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Colorful deck, water view and rum drinks spin a good-time vibe at the new Blind Tiger.

Slidell is feeling frisky these days. The city on the eastern edge of St. Tammany Parish has always had can-do spirit and positive energy but visitors often view it only as a pass-through on their way to the Big Easy. Interstate 10 makes it a little too easy to zip on through. But there are more reasons now than ever to stop and explore Slidell.

Past visitors may already know about Olde Towne, the historic district that's home to antiques shops, restaurants and museums. They probably have taken a boat tour of the beautiful and pristine Honey Island Swamp just north of the city. They may have even gone fishing with one of the many charter captains operating out of Slidell's marinas.

But there's a new momentum in the Camellia City. Restaurants opening. Music and art everywhere. What's going on here? A lot. In all the ways that make a place fun. Festivals, food, shopping, adventure.

Here's a quick roundup of just some of the latest reasons to visit Slidell soon. **CONTINUED ON PAGE 3**



Generation NeXt just part of the lineup for exciting new **Camellia City Smooth Jazz Festival**.

Slidell kicks up fun factor

COOL NEW STUFF IN SLIDELL

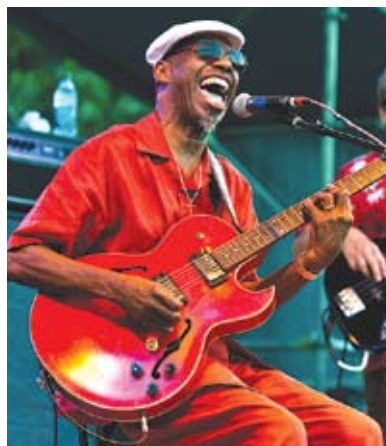
City's abuzz with new events, openings



The lovely Bayou Haven B&B now hosting **monthly jazz brunch**.



LET'S HEAR IT FOR FALL

The fabulous Walter "Wolfman" Washington comes to play at **Jazz'n the Vines** Oct. 14.

Fall is happy time on the Northshore, where every weekend is packed to the brim with festive goings-on. The parish fair kicks off the fun in early October. Later in the month, Madisonville's Tchefoncté riverfront turns into party central when hundreds of vintage watercraft tie up for the Wooden Boat Festival.

In November, throngs take advantage of the beautiful fall weather as they stroll through the Three Rivers Arts Festival, which takes over several blocks of downtown Covington.

Music's on everyone's mind. There are free concert series in Covington (Rockin' the Rails, Old Feed Store Music Series and Sunset at the Landing), Mandeville (Mandeville Live!) and Slidell (Bayou Jam). The historic Dew Drop jazz hall starts up its fall season, bringing great regional jazz, blues and gospel performers from across the area to its hallowed ground.

There's magic in Abita Springs, too, as the Abita Opry hosts several evenings of fine Louisiana roots music in the eclectic little hamlet's Town Hall. Even the Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra gets into the fall spirit with free concerts across the Northshore.

Beaucoup events are planned for kids, including Wild Things at the Big Branch National Wildlife Reserve, a host of no-tricks-all-treats Halloween activities and Santa-themed happenings. Throw in the Harvest Cup Polo Classic, Madisonville's Gumbo Cookoff, the Abita Springs Water Festival, the Pontchartrain Film Festival — well, if you're not having fun, you're doing something wrong.

You can see the full line-up in our Events listings, pages 10-11. Or visit www.LouisianaNorthshore.com/events for our constantly updated calendar.

WELCOME

COME JOIN THE PARTY

Beautiful St. Tammany Parish is your kind of vacation destination. We've got exciting attractions, beautiful wilderness areas easily explored, fabulous shopping. Whether you opt for urban pleasures — art galleries, live music and haute cuisine — or restorative days spent in the shade of an ancient oak, your Northshore experience will be a positive one.

Here, in St. Tammany Parish, we celebrate everything. Life's a party. Come join us. And bring your appetite — for great Louisiana cooking, and for living.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,
Donna O' Daniels
President/CEO
St. Tammany Parish Tourist
& Convention Commission

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Please visit our website www.LouisianaNorthshore.com or call 1.800.634.9443 for more information on St. Tammany Parish



NORTHSHORE COMMUNITY SNAPSHOTS



MANDEVILLE The giant oaks along Mandeville's lakefront are iconic for this old and lovely town on the north shore of Lake Pontchartrain. Progressive yet protective of its heritage and natural beauty, Mandeville offers visitors excellent shopping, fine dining and a lively good time, as well as a spot to perch on the seawall and watch pelicans glide by. Don't miss the Mandeville Community Market, held each Saturday.



COVINGTON The parish (county) seat of St. Tammany, Covington is a charming town with great restaurants and shopping. Stroll the streets of its historic downtown district — Covington was founded in 1813 — for urban pleasures in a visitor-friendly setting. Find galleries, boutiques and antiques shops, fine and fun dining, nightlife, even free parking. Catch the farmers market, and don't miss the Three Rivers Arts Festival, held every fall.



SLIDELL On the eastern edge of St. Tammany Parish, Slidell offers visitors a vibrant arts scene, family-friendly attractions, natural beauty and proximity to New Orleans (30 minutes away). Olde Towne Slidell is a 10-square-block downtown district of historic buildings, antiques and specialty shops, and museums. Enjoy a free concert in Heritage Park, tour beautiful Honey Island Swamp, savor Louisiana flavors at great spots like Palmettos.



ABITA SPRINGS A popular retreat for 19th-century New Orleanians, this historic little town is still a great place to breathe deep and relax. Quirky, artsy and full of positive energy, Abita is home to the eclectic Abita Mystery House at the UCM Museum, the Abita Opry, and Abita Brewing Company, makers of TurboDog and other popular beers. It's also a great place to hop on the Tammany Trace bike trail, which cuts right through the heart of town.



MADISONVILLE Hugging the banks of the lovely Tchefuncte River, Madisonville is rich in maritime history. Explore that history at the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Maritime Museum and learn about efforts to preserve the Tchefuncte River Lighthouse, built in 1837. Fish or crab off the public pier on the lakefront — or just enjoy great seafood and a great view at restaurants fronting the scenic Tchefuncte River.



LACOMBE Adjacent to Big Branch Marsh Wildlife Reserve, Lacombe is a great spot to experience the Northshore's natural beauty. Rent bikes and kayaks, buy bait and gear, at Bayou Adventure. Throw out a crab net along Lake Road. Learn about Creole history during the beautiful Les Lumieres grave-lighting ceremony on All Saints Day. Restaurants? La Provence and Sal and Judy's are destinations in their own right.

SHOWCASE

We want you to Like us

IF YOU'RE NOT ALREADY AMONG THOSE WHO HAVE CLICKED THE 'LIKE' BUTTON ON THE ST. TAMMANY PARISH TOURIST COMMISSION'S LOUISIANA NORTHSHORE FACEBOOK PAGE, we have some incentive for you. One new FB fan each month will be picked at random to win a free copy of celebrity chef John Besh's beautiful 'My Family Table.' Sweet on 'tweets'? Follow us on Twitter



(LANorthshore) to receive updates on St. Tammany events, promotions and chances to win prizes.



Slidell kicks up the fun factor

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THE BLIND TIGER: This breezy, open-air Caribbean-style restaurant and bar opened this summer and quickly became one of the most talked-about spots on the Northshore. Located on the water overlooking Lakeshore Marina, the Blind Tiger features fresh food, colorful rum drinks and regional beers, and a vacation vibe every day of the week. The chalkboard menus change daily but expect to find fish tacos, hand-cut fries, and boiled seafood specials. On a recent visit, diners were raving about the large and succulent steamed ruby red shrimp, served with potatoes and corn, and the grilled yellowfin tuna sandwich.

The large deck offers a lively bar, tables with umbrellas and a great view of the water. Live music on weekends coming soon. Some customers arrive by boat, docking right in front of the deck. The owner describes the restaurant as “dog friendly, kid friendly and boat friendly.” Friendly feels good. Blind Tiger’s a destination spot whether you arrive by land or sea. Located 37330 Lakeshore Marina Drive. (Take the Oak Harbor exit #261 off of I-10.) More info: www.TheBlindTiger.biz/slidell

In other restaurant news, the legendary catfish emporium **MIDDENDORF’S**, which since 1934 has kept generations of Louisianians fat and happy at its Manchac location, announced recently that it was opening a sister restaurant in Slidell. The Slidell Middendorf’s is to be built within eyeshot of the Blind Tiger and adjacent to the large Bayou Country Village Country Store (see praline story, Page 13). No opening target date yet, but stay tuned.



Among the performers at Slidell’s new Camellia City Smooth Jazz Festival are, far left, Chiel Minucci; Gerald Albright, top left; and Stephanie Jordan. The event also features a celebrity golf tournament and Sunday jazz brunch.



Middendorf’s, famous for its thin fried catfish, is opening a location in Slidell.

THE CAMELLIA CITY SMOOTH JAZZ FESTIVAL: This inaugural three-day event is Oct. 5-7 and has already generated a lot of buzz. New Orleans-based Jin, Jeans Productions has planned a long weekend party that includes an all-day jazz fest, celebrity golf tournament, meet and greet social and wraps with a jazz brunch. The line-up for Saturday’s music fest includes headliner Gerald Albright, Generation NeXt, Chiel Minucci, Alex Bugnon, Bill Summers,

Marcus Anderson, Stephanie Jordan and others all taking the stage at the Northshore Harbor Center. Almost as exciting for many is the Celebrity Golf Tournament happening the day before. Participants have a chance to play golf with sports greats like Dan Marino, Fred Williamson, Goose Gosage, Ronnie Lott and others. For more info or tickets, visit www.CamCityJazzFest.com

A TASTE OF OLDE TOWNE: Modeled after the very successful A Taste of Covington event on the west side of the parish, Slidell’s new culinary feast is slated for Oct. 25-29, and billed as “days of food, wine, music and art.” Can’t beat that. Among the events will be the Carey Street Farm to Table dinner, showcasing five courses from seven chefs; four-course vintner dinners at Slidell restaurants Chateau Bleu, Michael’s and Restaurant Cote; a Grand Tasting at 1808 Front St., featuring more than 40 wines, light bites and a signature wine glass; premium tasting at the new Wine Garden, 300 Robert St., with tastings, hors d’oeuvres and live music; and a Sunday Champagne Jazz Brunch at Chateau Bleu. For ticket prices, reservations and more info, visit www.aTasteofOldeTowne.com

That same weekend (Oct. 28-29) you’ll want to stick around for the **OLDE TOWNE SLIDELL FALL ANTIQUES STREET FAIR**. More than 200 vendors

set up for this outdoor market, selling antique furniture, housewares, jewelry, art and everything vintage. There’s live music and food, too. Lots of parking, no admission charges. More info: www.SlidellAntiques.com

Also in October, hunt treasure in the **FIND JUJU AND SHOP LOCAL SCAVENGER HUNT** in Olde Towne and dress up for the **VINCE VANCE HALLOWEEN BASH** Oct. 29 in Heritage Park. Other Slidell events to pencil into your planner include **CHRISTMAS UNDER THE STARS AND BAYOU CHRISTMAS** in December; the awesome **CRAWFISH COOKOFF**: boiling up 40 tons of crawfish, the most anywhere; and the **SLIDELL JAZZ & BLUES FESTIVAL**, both in the spring. Next September, don’t miss the Slidell Crab Festival, celebrating the crab with a cookoff and lots of great music.

IN OTHER NEWS: There’s a new chef at **PALMETTOS**, the lovely restaurant situated on the banks of historic Bayou Bonfouca. Luke Hidalgo, formerly with Commander’s Palace in New Orleans, recently took over the helm at this popular spot for refined Creole and southern food. Palmettos is known for its expansive, covered deck and palmetto- and cypress-lined walkway down to the bayou. The restaurant’s Sunday brunch is a great spot for food and live music. Palmettos is at 1901 Bayou Lane; www.PalmettosRestaurant.com



Luke Hidalgo, formerly with Commander’s Palace in New Orleans, is now Palmettos new chef

A Sunday jazz brunch has been added at **BAYOU HAVEN B&B**, a new, large and elegant inn located on Bayou Liberty. On the third Sunday of every month, owner Dawn Pekarik serves up shrimp and grits, Southern breakfast casserole and French toast with fresh fruit and Chantilly cream, among other dreamy things. You can make reservations by calling (985)-746-1012. www.BayouHavenSlidell.com

Locals were enthused to see an old favorite return when **CAFÉ LUKE AT GRAND MANOR** opened recently. Formerly known as Luke’s Brisket & Broadway Dinner Theatre, the restaurant now serves breakfast and lunch, including its beloved slow-cooked brisket, and a Sunday buffet in its new home at 153 Robert St. in Olde Towne. The dinner theater is back, too, offering dinner and a show. For more info: www.CafeLuke.com

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Mandeville Cab Company, LLC
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Parish Cab
(985) 641-9479 Slidell
(985) 892-2010 Covington
www.parishcabinc.com
► Open 24 hours in Slidell, varies elsewhere. Vans and sedans travel throughout St. Tammany Parish. Airport trips by reservation. Online reservation available.

GETTING AROUND



Uber New Orleans/St. Tammany
www.uber.com

► UberX/UberPop (sedans), UberXL (SUV, minivan) and UberAssist (wheelchair, scooter-accessible) available. Coverage across St. Tammany and New Orleans.

RENTAL CAR AGENCY

Avis Rent-a-Car Slidell
www.avis.com/slidell
(985) 643-5791
(800) 352-7900

► Luxury cars, mini-vans, 12-passenger vans, specialty cars, full-size SUVs and premium SUVs.

