Lafayette, LA 70503
EscapeLafayette.com
This live action escape game challenges you to find clues and solve puzzles within a 60-minute time limit. Perfect for family fun as well as corporate team building.

Floyd Sonnier's Beau Cajun Art Gallery
1010 Saint Mary St., Scott
(337) 237-7104
BeauCajun.com
Art gallery featuring Floyd Sonnier's pen & ink drawings depicting family life of the Acadians at the turn of the century. Pen-&-ink drawings, art prints & posters, Cajun calendars, note sheets, Christmas cards, illustrated cookbooks, pewter & pottery.

Fruge Spirits, LLC, dba JT Meleck
7172 Church Point Hwy., Branch
(337) 443-2099
JTMeleck.com
We are a distillery committed to creating exceptional spirits, based on ancient traditions and a touch of innovation. We are committed to telling our story, sharing our passion and creating whiskeys that transcend the boundaries of taste.

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
337-482-0811
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
LAStateParks.com
Longfellow Evangeline State Historic Site's mission is to preserve and interpret the history and influence of the French Creoles and Acadians who settled along Bayou Teche in the early 1800s.

Louisiana State Arboretum
1300 Sudie Lawton Ln., Ville Platte
(337) 363-6289
LAStateParks.com
Located within Chicot State Park. The only State Park's preservation area. Plants marked throughout the six miles of trails. New visitor center, exhibits, tours, programs, etc.

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.

Louisiana Waterfowl Heritage Museum Foundation
820 E St. Mary Blvd., Lafayette
(337) 235-5791
Waterfowlheritage.org
The Louisiana Waterfowling Heritage Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of our state's storied history of waterfowling. Our celebrated past is defined by many aspects of hunting – people, decoys, duck calls, camps and folklore. Like our vanishing wetlands, the people and means which define the rich tradition fade from recognition with each passing day.

Massage Envy SPA Lafayette
130 N. College Rd., Lafayette
(337) 232-7040
MassageEnvy.com
Convenient, professional and affordable massage therapy and facials.

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
This 100-acre greenspace offers something for everyone! Enjoy winding trails, a splash pad, dog park, and magical treehouse. Attend yoga classes, farmers markets, and vibrant community events. Whether seeking peaceful nature moments or family fun, our supporter-funded park brings Acadiana together in one welcoming destination.

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.

Premier's Acadiana Lanes
3227 Ambassador Caffery Parkway
Lafayette, LA 70506
PremierLanes.net/Acadiana
Your bowling life is about to change. This is not your grandpa's bowling alley! Roll your best shot on the hottest lanes. Be styling in NEW color bowling shoes. Enjoy our smoke-free air. And most of all experience fun with your friends and family.

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.

Rouler Bike Tours
201 E Vermilion St., Lafayette
(337) 371-7461
roulerbiketours.com/book-online
Guided bicycle tours of Lafayette, Louisiana. Cajun & Creole Country looks a little different on two wheels! Experience South Louisiana's joie de vivre from a fresh perspective – history, art, music, and nature at a crossroads of cultures from around the world.

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
Overlooking Bayou Teche, this 1834 home, a National Trust Historic Site, is authentically restored to tell the story of life on a 19th century sugar plantation and is surrounded by beautiful gardens of live oaks, azaleas and camellias.

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.

St. Peter Roman Catholic Church
102 – A N. Church St.
Carencro, LA 70520
Sprcc.org
The church parish of Saint Peter in Carencro, Louisiana, was created by Archbishop Napoleon Joseph Perche of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New Orleans. Rev. Father A. J. M. Guillot was appointed the first pastor of the parish.

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.

Youngsville Historical Preservation Society
307 Iberia St.
Youngsville, LA 70592
Youngsvillehistorymuseum.com
The Youngsville Historical Preservation Society (founded 2019) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit committed to safeguarding artifacts, photographs, and memories before they're lost—and to sharing Youngsville's story through exhibits, programs, and community engagement.

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
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
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 is an annual international, juried film festival dedicated to presenting acclaimed narrative, documentary, animated and experimental films and the filmmakers who make them.

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 ydeco 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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A New Orleans Kayak Swamp Tours
437 Esplanade Ave., New Orleans
(504) 571-9975
NewOrleansKayakSwampTours.com
Our New Orleans swamp kayak tours take you into the heart of one of the most diverse habitats for plants and wildlife in the country, where you learn about all of the unique flora and fauna and how they impact the environment.

Acadiana Adventure Guides
705 Jefferson Street, Unit 302
(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
(337) 269-9607
AllonsALafayette.com
Serving all of Louisiana for over 30 years. Itineraries, hotels, attractions, restaurants, guide service, transportation, cooking demonstrations, festivals, Mardi Gras and Christmas events for adults and students.

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.

Best Damn Cajun Tour
216 Adaline St., Carencro
(337) 793-0543
BestDamnCajunTour.com
The one-stop shop for your Cajun Country touring needs

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
207 N Ambassador Caffery Pkwy 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.

