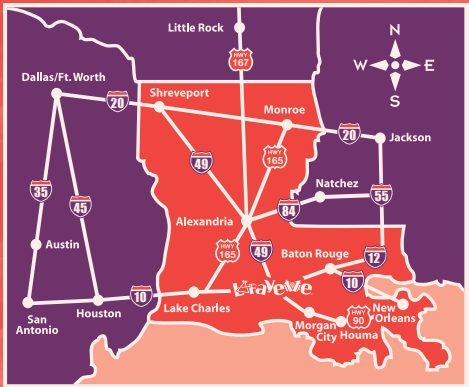




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ONGOING EVENTS

- ZooLive. Zoo of Acadiana, 5601 Hwy 90 E, Broussard. 337-837-4325, ZooOfAcadiana.org.
- **Tuesdays & Saturdays** – Teche Area Farmer's Market. Bouligny Plaza, 102 W Main St., New Iberia. 337-369-2330.
- **Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays** – Acadiana Farmer's Market. 801 Foreman Dr., Lafayette. 337-948-8812 or 337-351-9082.
- **Fridays** – Begnaud House Cajun Accoustic Jam Session (House Party). 110 Benoit Patin Rd., Scott. 337-269-5155, CityOfScott.org.
- **Saturdays** – Hub City Farmers Market. Oil Center, 427 Heymann St., Lafayette. (Across from Champagne's). LafayetteHubCityMarket.com.
- **Saturdays** – Lafayette Farmers and Artisans Market. Horse Farm, 2913 Johnston St., Lafayette. 337-944-4167, MarketAtTheHorseFarm.com.
- **Saturdays** – Cajun Jam at Vermilionville. 300 Fisher Rd., Lafayette. 337-233-4077, Vermilionville.org.
- **Saturdays** – Rendez-vous des Cajuns. Liberty Theatre, 200 Park Ave., Eunice. 337-457-7389, Eunice-LA.com.
- **Sundays** – Bal du Dimanche at Vermilionville. 300 Fisher Rd., Lafayette. 337-233-4077, Vermilionville.org.
- **First Saturday Every Month** – E's Kitchen Food Truck Round Up. Parc Lafayette Shopping Center, 1921 Kaliste Saloom Rd., Lafayette. 337-534-8928, EsKitchen.com.
- **Second Saturday Every Month** – ArtWalk. Downtown, Lafayette. 337-291-5566, DowntownLafayette.org.

SEPTEMBER 2016

- SEP 2-5** Louisiana Shrimp & Petroleum Festival. 715 Second St., Downtown Morgan City. 985-385-0703, Shrimp-Petrofest.org.
- SEP 3, 10, 17** UL Football Game. Cajun Field, 2351 W Congress St., Lafayette. 337-265-2100, RaginCajuns.com.
- SEP 3** Zydeco Breakfast Under the Oaks. St. Landry Parish Courthouse, 118 S Court St., Opelousas. 337-948-6263, CityofOpelousas.com.
- SEP 3** Southwest Louisiana Zydeco Festival. Zydeco Festival Park, 457 Zydeco Rd., Plaisance. (Off Highway 167 North). 337-942-2392, CityofOpelousas.com.
- SEP 3-4** Labor Day Fishing Rodeo. Cypremort Point State Park, 306 Beach Ln. 337-364-7301.
- SEP 16, 23, 30** Downtown Alive! Parc International or Parc Sans Souci, Downtown, Lafayette. 337-291-5566, DowntownLafayette.org.
- SEP 16-17** Kiwanis Pepper Festival. 203 New Market St., St. Martinville. 337-342-0188, StMartinville.org.
- SEP 21-24** Tinsel & Treasures Holiday Market. Cajundome Convention Center, 444 Cajundome Blvd., Lafayette. 337-988-2739, JuniorLeagueOfLafayette.com.
- SEP 22-25** Louisiana Sugar Cane Festival & Fair. 600 Parkview Dr., New Iberia. 337-369-9323, HISugar.org.
- SEP 24** Native American Culture Day. Vermilionville, 300 Fisher Rd., Lafayette. 337-233-4077, Vermilionville.org.
- SEP 24** Teche Art Fest. Teche Center for the Arts, 210 E Bridge St., Breaux Bridge. 337-205-2279, TecheCenterForTheArts.com.
- SEP 24-25** DSRA Drag Boat Racing. Morgan City. 985-380-8224, DeepSouthRacing.net.