Budget Car Rental
www.budget.com
(985) 626-5910 Mandeville
(985) 643-2504 Slidell
(800) 218-7992 Toll-free

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(985) 643-0102 Slidell
(855) 266-9565 Toll-free

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Hertz Rent-a-Car
www.hertz.com
(985) 809-6619 Covington
(985) 643-1791 Slidell
(800) 654-4173 Toll-free

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ATTRACTIONS

ABITA SPRINGS

Abita Brewery
166 Barbee Rd.
(800) 737-2311 | (985) 893-3143
www.abita.com

► Tour one of America's leading craft breweries. Family-friendly, guided tours (under 21 admitted free) are \$5 and include four 4-ounce tastings. Guided tours given 2-3pm Wed & Thu, 1-3pm Fri, 10:30am-3pm Sat and 2-3pm Sun. Groups of 20 or more can reserve online. Closed-toe shoes are required to tour the brew house. Self-guided tours do not include beer samples, but you can purchase a pint in the Tap Room after exploring the brewery. Self-guided tours are 10am-1pm Sun, 10am-4pm Mon & Tue, and 10am-1pm Wed & Thu and 10am-12pm Fri. Bus tours from New Orleans available Fri-Sun, see website.

Abita Mystery House @ the UCM Museum

22275 Hwy. 36
(985) 892-2624
www.abitamysteryhouse.com

► A vintage gas station serves as the entrance and gift shop for this roadside attraction-style labyrinth of buildings connected by walkways. The collection includes interactive vignettes of Southern life as well as more than 50,000 found and recycled objects presented creatively and with humor by artist/impresario John Preble. Featured on "American Pickers." An eye-opening adventure for all ages.

Abita Springs Trailhead & Museum

22049 Main St.
(985) 871-5327
www.trailheadmuseum.org

► The center of Abita Springs is its trailhead at Abita Springs Park, a stop on the Tammany Trace. The plaza features the renovated 1884 Pavilion and the historic bachelor quarters of the 19th-century Longbranch Hotel, now a museum that hosts historic exhibits and well-informed docents offer information about the town's history as a resort town, renowned for its artesian springs with their well-promoted "healing" qualities. An adjacent performance stage hosts festivals and special events. With a playground and splash pad nearby, the kids will have plenty to do.

Nature Conservancy's Abita Creek Flatwoods Preserve

From Interstate 12, take Exit 65 onto Highway 59 north to Abita Springs. Turn on Highway 435 to the Abita Preserve parking lot on the north side of the road.
(985) 809-1414
www.nature.org/louisiana

► The Pitcher Plant Trail at the Abita Creek Flatwoods Preserve features a boardwalk crossing unusual savanna habitat, which hosts carnivorous pitcher plants, a bayhead swamp and longleaf pine forest.

BUSH

LA Serendipity Vineyards

82178 Old Military Rd.
(504) 481-0716
www.laserendipityvineyards.com

► A winery growing grapes and producing wine on site, including the crisp, slightly sweet and citrusy Blanc Du Bois. The Tasting Room is open 11am-6pm most weekends. (Call ahead.)

Pontchartrain Vineyards & Winery

81250 Hwy. 1082
(985) 892-9742
www.pontchartrainvineyards.com

► Located just northeast of Covington, Pontchartrain Vineyards produces fine table wines, with tastings in an old world tasting room. Check website or call for times. The vineyard also hosts the "Jazz'n the Vines" outdoor concert series during spring and fall months. (See Events, pages 10-11.)

Splendor Farms

27329 Mill Creek Rd.
(985) 630-8960
www.splendorfarms.com

► Hit the trail for an afternoon of horseback riding, with access to 1,000 acres of riding trails (riding lessons available), or enjoy the petting zoo, pool, lawn games, and fully equipped picnic areas.

COVINGTON

Blue Swamp Creek Nature Trail

Covington Recreation Complex
4001 De Porres Rd.
(985) 867-3652
www.keepcovingtonbeautiful.org

► Explore pine savanna and wetlands on a trail along Blue Swamp and Manton creeks and see native trees, shrubs and grasses. Open 7 days, 8am-6pm. Free. Trail map available.

Covington Trailhead Museum and Visitors Center

419 N. New Hampshire St.
(985) 892-1873
www.covla.com

► The trailhead features a campfire, bandstand and amphitheater, and a visitor center offering a short film about the history of Covington and rotating exhibits by local artists. Resting station for visitors walking or cycling the Tammany Trace. The trailhead also is site of the Wednesday Covington Farmer's Market (Saturday's market held nearby on grounds of Covington Police Dept.).

HJ Smith's Son General Store & Museum

308 N. Columbia St.
(985) 892-0460

► Family owned and operated since 1876, the store houses a free museum with hundreds of items from the past, including a 20-foot-long cypress dugout boat, cast iron casket, old farming tools, a 1920s gas pump, and much more.

Insta-Gator Ranch & Hatchery

23440 Lowe Davis Rd.
(888) 448-1560 | (985) 892-3669
www.insta-gatorranch.com

► Insta-Gator is home to more than 2,000 alligators. Fun, educational program allows you to view gators of various ages and sizes swimming in clear water. You can touch 'em, hold 'em, feed 'em and, in August, even hatch 'em. Call for times.

Lake Ramsay Nature Conservancy

From I-12, take Exit 63 north for 5 miles. Turn west on Highway 190 at the intersection with Highway 25. Go west for 2 miles to Penn Mill Road and turn north. Go 2 miles to the Horse Branch Creek Trailhead parking lot.
(985) 809-1414
www.nature.org/louisiana

► The Horse Branch Trail at the Lake Ramsay site features one of the last remaining pine savanna habitats in Louisiana's Florida Parishes. This savanna is known for its diversity, including several carnivorous plants and a variety of orchids.

FOLSOM

Global Wildlife Center
26389 Hwy. 40
(985) 796-3585
www.globalwildlife.com

► Feel the wooly fur of a bison, get eye to eye with a giraffe or one of more than 4,000 exotic or endangered animals from around the world. Take an exciting 90-minute guided safari wagon tour. Feed and touch the animals in a totally free-roaming, 900-acre wildlife preserve.



See Louisiana wildlife like this gorgeous blue heron during a boat tour of the Honey Island Swamp.

Personalized tours in Pinzgauer all-terrain vehicles available, too.

LACOMBE

Big Branch Marsh National Wildlife Refuge

61389 Hwy. 434
(985) 882-2000
www.fws.gov/bigbranchmarsh

► Federal wildlife refuge on 15,000 acres of pine flatwoods and coastal marsh. This diverse habitat is a wonderful example of the natural coastline of Lake Pontchartrain. Home to hundreds of bird species, including the rare red-cockaded woodpecker, bald eagles and wading birds. Start at the visitor center for brochures and maps.

MADISONVILLE

Lake Pontchartrain Basin Maritime Museum

133 Mabel Drive
(985) 845-9200
www.lpbmm.org

► Explore the area's rich maritime history up-close via a film, detailed exhibits, boat models, boat-building classes and the very popular Wooden Boat Festival in October (see Events pages 10-11 for details). Located on the banks of the Tchecumete River.

Madisonville Museum

201 Cedar St.
(985) 845-2100
www.townofmadisonville.org

► Inside Madisonville's historic courthouse, erected in 1911, the museum is on the National Registry of Historic Places. See displays about the town's history alongside Civil War artifacts and Native American culture.

Otis House Museum

119 Fairview Drive
(985) 792-4652

► Guided tours of a late 19th-century Queen Anne-style home of a lumber baron, including photographs and memorabilia from the era. On the grounds of Fairview-Riverside State Park.

MANDEVILLE

Jean Baptiste Lang House & Gift Shop

605 Carroll St.
(504) 723-7714
www.oldmandevillehistoricalassociation.org

► The Anglo-Creole style home built in the mid-1800s on Mandeville's lakefront by tobacco merchant Jean Baptiste Lang survived the Civil War before Hurricane Katrina nearly destroyed it in 2005. Preservationists moved the home inland and restored it to display original architectural elements. Open 9a-

4pm Wed-Fri and 9-12 Saturday or by appointment. Gift shop and resource library on site.

Mandeville Trailhead Cultural Interpretive Center

675 Lafitte St.
(985) 624-3147
www.cityofmandeville.com

► Adjacent to the Tammany Trace in Old Mandeville, the Trailhead features an interactive fountain, lookout tower, and amphitheater for free concert series and community events. The Mandeville Community Market is held 9am-1pm every Sat.

Northlake Nature Center

23135 Hwy. 190 E.
(985) 626-1238
www.northlakenature.org

► A nature preserve with boardwalk trail and nature activities, located on 400 acres of old pine and hardwood forest along Bayou Castine. Hosts the annual Great Louisiana Birdfest each spring.

Tammany Trace

21490 Koop Drive
(800) 43-TRACE | (985) 867-9490
www.tammanytrace.org

► This 31-mile rails-to-trails conversion meanders through lovely wooded areas and links five St. Tammany towns. Run, walk, cycle, blade or even bring your horse. The Tammany Trace is the best way to see the Northshore inside and out. (Bike rentals available in Covington, Lacombe and Mandeville.)

PEARL RIVER

New Orleans Kayak Swamp Tours

65583 Pump Slough Rd.
(504) 571-9975
www.neworleanskayakswamp-tours.com

► Beginner-friendly, guided kayak tours year-round. Beginner single/tandem and sit-on-top kayaks take 2- to 3-hour tours daily to Pearl River & Honey Island Swamp and on Mandeville's Cane Bayou. Minimum two persons unless private tour.

Pearl River & Honey Island Museum and Research Center

39437 Hwy. 41 Spur
(985) 863-5040

► Explore the history of Pearl River in its heyday as a logging and railroad hamlet. Located across from Pearl River Town Hall, the museum features an early kitchen and "Swamp Room" with interpretive exhibits. Open 10am-3pm Sat. Free.

Pearl River Wildlife Management Area

Crawford Landing Rd, Slidell
(985) 646-6440, (985) 543-4777
www.wf.louisiana.gov/wma/2789

► Discover vast bottomland forest, mixed hardwood and bald cypress in this state refuge. Home to a wide variety of wildlife and birds, including bald eagles in fall and winter. Camping available at Crawford Landing. Rifle range for public use at specified times. Located 6.3 miles east of Slidell and one mile east of the town of Pearl River. Visit website for ramp, access and Wild Louisiana Stamp (required) info.

SLIDELL

Cajun Encounters Honey Island Swamp Tours

55345 Hwy. 90
(866) 928-6877 | (985) 641-5879
www.cajunencounters.com

► The Honey Island Swamp was Louisiana's first Nature Conservancy area. Venture deep into the untouched bayous and sloughs with a native tour guide to see nesting grounds for many wild animals such as alligators, raccoons, wild boar.

Dr. Wagner's Honey Island Swamp Tours

41491 Crawford Landing Rd.
(985) 641-1769
www.honeyislandswamp.com

► Two-hour narrated boat tour of one of America's most pristine cypress river swamps. Learn the history, folklore and ecology of the swamp and its inhabitants.

GOSH Museum

2065 Second St.
(985) 646-6118

► Guardians of Slidell History volunteers present the history of Slidell.

Middle of Nowhere Eco Tours

(985) 710-3603
www.facebook.com/Middle-of-Nowhere-Eco-Tours-131956076872099

► Capt. Robby Charbonnet leads eco tours of Honey Island Swamp and surrounding waters. Guided fishing trips and sightseeing tours of the many flora and fauna, including dolphins and alligators. Picks up at Rigolets Marina and other launch locations.

Moviesets: A Reel Venue

400 Garrett Rd.
(985) 373-1949
www.moviesetsvenue.com

► Prop house and film production space gives tours by appointment, and is available for school field trips and special events. See props, set dressings from 12 Years a Slave, American Horror Story, Planet of the Apes, NCIS New Orleans, Scream Queens, and other productions.

Passionate Platter Cooking School & Herb Gardens

2104 First St.
(985) 781-HERB (4372)
www.passionateplatter.com

► Private herb garden tours, cooking classes for kids and adults. Food, coffee, tea, garden and aromatherapy gift items. Groups welcome, reservations required.

Pearl River Eco-Tours

55050 Hwy. 90
(866) 59-SWAMP | (985) 649-4200
www.pearlrivercotours.com

► Experience the Honey Island Swamp, one of the least altered river swamps in the country, with a professional native ecological tour guide. Also offering evening tours of the swamp.

Slidell Museum and Slidell Mardi Gras Museum

2020 First St.
(985) 646-4380
www.myslidell.com

► Formerly the old town's jail, the museum displays two floors of photos and memorabilia of Slidell's history and the South's role in the Civil War. Reproductions of military uniforms, weapons and audio displays. Also on site is the Mardi Gras Museum, with more than 800 pieces of Carnival memorabilia. Open 10am-4pm Wed-Fri, 10am-4pm Sat and by special appointment.

EXPLORE THE
NORTHSHORE
THROUGH
ITS SIGHTS,
SOUNDS AND
HERITAGE

Original art in parish 'cultural districts'

The State of Louisiana has officially designated six areas in St. Tammany Parish as "Cultural

Districts": Midtown Cultural District of Abita Springs, Covington Cultural District,

Fontainebleau Cultural Arts District in Lacombe, Madisonville Cultural District, Old Mandeville Cultural District, and Olde Towne Cultural District in Slidell. Each designated

area markets original, locally produced artwork to the public. Many festivals and events take place in these Cultural Districts.

ARTS

GALLERIES

COVINGTON

Armbruster Artworks Gallery & School

502 N. Columbia St.
(985) 630-6295
www.armbrusterartworks.com
► Paintings by Gretchen Armbruster, guest teacher artists and students. By appointment.

Columbia Coworking

215 N. Columbia St.
(504) 621-8771
www.columbiacoworking.com

► Multi-use space features fine art gallery with works by Frankie DeMelo Fine Art, Chase Dwight, Leslie Vinson, Kristin LeRibeus, Kris Muntan, Wayne Bernhard, Sherry Hitzman and Barbara Brocato. By appointment.