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

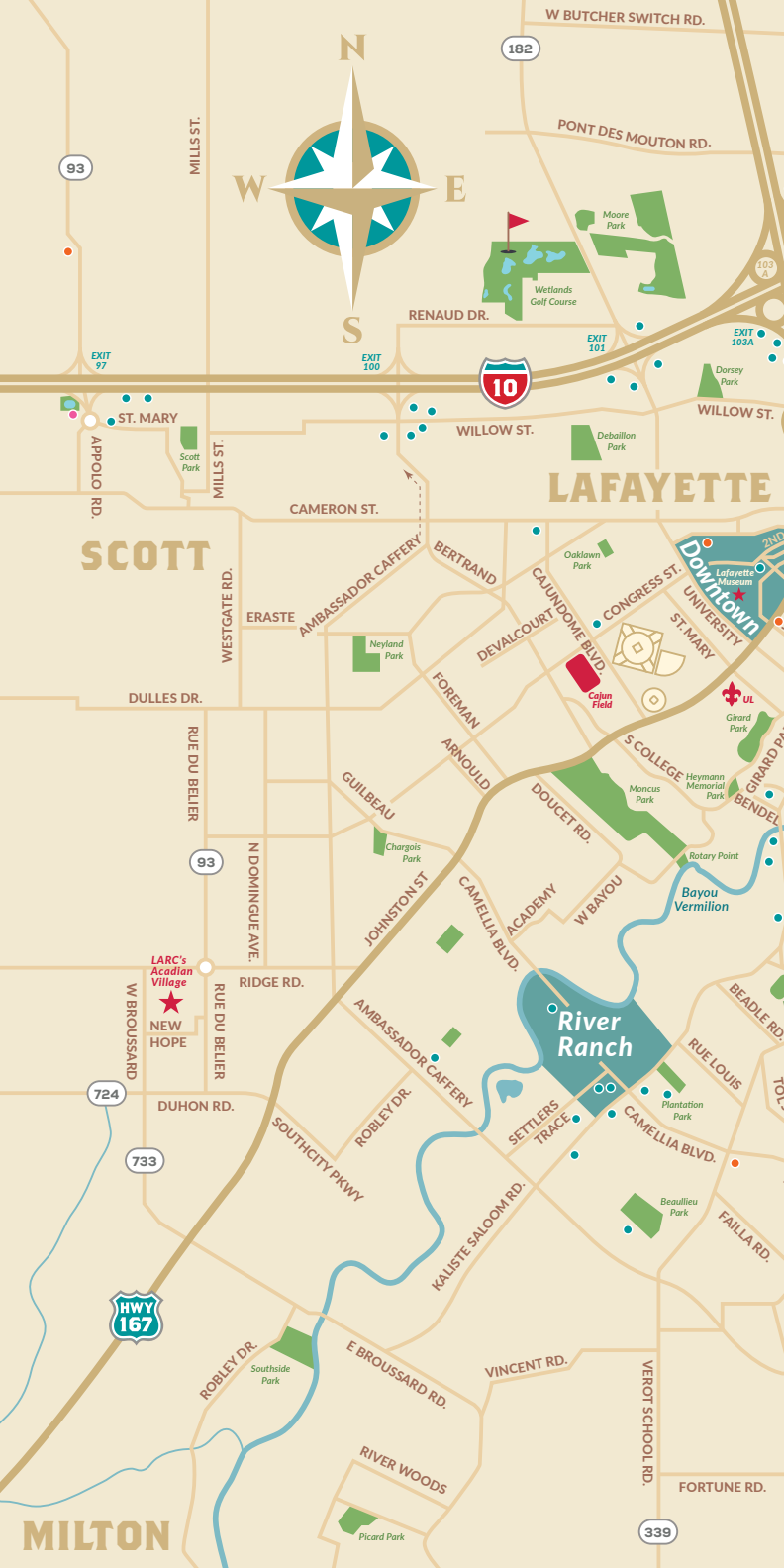
Martin Accordions, Inc.
2143 W. Willow St., Scott
(337) 232-4001
MartinAccordions.com
Cajun accordions manufacturer. Tour of our factory along with an hour of Cajun music. For groups of 15 or more.

Rouler Bike Tours
201 E. Vermilion St., Lafayette
(337) 362-3280
Roulerbiketours.com
Guided bicycle tours of Lafayette, Louisiana. Cajun & Creole Country looks a little different on two wheels! Experience South Louisiana's joie de vivre from a fresh perspective – history, art, music, and nature at a crossroads of cultures from around the world.

Sola Violins
100 E. Vermilion St., Ste. 102, Lafayette
(337) 534-4436
SolaViolins.com
Anya Burgess is a violin maker, restorer and player. "My work is very satisfying and blends my interests in craft, design and music." Group presentations are available.

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
Embrace the freedom to explore with Wanderlust Rentals and discover a new era of adventure where the bayous become your playground. Our mission is to make kayaking accessible and enjoyable for everyone, fostering a love for nature and a commitment to preserving it.


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21. *Lafayette Public Library* · 301 W Congress St.
22. *Old City Hall, 1898 - CODOFIL* · Polk & Garfield Streets
23. *Le Centre International*
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    DLU (Downtown Lafayette Unlimited) · Jefferson Street at Lee
24. *Federal Courthouse* · 800 Lafayette St.
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26. *Lafayette Parish Correctional Center* · Buchanan Street
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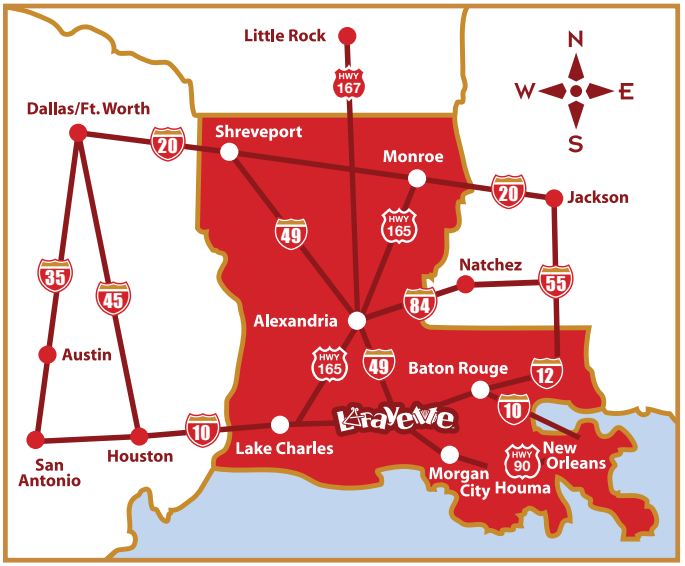
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Her earliest memories of music stem from singing along to Disney movies as a child in Puerto Rico, where she would stage living room performances for anyone who would listen. At the time, she didn't imagine it could be more than fun. ***"I wanted to be a musician for as long as I can remember,"*** she says, ***"but it always felt so far away."***





That changed after she moved to the U.S. and realized that pursuing music wasn't just for pop stars on TV, it was something she could choose for herself. After finishing a degree in interior design that left her unfulfilled, she finally decided to listen to the voice that had always been there. ***"I gave myself a chance,"*** she says, ***"and I've been much happier ever since."***

Her first official singing performance took place in high school, when she and her friends quickly assembled a band to cover songs by No Doubt at the end-of-year carnival. Years later, in Lafayette, Colon's non-singing role in a play caught the attention of a local musician. They invited her to perform with them at the Lafayette Farmers and Artisans Market, marking the start of her path as a performer in Acadiana.