OCTOBER 2016

- TBA** Bach Lunch. Parc Sans Souci, 201 E Vermilion St., Downtown Lafayette. 337-291-5544, LafayetteScienceMuseum.org.
- TBA** Louisiana Crossroads Series. AcA's James D. Moncus Theater, 101 W Vermilion St., Lafayette. 337-233-7060, AcadianaCenterfortheArts.org.
- TBA** Latin Music Festival. Downtown, Lafayette. ACLAlaf.org.
- OCT 1** Shadows Arts and Crafts Fair. 317 E Main St., New Iberia. 337-369-6446, ShadowsOnTheTeche.org.
- OCT 1-2** Roberts Cove Germanfest. St. Leo Catholic Church, 7212 Roberts Cove Rd., Rayne. 337-334-8354, 877-783-2109, RobertsCoveGermanFest.com.
- OCT 1-2** Breaux Bridge City Wide Garage Sale. Breaux Bridge. 337-332-8500, BreauxBridgeLA.net.
- OCT 6-8** Atchafalaya Catfish Festival. 1105 First St., Melville. 337-623-4226, CajunTravel.com.
- OCT 7, 21, 28** Downtown Alive! Parc International or Parc Sans Souci, Downtown, Lafayette. 337-291-5566, DowntownLafayette.org.
- OCT 7-8** Bayou Round Up. Blackham Coliseum, 2330 Johnston St., Lafayette. BayouRoundUp.com.
- OCT 7-9** Tour du Teche/Berwick Lighthouse Fest. From Port Barre to Berwick. 985-380-8224, TourduTeche.com.
- OCT 7-9** Semi-Annual Antique Fair & Yard Sale. 123 S Church St., Washington. 337-826-3580, CajunTravel.com.
- OCT 7-9** Tour du Teche VII. Begins at the Port Barre Boat Launch, 498 N Saison St., Port Barre. 337-394-6232, CajunTravel.com.
- OCT 8** Annual LA Cajun Food Fest. Downtown, Kaplan. 337-652-8390.
- OCT 8** BBAC Crawfish Derby and Jambalaya Cookoff. Parc des Pont de Pont Breaux, 251 E Bridge St., Breaux Bridge. 337-332-5406, BreauxBridgeACC.com.
- OCT 8-9** Classic Arms Productions Gun & Knife Show. Lafayette Event Center, 4607 Johnston St., Lafayette. 985-624-8577.
- OCT 8-9** Louisiana Comic Con. Cajundome Convention Center, 444 Cajundome Blvd., Lafayette. LouisianaComicCon.com.
- OCT 8-9** World Championship Gumbo Cook-Off. Bouligny Plaza, 100 W Main St., New Iberia. 337-364-1836, IberiaChamber.org.
- OCT 10-16** Louisiana Cotton Festival. North Side Civic Center, 704 N Soileau St., Ville Platte. 337-831-3340, LouisianaCottonFestival.com.
- OCT 12** UL Football Game. Cajun Field, 2351 W Congress St., Lafayette. 337-265-2100, RaginCajuns.com.
- OCT 13-16** Louisiana Cattle Festival. Downtown, Abbeville. 337-893-6328, LouisianaCattleFestival.org.
- OCT 13-16** Festivals Acadiens et Creoles. Girard Park, 500 Girard Park Dr., Lafayette. 337-232-3737, FestivalsAcadiens.com.
- OCT 15** Tailgating Cook-Off. Loreauville Park, 601 Ed Broussard Rd., Loreauville. 337-577-3852.
- OCT 15-16, 22-23** Boo at the Zoo. Zoosiana, 5601 Hwy. 90 E, Broussard. 337-837-4325, Zoosiana.com.
- OCT 20-23** International Rice Festival. 110 E 4th St., Downtown Crowley. 337-783-3067, 877-783-2109, RiceFestival.com.
- OCT 22** Boudin Cook-Off. Parc Sans Souci, 201 E Vermilion St., Downtown Lafayette. 337-993-2207, BoudinCookOff.com.
- OCT 22** Sweet Dough Pie Festival. St. Charles Catholic Church, 174 Church St., Grand Coteau. 337-945-4314, CajunTravel.com.