Cypress Custom Framing and Gifts

100 N. Tyler St.
(985) 327-7927
► Handmade cypress frames and frame shop with original works by local artists.

Helping Hands Gallery

460 N. Corniche du Lac
(985) 231-5300
www.helpinghandsgallery.com
► Featuring art donated by local artists with proceeds going to area charities.

Marianne Angeli Rodriguez Studio Gallery

430 E Gibson St.
www.marianneangelirodriguez.com
► Features the painter and illustrator's bright, colorful canvases as well as prints on paper. Doubling as the artist's studio and shop, the gallery is open Wed-Fri and by appointment.

The Overby Gallery

529 N. Florida St.
(985) 888-1310
► Featuring oils, watercolors, acrylics, drawings and sculpture by artists James Overby, Ray Rouyer, Linda Shelton, Amy Finch, Brad Smith, among others, plus framing service, antique furniture, and fine gift items.

Rutland Street Gallery

828 Rutland St.
(985) 951-0728
www.rutlandstreetgallery.com
► Featuring original sculpture,

paintings, pottery, jewelry and photography by local artists, plus, home furnishings, clothing and gift items.

SALADINO Gallery

409 E. Boston St.
(504) 236-8827
www.saladinogallery.com
► Contemporary paintings and sculptures by Scott Ewen, Rebecca Rebouché, Oskar Zieta, Kristie Gagliano, Mallory Page, Hannah Lane, Alexei Kazantsev, Babette Beaulieu, Juli Juneau, Jonathan Pellitteri, Steve Martin, Blake O'Brien, Robert Lobdell, Inga Clough Falterman, Jim Graham, Tessa Chauvin, Al Ormsby, Zach Slough and Joel Blazek.

Savoie Originals Gallery

405 N. Columbia St.
(504) 512-3465
► Fine art and original furniture handmade from reclaimed and salvaged materials by Steve Savoie.

St. Tammany Art Association

320 N. Columbia St.
(985) 892-8650
www.sttammanyartassociation.org
Hours: 10am-4pm Tue-Fri, 11am-4pm Sat
► Historic building houses rotating exhibits by regional and national artists, juried competitions, a gallery of works by member artists, and studio art classes and lectures for adults and kids. Exhibits: Members' Gallery: New Works, Aug. 19-Nov. 4, Self/Reflection: Selections from the New Orleans Museum of Art, Oct. 21-Dec. 3, After the Wetlands: John Valentino, Dec. 9-Jan. 27.

Tripolo Gallery

323 N. Columbia St.
(985) 789-4073 | (985) 789-8255
www.tripologallery.com
► Contemporary fine art by regional and national artists. Ceramic fountains by Craig McMillin. Open by appointment and for Second Saturday Strolls and festivals.

MANDEVILLE

City of Mandeville: Artists of the Month

3101 E. Causeway Approach
(985) 626-3144
www.cityofmandeville.com
► Inside the lobby of Mandeville City Hall. Includes works by local artists. Open weekdays during business hours.

The Cypress House

1800 W Causeway Approach
(985) 629-4656
www.thecypresshouse.com

► Fine art gallery carrying pottery, photography, jewelry, paintings, sculpture and home furnishings.

Impastato Gallery

1901 US 190, Ste. 28
(985) 778-5338
www.impastatogallery.com
► Paintings by four local artists featuring acrylics, oils and more, as well as painting and drawing lessons.

Pineapple Gallery

829 Asbury Drive
(985) 626-0028
www.pineapplegallery.com
► Original artwork by local artists, gifts, and conservation framing.

MBonura Fine Art Studio & Gallery

2012 Jefferson St.
(985) 276-0138
www.maryannbonura.com
► Modern Realist paintings with an underlying tone of spirituality by Maryann Bonura Smith.

SLIDELL

MARTketPlace at the Chamber

1808 Front St.
(985) 643-5678
www.estchamber.com
► Located on first floor of East St. Tammany Chamber of Commerce. Includes Adam Sambola Gallery, Pottery Studio KLH, Mardi Gras MisChief Gallery, Bead Society of Slidell and dozens more fine artists, plus books by regional authors and fine gifts. Art openings on first Thursdays.

Artists' Galleries de Juneau

2143 First St.
(985) 326-8286
www.juneaugallery.com
► Handmade gifts and original creations by local painters, potters, jewelers, and photographers. Art workshops and literary events. Opening receptions 5-7 pm on third Thursdays.

City of Slidell Cultural Center

2055 Second St.
(985) 646-4375
www.myslidell.com
Hours: 12-4pm Wed-Fri
► Located in Slidell's City Hall, the center is Slidell's premier



Artist Mitch Litchlitter's painting of a tuba player among the art featured at mARTketplace at the Chamber.

exhibitor of major shows and civic events. Shows: Women's Caucus for Art Louisiana, Oct. 6-27; Mixed Media 2017 Juried Exhibition, Nov. 3-Dec. 16.

Dellsperger Studio & Gallery

1920 Third St.
(504) 382-1621
www.dellspergerstudio.com
► Featuring the artwork of Keith Dellsperger. Open for special events and by appointment.

Ideel Design Custom Metal Art

2260 Carey St., Ste. 4
(985) 710-0126
www.ideeldesign.com
► Metal artwork focusing on themes of New Orleans architecture, Louisiana culture and wildlife.

OFFstage Gallery

Slidell Little Theatre
2024 Nellie Drive
(985) 326-6822
► Rotating exhibits presented

by the Olde Towne Arts Center in the Slidell Little Theatre lobby during shows.

LIVE THEATER

30 by Ninety Theatre

880 Lafayette St., Mandeville
844-THE-3090 (toll free)
www.30byninety.com
► Programming that challenges and entertains. Shows: "The Boy in the Bathroom," Oct. 28-Nov. 12; "Babes in Toyland, The Musical," Dec. 8-17.

Café Luke Dinner Theatre

153 Robert St., Slidell
(985) 707-1597
www.cafeluke.com
► Rickie Luke's dinner theater in Olde Towne Slidell's historic Grande Manor. Shows: "The Sunshine Boys," Oct. 13-28; "The Bible: The Complete Word of God (Abridged)" Nov. 3-18; "Don't Hug Me, We're Married," Dec. 31 only.

Cutting Edge Theater

747 Robert Blvd., inside Attractions Salon, Slidell
(985) 649-3727
www.cuttingedgetheater.com
► Original plays as well as off-Broadway hits. Shows: "Rocky Horror Show," Oct. 20-28; "The Nightmare Before Christmas," Nov. 10-17.

Playmakers, Inc. Community Theater

19106 Playmakers Rd., Covington
(985) 893-1671
www.playmakersinc.com
► Non-profit amateur theater offering six productions each year, plus summer theater camps for children. Shows: "August: Osage County," Oct. 20-Nov. 5; "Wanted: Santa Claus," Dec. 14-17.

Slidell Little Theatre

2024 Nellie Drive, Slidell
(985) 641-0324
www.slidelllittletheatre.org
► The 200-seat community theater presents six productions from August to May, plus summer Young Actors Theater (YATs). Shows: "Macbeth," Oct. 6-22; "Rocky Horror Picture Show," Oct. 27-28; "Gem of the Ocean," Nov. 3-13; and "The Happy Elf," Nov. 24-Dec. 10.

SHOWCASE



Ruby's Roadhouse

LIVE MUSIC VENUES

Live music is a vibrant aspect of Northshore life. Here are some of the venues you might want to check out. Visit our online Calendar of Events at www.LouisianaNorthshore.com for concert information.

COLUMBIA STREET TAP ROOM & GRILL

Live music Fridays and Saturdays. Regional rock acts include Four Unplugged, Bottoms Up and Big Sam's Funky Nation. 434 N. Columbia St., Covington. (985) 898-0899 or www.columbiastreettaproom.com.

COLUMBIA STREET ROCK-N-BLUES CAFÉ

A café and bar by day becomes a cool music club by night with karaoke, DJs, live music and comedy acts, Wednesday to Saturday. 407 N. Columbia St., Covington. (985) 892-9949 or www.rocknbluescafe.com.

WHARTON'S

(Formerly Green Room) New upscale wine and craft cocktail spot will feature live music on Fridays and a DJ and occasional live music on Saturdays. Blues duo performs on Wednesdays. 521 E. Boston St., Covington. (985) 249-6424.

BEACH HOUSE BAR & GRILL Live music on weekends outside on the covered

patio. Acoustic, rock, with artists like Eric Lindell and Christian Serpas & Ghost Town. 124 Girod St., Mandeville. (985) 624-9331 or www.thebeachhousemandeville.com

RUBY'S ROADHOUSE

Party hard at this great little roadhouse featuring full-tilt Louisiana boogie mode with acts like Tab Benoit, John Papa Gros, and Eric Lindell. 840 Lamarque St., in Mandeville. (985) 626-9748 or www.rubysroadhouse.com.

SPECKLED T'S

Seafood restaurant by day turns to Speckled T's After Dark with bands like Category 6, The Topcats, and Bag of Donuts. 158 S. Military Rd., Slidell, (985) 646-1728 or www.speckledts.com.

SURFER'S REHAB BISTRO

Near-nightly entertainment includes karaoke, open mics and live music. Bands include The Castaways, Redline, Resurrection. 4762 Pontchartrain Drive, Slidell, (985) 201-7656 or www.surfersrehab.com.

WHERE TO PLAY

ESCAPE ROOMS

The Escape
13433 Seymour Meyers Blvd. #4, Covington
(985) 373-5520
www.theescapecovington.com
► Live escape room experience. Minimum 4 to play. Ages 8 and up, under 16 with adult.

Escapology
3025 Pinnacle Pkwy, Covington
(985) 871-4958
www.escapology.com/en/covington-la
► Live escape room games centered around time travel to fix illegal changes in the world's timeline.

GEAR, RENTALS

Abita Board Barn
71350 Hwy 59, Abita Springs
(985) 807-4733
www.abitaboardbarn.com
► Stand up paddle boards for sale or rent, plus stand-up paddling instruction.

The Bait Shop on Front Street
1604 Front St., Slidell
(985) 641-1573
► Kayak rentals, live and frozen bait, tackle, propane.

Bayou Adventure
27725 Main St., Lacombe
(985) 882-9208
www.bayouadventure.com
► Kayak and bike rentals and fishing equipment (for sale and for rent), supplies and live bait. Guided kayak and fishing tours. Hobby and gift shop.

Brooks' Bike Shop – Covington
416 E. Gibson St., Covington
(985) 214-6920
► Rent a bike, kayak or skateboard one block from Covington Trailhead. Monthly tours through downtown Covington.

Brooks' Bike Shop – Mandeville
128 Girod St., Mandeville
(985) 789-5037
► Bicycle rentals and some sales, near Mandeville Trailhead. Get help with repairs or work on your own in the community shop.

Gus' Tackle and Nets
726 Old Spanish Trail, Slidell
(985) 643-2848
www.gustacklenets.com
► Fishing gear, live bait and lures.

Seal Sports
2213 N. Causeway Blvd., Mandeville
(888) 917-2822 | (985) 674-3088
www.sealsports.net
► Kayak, paddleboard and SCUBA rentals. Gear. Group excursions.

Shack de Ville
2020 Woodrow St.
(985) 629-4003
► Bike rentals across from Mandeville Trailhead. Snowball shop and café, too.

The Spokesman Professional Bicycle Works
1848 N. Causeway Blvd., Mandeville
(985) 727-7211
www.spokesmanprobikeworks.com
► Bike rentals, bicycles, gear and repair service.

Wicked Fishing Charters Mandeville
120 Jackson St. (Pontchartrain Yacht Club)
(985) 750-0670
www.mandevillefishingcharters.com
► Scenic kayak tours on Cane Bayou and Bayous Lacombe and Castine, with or without a guide. Two- and four-hour trips. See website for items provided and recommended.
(For boat rentals, see Marinas)

FISHING CHARTERS

1 Chasing Tail Charters, LLC
52250 Hwy. 90
Rigolets Marina, Slidell
(601) 799-6193 | 1chasingtail@att.net
www.fishinglouisiana.net
► Captain John Haller fishes Louisiana marsh, Lake Pontchartrain.

Angling Adventures of Louisiana
53105 Hwy. 433, Slidell
(985) 781-7811
www.aaoa.com
► Captain Mike Gallo offers fishing using light tackle or fly-fishing gear.

Captain Dudley Vandenborre Fishing Guide Service
210 Charles Ct., Slidell (Eden Isles)
(985) 847-1924
www.rodneel.com/dudley
► Louisiana icon Dudley Vandenborre created Deadly Dudley lures; fishes Lake

Pontchartrain.

Captain Jim's Circle J Charters
41030 S. 4th St., Slidell
(985) 640-3973 | CaptainJimLamarque@yahoo.com
► Capt. Jim Lamarque fishing for trout and redfish in lakes Borgne and Pontchartrain.

Dockside Charter Service
1524 Marina Drive, Slidell
(985) 707-9049
www.docksidela.com
► Inshore fishing charters in Lake Pontchartrain basin with captains Kris Robert, Bubby Lamy and Ty Hibbs.

Escape Fishing Charters
210 Blackfin Cove, Slidell
(985) 847-0672
www.escapefishingcharter.com
► Light tackle for speckled trout and redfish with captains Tim Ursin, Sr. and Jr.

Go For It Charters
43207 Hwy. 190 E., Slidell
(985) 641-8532
http://fishlcba.com/charter_captain/capt-gary-taylor_285.html
► Fly fishing with Capt. Gary Taylor.

Lake Pontchartrain Charters
(985) 643-2944 | (985) 960-3068
www.lakepontchartraincharters.com
► Capt. Kenny & Laura Kreeger fish Lake Pontchartrain. Caught biggest trout to come out of the lake.