Performing as Malentina gave Colon a persona that allowed her to write and sing without holding back. ***"The version of me I wanted to be didn't follow rules or care what anybody thought,"*** she explains. That freedom became the foundation of her songwriting, with lyrics that lean into honesty and empowerment. ***"Because of the way I grew up, I thought that my passion was something negative. Now I realize it's what makes me, me."***

Her sound draws from her Puerto Rican roots while refusing to stay confined by expectations of what Latin music "***should***" be. Growing up, she absorbed reggaeton, salsa, and American pop and rock. Today, her music blends those influences into a contemporary take on Latin rhythms that, above all, make people want to dance.

Though she's comfortable on stage, Colon says she thrives most in intimate settings. Smaller venues allow her to connect with every person in the room, something that fuels her extroverted energy. Collaboration is another essential piece of her process.



She writes alone but loves inviting other musicians into the studio when it's time to bring her songs to life.

Her first full-length album, an 11-song project, was released in 2025. She describes it as a world she's creating, one that flips traditional power structures by placing herself at the center with unapologetic confidence. ***"It's about empowerment,"*** she says. ***"I think a lot of people would benefit from realizing their personality isn't a weakness. It's their strength."***

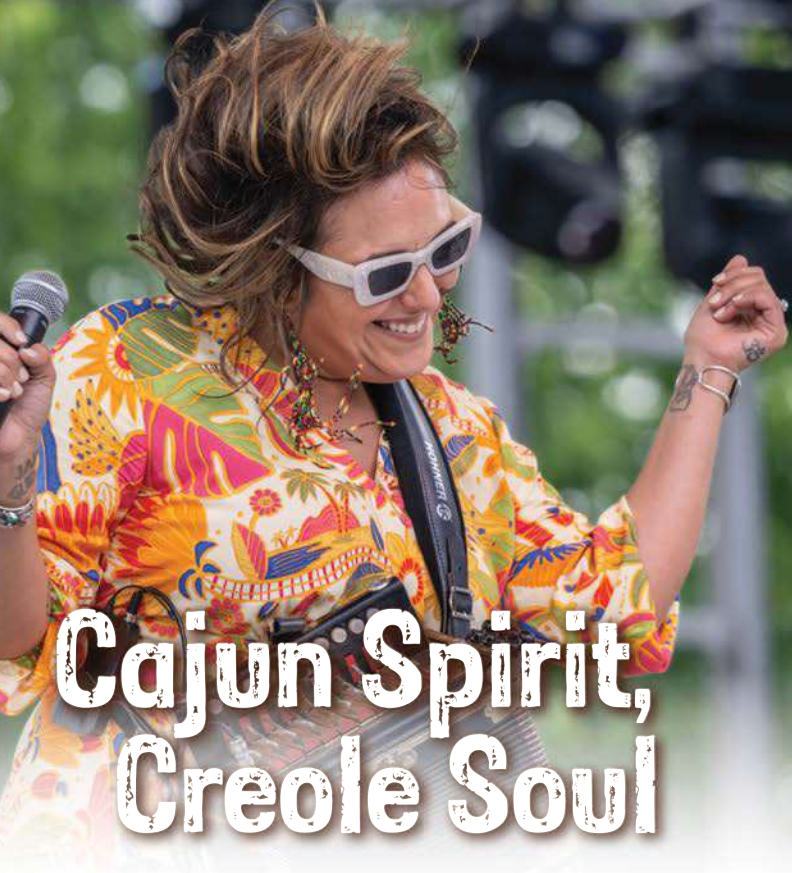
Lafayette has played a pivotal role in shaping her artistic voice. Seeing the pride locals take in Cajun and Creole traditions inspired her to dig into her own heritage, ultimately leading her to write the songs she performs now. ***"This is the place where I've learned the most about the music I'm singing today,"*** she says.

Her advice to younger artists is simple: trust yourself. ***"You've always known what it is,"*** she says. ***"It's just hard to admit it because it feels far away. But give yourself a chance, because anything really is possible."***

With Malentina, Michelle Colon is creating music that's fearless, contagious, and all her own.

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LEBANESE CULTURE

Beginning in the late 19th century, Lebanese immigrants began settling in the United States, fleeing their Levant homelands because of an increasingly oppressive political and religious environment, as well as to seek economic opportunities. Officially, these immigrants were leaving the Syrian province of the Turkish Ottoman Empire, as the designation "Lebanese" would not become universally accepted until after World War I.

Photos by Barbara Abdalla Black





Lebanese immigrants settled throughout south Louisiana, from New Orleans to Lake Charles, with approximately 80 families putting roots down in Lafayette during this period. They likely came to Louisiana because of cultural affinities, including a shared Francophone language and Catholic faith.

One of the most notable individuals from this first generation was Racheed Sallum-el-Kik, who arrived at Ellis Island in 1892. Taking the last name Saloom, he set out for Louisiana, walking, so the story goes, the 1,500 miles over three months. Settling in Lafayette, he worked as a peddler, like many Lebanese immigrants of this period, selling wares door-to-door, trawling the outlying parishes with a horse and cart for customers. In 1909, he opened Saloom's Store in downtown Lafayette on St. John Street.

Racheed Saloom's successes encouraged and allowed family members to relocate to Lafayette. His nephew Kaliste Saloom Sr. arrived in 1897; Kaliste Saloom Road would be named for his son, a long-standing judge for the City Court of Lafayette.

Kaliste Saloom's brother-in-law Alfred Boustany established Boustany's Department Store and Supermarket, just up St. John Street, in 1920. That same year, his younger brothers Frem and Francis Boustany came over from Lebanon to help run the businesses. Frem went on to purchase the Huval Baking Company, makers of Evangeline Maid Bread and later Bunny Bread, introducing Lafayette's iconic, three-dimensional rotating bread loaf billboard in 1960.