OCT 22	Shake Your Trail Feather Festival. Parc des Pont de Pont Breaux, 251 E Bridge St., Breaux Bridge. TecheProject.org.	TBA	Christmas in Scott. St. Aubin Park, Scott. 337-269-5155, CityOfScott.org.
OCT 22-23	Experience Louisiana Festival. LSU-Eunice Campus, 2048 Johnson Hwy., Eunice. 337-580-3363, CajunTravel.com.	TBA	The Singing Christmas Tree. First Baptist Lafayette, 1100 Lee Ave., Lafayette. 337-593-3757, FBCLaf.org.
OCT 23-28	Blackpot Camp. Lakeview RV Park & Beach, 1717 Veterans Memorial Hwy., Eunice. 337-457-2881, CajunTravel.com.	DEC 1-23	Noël Acadien Au Village. Acadian Village, 200 Greenleaf Dr., Lafayette. 337-981-2364, AcadianVillage.org.
OCT 28-29	South Louisiana Black Pot Festival & Cook-Off. Vermilionville, 300 Fisher Rd., Lafayette. 337-354-5243, BlackpotFestival.com.	DEC 1-31	Christmas at the Alexandre Mouton House. 1122 Lafayette St., Lafayette. 337-234-2208.
OCT 29	Brudley's Wild Game Cook-Off. 4800 Freyou Rd., Lydia. 337-268-9555, BGCAcadiana.com.	DEC 1-31	Victorian Christmas at the Joseph Jefferson Home. Rip Van Winkle Gardens of Jefferson Island, 5505 Rip Van Winkle Rd., New Iberia. 337-359-8525, RipVanWinkleGardens.org.
OCT 29	Harvest Moon Fest. Main St., Franklin. 985-380-8224, FranklinHarvestMoonFest.com.	DEC 1-31	Christmas on the Cajun Coast. Towns of Franklin, Patterson and Morgan City. 985-380-8224, CajunCoast.com/ChristmasEvents.
NOVEMBER 2016			
TBA	Louisiana Crossroads Series. AcA's James D. Moncus Theater, 101 W Vermilion St., Lafayette. 337-233-7060, AcadianaCenterfortheArts.org.	DEC 1	Abbeville's Annual Christmas Stroll. Downtown, Abbeville. 337-898-4110, MostCajun.com.
NOV 2 -DEC 31	Noel au Musee. Gueydan Museum. 337-536-0443. MostCajun.org	DEC 2	Festival of Light. Oil Center, Lafayette. 337-232-1267, TheOilCenter.com.
NOV 4	Downtown Alive! Parc International or Parc Sans Souci, Downtown, Lafayette. 337-291-5566, DowntownLafayette.org.	DEC 2	Annual Lighting of the Village. Le Vieux Village, 828 E Landry St., Opelousas. 337-948-6263, CityOfOpelousas.com.
NOV 4-6	Holy Ghost Creole Bazaar. Holy Ghost Catholic Church, 788 N Union St., Opelousas. 337-942-2732, HGCatholic.org.	DEC 2-4, 9-30	Safari of Lights. Zoosiana, 5601 Hwy. 90 E, Broussard. 337-837-4325, Zoosiana.com.
NOV 4-6	Step-N-Strut Trail Ride. Yambilee Ag Arena, 1939 W Landry St., Opelousas. 337-351-6491, CajunTravel.com.	DEC 3	Abbeville's Christmas Parade. Downtown, Abbeville. 337-652-0646, MostCajun.com.
NOV 5, 26	UL Football Game. Cajun Field, 2351 W Congress St., Lafayette. 337-265-2100, RaginCajuns.com.	DEC 3	Al Berard Music Festival. NuNu's Collective, 1510 Bayou Courtableau Hwy., Arnaudville. AlBerardMusicFestival.com.
NOV 5	The Great Chili Challenge. 300 Parkview Dr., New Iberia. 337-365-9303, IberiaTravel.com.	DEC 3	Carencro Country Christmas. 5115 N. University, Carencro. 337-280-9570, 337-896-6686.
NOV 5-6	Steampunk and Makers Fair. Downtown Lafayette. 337-291-5544, SteamPunkAndMakersFair.org.	DEC 4	Sonic Drive-In Christmas Parade. Lafayette. 337-988-5301.
NOV 5-6	Abbeville's Giant Omelette Celebration. Downtown, Abbeville. 337-893-0013, GiantOmelette.org.	DEC 4	Jeanerette Christmas Parade. Main Street, Jeanerette. 337-579-2153, IberiaTravel.com.
NOV 10	L'Ordre du Bon Temps Gumbo Supper. St. Martinville. 337-394-2258, AcadianMemorial.org.	DEC 4	Festival of Light and Christmas Parade. St. Martin de Tours Church Square, St. Martinville. 337-394-2235, StMartinville.org/Festivals.html.
NOV 10-13	Southern Screen Film Festival. Lafayette. SouthernScreen.org.	DEC 5-31	Shadows Merry Making Season. Shadows-on-the-Teche, 317 E Main St., New Iberia. 337-369-6446, ShadowsOnTheTeche.org.
NOV 11-13	Cracklin Festival. Veterans Memorial Park, 504 Saizan Ave., Port Barre. 337-585-2827, PortBarreCracklinFestival.com.	DEC 7	Pearl Harbor Day Memorial. 102 W Main St., New Iberia. 337-365-1428, IberiaTravel.com.
NOV 12	Atchafalaya Basin Festival. Henry Guidry Memorial Park, 103 Park Dr., Henderson. 337-205-2443, BasinFestival.com.	DEC 9-11	Living Bethlehem. Sugar Mill Pond Town Center, 120 Waterview Rd., Youngsville. 337-856-2323, SugarMillPond.com.
NOV 20	Country Christmas. Sugar Mill Pond Town Center, 101 Waterview Rd., Youngsville. 337-856-2323, SugarMillPond.com.	DEC 10	Magic on Main Christmas Parade. Historic Downtown, 320 E Main St., New Iberia. 337-369-2330, IberiaTravel.com.
NOV 23	Camellia Crossing. River Ranch Town Square, 1100 Camellia Blvd., Lafayette. 337-984-1920, MilesPerret.org.	DEC 10	Delcambre Christmas Boat Parade. Delcambre Docks, Richard St. 337-658-2422, IberiaTravel.com.
NOV 23	Downtown Alive! Official Lighting of the City Tree. Parc Sans Souci, 201 E Vermilion St., Downtown Lafayette. 337-291-5566, DowntownLafayette.org.	DEC 10-11	Classic Arms Productions Gun & Knife Show. Lafayette Event Center, 4607 Johnston St., Lafayette. 985-624-8577.
NOV 25-26	Safari of Lights. Zoosiana, 5601 Hwy. 90 E, Broussard. 337-837-4325, Zoosiana.com.	DEC 10, 11	The Nutcracker. Heymann Performing Arts Center, 1373 S College Rd., Lafayette. 337-262-0444 or 337-291-5555, LafayetteBalletTheatre.org.
NOV 26	Grand Noel. Downtown Grand Coteau. 337-945-4314, CajunTravel.com.	DEC 11	Lessons & Carols. St. John Cathedral, 914 Saint John St., Lafayette. 337-232-1322, SaintJohnCathedral.org.
NOV 27	Sounds of the Season with the Acadiana Symphony Orchestra. St. Peters Catholic Church, 108 E Saint Peter St., New Iberia. 337-364-1603, IberiaCultural.org.	DEC 11	Delcambre Main Street Christmas Parade. Main Street, Delcambre. 337-519-2541, IberiaTravel.com.
DECEMBER 2016			
TBA	Louisiana Crossroads Series. AcA's James D. Moncus Theater, 101 W Vermilion St., Lafayette. 337-233-7060, AcadianaCenterfortheArts.org.	DEC 11	Noel dans la Ville (Christmas in the Ville). St. Martinville. 337-394-2233.
		DEC 13-21, 17 FAMILY DAY	Old-Time Christmas at Vermilionville. 300 Fisher Rd., Lafayette. 337-233-4077, Vermilionville.org.