Living a Dream Guide Service
311 Cedarwood St., Mandeville
(985) 705-1244
www.livingadreamguideservice.com
► Captain Eric Dumas works Lake Pontchartrain for trout, redfish and triple-tail.

Nola Sight Fishing
3823 Kent St., Slidell
(985) 259-7044
www.nolasightfishing.com
► Capt. Justin Collison leads half-day and full-day trips for bull redfish, drum and trout. Launches from The Dock Slidell.

Sea Reaper Charters
209 Eden Isles Blvd., Slidell
(985) 415-0081
www.seareapercharters.com
► Capt. George Brooks, U.S.C.G., leads fishing trips for adults and children.

Strictly Business Fishing Charters
1581 Monaco Drive, Slidell
(985) 774-4517
www.strictlybusinessfishingcharters.com
► Chartered trips with Capt. Claude Jolicoeur.

Therapy Charters
132 Rue Royal, Slidell
(985) 649-FISH (3474)
www.therapycharters.net
► Capt. John Falterman Jr. offers inland charter fishing for families.

To Fish Charters
Lake Pontchartrain
(985) 960-1709
www.tofishcharters.com
► Capt. Greg Schlumbrecht offers light tackle guide service.

Trophy Trout Charters
70417 H St., Covington
(985) 966-9965
www.facebook.com/trophytroutcharters
► Capt. Henry Poirier, Jr. fishes speckled trout in Lake Pontchartrain.

Wicked Fishing Charters Mandeville
120 Jackson St. (Pontchartrain Yacht Club)
(985) 750-0670
www.mandevillefishingcharters.com
► Fishes Lake Pontchartrain and marsh for redfish, gar, trout and shark. Launches from Pontchartrain Yacht Club, Mandeville or Dockside in Slidell.

FISHING PIERS

St. Tammany Parish Fishing Pier
54001 E. Howze Beach Rd., Slidell
(985) 649-1922
www.sttammanyfishingpier.com
► Staffed pier with Parish Pier Patrol during operating hours. Pier fishing is open to public 7am-8pm Wed, Thu, Sun and Fri-Sat 7am-10pm. Closed Mon-Tues. \$3 to fish and \$1 to sightsee without fishing, free for children under 12. From I-10 Exit 261/Oak Harbor Blvd., follow Oak Harbor to S. Lake Drive to West End Blvd. and follow signs to parking area. No pets.

Sunset Point & Fishing Pier
Massena St. at Lake Pontchartrain, Mandeville
(985) 626-3144
www.cityofmandeville.com/public-parks
► Open 24 hours. Public restrooms, picnic tables onshore and water connection at end of pier for cleaning fish. Free. No pets.

GOLF

Abita Springs Golf & Country Club
73433 Oliver St., Abita Springs
(985) 893-2463
www.abitagolf.com
► Public course, 18 holes, instruction available. On-site bar and grill serves breakfast and lunch.

Beau Chêne Country Club
602 N. Beau Chêne Drive, Mandeville
(985) 845-3571
www.beauchenecc.com
► Private; reservations accepted for travelers belonging to a home club. Two 18-hole courses, instruction available, restaurant, tennis, pool, cabana.

Covington Country Club
200 Country Club Drive, Covington
(985) 892-1900
www.covingtoncountryclub.com
► Semi-private course, 18 holes, instruction available, tennis.

Money Hill Golf & Country Club
100 Country Club Drive, Abita Springs
(985) 892-8250
www.moneyhill.com
► Private; reservations accepted for travelers belonging to a home club. 18 holes, practice facility, instruction available. Restaurant, tennis, pool, fitness center.

Oak Harbor Golf Club
201 Oak Harbor Blvd., Slidell
(985) 646-0110
www.oakharborgolf.com
► Semi-private, 18 holes, instruction available, practice facility, restaurant.

Pinewood Country Club
405 Country Club Blvd., Slidell
(985) 643-6892
► Semi-private, 18 holes, instruction available. Restaurant, tennis.

Royal Golf Club
201 Royal Drive, Slidell
(985) 643-3000
► Public course, 18 holes, instruction available, café.

Tchefuncta Country Club
2 Country Club Park, Covington
(985) 892-0925
► Private; reservations accepted for travelers belonging to a home club. 18 holes, instruction available, restaurant, tennis.

HORSEBACK RIDING

Splendor Farms
27329 Mill Creek Rd., Bush
(985) 630-8960
www.splendorfarms.com
► Horseback riding, multiple riding trails (lessons available). Petting zoo, picnic areas. B&B.

Sunflower Farm and Ranch, LLC
84080 Pierre Cemetery Rd., Folsom
(985) 773-0425
www.sunflowerfarmranch.net
► Guided or independent horseback riding tours 7 days. Reservations required.

MARINAS

Bayou Liberty Marina
58047 Bayou Liberty Rd., Slidell
(985) 646-3858
www.bayoulibertymarinallc.com
► Boat slips, dry storage, shower facilities, free WiFi. Public boat ramp.

Bonfouca Marina LLC
33370 Rivet Drive, Slidell
(985) 646-1906 | (985) 290-0321
► Wet and dry boat slips. Hook-ups. Closest marina to lake via Bayou Liberty.

Colbert Cove Marina
1099 Villere St., Mandeville
(985) 626-1156
► Sailboat marina. Boat slip rentals.

The Dock & Bait Shop
118 Harbor View Ct., Slidell
(985) 707-1417 | (504) 799-8664
► Bait shop, fuel, hoist and back-down ramp. Boat storage and slips. Tournament-grade Coconut Beach Volleyball courts. Party boat and barge rentals, Aquafly flyboarding. Adjacent to Surfer's Rehab Bistro with indoor/outdoor dining, two bars, live entertainment.

Heron's Way Marina
688 Soult St., Mandeville
(985) 626-4287

Lake Pontchartrain Harbor Marina
225 Antibes St. W. Ste. 1, Mandeville
(985) 626-1517
► Sailboat rentals. Dredged channels, gas & diesel pump out. Sailing classes.

Lakeshore Marina & Yacht Harbor
62602 West End Blvd., Slidell
(985) 781-SLIP (7547)
► Four docks with 200 wet slips and dry storage. Lake access, store, bait, parts and service. Shuttles to airport and New Orleans, fishing charters. Restaurant on site.

Marina Beau Chêne
900 Marina Blvd., Mandeville
(985) 845-3454
www.marinabeaufchene.com
► Boat slip rentals, slip-side parking,

protected inland harbor, 24-hour security and also dry storage.

Marina Del Ray
100 Marina Del Ray, Madisonville
(985) 845-4474
www.marinadelrayla.com
► Covered slips, dry storage, showers, store, playground and pet area.

Nunmaker Yachts & Marina
112 Hwy. 22 E., Madisonville
(985) 792-4622
www.nunmakeryachts.com
► Boat rentals and sales on Tchefuncte River. Marine store, service, dry storage.

Oak Harbor Marina
1640 Harbor Drive, Slidell
(985) 641-1044
► Boat slip rentals. Office located at Tammany Yacht Club.

Prieto Marina
1298 Madison St., Mandeville
(985) 626-9670
www.prietomarina.com
► On Bayou Castine, close to Pontchartrain Yacht Club.

Rigolets Marina
52250 Hwy. 90, Slidell
(985) 641-8088
www.rigoletsmarina.com
► Boat launch. Store, bait, fuel. Launch point for charters.

Salty's Marina
117 Hwy. 22 E., Madisonville
(985) 845-8485
► Covered slips and storage. Near five launch sites.

Slidell Marine, LLC
36440 Old Bayou Liberty Rd., Slidell
(985) 649-4412
www.slidellmarine.com
► Boats and accessories, fuel, dry storage.

ON THE WATER, TUBING

Aquafly New Orleans
100 Marina Del Ray, Madisonville
(504) 957-5859
www.aquaflynorleans.com
► Offering individual and group Flyboard™ lessons, and Hoverboard™, on the Tchefuncte River and in Slidell. Reservations required.

Bayou Adventure
27725 Main St., Lacombe
(985) 882-9208
www.bayouadventure.com
► Guided kayak, eco, evening and fishing tours on Cane Bayou and around Big Branch Marsh. Kayak and bike rentals and fishing gear for rent.

Bayou Paddle Company
1848 N. Causeway Blvd., Covington
(985) 966-7978
► Paddleboarding on Bogue Falaya and Tchefuncte rivers and Lake Pontchartrain. Tours of Bogue Chitto River. Guides, classes and gear. (Inside The Spokesman bicycle shop.)

Bogue Chitto Tubing Center
10237 S. Choctaw Rd., Bogalusa
(985) 750-4756
www.boguechitto.com
► Two- and four-hour tubing and one- and two-hour canoeing and kayaking trips down the scenic Bogue Chitto River. Rentals include shuttle and life vests. Ages 5 and up.

Canoe and Trail Adventures
(Call for address)
(504) 233-0686
www.canoeandtrail.com
► Eco-friendly canoe and kayak tours led by certified Louisiana Naturalist guides. Three-hour paddles on Cane Bayou. Twilight tours and group tours, too.

Delaune Sailing Charters
(504) 458-1013
www.delauneyachtbrokerage.com
► Sail Lake Pontchartrain with Capt. Rick Delaune. Two-hour trips at midday and sunset, small groups welcome.

Honey Island Kayak Tours
65583 Pump Slough Rd., Pearl River
(504) 517-3066
www.honeyislandkayaktours.com
► Guided swamp tours for ages 6 and up. Three-hour trips daily, March to November, launching from Honey Island Fish House. Transportation to launch site available.

Louisiana River Adventures
12409 Camp Circle Rd., Franklinton
(985) 795-2004
www.louisianariveradventures.com
► Tubing, canoeing and kayaking trips on the Bogue Chitto River, plus fishing, camping, and horseback riding at nearby Splendor Farms.

Massey's Professional Outfitters
816 N. Hwy. 190, Mandeville
(985) 809-7544
www.masseysoutfitters.com
► Fishing, canoe and kayak trips on Cane Bayou and Bogue Chitto River.

NOLA Flyboarding
(504) 982-8346
www.nolaflyboarding.com

► NOLA Flyboarding on Madisonville's Tchefuncte River, for individuals and groups. Ages 14+.

Rocky Bottom Tubing
17049 State Park Blvd.
Bogue Chitto State Park, Franklinton
(985) 515-1477
www.facebook.com/rockybottom.tubing
► Tubing, kayaking, canoeing, and tube-kayaking down the Bogue Chitto River. Rentals include shuttle and life vests.

Tchefuncte River Water Adventures
(504) 230-1202
100 Marina del Ray Blvd., Madisonville
► Boating, swimming, tubing, water-skiing, wakeboarding and kneeboarding. Trips are three hours for 4-6 people. Launches from Marina del Ray.

PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS

Camp Salmen Nature Park
35122 Parish Pkwy., Slidell
(985) 898-3011
www.campsalmennaturepark.org
► Trails, pavilion, frontage on Bayou Liberty. Historic area of Spanish land grant, trading post and ferry crossing. Located .8 miles east of Northshore Blvd. on Gause Blvd. Open Fri-Sun 9am-4:30pm. Pier open Fri-Sun 7am-6pm.

Duckworth Park
1191 Campbell Drive, Slidell
(985) 646-4371
www.myslidell.com
► Playground, pavilion, basketball court, baseball field.

Fairview-Riverside State Park
119 Fairview Drive, Madisonville
(985) 845-3318
http://bit.ly/21hiPuE
► Campsites, fishing, picnicking and trails. Tours of historic Otis House Tues-Sun.

Fontainebleau State Park
62883 Hwy. 1089, Mandeville
(888) 677-3668 | (985) 624-4443
http://bit.ly/1N9jreK
► Historic 2,800-acre park located on shore of Lake Pontchartrain features ruins of an 1829 sugar mill, trails, camping, lodge, sandy beach, and over-water, furnished cabins for rent.

Fritchie Park
905 W. Howze Beach Rd., Slidell
(985) 646-4371
www.myslidell.com
► 176 acres with ball fields, covered pavilion, and fenced area for dogs.

Griffith Park
333 Erlanger St., Slidell
(985) 646-4371
www.myslidell.com
► Playground, gazebo, pavilion.

Heritage Park
1701 Bayou Ln., Slidell
(985) 646-4371
www.myslidell.com
► Playground, shelters, picnic tables, splash pad, restrooms, free boat launch. Free live concerts.

John Slidell Park
105 Robert Blvd., Slidell
(985) 646-6141
www.myslidell.com
► Playground, ball fields, picnic tables, gym, jogging/walking trails and pavilion.

Kids Konnection Playground
Tammany Trace Trailhead, Mandeville
21490 Koop Drive
(985) 867-9490
www.tammanytrace.org
► Accessible for children of all abilities.

Pelican Park
63350 Pelican Drive, Mandeville
(985) 626-7997
www.pelicanpark.com
► Sports complex features ball fields, skate park, dog park, batting cages and Castine Center convention hall.

Possum Hollow Park
801 Cousin St., Slidell
(985) 646-4371
www.myslidell.com
► Two softball and two multi-purpose fields. Covered pavilion and exercise trail.

MISCELLANEOUS FUN

Gold Coast Skydiving
Drop Zone: St. Tammany Parish Airport in Abita Springs
(800) 796-7117
www.goldcoastsydivers.com
► See beautiful St. Tammany from high above. Groups welcome. Tandem skydive for beginners. Over 20 years' experience.

Skydive N'Awlins
62512 Airport Rd., T-Hangar 9, Slidell
(985) 643-7070
www.skydivenawlins.com
► Tandem skydiving and instruction for adults 18+.

Slidell Rocks
39543 Hwy. 190 E., Slidell
(985) 646-1411
www.slidellrocks.com
► Rock-climbing gym for all ages.