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Another future department store entrepreneur, George Abdalla, arrived in Louisiana from Lebanon in 1895. He worked as a peddler in St. Landry Parish before opening his first business, the George Abdalla Bargain Store, in Opelousas at the turn of the century. This would be the first in the growing Abdalla's retail empire. He expanded throughout Acadiana, launching department stores in Lafayette (1932) and New Iberia (1936). There was an Abdalla's appliance store, a "fashion mart," and, from 1967 to 2005, the beloved flagship Abdalla's in Lafayette's Oil Center. Beginning in the mid-1980s, the Abdalla family sponsored Lafayette's downtown Christmas parade. The last Abdalla family-owned store, Brother's on the Boulevard, closed in 2019.

Acadiana's Lebanese community often gather for family feasts, serving food from the old country mixed with just a touch of local spice, to form a cuisine some call LebaCajun. The main dishes are kibbe/kibbi (the national dish of Lebanon, made with bulgur wheat and ground beef, lamb, or fish), hashweh (a stuffing of chopped meat, onions, and pine nuts), tabouli (a salad of chopped vegetables and herbs mixed with bulgur), fattoush (a salad of mixed greens, vegetables, and torn pieces of fried pita bread), rice-and-meat stuffed grape leaves, and, of course, hummus.

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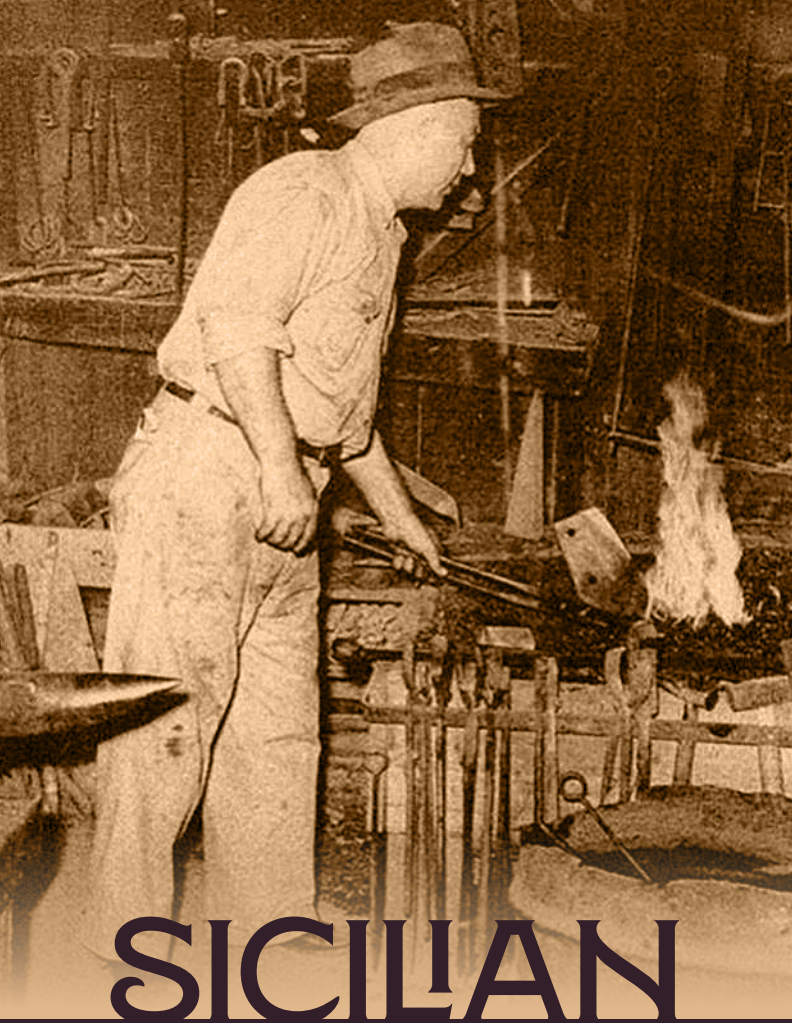
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SICILIAN CULTURE

Photo: Sam Guarino Blacksmith Shop Museum

From the 1870s to the 1920s, upwards of 300,000 Italians, primarily Sicilians sailing the direct steamship route from Palermo to New Orleans, immigrated to Louisiana. Only New York had a greater population of Sicilian immigrants at the time.



The first waves of Sicilians were coaxed to Louisiana, particularly the sugar-growing parishes, by a plantation economy floundering in the wake of the Civil War and Emancipation. Many of these new arrivals settled along the German Coast parishes of St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, and St. James — now the northeastern boundary of Acadiana — where they lived and worked as farmers, introducing new crops, including tomatoes, garlic, artichokes, and fava beans to the state, and reinvigorating the truck farming and packinghouse industries that supplied fresh produce to New Orleans and other cities throughout the nation. Facing prejudice and ostracism, the Sicilian immigrants formed social and benevolent organizations often centered around the Catholic Church.



Sam Guarino Blacksmith Shop Museum

March 19 marks the Feast Day of St. Joseph, when Catholic churches throughout Louisiana and Acadiana erect St. Joseph's Altars, a Sicilian tradition in which tables are elaborately set with baked goods (most notably breads formed in symbolic shapes), pastries, seafood, fruits and vegetables, as well as prayer candles, relics, and remembrances of the deceased. The altar celebrations, which often conclude with a pasta dinner, are usually open to the public. Visitors are given a dried fava bean, a token of good luck.



The Sicilian contributions to New Orleans culinary culture are well known — the muffuletta, most famously — but the foodways in a corner of southeast Acadiana are also worth noting. In lower Lafourche Parish, down Bayou Lafourche from Larose, Cajun cooks frequently prepare seafood dishes featuring pasta, commonly called "macaroni" regardless of shape. In lower Lafourche, as in neighboring lower Terrebonne Parish, another unique local dish is spaghetti with eggs. Alzina Toups, the celebrated Cajun chef and Galliano-based restaurateur, who passed away in 2022, counted the Sicilian-tinged shrimp in tomato sauce and shrimp and pasta casserole among her most cherished recipes.