DEC 31	New Year's Noon. Children's Museum of Acadiana, 201 E Congress St., Lafayette. 337-232-8500, ChildrensMuseumOfAcadiana.com .
JANUARY 2017	
TBA	Louisiana Crossroads Series. AcA's James D. Moncus Theater, 101 W Vermillion St., Lafayette. 337-233-7060, AcadianaCenterfortheArts.org .
JAN 12-15	Mid Winter Fair Rodeo. Blackham Coliseum, 2330 Johnston St., Lafayette. 337-400-7964, MidWinterRodeo.com .
JAN 16	Zydefest. Evangeline Downs Event Center, 2235 Creswell Ln., Opelousas. 337-594-3000, CajunTravel.com .
JAN 25 - FEB 1	Cinema on the Bayou Film Festival. Acadiana Center for the Arts, LITE, Pack and Paddle, Lafayette Parish Library, Lafayette. 337-235-7845, CinemaOnTheBayou.com .
JAN 28	Gumbo Cook Off. 603 E Landry St., Opelousas. 337-331-2837, CajunTravel.com .
FEBRUARY 2017	
TBA	Louisiana Crossroads Series. AcA's James D. Moncus Theater, 101 W Vermillion St., Lafayette. 337-233-7060, AcadianaCenterfortheArts.org .
TBA	Courir de Mardi Gras - Old-Fashion Mardi Gras Run. Vermillionville, 300 Fisher Rd., Lafayette. 337-233-4077, Vermillionville.org .
FEB 2	Cajun Groundhog Day. Boulogny Plaza, 102 W Main St., New Iberia. 337-365-6773, IberiaTravel.com .
FEB 12	Krewe of Ezana Jeanerette Mardi Gras Parade. Canal, MLK & Main St, Jeanerette. 337-255-9539, IberiaTravel.com .
FEB 16-18	Eagle Expo & More. Franklin. 985-380-8224, CajunCoast.com/EagleExpo .
FEB 17	Krewe of Andalusia Mardi Gras Parade. Historic Downtown, 102 W Main St., New Iberia. 6:30 p.m. 337-367-6466, IberiaTravel.com .
FEB 18	Carencro Mardi Gras Parade. Starts at Carencro High. Ends by Carencro Community Center. 337-896-4147, Carencro.org .
FEB 18	Krewe des Chiens Parade for Dogs. Downtown, Lafayette. ParadeForDogs.org .
FEB 18	Krewe of Carnivale en Rio Mardi Gras Parade. Downtown to Cajun Field, Lafayette. 337-984-6522, RioLafayette.com .
FEB 18	Lake Arthur Mardi Gras Parade. Lake Arthur. 337-774-3675.
FEB 18	Rotary Club Mardi Gras Ball. Cade Community Center, 1688 Smede Hwy., St. Martinville. 337-394-2233.
FEB 19	Scott Mardi Gras Parade. City of Scott. 337-269-5155.
FEB 22-28	Cajun Country Courir de Mardi Gras. Downtown Eunice - 2nd Street area. 337-457-7389, CajunTravel.com .
FEB 24	"Kick Off" Parade. Downtown to Cajun Field, Lafayette. 800-346-1958, GoMardiGras.com .
FEB 24	Downtown Opelousas Mardi Gras Celebration. Delta Grand Theatre, 120 S Market St., Opelousas. 337-948-6263, CajunTravel.com .
FEB 24-26	Lil Nate's L'Argent Trailride, Chicken Run & Parade. Yambilee Arena, 1939 W Landry St., Opelousas. 337-319-0639, CajunTravel.com .
FEB 24-28	Le Festival de Mardi Gras a Lafayette. Cajun Field, 2351 W Congress St., Lafayette. Carnival rides & games, live music, food vendors, parades roll through festival grounds. 800-346-1958, GoMardiGras.com .
FEB 25	Lake Fausse Pointe Mardi Gras Parade. Lake Fausse Pointe State Park, 5400 Levee Rd., St. Martinville. 888-677-7200, IberiaTravel.com .