ST. TAMMANY TIME LINE

1600 B.C. The Choctaw inhabit the northern shore of Lake Pontchartrain.

1699 Brothers Pierre LeMoyne Sieur d'Iberville and Jean Batiste LeMoyne Sieur de Bienville visit the north shore of Lake Pontchartrain.

1803 The United States acquires 828,000 square miles of territory from the French in the Louisiana Purchase. It does not include St. Tammany or any Spanish West Florida parishes.

1810 The West Florida Revolt attempts to overthrow Spanish authority in the area. The Republic of West Florida is formed – and lasts for 74 days.

1812 In April, Louisiana is admitted to the Union. West Florida doesn't become part of the new state until August.

1887 A tourism boom begins in Abita Springs when a doctor determines the local springs have medicinal qualities.

1913 Construction begins on a concrete seawall in Mandeville, replacing the original wooden structure. Today the seawall is a popular spot for strolling and sunset-watching.

1950 Noted American novelist Walker Percy ('The Moviegoer') moves to Covington and begins his writing career. He is buried at St. Joseph's Abbey in Covington.

1956 The first span of the Pontchartrain Causeway is built, stretching over the 24-mile-wide lake between Mandeville and the south shore. (A second span is built in 1969.) The Causeway is the longest continuous bridge over water in the world.

2005 Hurricane Katrina causes damage to much of St. Tammany Parish, in particular the Slidell area and Mandeville lakefront. Recovery begins immediately.

2007 Brad Pitt films scenes from 'The Curious Case of Benjamin Button' on the Northshore.

2016 St. Tammany is part of burgeoning economic region nicknamed 'the I-10 I-12 Corridor.'

Northshore past

AN EXPLORER, A REVOLT AND CENTURIES OF HISTORY

Native Americans were the first residents of the bountiful area now known as St. Tammany Parish, or the Northshore, where lush forests and numerous waterways provided both sustenance and means of transportation. Archaeologists today are excavating Northshore sites attributed to various tribes, including the Choctaw, Tchefuncte, Acolapissa and Houma. Native American heritage is reflected in the names of area rivers, including the Bogue Falaya, Tchefuncte and Abita.

French explorer Pierre LeMoyne Sieur d'Iberville encountered and named Lake Pontchartrain in 1699. Thus began European presence on the Northshore, and the parish would pass between the French, Spanish, and British governments, and eventually to the Americans. St. Tammany, defined as the parish 'between the Tangipahoa and Pearl rivers,' was not part of the Louisiana Purchase in 1803 but instead was part of an area known as Spanish West Florida.

In 1810, residents of the eight West Florida parishes staged an armed insurrection to overthrow the existing Spanish government. During what now is known as the West Florida Revolt, they created the Republic of West Florida, electing a president and hoisting its own flag, the Bonnie Blue – an azure-colored flag with a big white star. The short-lived republic – it lasted 74 days – predated the better-known Republic of Texas by almost three decades.

It wasn't until August 1812, months after Louisiana had become a state, that the parish became part of Louisiana and the U.S.

In 2010, the West Florida Parishes celebrated the bicentennial of the Revolt with a series of commemorative events, including a Bonnie Blue flag-raising in late September, along with dedication of an historic marker.

A number of Northshore towns

were founded in the early 19th century. Madisonville began as Coquille and was renamed in 1810 after then-president James Madison. Covington was founded in 1813. Mandeville was founded in 1830 by a French New Orleanian of entrepreneurial spirit, Bernard Marigny de Mandeville. Remnants of his sugar plantation still can be seen at present-day Fontainebleau State Park.

St. Tammany Parish development was greatly influenced by its many waterways, which provided navigable routes for moving timber, foodstuffs and other goods through the parish and to New Orleans. Naval battles were fought in the area during the War of 1812 and the Civil War; great wooden ships were built at Madisonville's Jahncke Shipyard for the U.S. Navy during World War I. Today, the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Maritime Museum sheds light on the area's maritime history, working to preserve the Tchefuncte River Lighthouse (built in 1837).

African-Americans, many free people of color, contributed to the growth of St. Tammany, helping develop new industries, including timber, boat building, brick-making and farming. Descendants flourish in Lacombe, where Creole families still celebrate such traditions as 'Les Toussaints les Lumieres du Morte,' an All Saints Day event for which families clean and decorate graves and light candles at dusk.

The Northshore flourished in the late 19th century, when affluent New Orleanians flocked to 'l'autre cote du lac' ('the other side of the lake') for fresh air, spring water and a resort lifestyle. The parish boomed, especially during the summers, as a healthful destination with numerous hotels, inns and restaurants. Daily steamboat

excursions and later the railroads, brought visitors who sometimes stayed months at a time.

Though most of the grand hotels are gone (the Longbranch Hotel annex is still standing in Abita), many historic buildings and homes remain. Driving tours of Mandeville, Covington, Madisonville and Abita reveal 19th-century cottages, old-growth gardens and centuries-old trees.

Today, the Northshore is a thriving bundle of communities, each with its own personality, set amid green spaces and wildlife preserves.

The parish population grew considerably in the months following Hurricane Katrina in 2005, which devastated parts of the Northshore but left much of it with little damage. Hardest hit in St. Tammany was Slidell, on the eastern end of the parish; its historic Olde Towne area and many neighborhoods were devastated. Also hard hit was the Mandeville lakefront, which lost historic homes and some businesses.

Today, St. Tammany is thriving. Olde Towne Slidell and the Mandeville lakefront are open for business. New hotels and shopping areas are coming online and companies moving in.

The parish is among the most affluent in the state, has top-ranked schools and boasts a high quality of life, despite also being among the fastest-growing in Louisiana. That may be because residents, old and new, recognize the importance of preserving the qualities that have drawn people to the Northshore for years — its natural beauty and its heritage.

Restoration is planned for the Tchefuncte River Lighthouse, built in 1837.



SHOWCASE

Dew Drop oldest unaltered jazz hall

It's small as concert halls go. It's never had electricity. Or A/C. And yet the Dew Drop looms large for jazz pilgrims looking for the real thing. Area musicians say gigs there feel special, maybe even spiritual. And a devoted clutch of German jazz musicians makes a biannual journey just to play on the rustic stage of what is believed to be the world's oldest unaltered rural jazz hall.

The Dew Drop Social and Benevolent Hall opened in what is now Old Mandeville in 1895 by a group of civic-minded African-American residents as a venue for raising funds for needy individuals in their community. Located in the 400 block of Lamarque, just blocks from the Mandeville lakefront, the unpainted wooden structure looks as it did more than a century ago when musicians playing a new type of music called jazz took steamboats across the lake from New Orleans to play at the hall. Among them were early greats Buddy Petit and Kid Ory; later a young Louis Armstrong played there.

The Dew Drop is still hosting musicians, now brought in by Friends of the Dew Drop, who play for visitors sitting on wooden benches or outside (windows are thrown open so sound carries) on lawn chairs.

Watch for concert dates on our online calendar of events at www.LouisianaNorthshore.com or visit www.DewDropJazzHall.com for more information.



A very early jazz venue, the Dew Drop remains unchanged.

WHERE TO STAY

B&B'S

ABITA SPRINGS

Abita Springs Be & Be
75317 Moonshadow Ln.
(844) 300-4913
www.asbb.com

► A cabin and a two-story cottage on 130 acres. Pool, hot tub, sauna, gas grills, two stocked ponds, golf cart. Adjacent to wildlife preserve. No TV or phone.

BUSH

Splendor Farms B&B
27329 Mill Creek Rd.
(985) 630-8960
www.splendorfarms.com

► Three rooms, 8-bed bunkhouse. Horseback riding, fishing, canoeing and tubing, petting zoo and pool.

COVINGTON

Annadele's Plantation Restaurant and Bed & Breakfast
71518 Chestnut St.
(985) 809-7669
www.annadeles.com

► Historic inn offers 4 large rooms. Restaurant and bar. Minutes to downtown Covington.

Blue Willow Bed & Breakfast
505 E. Rutland St.
(985) 892-0011
www.bluewillowbandb.com

► 3 rooms on lovely grounds in Covington's historic district.

Camellia House Bed & Breakfast
426 E. Rutland St.
(985) 893-2442
www.camelliahouse.net

► Four charming rooms, pool/spa patio area. In historic district.

FOLSOM

Little River Bluffs - A Nature Preserve & Retreat
11082 Garden Ln.
(985) 796-5257
www.littleriverbluffs.com

► 50 wooded acres. River Chalet, Meadow Cabin, Guest House and Honeymoon Suite. Meeting facility. Kayaking, tubing, hiking, pond fishing, paddle boats. WiFi.

Normandy House Bed & Breakfast
15474 LA Hwy. 40
(985) 590-1100
http://www.bedandbreakfast.com/louisiana-folsom-normandy-house.html

► Home on a 54-acre nature preserve. Three guest rooms. Canoeing, fishing, hiking.

LACOMBE

Pine Lily Retreat House
26064 Hwy. 190
(985) 768-6069
www.pinelilyretreat.com

► Weekend craft retreats, classes for "girls' getaways." Sleeps 8 in 3 rooms. Craft room, kitchen. Spa services available.

MANDEVILLE

About Trace B&B
1925 Livingston St.
(985) 869-4252
www.abouttracebnb.com

► Large king suite one block from Tammany Trace hike/bike trail and Mandeville Trailhead. Kitchenette, living area with pull-out sofa, large bedroom and private bath. Pet friendly.

de la Bleau B&B
124 Lafitte St.
(985) 624-8181
www.delableau.com

► Block from lakefront. Three

rooms with private baths and entrances. Includes full breakfast, with Wi-Fi, TV, refrigerator, microwave and coffeemaker in each room. Afternoon cocktail hour. Extended stay suite house.

Blue Heron Bed & Breakfast
510 Girod St.
(985) 373-8902
www.blueheronmandevillela.com

► Recently renovated 19th-century home with two king suites with private entrances. Breakfast en suite. Close to lakefront, shopping, historic sites and Tammany Trace.

Cressy House Bed & Breakfast
132 Coffee St.
(985) 630-5902
2 guest rooms, including handicapped-accessible Queen Suite. Continental breakfast. Block from lakefront.

Mar Villa Guest House
2013 Claiborne St.
(985) 626-5975
www.marvilla.com

► Restored 1870s guest house. Three rooms with private entrances, full baths. Close to lakefront.

Pontchartrain Winds
434 Girod St.
(985) 727-2444
www.pontchartrainwinds.com

► Two guest cottages offer full kitchens. Pet-friendly. Close to lakefront.

SLIDELL

Bayou Haven B&B
34205 Hwy. 433
(985) 707-4884
www.bayouhavenslidell.com

► Seven large rooms. Wi-Fi, cable TV, full breakfast and complimentary refreshments. Great views of Bayou Liberty and marsh. Fishing pier, kayaks for guests. Vacation packages available.

Woodridge Bed and Breakfast
40149 Crowe's Landing, Pearl River/Slidell
(877) 643-7109 | (985) 863-9981
www.woodridgebb.com

► Five guest suites, private baths. Breakfast, pool, spa. Events pavilion. Minister available for weddings.

CAMPING

COVINGTON

Land-O-Pines Family Campground
17145 Million Dollar Rd.
(985) 892-6023
www.camplop.com

► Full hookup premium camp sites, cabin and RV rental units, day use areas. Wedding chapel. Picnic areas, BBQ pits, pools with water slide, stocked pond, game room, mini-golf, laundry, store.

MADISONVILLE

Fairview-Riverside State Park
119 Fairview Drive
(985) 845-3318
http://bit.ly/21hIPuE

► On the Tchefuncte River. Includes premium, improved and unimproved campsites. America the Beautiful passes accepted. Historic Otis House tours.

MANDEVILLE

Fontainebleau State Park
62883 Hwy. 1089
(985) 624-4443
http://bit.ly/1N9jreK

► Furnished cabins, built over the waters of Lake Pontchartrain, sleep 6-8. Park offers 2,800 acres with im-

proved and unimproved campsites; trails, 3 group camps, lodge, pool and sandy beach, playground.

SLIDELL

New Orleans East Kampground
56009 Hwy. 433
(800) 562-2128 | (985) 643-3850
www.neworleanseastkampground.com

► Laundry, pull-through sites, plus Mini Golf. Large vehicles and RVs. Car rentals available.

Pine Crest RV Park and Campground

2601 Old Spanish Trail
(800) 879-5936 | (985) 649-3181
www.pinecrestrv.com

► Lake, kitchen, meeting area, laundry. Pull-through sites. Large vehicles and RVs. All paved roads and paved sites.

HOTELS

COVINGTON

Best Western Northpark Inn
625 N. Hwy. 190
(877) 766-6700 | (985) 892-2681
www.northparkinnhotel.com

► Internet in room, free breakfast.

The Chateau Hotel

200 Pinnacle Pkwy.
(985) 871-0356 | (800) 531-5900

► Free Internet, breakfast. Outdoor pool, fitness and business centers.

Clarion Inn Hotel & Suites Conference Center

501 N. Hwy. 190
(800) 613-2012 | (985) 893-3580
www.clarionhotel.com

► The Rocks restaurant, indoor/outdoor pools, exercise facilities. Free WiFi, hot breakfast.

Comfort Inn & Suites

30 Louis Prima Drive
(985) 809-1234
www.choicehotels.com

► Exercise facilities, Internet in rooms, free breakfast.

Country Inn & Suites by Carlson

130 Holiday Blvd.
(985) 809-0467
www.countryinns.com

► Free wireless, breakfast buffet. Heated pool.

Courtyard by Marriott

101 Northpark Blvd.
(800) 321-2211 | (985) 871-0244
www.marriott.com/msycv

► Internet in rooms. Fitness center, indoor pool, meeting rooms, breakfast buffet.

Green Springs Motel

72533 Hwy. 21
(985) 892-4686

► Riverfront. Free WiFi, microwave, refrigerator, satellite TV, laundry, pool.