Since 2019, each March, Abbeville's Sicilian Celebration has honored the history, culture, and contributions of Acadiana's Sicilian roots in the downtown area surrounding the Sam Guarino Blacksmith Shop Museum & Heritage Center. The annual celebration features Italian crafts and souvenirs, a team-cooking competition, and, of course, plenty of wine, beer, and food.

Salvadore Guarino immigrated to Abbeville from the Sicilian city of Cefalù in 1905, before opening a blacksmith shop a half-dozen years later. He built wagon wheels, repaired farm equipment, and made nutria and muskrat fur stretchers for the community during its agricultural heyday, and as the area's workforce transitioned to the oil industry, specialized in welding jobs. His wrought iron work can still be found throughout town. Sam's son, Tony, continued blacksmithing in the location until retiring in 2005, when the family donated the historic building to the City of Abbeville.

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

Bouki's Baker
319 N. Sterling St., Lafayette
(337) 446-3206
Facebook.com/BoukisBaker
Bouki's Baker is dedicated to producing hand-decorated custom cookies from scratch using only high-quality ingredients.

Buck and Johnny's
100 Berard St., Breaux Bridge
(337) 442-6630
BuckandJohnnys.com
A unique restaurant blending the boldness of Cajun spice with the rich and smooth flavors of Italy. Located in Breaux Bridge's Downtown Historical District. Join us for live music from your local favorites every week, Wednesday through Saturday nights and Kid's night every Tuesday.

Burgersmith
1314 Camellia Blvd., Lafayette
(337) 504-5015
Burgersmith.com
At Burgersmith you will find a casual dining atmosphere with full table service perfect for a business meeting, date or a meal with the family combined with a higher quality hamburger concept that uses natural ingredients and local offerings.

Burgersmith (Broussard)
224 Saint Nazaire Rd., Broussard
(337) 252-7220
BurgerSmith.com
Seared into your memory – like we sear each burger – is sweet, juicy, specially selected beef – memorably adorned with your choice of fresh toppings, hand-cut fries, and a craft beer. Some things, you just never forget.

Café Habana City
911 Bertrand Dr., Lafayette
(337) 267-3060
CafeHabanaCity.com
Traditional homemade Cuban cuisine, owned and operated by Cuban family, world famous Cuban sandwich, best mojitos in Acadiana. Thirteen years of business in Lafayette.

Café Jefferson at Rip Van Winkle Gardens
5505 Rip Van Winkle Rd., New Iberia
(337) 359-8525
RipVanWinkleGardens.com/dine
Enjoy delicious gumbo, salads, sandwiches, étouffée and much more while looking out on beautiful Lake Peigneur. Accommodates groups up to 100. Enjoy a unique experience at Cafe' Jefferson. Located on the beautiful grounds of Rip Van Winkle Gardens overlooking Lake Peigneur.

Café Josephine
818 Napoleon Ave., Sunset
(337) 662-0008
CafeJosephineSunset.com
Sit back and relax in our laid back, rustic atmosphere. Our friendly staff will take care of all your needs while you enjoy our Southern cuisine, prepared from farm fresh ingredients and Gulf seafood.

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

Cajun Claws Seafood Boilers
175 Frontage Rd., Rayne
(337) 393-2780
CajunClawsSeafoodBoilers.com
Family-style restaurant with a relaxed atmosphere. We take great pride in serving the highest quality food leaving you asking for more. Proud to serve Louisiana seafood and a full menu.

Cajun Table, The
4510 Ambassador Caffery Pwky., Ste. C & D, Lafayette
(337) 806-9565
TheCajunTableLLC.com
Down here, we try to keep Cajun culture alive the best way we know how - with good, home-style Cajun cuisine. Break cornbread with us, and become a member of our family. Try some of Louisiana's classic dishes at The Cajun Table today!

Carpe Diem! Cafe & Wine Bar
812 Jefferson St., Lafayette
(337) 534-4155
CarpeDiemGelato.com
Home of the affogato! We are an Italian, artisan gelateria serving the finest espresso along with authentic gelato and sorbetto! Also available for private parties and events.

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

Charley G's Seafood Grill
3809 Ambassador Caffery Pkwy #120c Lafayette
(337) 981-0108
CharleyGs.com
Contemporary South La. cuisine done in an upscale, relaxed atmosphere.

Chris' Poboys
1930 W. Pinhook Rd., Lafayette
(337) 234-6333
ChrisPoboys.com
Specializing in New Orleans style poboys, Muffuletta sandwiches, seafood platters, salads and gumbo.

Chris' Poboys
703 Robley Dr., Lafayette
(337) 981-1818
ChrisPoboys.com
Specializing in New Orleans style poboys, Muffuletta sandwiches, seafood platters, salads and gumbo.

The Cookie Door
730 Albertson Pkwy STE- E, Broussard
(337) 330-2206
TheCookieDoor.com
When you step in our door, you are family! Our cookies not only bring people together but lets them experience something extraordinary!

Crawfish Town USA Restaurant and Fresh Market
2815 Grand Point Hwy., Henderson
(337) 667-6148
CrawfishTownUSA.com
Specializing in boiled crawfish, as well as many other fried and grilled Louisiana seafood items, the restaurant offers a large variety of classic Cajun dishes & platters, top grade beef & pasta dishes, as well as award winning specials. All served with uniquely Cajun hospitality!

Dean-O's Pizza
305 Bertrand Dr., Lafayette
(337) 233-5446
DeanosPizza.com
Voted best pizza in the area for 20+ years! Very unique housemade toppings using local ingredients. Many other menu options besides pizza that are just as amazing. Full bar.

Dean-O's South
2312 Kaliste Saloom Rd., Lafayette
(337) 534-8092
DeanosPizza.com
DeanO's South following the DeanO's tradition by being family owned and operated. Serving the best pizza in Lafayette in a family friendly atmosphere with fantastic burgers, salads, appetizers, lunch specials and pastas.

Dwyer's Café
323 Jefferson St., Lafayette
(337) 235-9364
Facebook.com/DwyersCafe
Dwyer's Café is a family friendly restaurant serving breakfast and lunch. We have daily plate lunch specials, burgers, salads & sandwiches.