FEB 25	Krewe of Bonaparte Mardi Gras Parade. Downtown to Cajun Field, Lafayette. 800-346-1958, GoMardiGras.com .
FEB 25	Children's Parade. Downtown to Cajun Field, Lafayette. 800-346-1958, GoMardiGras.com .
FEB 25	Youngsville Mardi Gras Parade. Public Works building to Fountain View, Youngsville. 337-856-4181.
FEB 25	Jennings Mardi Gras Festival & Parade. Founder's Park, 341 N Main St., Jennings. 337-821-5532, CityOfJennings.com/Events .
FEB 25-26	Cajun Courir de Mardi Gras Run. Saddle Tramp Club House, 1036 E Ebey St., Downtown for parades, Church Point. 877-783-2109, ChurchPointMardiGras.com .
FEB 26	Eunice Lil' Mardi Gras. Eunice Rec Complex, 461 Sittig St., Eunice. 337-457-7389, CajunTravel.com .
FEB 26-28	Carnival D'Acadie (Mardi Gras). Downtown, Crowley. Fair, live music and street dance, costume contests, parade. 337-783-0821, Crowley-LA.com .
FEB 27	Lundi Gras Boucherie. Lakeview Park & Beach, 1717 Veterans Memorial Hwy., Eunice. 337-457-2881, CajunTravel.com .
FEB 27	Queen Evangeline's Parade. Downtown to Cajun Field, Lafayette. 800-346-1958, GoMardiGras.com .
FEB 28	Mardi Gras Show at Clark Field. Clark Field Stadium, Lafayette. MardiGrasShow.com .
FEB 28	King Gabriel's Parade. Downtown to Cajun Field, Lafayette. 800-346-1958, GoMardiGras.com .
FEB 28	Lafayette Mardi Gras Festival Parade. Downtown to Cajun Field, Lafayette. 800-346-1958, GoMardiGras.com .
FEB 28	KADN Fox 15 Independent Parade. Downtown to Cajun Field, Lafayette. 337-237-1500, GoMardiGras.com .
FEB 28	Southwest Mardi Gras Association Pageant & Ball. Heymann Performing Arts Center and Frem F. Boustany Convention Center, 1373 S College Rd., Lafayette. 337-291-5540.
FEB 28	Grand Marais Mardi Gras Parade. Hwy 90 E at College Rd., Jeanerette. 337-365-8185, IberiaTravel.com .
FEB 28	Krewe of Coteau Mardi Gras Parade. Francis Romero Memorial Park & LA 88, Coteau. 337-577-5099, IberiaTravel.com .
FEB 28	Family Affair Mardi Gras Parade. Main St., Loreauville. 337-229-6001, IberiaTravel.com .
FEB 28	Tee Mamou-Iota Mardi Gras Folklife Festival. Downtown, Iota. 337-523-6557, IotaMardiGras.com .
FEB 28	Krewe Chic-A-La-Pie Mardi Gras Parade. Downtown, Kaplan. 337-643-6554.
FEB 28	Half-Fast Krewe of Frank Mardi Gras Parade. 600 E Landry St., Opelousas. 337-351-6943, CajunTravel.com .
FEB 28	Sunset Mardi Gras Parade. Oak Tree Park Dr., Sunset. 337-322-5374, CajunTravel.com .
FEB 28	Mamou Mardi Gras. Downtown, Mamou. 337-468-3175.
MARCH 2017	
TBA	Festival of the Arts. Various locations around UL campus. 337-482-6224, Arts.Louisiana.edu .
THURSDAYS	Rhythms on the River. River Ranch Town Square, 1100 Camellia Blvd., Lafayette. 337-216-6529, RiverRanchDevelopment.com .
FRIDAYS	Bach Lunch. Parc Sans Souci, 201 E Vermillion St., Lafayette. 337-291-5544, LafayetteScienceMuseum.org .
FRIDAYS	Downtown Alive! Parc International or Parc Sans Souci, Downtown, Lafayette. 337-291-5566, DowntownLafayette.org .