Hampton Inn Covington

68700 Hwy. 190 Service Rd.
(800) 426-7866 | (985) 809-0019
www.HamptonInn.com

► Exercise facilities, Internet in rooms, free breakfast.

Hilton Garden Inn Covington/Mandeville

New Orleans Northshore
350 Holiday Square Blvd.
(985) 327-7118
www.hilton.com

► Internet, microwave, refrigerator, free HBO. Restaurant, room service. Pool, fitness center, business center and pantry.

Holiday Inn Covington

45 Louis Prima Drive
(985) 888-1200

► New. Restaurant, room service. Pool, fitness center, business center, Wi-Fi, refrigerator, free HBO.

Holiday Inn Express

69354 Stirling Blvd.
(985) 892-9811 | (888) 480-0427
https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/covington/msyaa/hoteldetail

► Free WiFi, breakfast. Pool, fitness center, business center, laundry.

Homewood Suites by Hilton

101 Holiday Square Frontage Rd.
(985) 809-6144
www.homewoodsuites.com

► All-suite hotel. Free Internet, breakfast.

Residence Inn

101 Park Place Blvd.
(985) 246-7222
www.marriott.com/msyns

► Extended-stay hotel. Pet friendly. Full kitchens. Free Internet.

Southern Hotel

428 E Boston St.
(844) 866-1907
www.southernhotel.com

► Restored historic 1907 boutique hotel in heart of downtown Covington. Ballroom, Oxlot 9 Restaurant, Cypress Bar, courtyard, plunge pool, spa services. Free WiFi. Fitness room, laundry.

Staybridge Suites

140 Holiday Blvd.
(985) 892-0003
www.staybridgesuites.com/covingtonla

► Kitchens, meeting space, free laundry & shuttle.

Super 8 Motel

120 Holiday Blvd.
(985) 892-4470
www.super8.com

► Internet in rooms, free breakfast.

LACOMBE

Star Motel

27075 US 190
(985) 882-5784

► Nine rooms. Pets accepted.

MANDEVILLE

Comfort Suites

68073 Hwy. 59
(877) 424-6423 | (985) 892-7700
www.comfortsuites.com

► Free hot breakfast, WiFi, exercise facility, business center.

PEARL RIVER

Microtel Inn & Suites - Pearl River/Slidell

63537 Hwy. 1090
(800) 337-0055 | (985) 863-7310
www.microtelinn.com

► Internet, business center, fitness center, meeting space, laundry, free continental breakfast. Pet friendly.

SLIDELL

America's Best Value Inn & Suites

1516 Gause Blvd.
(985) 726-5100 | (800) 315-2378
www.americasbestvalueinn.com

► Free breakfast.

Best Western Plus Slidell Inn

120 Taos St.
(800) 780-7234 | (985) 781-5655
www.bestwestern.com/slidellinn

► Free hot breakfast, fitness center, saltwater pool, free high-speed Internet.

Candlewood Suites

100 Holiday Blvd.
877-CANDLEWOOD | (985) 326-0120 |
www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/cw/1/en/hotel/sliab

► Free Internet and cable. Fitness center, indoor pool.

Comfort Inn & Suites

34579 Grantham College Rd.
(985) 326-0890
www.choicehotels.com

► Pool & hot tub, hot breakfast, business center.

Country Inn & Suites by Carlson

126 Taos St.
(985) 326-8888 | (800) 830-5222
http://hotels.countryinns.com/la/slidell/hotels_slidell_la_laslidell.html

► Free, hot breakfast, free Wi-Fi, fitness center and business center.

Days Inn

58512 Tyler St.
(985) 326-0566 | (800) 329-7466
www.daysinn.com

► Free continental breakfast. Wi-Fi, laundry, fitness facilities. Microwave, refrigerator.

Deluxe Motel

1662 Gause Blvd.
(866) 712-8800 | (985) 641-8800
www.deluxemotelofslidell.com

Euro Inn and Suites Slidell

58494 Tyler St.
(985) 326-0576

► Free breakfast, WiFi.

The Guest Lodge

58494 Tyler St.
(985) 326-0576

► Internet in rooms, pets accepted, free breakfast.

Hampton Inn

56460 Frank Pichon Rd.
800-HAMPTON | (985) 726-9777
www.hamptoninnslidell.com

► Free breakfast, exercise facilities.

Holiday Inn & Suites Slidell

372 Voters Rd.
800-465-4329 | (985) 639-0890
www.hislidell.com

► Renovated full-service hotel. Restaurant, exercise facilities and in-room internet. Pets accepted with fee.

Holiday Inn Express

1255 Frontage Rd.
(985) 888-1990 | (800) 315-2621
https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/slidell/slinw/hoteldetail

► Formula Blue hotel. Free breakfast, Wi-Fi, gym, pool, laundry, business center, meeting space. ADA rooms and valet available.

Homewood Suites by Hilton

175 Holiday Blvd.
(985) 726-7291
www.slidell.homewoodsuites.com

► All-suite hotel. Free breakfast. Exercise facilities, and meeting space.

La Quinta Inn New Orleans/Slidell

794 E. I-10 Service Rd.
(985) 643-9770
www.lq.com

► Exercise facilities, in-room internet, pets accepted, free breakfast.

La Quinta Inn & Suites Slidell/Northshore

126 Holiday Blvd.
(985) 649-2170
www.lq.com

► Free Bright Side Breakfast®, WiFi, fitness center. Pets welcome.

Motel 6

136 Taos St.
(985) 649-7925
www.motel6.com

► Internet in rooms, pets accepted.

Sleep Inn

142 Oak Ct.
(985) 641-2143
www.sleepinn.com/hotel/ia099

► Internet in rooms, free breakfast.

Super 8

2010 Old Spanish Trail
(985) 641-4147
www.super8.com

► Free breakfast, Internet. Microwave, refrigerator.

TownePlace Suites by Marriott

Fremaux Town Center
1840 Lindberg Drive
(985) 641-2060
www.marriott.com/msyde

► New. Free breakfast, WiFi, outdoor pool, fitness center, kitchenettes. Pet friendly.

Value Travel Inn

58506 Yaupon Drive
(985) 649-5400
www.valuetravelinn.com

► Free breakfast and WiFi. Picnic areas.

Wingate by Wyndham

1752 Gause Blvd. E
(800) 337-0077 | (985) 288-4950
www.wingatehotels.com

► New. 85 rooms, meeting space, business center, pool, gym, full bar, WiFi, free breakfast.

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TO MAKE YOU FEEL WELCOME
ON THE NORTHSORE.





COVINGTON

Historic Downtown Covington
(985) 892-1873
www.covla.com

► Features galleries, specialty shops, salons, restaurants and more along Columbia Street, Lee Lane, Boston Street, New Hampshire, and throughout the walkable Cultural District. Among the shops: Bella Cucina, California Drawstrings Northshore, deCoeur, Columbia Street Mercantile, Copper Rooster Antiques, Covington Art & Frame, Cottage Antiques, The French Mix, Grande Opus, H.J. Smith's Sons General Store, History Antiques & Interiors, High 5 Studio, Jewel's Cigar and Briar, Miss Ellanea's Notions, Motif, Olive Patch Children's Boutique, On a Whim, Renaissance Antiques & Gifts, Rosemary's Closet, Roy's Knife & Archery Shop, Shoeflé, Shop Soul Boutique, Simply Southern, Turkoyz, and more.

Clayton House Marketplace
1600 N. Collins Blvd.
(985) 892-6368
www.claytonhousemarketplace.com

► More than 80 vendors offering shabby chic, painted and distressed furniture, antiques and fine art.

Dice & Dagger
409 N. Jefferson
(985) 888-1898

► Role playing and board games, models, toys, books, clothing and collectors' items.

The Jefferson House
619 S. Jefferson Ave.
(985) 892-6841

► Fine gifts and stationery selection and printing since 1973.

Mo's Art Supply & Framing
315 N. Columbia St.
(985) 809-6854
www.mosartsupply.com

► Fine art supplies, custom framing, art gifts. Exhibits and master classes.

Nord du Lac Shopping Center
Intersection Interstate 12 and Highway 21

► Stores include Kohl's, Academy Sports, Hobby Lobby, Kirkland's and Shoe Boutique. Several restaurants.

North Shore Antiques and Auction House

334 N. Vermont St.
(985) 626-7704
www.northshoreliveauction.com

► Multi-estate auctions, European merchandise and estate jewelry. Check website for schedule.

Outdoor Living Center
1331 N. Hwy 190
(985) 893-8008
www.outdoorlivingcenter.com

► Louisiana-themed gifts and home goods, LSU and New Orleans Saints licensed items.

River Chase Shopping Center
I-12 and Hwy 21
(985) 898-2022
www.stirlingprop.com

► Among the Shops: Best Buy, JC Penney, Ross Dress for Less, Marshall's, Target, Shoe Carnival, World Market, Belk, Lane Bryant, Rue 21, Michael's, and more.

Saint Joseph Abbey Gift Shop
75378 River Rd.
(985) 867-2227

► Wind chimes and statuary, books, jewelry, incense and candles, monk-made soaps.

Tessier Gourmet Fine Foods & Mercantile

308 S. Tyler St.
(985) 888-6887
www.tessiergourmet.com

► Fresh or freshly-frozen prepared foods for carryout. Gifts, candles and gourmet food items. Second location in Folsom.

Zita's

319 W. 21st Ave.
(985) 893-3555
www.zitazone.com

► Rock 'n' roll memorabilia, clothing, candles and incense, jewelry, collectibles. Second location in Mandeville.

MADISONVILLE

Seven Wonders Furniture
600 Deer Cross Ct. E
(985) 809-2671
www.sevenwondersfurniture.com

► Reclaimed wood and metal furniture from around the world.

MANDEVILLE

Arabella

3902 Hwy. 22
(985) 727-9787

► Michael Aram, Annie Glass, Edgar Berebi, Orrefors, fine gifts, and items for home and baby.

Cameo Boutique

302 Girod St.
(985) 231-1332
www.cameo.boutique

► Clothing, shoes and accessories for women. Gifts and home décor.

Das Schulerhaus Gift Gallery & Christmas Boutique

611 Girod St.
(985) 727-7778

► Gifts, candles, jewelry and Christmas items year-round.

Eclectic Finds by Art Deco Girl

538 Girod St.
(985) 807-1049
www.artdecogirl.com

► Antiques, fine art, vintage finds and gifts.

Habitat for Humanity St. Tammany West ReStore

1400 North Ln.
(985) 898-0642
www.habitatstw.org/restore

► New and recycled building materials, household goods. Proceeds fund construction of new homes.

Mae Antiques

420 Girod St.
(985) 373-1857

► Buy-and-sell antique shop with art, jewelry, garden collectibles, architectural iron, more.

Northlake Shopping Center

1814 N. Causeway Approach
Located at the northwest corner of Hwy 190 and Hwy 22. Among the shops: Stage, Gordon

► 's, Fresh Market, Berger Home, Gunfighter Paintball, Michele, more.

Painted Pelican

1957 N. Collins Blvd.
(985) 900-2007

► New. Monthly multi-dealer market showcasing antiques and collectibles, furniture, vintage housewares, decorative items and more. Four-day market held the third Thurs-Sun of each month.

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3450 & 3414 Hwy.190
(985) 898-2022
www.stirlingprop.com

► Among the Shops: Whole Foods, Barnes & Noble, Old Navy, Gap, Victoria's Secret, Stein Mart, Banana Republic, Anne Taylor Loft, Aéro-postale, more.

St. Francis Thrift Store and Consignment

813 Florida Ave.
(985) 626-7838
www.sfas.org

► Kitchen and vintage items, art, books, clothing and accessories. Proceeds fund no-kill St. Francis Animal Sanctuary.

Varsity Sports

2021 Claiborne St.
(985) 624-8200
www.varsityrunning.com

► Athletic apparel, shoes, accessories and gifts. Registration site for area race events.

SLIDELL

Bayou Country Village General Store

1101 E. Howze Beach Rd. at I-10
(985) 649-3264
www.bayoucountry.com

► Huge selection of Louisiana gifts, food – yummy pralines! – and souvenirs.

Café Du Bone Dog Bakery & Boutique

2253 Carey St.
(985) 288-5248
www.cafedubone.com

► Homemade dog treats, premium foods, toys, collars, grooming products.

Fremaux Town Center

1808 Shortcut Hwy.
(337) 572-0246
www.fremauxtowncenter.com

► Shopping center located at I-10 and Fremaux Ave. features scores of stores, including Kohl's, Best Buy, Dillards, Lane Bryant, Victoria's Secret, Dick's Sporting Goods, T.J. Maxx, Pier 1 Imports, Zales, and Michael's, among others. Numerous restaurants, too.

Geaux for the Gold

796 E. I-10 Service Rd. Ste. 160
(985) 641-0620
www.lsusaintsshop.com

► Items for fans of Saints, LSU Tigers, and New Orleans Pelicans.

Green Oaks Apothecary

2259 Carey St.
(985) 285-9215
www.greenoaksapothecary.com

► Handmade soaps, aromatherapy and herbal remedies.

Habitat for Humanity ReStore

747 Old Spanish Trail
(985) 649-0067
http://www.esthfh.org/restore

► New and recycled items, building materials, household goods. Proceeds fund construction of new homes.

Konnie's Gift Depot

859 Brownswitch Rd.
(985) 643-8000

► Fleur-de-lis flags, Saints and LSU mugs, candles, jewelry.

Mardi Gras MisChief Gallery

1808 Front St.
(985) 643-5678

► Louisiana-themed dolls by artist Connie Born, one of several art-themed shops located on first floor of East St. Tammany Chamber of Commerce in the MARTketplace.



Shop for antiques and vintage furniture and more at the new monthly Painted Pelican market in Covington.