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

Fat Pat's Carencro
3900 NE Evangeline Thrwy., Ste. 100, Carencro
(337) 886-6886
FatPatsBarAndGrill.com
Family friendly sports bar and restaurant - TVs in every booth.

Fat Pat's Verot
626 Verot School Rd., Ste. J, Lafayette
(337) 504-4288
FatPatsBarAndGrill.com
Family friendly sports bar with the best burgers in town.

Fat Pat's Westmark
117 Westmark Blvd., Lafayette
(337) 706-8882
FatPatsBarAndGrill.com
Family friendly sports bar with the best burgers in town. Patio seating at the bar.

Fezzo's Seafood, Steakhouse & Oyster Bar
720 Frontage Rd., Scott
(337) 261-2464
Fezzos.com
The difference is in the seasoning. At Fezzo's, you will find only the freshest seafood, marinated steaks, great daily plate lunches & a variety on the menu that includes pasta dishes, poboys, salads and much more.

Fezzo's Seafood, Steakhouse & Oyster Bar (Broussard)
6701 Ambassador Caffery Pkwy., Broussard
(337) 330-2302
Fezzos.com
A friendly atmosphere and menu to please anyone's palate. Whether its lunch on the patio, a game in the bar, an intimate dinner for two or a private party for 100 guests, Fezzo's will accommodate any occasion.

Fezzo's Seafood, Steakhouse & Oyster Bar (Crowley)
2439 Rice Capital Parkway, Crowley
(337) 783-5515
Fezzos.com
Fezzo's Seafood, Steakhouse & Oyster Bar is locally owned and operated, rich in Cajun Tradition, with a friendly atmosphere and menu to please anyone's palate. Whether its lunch on the patio, a game in the bar, an intimate dinner for two or a private party for 100 guests, Fezzo's will accommodate any occasion.

Fiery Crab Seafood Restaurant & Bar
2330 Kaliste Saloom Rd., Lafayette
(337) 534-8118
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
3822 Ambassador Caffery Pkwy., Lafayette
(337) 456-1112
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
Graze, A household name is Acadiana's original cheese & charcuterie market. Known for their beautiful lavish platters, the store has expanded to provide the community with its first olive oil-tasting bar. The Graze Oil® bar features some of the finest ultra-premium extra virgin olive oils, fused and infused oils, and balsamic vinegars for you to sample.

Hideaway on Lee
407 Lee Ave., Lafayette
(337) 484-1141
HideawayOnLee.com
Hideaway on Lee is going back in time creating a familiar feel in the form of an old house converted into a bar/restaurant/music venue taking inspiration from the old hotel bars around the world while incorporating the intimate feel of a Louisiana house dance. Our cocktail program features seasonally-driven classic and original cocktails with a nod to the origin and story behind the drinks. Our kitchen is dedicated to classic Americana, the burger, serving both classics and regional burgers as well as our own creations.

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 a smokehouse located in downtown Lafayette. The recipes for our smoked sausage and boudin originated at Johnson's Grocery in Eunice, LA. We also smoke pork roast, brisket, and country style ribs. Plate lunches are served daily.

Judice Inn
3134 Johnston St., Lafayette
(337) 984-5614
JudiceInn.com
A Lafayette tradition since 1947 "Best Hamburger In Town."

Keller's Bakery Downtown
1012 Jefferson St., Lafayette
(337) 235-1568
KellersDowntown.com
Retail bakery established in 1929.

La Cuisine de Maman
300 Fisher Rd., Lafayette
(337) 233-4077 ext. 212
BayouVermilionDistrict.org/dine
Full-service restaurant serving Cajun and Creole cuisine and set in a 19th century folklife and heritage park. The restaurant also caters events, which can be held in the park's performance center (available for rent.) Cooking lessons also available.

Laura's II
1904 W University Ave., Lafayette
(337) 593-8006
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.

Legends Bertrand
215 Bertrand St. Lafayette
(337) 237-8765
Legendsoflafayette.com
Your favorite bar in Acadiana for over a decade! We started off in 2003, with a single location. Now, almost a decade and a half later, we're up to 9 unique locations and we have you, our amazing customers, to thank for that! Great atmosphere, amazing food, awesome people!

Legends Downtown
413 Jefferson St. Lafayette
(337) 261-9494
Legendsoflafayette.com

Legends Johnston
4559 Johnston St. Lafayette
(337) 534-0754
Legendsoflafayette.com

Legends Pinhook
3439 W Pinhook Rd. Lafayette
(337) 456-3861
Legendsoflafayette.com

Legends Scott
108 Apollo Rd. Scott
(337) 345-5699
Legendsoflafayette.com

Legends South
6772 Johnston St., Ste 100, Lafayette
(337) 456-1131
Legendsoflafayette.com

Legends Verot
2921 Verot School Rd. Lafayette
(337) 889-3813
Legendsoflafayette.com

Legends Annex
110 Polk St. Lafayette
(337) 504-3252
Legendsoflafayette.com

Legends Pub
104 Republic Ave. Lafayette
(337) 984-9540
Legendsoflafayette.com

Louisiana Crawfish Time
2019 Verot School Rd., Lafayette
(337) 988-2645
LACrawfishTime.com
Louisiana Crawfish Time is a local institution featuring hot tails and cold half shells. We invite you to stop in and experience why for almost 20 years now our restaurant is packed every crawfish season.

Lydia D's
2700 Moss St., Lafayette
(337) 224-9084
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 Thrwy., 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."

Mel's Diner (Johnston)
2956 Johnston St., Lafayette
(337) 235-6219
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.

Namwan Thai Kitchen
3215 E Milton Ave. Ste. 12, Youngsville
(337) 857-5429
Facebook.com/Namwanthaikitchen
Authentic Thai cuisine takeout located in Youngsville.

Naq's N Duson
207 North A Street
(337) 561-5032
NaqsNDuson.com
Get ready to indulge in the mouthwatering flavors of Louisiana! From homemade plate lunches to specialty burgers, Po'boy's, and fresh seafood, every dish at Naq's N Duson is made with love and a passion for flavor. Don't forget to pair your meal with one of our signature drinks for the perfect finishing touch.