MAR 1 - APR 28	Azalea Trail of New Iberia. Driving/Walking tour, New Iberia. 337-365-1540, IberiaTravel.com.	APR 8-13	Dewey Balfa Cajun and Creole Heritage Week. Vermillionville, Lafayette. 337-234-8360, LAFolkRoots.org.
MAR 1 - APR 28	Azalea Trail of Lafayette. Driving/Walking tour, Lafayette. 337-232-3737, LafayetteTravel.com.	APR 14-16	Lao New Year Celebration. Wat Thammarrattanaram Temple, 7913 Champa Ave., Coteau. 337-251-6624, IberiaTravel.com.
MAR 4	Shadows Arts & Crafts Show. Shadows-on-the-Teche, 317 E Main St., New Iberia. 337-369-6446, ShadowsOnTheTeche.org.	APR 19-23	Cycle Zydeco. Lafayette, St. Martinville, Breaux Bridge, Arnaudville, Opelousas, Eunice, Mamou, Scott. 337-781-9416, CycleZydeco.com.
MAR 4-5	The Home, Garden & Lifestyle Show. Cajundome Convention Center, 444 Cajundome Blvd., Lafayette. 337-981-3053, AcadianHBA.com	APR 21-23	Scott Boudin Festival. 125 Lions Club St., Scott. 337-233-1130, ScottBoudinFestival.com.
MAR 5	Here's the Beef Cookoff. Ag Arena on the Yambilee Fair Grounds, 1939 W Landry St., Opelousas. 337-945-0364 or 337-684-6751, CajunTravel.com.	APR 21-23	Etouffee Festival. St. John Francis Regis Church, 370 Main St., Arnaudville. 337-754-5912, CajunTravel.com.
MAR 10-11	Celtic Bayou Festival. Warehouse 535, 535 Garfield St., Lafayette. CelticBayouFest.com	APR 22	"Stir the Pot: Seafood Cook-off and Festival." Palmetto Island State Park, 19501 Pleasant Rd., Abbeville. 337-898-6600, StirThePotCookOff.com.
MAR 18	Acadian Memorial Heritage Festival and Wooden Boat Congrès. Downtown St. Martinville. 337-394-2258, AcadianMemorial.org.	APR 22-23	Le Feu et L'Eau (Fire and Water) Rural Arts Celebration. NUNU Arts and Culture Collective & Downtown Arnaudville, 1510 Bayou Courtableau Hwy., Arnaudville. 337-453-3307, CajunTravel.com.
MAR 18	Festival of Live Oaks. New Iberia City Park, 300 Parkview Dr., New Iberia. 337-369-2337, IberiaTravel.com.	APR 26-30	Festival International de Louisiane. Downtown, Lafayette. 337-232-8086, FestivalInternational.org.
MAR 23-26	Web.com Tour/Chitimacha Louisiana Open Golf Tournament. Le Triomphe Golf & Country Club, 100 Club Blvd., Broussard. 337-593-8000, LAOpen.com.	APR 29-30	Cajun Woodstock (Benefit for St. Jude Hospital). City Park, 100 E Darbonne St., Church Point. 337-280-8710, CajunWoodstock.com.
MAR 25	Acadiana Dragon Boat Festival. Bouligny Plaza, 102 W Main St., New Iberia. 337-352-2180, IberiaTravel.com.		
MAR 26	World Championship Crawfish Etouffee Cook Off. Northwest Community Center Pavillion - 651 Samuel Dr., Eunice. 337-457-2565, EtouffeeCookOff.org.	TBA	
MAR 31 - APR 2	Dave Robicheaux's Hometown Literary Festival. Downtown New Iberia. 337-369-6446, IberiaTravel.com.	TBA	
MAR 31 - APR 2	Patterson Cypress Sawmill Festival. Kemper Williams Park, Cotton Rd., Patterson. 985-380-8224, CypressSawMill.com.	TBA	
APRIL 2017		THURSDAYS	
TBA	Annual Washington Catfish Festival. 143 Veterans Memorial Hwy., Washington. 337-826-3626, TownOfWashingtonLA.org.	FRIDAYS	