Meme's Beads & Things

106 Gause Blvd. W., Ste. A-5
(985) 643-5700
www.memesbeadsandthings.com

► Thousands of bead varieties. Unique gift items, works by local artists.

North Shore Square Mall

150 Northshore Blvd.
(985) 646-0661
http://northshoresquareonline.com

► Retailers include Dillards, JC Penney's and specialty shops.

Purple Armadillo Again

2024 Front St.
(985) 643-2004
www.purplearmadillo.net

► Fine china, home goods, decorative items, fragrances and gifts.

Slidell Historic Antique District

124 First St., Olde Towne
(985) 641-6316
www.slidellantiques.com

► District features galleries, restaurants and shops, and numerous antique shops, including: Antiques & Art on First, Aunt Tiques Curiosities & Collectibles, Anda's Antiques, and Barbara's Victorian Closet Antique Mall, including: Damsel N Distress Furniture Rehab, Guilty Treasures and Jeanie's Southern Traditions, and Magnolia House Antiques Mall.

Three Divas and a Sugardaddy Fine Gifts

2306 Front St., Ste. 5
(985) 288-5550

► Saints-themed gifts, home décor, bridal, jewelry, bath & body, ladies apparel and baby items.

The "Who Dat" Shoppe of Slidell

311 Robert St.
(985) 641-1105
www.thewhodatshoppe.com

► Officially licensed Saints, LSU and Pelicans products and local art.

GO WATCH: LOUISIANA NORTHSORE ON VIDEO

'Go Coast' webisodes showcase the Tammany Taste

When New Orleans' public broadcasting station WLAE TV launched 'Go Coast: Louisiana' a couple of years back, the aim was to showcase the state's coastal parishes. St. Tammany Parish, known as Louisiana's Northshore, was the star of the first episode which won a regional Emmy for its talented writer and host, Tom Gregory.

In the fall, **'GO COAST LOUISIANA'** returned with a delicious new three-episode romp through the Northshore culinary scene. Called the 'Tammany Taste,' the episodes followed Gregory as he ate, sipped and

joked his way across the parish, visiting the chefs, farmers, brewers, bakers and candy makers who call this bountiful place home.

'Go Coast' continues to air on WLAE TV in the New Orleans area, but you can view individual segments from the show as webisodes now living on YouTube.com and on our newly redesigned website. Check out www.LouisianaNorthshore.com to virtually visit landmarks like Sal and Judy's and La Provence; chef-driven gems like Oxlot 9, Del Porto, LOLA, Gallagher's

and Dakota; casual favorites like Liz's Where Y'at Diner, K.Gee's and Phil's Marina Grill, as well as Randazzo's Camellia City Bakery, the parish's craft breweries, the Covington Farmers Market and much more.

The new culinary webisodes, ranging from 2-4 minutes, join the original 'Go Coast' webisodes highlighting Northshore attractions like the Abita Mystery House and Global Wildlife. We hope they'll inspire you to come see St. Tammany Parish for yourself.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER

Oct. 1

Bayou Jam Concert
Heritage Park, 1701 Bayou Lane, Slidell
(985) 646-4375
www.myslidell.com
Hours: 5:30-7:30pm
Admission: Free
► Outdoor concert featuring Michael Baptiste and Real Soul.

Oct. 4-7

St. Tammany Parish Fair & Parade
St. Tammany Parish Fairgrounds
1304 Columbia St., Covington
(985) 892-8421
www.sttammanyparishfair.info
Hours: 9am-Until, daily
Admission: Free; \$2 after 3pm; \$15-\$20 for all-day midway rides
► The annual fair kicks off with a parade at 10am Friday. Midway rides, ag exhibits, music, rodeo, food and more.

Oct. 5

Rockin' the Rails at the Covington Trailhead
419 N. New Hampshire St., Covington
(985) 892-1873
www.covla.com
Hours: 5-7:30pm Thursdays in October
Admission: Free
► Fall outdoor concert series. Louis Prima Jr. and the Witnesses perform.

Oct. 6

Historic Dew Drop Concert
430 Lamarque St., Mandeville
www.dewdropjazzhall.com
Hours: 6:30-9pm
Admission: \$10 at the door
► Live music at 19th-century jazz hall. Gospel Night featuring Morning Star Baptist Church Choir and St. Rose de Lima Men's Ensemble.

Oct. 7

Olde Towne Pumpkin Fest
First United Methodist Church
433 Erlanger St., Slidell
(985) 646-1603
www.rainbowccc.org
Hours: 11am-4pm
Admission: Free
► Carving/decorating and cooking contests, costume parade, bounce house, food. Benefits East St. Tammany Rainbow Childcare Center.

Camellia City Smooth Jazz Festival

Northshore Harbor Center
100 Harbor Center Blvd., Slidell
(504) 517-3588
www.camcityjazzfest.com
Hours: 11am
Admission: \$50-\$100
► Music festival featuring Gerald Albright, Alex Bugnon, Stephanie Jordan, Chiel Minucci, Generation Next, and many more. See website for satellite events.

Mandeville Live! Trailhead Concert

Mandeville Trailhead Amphitheater,
675 Lafitte St.
(985) 624-3147
www.cityofmandeville.com
Hours: 6-8pm
Admission: Free
► Featuring Sweet Cecilia.

Oct. 7-8

Louisiana Wildfowl Festival
Castine Center in Pelican Park
63350 Pelican Drive, Mandeville
(985) 892-2215
www.lwccg.com
Hours: 9am-6pm Sat, 9am-4pm Sun
Admission: Free

► Louisiana Wildfowl Carvers & Collectors Guild's juried competition of hand-carved decoys and fine art. Auction Sunday. Whittling contest and carving demos.

Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4

Old Feed Store Music Series
Marsolan Feed & Seed Store
314 E. Gibson St., Covington
(985) 515-1934
Hours: 12-1pm
Admission: Free
► Live, acoustic music at the quaint, old store.

Oct. 8

Warrior Wing Cook-off
American Legion Post 185
1680 St. Ann Place, Slidell
(985) 290-1587
Hours: 11am-2pm
Admission: \$10, Free for ages 6 and under
► Proceeds benefit Bring It Home Northshore's Recreational Support Program for children of deployed or deceased military personnel in Southeast Louisiana.

Harvest Cup Polo Classic

Summergrove Farm, 16191 Hwy 40, Folsom
(985) 892-5258
www.harvestcuppolo.com
Hours: 11am-5pm (Gates 10:30am)
Admission: \$150, advance only
► The 21st annual Classic features New Orleans Polo Club matches, VIP lounge, live music, food from 30+ restaurants, Gospel Brunch, contests and auctions. Proceeds benefit local charities.

Oct. 12

Rockin' the Rails at the Covington Trailhead
419 N. New Hampshire St., Covington
(985) 892-1873
www.covla.com
Hours: 5-7:30pm Thursdays in October
Admission: Free
► Fall outdoor concert series. The Yat Pak performs.

Oct. 13-14

Field of Screams
Covington Recreation Center at Blue Swamp Creek
4001 DePorres Rd.
(985) 892-1873
www.covla.com
Hours: 5-8pm
Admission: Free
► Spooky walk in the woods.

Oct. 14

20th Annual Wild Things
Southeast Louisiana Refuges and Big Branch Marsh NWR
Bayou Lacombe Center, 61389 Hwy 434, Lacombe
(985) 882-2025
www.fws.gov/southeastlouisiana
Hours: 10am-4pm
Admission: Free
► A celebration of National Wildlife Refuge Week, Wild Things hosts displays, activities and a fun learning experience for kids. Fishing, canoeing and more.

Jazz'n the Vines Outdoor Concert

Pontchartrain Vineyards, 81250 Hwy. 1082, Bush
(985) 892-9742
www.pontchartrainvineyards.com
Hours: 6:30-9pm
Admission: \$10; 17 and under free
► Featuring Walter "Wolfman" Washington and his Roadmasters.

Beethoven and Blue Jeans: Evening at the Cinema with the LPO

Our Lady of Lourdes, Slidell
3924 Berkley St.
(504) 523-6530
www.lpomusic.org
Hours: 7:30 p.m.
Admission: \$20-37
► LPO performs with guest conductor Keitaro Harada, featured violinist Xiao Fu.

Oct. 14-15

Slidell Newcomers Sell-a-Bration Arts & Crafts Show
Northshore Harbor Center
100 Harbor Center Blvd., Slidell
(985) 641-2021
www.sell-a-brationcraftshow.webs.com
Hours: 10am-5pm Sat, 11am-4pm Sun
Admission: Free



Art takes over several blocks of downtown Covington for the annual Three Rivers Art Festival.(Nov. 11-12).

► More than 50 vendors selling handcrafted items.

Admission: Free
► Fall outdoor concert series. Rockin' Dopsie performs.

Madisonville Wooden Boat Festival

Lake Pontchartrain Basin Maritime Museum
Mulberry & Water streets along the Tchefuncte River, Museum and Ball Fields
(985) 845-9200
www.woodenboatfest.org
Hours: 10am-6pm
Admission: \$8 Advance/\$10 Gate; \$5 for 65+; Free for under-12 and Active-Duty Military
► The 28th annual festival features more than 100 vintage wooden boats on display, the Quick n' Dirty Boat Building Parade & Contest, live music, kids' village, arts and crafts area, demos and food vendors. Museum admission free with festival wristband. Free parking at museum with shuttle to festival area. Live music 6pm both days.

Oct. 20

Sunset at the Landing Concert
Columbia Street Landing, Covington
(985) 892-1873
www.covla.com
Hours: 6-9pm
Admission: Free
► Free concert on the banks of the Bogue Falaya River.

Historic Dew Drop Concert

430 Lamarque St., Mandeville
www.dewdropjazzhall.com
Hours: 6:30-9pm
Admission: \$10 at the door
► Live music at 19th-century jazz hall. Featuring Chris Thomas King with Henry Gray.

Oct. 21

Monster Mash Fun Fall Family Festival
Bogue Falaya Park, Covington
(985) 898-4435
www.stph.org/monstermash
Hours: 10am-3pm
Admission: Advance \$15 Child, \$5 Adult; Gate \$20 Child, \$10 Adult. 11 mos. and under, free.
► Annual event features trick-or-treat village, live music, games, inflatables, food, the Not So Scary Spook House, shopping, crafts, and more. Rain or shine.

Sunset Symphony on the Lake with the LPO

Lakeshore Drive at Coffee Street, Mandeville
(985) 624-3147
www.cityofmandeville.com
Hours: 5-8:30pm
Admission: Free
► Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra outdoor concert conducted by Markus Huber. Program TBA.

ONGOING

Abita Springs Art & Farmers Market

Abita Spring Trailhead
22049 Main St.
(985) 807-4447
12pm-4pm Sun
www.townofabitasprings.com

► Fresh produce, prepared and baked goods, local honey, arts and crafts, homemade soaps and plants; live music.

Cajun Dance

Abita Springs Town Hall, 22161 Level St.
(985) 882-3016
www.townofabitasprings.com
Hours: 7-10:30pm

Admission: \$8 non-members, \$6 members
► Monthly free dance lessons 7-7:30pm, dance 8pm with live music. Oct.7, Nov. 11 and Dec. 2.

Camellia City Farmers Market

1808 Front St., Olde Towne Slidell
(985) 640-7112
www.camelliacitymarket.org
8am-12pm Sat

► Local produce, prepared foods, arts and crafts. Live music.

Covington Farmers Market

(985) 966-1786
www.covingtonfarmersmarket.org
8am-12pm Sat at 609 Columbia St.
10am-2pm Wed at 419 N. New Hampshire St.

► Vegetables, fruit, dairy, meats, herbs, honey, baked and prepared foods, soaps and potted plants; live music, cooking demos.

Folsom Village Market

Next to Capital One Bank, 13401 June St.
(Hwy 40 E)
(985) 507-6496
www.villageoffolsom.com

9am-1pm every second and fourth Saturday

► Local produce and prepared foods.

Mandeville Trailhead Community Market

675 Lafitte St., Mandeville
(985) 624-3147
www.mandevilletrailheadmarket.com
9am-1pm Sat

► Handmade crafts, prepared foods, jellies and plants. Live music. Pet adoptions second Saturdays.

Northshore Farmers Market

1950 Hwy 190, Covington
(504) 220-5639
2-6pm Wednesdays

► Fresh produce and locally made goods.

Covington Art Market

Covington Trailhead
419 N. New Hampshire St. and
320 N. Columbia St.
(985) 892-8650

www.sttammanyartassociation.org
9am-1pm Oct. 7, Nov. 4 and Dec. 3

► Works by local artists at juried outdoor market. December market in conjunction with Shop Local Artists Week, 12-5pm Sunday at St. Tammany Art Assn.

Second Saturday Art Walk

Downtown Covington art galleries
Columbia, Boston and Rutland Streets
(985) 892-1873
www.covla.com

6-9pm monthly on second Saturday
► Galleries and shops display works by local, regional and national artists.

Sidewalk Saturdays

Olde Towne Slidell
(985) 641-6316
www.slidellantiques.com
10am-5pm on Third Saturdays
► Enjoy sidewalk shopping and music as you stroll Olde Towne Slidell.



Fun's afloat at the Madisonville Wooden Boat Festival, two days of vintage watercraft, art, music, food and frivolity.

Abita Springs Opry
Abita Town Hall, 22161 Level St.,
Abita Springs
(985) 892-0711
www.abitaopry.com
Hours: Doors open 5:45pm, show
7-9pm
Admission: \$18, all ages
► The Opry preserves Louisiana
roots music in all its guises.
Performing will be Chris Talley
Band, The Trustys from Davo
Crossing, Ric Robertson Band and
The Gentilly Stompers.

Fall for Art
Downtown Covington
(985) 892-8650
www.sttammanyartassociation.org
Hours: 6-9pm
Admission: Free
► Fine art, live music and dance
indoors and out, at 50+ galleries
and shops throughout historic
district. Special shopping events.