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

Park Bistro
407 Brook Ave., Lafayette
(337) 534-4443
ParkBistroLafayette.com
Park Bistro is a neighborhood restaurant located in the saint streets area of Lafayette Louisiana. Specializing in approachable but creative fare, Park Bistro strives to provide its community with consistent and delicious food that isn't available anywhere else in town.

Pete's Family Sports Restaurant
3903 Johnston St., Lafayette
(337) 534-8846
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 (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
PoorboysRiversideInn.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 Cajun paradise.

Poseidon's Greek Restaurant
103 Kaliste Saloom Rd., Lafayette
(337) 235-9154
Facebook.com/PoseidonsGreek
Poseidon's is known for consistent and attentive service and a great atmosphere. If you want to experience delectable, authentic Greek cuisine with prices that are friendly to your pocketbook, take a trip to Poseidon's.

The Potato Place
3803 Moss St., Suite A, Lafayette
(337) 261-1199
ThePotatoPlaceLafayette.com
Loaded Potatoes and so much more- the best étouffée loaded potatoes in town!! Family owned and operated restaurant that has something on the menu for everyone in the family! Potatoes, Soups, Salads, Gumbo, Po-boys, Fried Seafood and wraps with so much more!

Poupart Bakery, Inc.
1902 W. Pinhook Rd., Lafayette
(337) 232-7921
PoupartsBakery.com
A real French bakery.

Prejean's Restaurant
3480 NE Evangeline Thrwy., Lafayette
(337) 896-3247
Prejeans.com
Do you love authentic Cajun food? We've been serving up delicious Cajun flavors for decades. In November 2020, we started a new chapter as our new owners bring a combined total of over 75 years of restaurant industry experience, and they look forward to spending many more years here at Prejean's.

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.

Randol'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
ReveCoffee.com
The Lab is not your typical coffeehouse. It is an experience, an adventure and a place to find comfort. A constant experiment that never seems to stop changing and evolving. We feature coffee roasters from around the US that specialize in something unique that you can't typically get just anywhere else. The Lab also features an impressive array of teas (40+) and a unique hybrid of ice cream / gelato that is called Cold Sweet Cream.

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.

Riche's Y-Not Stop
6920 Ambassador Caffery Pkwy., Broussard
(337) 837-1896
YNotStop.com
We are a family-owned convenience store focusing on cleanliness, great food and customer service. We are excited to bring a new addition to the Broussard/Lafayette community.

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
shugcooksgood.com

Simple Faith Coffee Company
1114 Church Ally, New Iberia
(337) 376-0284
FB.com/themaincupcoffee
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.

Sugar du Jour
415 Lee Ave.
Lafayette, LA 70501
FB.com/sugar.du.jour.2025/
Sugar Du Jour is a beloved bakery known for its delicious and flavorful desserts. Located near The Hideaway on Lee Street downtown, it offers a variety of sweet treats that attract many customers.

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!

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

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.

Walk-On's Sports Bistreaux
2336 Kaliste Saloom Rd., Lafayette
(337) 706-7433
locate.walk-ons.com/la/lafayette/restaurants
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.

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AwardMaster.com
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2014 W. Pinhook Rd., Ste. 210, Lafayette
(337) 232-8214
Graham-Group.com
Advertising, website development, media planning/buying, public relations.

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(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.

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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/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

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.newyoklife.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.

Travis Electrical Services
3808 Hwy 90 East, Broussard
(337) 214-0010
Traviselectricalservices.com
Travis' Electrical Services is a family-owned and locally operated business that was established to fill the void of quality electrical repair contractors in Lafayette Parish.

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.

Trust Acadiana
304 Audubon Blvd
(337) 279-2129
TrustAcadiana.com
Trust Acadiana is dedicated to fostering a thriving community of local businesses. As a member-owned business community, we connect businesses in Acadiana with over 3,000 businesses across Louisiana. Our mission is to help you get new customers, save cash, and grow your business.

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

BeauBassin Farm & Gardens
890 Chretien Point Road
Sunset, LA 70584
BeauBassinFarm.com
A beautiful new event venue, BeauBassin Farm & Gardens offers a lovely setting for weddings, receptions and other special events, with indoor and outdoor spaces available. Step into Louisiana history, with modern amenities, by booking your event with us today. Call or email us for more information.

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.

Cajun Mansion Event Venue
115 Bella Vista Parkway City
Youngsville, LA 70592
CajunMansion.com
When you choose Cajun Mansion, you're not just choosing a venue. You're choosing leadership, structure, and a team guided by standards that don't change once the contract is signed. Every wedding is personal. Every family deserves to feel confident in their choice.

Le Pavillon
1913 Kaliste Saloom Rd., Lafayette
(337) 371-1076
LPLft.com
Lafayette's premier reception venue for weddings, receptions, corporate events, and more. Conveniently located in Parc Lafayette and next door to the 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.

Alliance Francaise Lafayette
735 Jefferson St.
Lafayette, LA 70501
Aflafayette.org
The mission of Alliance Française de Lafayette is to enrich, develop and sustain the francophone community of Lafayette and its surrounding area by teaching French and its local varieties while affirming and building on its heritage through diverse cultural programming.

Beacon of Light
403 East Main St., Broussard
(337) 277-4637
beaconoflightla.com
Founded with the vision of helping organizations and individuals thrive, Beacon of Light provides the tools, strategies, and support to help you reach your full potential—without sacrificing your well-being along the way.

UL Lafayette-Hospitality Management Program
214 Hebrard Blvd., Rm. 218, Lafayette
(337) 482-1580
HospitalityLouisiana.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
DevelopmentLouisiana.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

Acadiana Talent
116 W. Vermilion St., Lafayette
(337) 344-4539
AcadianaTalent.com
Acadiana Talent, provides opportunities for artists of all ages to develop their craft in a professional setting. We strive to be the go-to platform for exceptional talent, providing personalized services for artist development and promotion, empowering artists to achieve their dreams.