TBA	Louisiana Crossroads Series. AcA's James D. Moncus Theater, 101 W Vermillion St., Lafayette. 337-233-7060, AcadianaCenterfortheArts.org.	MAY 5-6	
TBA	Cajun Hot Sauce Festival. 713 NW Bypass (Hwy 3212), New Iberia. 337-365-7539, SugArena.com/chsf.htm.	MAY 5-7	
THURSDAYS	Rhythms on the River. River Ranch Town Square, 1100 Camellia Blvd., Lafayette. 337-216-6529, RiverRanchDevelopment.com.	MAY 6	
FRIDAYS	Bach Lunch. Parc Sans Souci, 201 E Vermillion St., Lafayette. 337-291-5544, 337-291-5461, LafayetteScienceMuseum.org.	MAY 10-13	
FRIDAYS	Downtown Alive! Parc International or Parc Sans Souci, Downtown, Lafayette. 337-291-5566, DowntownLafayette.org.	MAY 25-28	
APR 1	Acadiana Po-Boy Festival. Parc Sans Souci, 201 E Vermillion St., Lafayette. AcadianaPoboyFestival.com.	MAY 25 - JUN 4	
APR 1-2	Festival des Fleurs de Louisiane. Blackham Coliseum, 2330 Johnston St., Lafayette. 337-482-5339, inhc.louisiana.edu/festival.html.	MAY 28	
APR 1-2, 8-9	Parade of Homes. Subdivisions throughout Lafayette Parish. 337-981-3053, AcadianHBA.com.	TBA	
APR 7-9	Semi-Annual Antique Fair & Yard Sale. 123 S Church St., Washington. 337-826-3580, CajunTravel.com.	JUN 2-4	
APR 8-10	Bayou Teche Black Bear Festival/Wooden Boat Show. Downtown Main Street, Franklin. 985-380-8224, BayouTecheBearFest.org.	JUN 3	
		MAY 2017	
			Acadiana Cane Cutter's Baseball. Fabacher Field, 221 La Neuville Rd., Youngsville. 337-451-6582, CaneCuttersBaseball.com.
			Louisiana Crossroads Series. AcA's James D. Moncus Theater, 101 W Vermillion St., Lafayette. 337-233-7060, AcadianaCenterfortheArts.org.
			Creole Zydeco & Okra Festival. 203 New Market St., St. Martinville. 337-394-2233, StMartinville.org.
			Rhythms on the River. River Ranch Town Square, 1100 Camellia Blvd., Lafayette. 337-216-6529, RiverRanchDevelopment.com.
			Downtown Alive! Parc International or Parc Sans Souci, Downtown, Lafayette. 337-291-5566, DowntownLafayette.org.
			Vermilion Carmel May Festival. VC-Mount Carmel School Grounds, 405 Park Ave., Abbeville. 337-893-6636, MCESchool.org.
			Breaux Bridge Crawfish Festival. Parc Hardy, 1290 Rees St., Breaux Bridge. 337-332-6655, BBCrawfest.com.
			Celebration of Herbs & Gardens. Park on Marie St., Sunset. 337-662-3542, CajunTravel.com.
			Rayne Frog Festival. Gossen Memorial Park, 206 Frog Festival Dr., Rayne. 337-334-2332, RayneFrogFestival.com.
			Krotz Springs Sportsmen's Heritage Festival. Nall Park, 562 Front St., Krotz Springs. 337-566-3527, KSSportsmensHeritageFestival.com.
			Cajun Heartland State Fair. Cajundome, 444 Cajundome Blvd., Lafayette. 337-265-2100, Cajundome.com.
			Zydeco Extravaganza. Blackham Coliseum, 2330 Johnston St., Lafayette. ZydecoExtra.com.
		JUNE 2017	
			Acadiana Cane Cutter's Baseball. Fabacher Field, 221 La Neuville Rd., Youngsville. 337-451-6582, CaneCuttersBaseball.com.
			Church Point Buggy Festival. City Park, 102 Church Blvd., Church Point. 337-684-2739. AcadiaTourism.org.
			Daylily Festival and Garden Show. 2 S Magdalen Square, Abbeville. 337-898-4110, MostCajun.com.

JUN 3

Frog Capital Classic Car/Hot Rod Show. Gossen Memorial Park, 206 Frog Festival Dr., Rayne. 337-334-3585, AcadiaTourism.org.

JUN 4

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

JUN 19 -SEP 17

EatLafayette. Locally owned restaurants in Acadiana. 800-346-1958, EatLafayette.com.

JUN 25

Stars & Stripes: A Musical Celebration. Sugar Cane Festival Building, 601 Parkview Dr., New Iberia. 337-364-1603, IberiaTravel.com.

JUNE 30 -JUL 4

Annual Erath 4th of July Celebration. Downtown, Erath. 337-937-5585, Erath4.com.

JULY 2017

TBA

Acadiana Cane Cutter's Baseball. Fabacher Field, 221 La Neuville Rd., Youngsville. 337-451-6582, CaneCuttersBaseball.com.

TBA

Bayou BBQ Bash, "Morgan City Under the Bridge". Downtown Morgan City. 985-380-8224, CajunCoast.com.

TBA

Lebeau Zydeco Festival. Sacred Heart Mission, Lebeau. 337-351-3902, CajunTravel.com.

TBA

Uncle Sam's Jam. Parc International, Garfield St., Downtown Lafayette. Facebook.com/LafayetteDowntown.

TBA

Fireworks on the River. Nall Park, 562 Front St., Krotz Springs. 337-566-2322, CajunTravel.com.

TBA

Fourth of July Fireworks Show. Eunice Recreation Complex, 461 Sittig St., Eunice. 337-457-7389, CajunTravel.com.

TBA

Louisiana Outdoor Expo. Cajundome & Convention Center, 444 Cajundome Blvd., Lafayette. 337-265-2100, LAOutdoorExpo.com.

TBA

Gulf Brew. Blackham Coliseum, 2330 Johnston St., Lafayette. 337-233-7060, AcadianaCenterfortheArts.org.

JUL 4

New Iberia Fourth of July Parade. Historic Downtown/Boulogny Plaza, 102 W Main St., New Iberia. 337-344-9397, IberiaTravel.com.

JUL 28

Day of Remembrance. St. Martinville. 337-394-2258, AcadianMemorial.org.

AUGUST 2017

TBA

Acadiana Cane Cutter's Baseball. Fabacher Field, 221 La Neuville Rd., Youngsville. 337-451-6582, CaneCuttersBaseball.com.

TBA

Le Cajun French Music Festival and Awards Show. Rayne Civic Center, 210 Frog Festival Dr., Rayne. 337-344-2494, CajunFrenchMusic.org.

TBA

Games of Acadiana. Cajundome and Convention Center, 444 Cajundome Blvd., Lafayette. 337-984-1920, MilesPerret.org.

AUG 5

Petite Tour du Teche V. Parc des Ponts de Pont Breaux, 251 E Bridge St., Breaux Bridge. 337-789-0319, CajunTravel.com.

AUG 13

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

AUG 15

National Day of the Acadiens. Acadian Memorial, 121 S New Market St., St. Martinville. 337-394-2258, AcadianMemorial.org.

AUG 16-20

Delcambre Shrimp Festival. Shrimp Festival Grounds, 409 E Main St., Delcambre. 337-685-2653, ShrimpFestival.net.

AUG 24-27

Gueydan Duck Festival. Duck Festival Park, 404 Dallas Guidry Rd., Gueydan. 337-523-5559, DuckFestival.org.



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