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

Local Event Concierge
314 Jefferson St., Lafayette
(504) 442-1806
Tyronebufkin.com/Event
Local Event Concierge is your logistics partner for any gathering in Lafayette-from high-stakes corporate conferences to cherished weddings and milestone social celebrations.

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.

Mitch The Magician
1390 Division Rd., Arnaudville
(337) 356-5031
MitchTheMagician.com
From Lafayette, La. and in business since 2005, our family friendly services are perfect for kids & adults: Birthday's, Graduation parties, Anniversaries, Company Events, Office Parties, Daycare & Summer Camps, Schools (Pre-K/Elementary), Libraries, Churches, and anywhere families gather for fun!

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

Alliance Francaise Lafayette
735 Jefferson St., Lafayette
(337) 935-2544
Aflafayette.org
The mission of Alliance Française de Lafayette is to enrich, develop and sustain the francophone community of Lafayette and its surrounding area by teaching French and its local varieties while affirming and building on its heritage through diverse cultural programming.

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.

Do It Greener Foundation
128 Hillside Dr., Lafayette
(337) 255-6636
Doitgreener.org
DIG is a nonprofit organization dedicated to making our community, our state, our country, as well as our world, more eco-friendly. The Do It Greener (DIG) Foundation is an organization dedicated to sustainably enhancing quality of life and education technology opportunities.

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

Lafayette International Center
735 Jefferson St., Lafayette
(337) 291-5474
LeCentre.org
The international trade division of the city-parish government. Created in 1989, the Lafayette International Center is charged with economic development by assisting local companies in finding export markets and promoting international tourism.

LEDA
211 E. Devalcourt
(337) 593-1417
Lafayette.org
LEDA's mission is to catalyze job growth and capital investments that will lead to a strong and diversified economy, equitable access to economic opportunity, and an excellent quality of life in Lafayette Parish.

LoudMouth Marketing
201 Settlers Trace Blvd, Lafayette
(404) 468-6600
Loudmouthmarketing.com
We Know Branding - Find a wide selection of items that are sure to deliver the perfect promotion.

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
1460 Ted Dunham Ave, 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
203 W. 3rd 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.

MEDICAL SERVICES

Acadian Ambulance Service
130 E. Kaliste Saloom Rd., Lafayette
(337) 291-1565
Acadian.com
Ground and air ambulance provider. We are providing service to over 51% of the state of Louisiana. Also serving Jackson County, Mississippi, and several counties in Texas. Acadian Monitoring Services, Executive Air Charter Services, Safety Management Services, National EMS Academy.

PHOTOGRAPHY SERVICES

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

PRINTING AND COPYING

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

Emprint/Moran Printing
151 Southpark Rd., Ste. 100, Lafayette
(337) 839-9761
Emprint.com
Emprint/Moran Printing is a full-service printing and direct mail company. We offer full-color digital and offset printing, prepress and design, business forms, ad specialties, variable printing and mailing, and fulfillment services.

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

Lowry's Printing & Copying
2004 W. Pinhook Rd., Lafayette
(337) 261-0139
LowrysPrinting.com
Full-service printing & copying - handouts, programs, large exhibit posters & banners. Promotional items, mailing services, free pickup & delivery. Weekends by appointment.

Touché Printing, Inc.
623 Verot School Rd., Lafayette
(337) 234-8746
TouchePrinting.com
Commercial printing, business forms, book printing/binding, advertising, letterhead, catalog printing, brochures/flyers, promotional item sales, signs, banners, feather flags, graphic design, etc. Your one-stop shop for all your printing needs!

TOUR SERVICES: RECEPTIVE OPERATORS

Rey Royal
6221 S. Claiborne Ave., Ste. 205, New Orleans
(504) 269-1818
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
Treat Yourself to Luxury! Choose Luxury Limo of Lafayette for luxury limo service in Lafayette, LA, and surrounding areas.

TRANSPORTATION: AIR

Lafayette Regional Airport
222 Tower Dr., Lafayette
(337) 266-4401
LFTAirport.com
Lafayette Regional Airport provides aviation services to commercial airlines and general aviation customers. Three airlines - American, Delta and United, operate at LFT. Landmark Aviation offers general aviation services.

TRANSPORTATION: AUTO RENTALS

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

TRANSPORTATION: CHARTER VEHICLES

Hotard Coaches
958 Bird Song Rd., Lafayette
(800) 356-6831
Hotard.com
For 90 years, Hotard Coaches has been South Louisiana's leading provider of group transportation service with a focus on safety, reliability, and hospitality. With a modern fleet of 20-, 40-, and 56-passenger vehicles, Hotard has the right vehicle for all of your travel, locally or nationwide.

Motor Coach Family of Brands
3912 4th St., Marrero
(504) 343-1400
MotorcoachFamily.com
At Motor Coach Family of Brands, our philosophy is simple. "Deliver the highest quality customer service, in the safest manner, at the most reasonable price."

Where To Shop



Acadian House Publishing
100 Asma Blvd., Ste. 395, Lafayette
(337) 235-8851
AcadianHouse.com
Acadian House Publishing publishes south Louisiana regional books: Cajun and Creole cookbooks, biographies, and profiles of places of interest to tourists. Our books make great souvenirs or gifts to those visiting Louisiana.

Acadian Kitchens LLC
3136 NE Evangeline Thruway, Lafayette
337-837-8866
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
800 E Vermilion St., Lafayette
(337) 769-3336
FB.com/attakapascollective
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.

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 Creole Culture
702 E. Martin Luther King Dr., Grand Coteau
(713) 838-6770
CreoleCulture.com
"At Louisiana Creole Culture, our mission is to promote awareness through "Apparel & Creative Arts", preserving Louisiana Culture, Creole Heritage, and offering exclusive Creole Culture Apparel. Join us in empowering future generations to take pride in their rich cultural heritage."





Magnolia Art Collective
3118 Johnston St., Lafayette
(337) 889-4342
Facebook.com/magnoliaartcollective
Magnolia Art Collective is a locally owned shop, specializing in local art & gifts. It's a hidden gem in the middle of Lafayette. We represent over 70 local artists and artisans. The shop is filled with a variety of artists, art & a variety of prices. It's where you can discover something special.

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
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