Oct. 20-22

Festival of the Lake
Our Lady of the Lake Roman
Catholic Church
312 Lafitte St., Mandeville
(985) 630-6108
www.festivalofthelake.com
Hours: 7-10pm Fri, 11am-11pm
Sat, 11am-5pm Sun
Admission: \$10-\$20 T-shirt is
entry fee
► Fundraiser features 5K race,
game and food booths, craft show
and live music.

Oct. 22

Abita Springs Water Festival
Abita Springs Trailhead Plaza,
22049 Main St.
(985) 892-0711
www.abitawaterfest.com
Hours: 12-5pm
Admission: Free
► Celebrating Abita's artesian wells.
Food, craft booths, kids' activities
and live music by the Abita Opry.

Oct. 25-29

A Taste of Olde Towne
Various Locations in Slidell
www.atasteofoldetowne.com
Hours: Varies
Admission: \$40-\$100
► New wine and food festival
features dinners at multiple Slidell
restaurants, tasting events and

Champagne Jazz Brunch.

Oct. 26

**Rockin' the Rails at the
Covington Trailhead**
419 N. New Hampshire St.,
Covington
(985) 892-1873
www.covla.com
Hours: 5-7:30pm Thursdays in
October
Admission: Free
► Fall outdoor concert series
concludes with Four Unplugged.

Oct. 27

**Columbia Street Halloween
Block Party**
200-500 blocks of Columbia
Street, Covington
(985) 892-1873
www.covla.com
Hours: 6:30-9:30pm
Admission: Free
► Final Block Party of the year
includes classic car display, live
music, Jack o' Lantern contest and
kids' activities.

Oct. 28

Unity in the Community
Mandeville Trailhead, 675 Lafitte St.
www.cityofmandeville.com
Hours: 4-9pm
Admission: Free
► Kids tent with costume contest,
trick or treating, carnival rides, live
music, BBQ cook-off. Free to taste
and vote.

**Lagniappe at the Landing
Concert**

Columbia Street Landing,
Covington
(985) 892-1873
www.covla.com
Hours: 6-9pm
Admission: Free
► Covington closes its summer
concert series on the banks of the
Bogue Falaya River.

**Jazz'n the Vines Outdoor
Concert**

Pontchartrain Vineyards, 81250
Hwy. 1082, Bush
(985) 892-9742
www.pontchartrainvineyards.com
Hours: 6:30-9pm
Admission: \$10; 17 and under free
► Featuring the Creole String
Beans.

Oct. 28-29

**Olde Towne Slidell Fall Antique
Street Fair**
First, Second, and Erlanger streets
in Olde Towne Slidell
(985) 710-9122
www.slidellantiques.com
Hours: 10am-5pm
Admission: Free
► More than 200 vendors offer
antiques, furniture, dolls, and vintage
jewelry. Food and live music.

Oct. 29

**Bayou Jam Concert: Vince Vance
Halloween Bash**
Heritage Park, 1701 Bayou Lane,
Slidell
(985) 646-4375
www.myslidell.com
Hours: 5:30-7:30pm
Admission: Free
► Outdoor concert featuring Vince
Vance & the Valiants.

**Note: For complete listings of
Northshore Halloween family fun,
visit our October Events calendar
at www.LouisianaNorthshore.
com**

NOVEMBER

Nov. 3

Historic Dew Drop Concert
430 Lamarque St., Mandeville
www.dewdropjazzhall.com
Hours: 6:30-9pm
Admission: \$10 at the door
► Live music at 19th-century jazz
hall. Featuring The Pfister Sisters.

Nov. 3-4

Pontchartrain Film Festival
Mandeville Trailhead
675 Lafitte St., Mandeville
(504) 475-0257
www.pontchartrainfilmfestival.com
Hours: Varies
Admission: \$5
► Highlights include films made in
Louisiana, the Short Film Showcase
featuring winners of the student film
competition, and screenings.

Nov. 4

Falaya Fest
Bogue Falaya Park
213 Park Drive, Covington
(985) 892-1873
www.covla.com
Hours: 3-8:30pm
Admission: \$12 Advance, \$14 at
Gate
► Music festival on the banks of the
Bogue Falaya with live music and
food. Featuring Dash Rip Rock, The
Cheeseburger Ranchers, Amedee
Frederick V and Grace Billie.

Nov. 11-12

**Covington Three Rivers Art
Festival**
Downtown Covington
(985) 705-7968
www.threeriversartfestival.com
Hours: 10am-5pm
Admission: Free
► Juried open-air art market
features works by artists from
28 states in 200+ tents all along
Columbia Street. Live music,
Children's Discovery Area,
demonstrations, food court.

Nov. 16

**Rocky Mountain High Christmas
- The Music of John Denver**
Fuhrmann Auditorium
317. N. Jefferson St., Covington
(985) 892-1873
www.covla.com
► John Denver tribute artist Ted
Vigil.

Nov. 17

Historic Dew Drop Concert
430 Lamarque St., Mandeville
www.dewdropjazzhall.com
Hours: 5:30-9pm
Admission: \$10 at the door
► Live music at 19th-century jazz
hall. Featuring Indian Blue (Sansone,
Fohl and Boudreaux).

**LPO: Tchaikovsky's Pathetique
with Strauss Horn Concerto**
First Baptist Church, 16333 Hwy.
1085, Covington
(504) 523-6530
www.lpomusic.org
Hours: 7:30 p.m.
Admission: \$20-55
► Guest Conductor Karina
Canellakis leads the LPO with horn
soloist Mollie Pate. Pre-concert
talk at 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 18

Madisonville Gumbo Cook-off
Madisonville Riverfront,
Madisonville
(985) 845-9824
www.madisonvillechamber.org
Hours: 11am-2pm
Admission: \$5 for sample bowl,
\$25 per team
► Sample gumbo made by teams
competing for prizes.

Abita Springs Opry
Abita Town Hall, 22161 Level St.,
Abita Springs
(985) 892-0711
www.abitaopry.com
Hours: Doors open 5:45pm, show
7-9pm
Admission: \$18, all ages
► Performers include the Last
Chance Bluegrass Band, Pat and
Benita Murphy, Choupique Cajun
Band, and The Tradstars.

DECEMBER

Dec. 1

Historic Dew Drop Concert
430 Lamarque St., Mandeville
www.dewdropjazzhall.com
Hours: 6:30-9pm
Admission: \$10 at the door
► Live music at 19th-century jazz
hall. Featuring David L. Harris.

**NPAS Presents "Here We Come
A-Caroling" Holiday Concert**
Our Lady of Lourdes
3924 Berkley St. Slidell;
Hosanna Lutheran Church
2480 Hwy. 190, Mandeville
(985) 276-9335
www.npas.info
Hours: 7pm Fri, 2pm Sun
Admission: \$20
► Ring in the holidays with the
Northlake Performing Arts Society
chorale.

Dec. 1-2 and 8-9

Christmas Under the Stars
Griffith Park, Slidell
(985) 646-4375
www.myslidell.com
Hours: 6-9pm
Admission: Free
► Live music, decorations,
Christmas Village and visits with Mr.
and Mrs. Claus.

Dec. 1-3

**Christmas Extravaganza Arts
and Crafts Expo**
St. Tammany Parish Fairgrounds,
Covington
(985) 796-5853
www.steinbauerproductions.com
Hours: 10am-5pm
Admission: \$5, 12 and under, free
► Featuring more than 500 artists
and craftsmen from a multi-state
area.

Dec. 2

**Merry Madisonville & Tree
Lighting**
Madisonville Town Hall, 403 St.
Francis St.
(985) 845-9824
www.madisonvillechamber.org
Hours: 4-8pm
Admission: Free
► Caroling, parade, kids' activities
and photos with Santa and Mrs.
Claus who arrive by boat on the
Tchefuncte. Lighting of the oaks
after Santa's Workshop.

LPO Yuletide Celebration
Our Lady of Lourdes, Slidell
3924 Berkley St.
(504) 523-6530
www.lpomusic.org
Hours: 2:30 p.m.
Admission: \$20-37

► Guest conductor Stuart Chafetz
leads the LPO in this Beethoven
and Blue Jeans concert with local
school choirs performing Yuletide
carols, and singalongs.

Dec. 3-9

Shop Local Artists Week
Multiple locations throughout St.
Tammany
(985) 892-8650
www.shoplocalartistsweek.com
Hours: 12-5pm
Admission: Free

► Weeklong, statewide celebration
of the arts. Holiday art market at St.
Tammany Art Association, shopping
events, and performances including
Chris Rose with Dustan Louque at
Playmakers Theater Dec. 7.

Dec. 8-9

**Sips of the Season Stroll and
Christmas Past Festival**
Old Mandeville on Girod Street at
Mandeville Trailhead
(985) 624-3147
www.oldmandevillebiz.com
Hours: 5-9pm Friday, 9am-3pm
Saturday
Admission: Festival is free;
purchase mug for Stroll

► Old-time holiday theme, arts and
crafts, food and beverage booths,
strolling carolers. Mugs for Stroll
available in advance only.

Dec. 9

Deck the Rails Children's Event
Covington Trailhead
419 N. New Hampshire St.,
Covington
(985) 892-1873
www.covla.com
Hours: 10am-12pm
Admission: Free
► Family entertainment and Santa's
arrival.

**Winter on the Water Santa &
Boat Parade**
Mandeville's Lakeshore Drive from
Harbor to Gazebo
(985) 626-3147
www.cityofmandeville.com
Hours: 4-7pm Sat; 5:15pm Tree
Lighting
Admission: Free

► Christmas parade along the
lakefront with seasonal music, and
Santa's arrival as the mayor lights
the century-old oaks.

Dec. 10

**Covington Heritage Foundation
Holiday Home Tour**
Historic Downtown Covington
www.covingtonheritagefoundation.
com
Hours: 2:30-5:30pm
Admission: TBA
► Tour of historic homes in
Covington.

Dec. 14-25

Slidell's Bayou Christmas
Heritage Park
1701 Bayou Lane, Slidell
(985) 960-1241
Hours: 6-10 pm
Admission: Free

► Light displays animated to
holiday music, food, crafts, photos
with Santa. Benefits Boys & Girls
Club of Southeast Louisiana

Dec. 15

Historic Dew Drop Concert
430 Lamarque St., Mandeville
www.dewdropjazzhall.com
Hours: 6:30-9pm
Admission: \$10 at the door
► 19th-century jazz hall's Christmas
concert featuring the Peter Harris
Trio & Germaine Bazzle.

The Northshore hosts scores of festivals and other celebrations year-round. You can get a detailed look at what's coming up this quarter in the Calendar of Events on pages 10 and 11. But for a year-long glimpse for planning purposes, here's a quick rundown of what happens when. You also can always check our online Calendar for the most up-to-the-minute info: www.LouisianaNorthshore.com

NORTHSHORE PLANNER

JANFEBMAR

MARDI GRAS is celebrated on Louisiana's Northshore as in the rest of southern Louisiana – with 'krewes' parading over about a two-week period. Some of our krewes parade on parish streets and others take to the waterways in lavish boat parades. It's great family fun.

Come hunt treasure on the streets of the cute little town of Abita at the **ABITA SPRINGS WHOLE TOWN GARAGE SALE AND FLEA MARKET**. Held in late March. Watch our online Calendar for more info.

SPRING FOR ART features original fine art, live music, shopping and fine dining in the historic St. John District of downtown Covington.

Sign up for **CHEF SOIREE**, held each March in Covington, for tastes from more than 85 area restaurants and food purveyors.

APRMAYJUNE

The Covington culinary scene is showcased each April with **A TASTE OF COVINGTON**, a four-day wine and food event with vintners' dinners, wine tastings, a champagne brunch and more.

The **SLIDELL ANTIQUE DISTRICT FAIR** showcases antiques, arts and crafts, good food and family-friendly activities.

THE GREAT LOUISIANA BIRDFEST is held every spring when many bird species are migrating north from Mexico and South America. The Birdfest is hosted by the Northlake Nature Center.

Spicy boiled crawfish are cause for celebration each spring with the **CRAWFISH COOKOFF** held in Slidell in April.



MARDI GRAS

All bikes are welcome at the **LOUISIANA BICYCLE FESTIVAL**. Come see and ride homebuilt, vintage and custom bikes. Swap meet. Art bikes. A fun ride on the Tammany Trace. Usually held the Saturday before Father's Day.

Come out to Madisonville in May for the festive sight of crews rowing toward victory in the **GREATER NEW ORLEANS INTERNATIONAL DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL**.

JULYAUGSEPT

Catch live music, games, food booths and fireworks across the Northshore in **4TH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS**.

Go wild with **MAYOR FREDDY DRENNAN'S WILD GAME COOK-OFF**, held in September in Slidell. Thirty-plus teams compete for honors in five categories, and ticket-holders get to sample it all.

OCTNOVDEC

Hundreds of wooden boats line the Tchefuncte River one weekend each October for the **MADISONVILLE WOODEN BOAT FESTIVAL**, the largest gathering of watercraft on the Gulf Coast. Races, boat-building classes, fun events, food.

FALL FOR ART features original fine art, live music, shopping and dining in downtown Covington.

SLIDELL ANTIQUE DISTRICT STREET FAIR features antiques, arts and crafts, good food and family-friendly activities.

Downtown Covington's Columbia Street turns into an arts mall with the **THREE RIVERS ARTS FESTIVAL**, a juried art show that attracts 50,000 visitors each year. Food, activities and lots of shopping for works by some of the region's best artists and artisans.

Celebrate the holidays with exhibits, caroling, a fireworks display and rides at **HOLIDAY OF LIGHTS** in Mandeville at the Tammany Trace.

The laser light show at **WINTER ON THE WATER** is sure to delight at Winter on the Water along Lakeshore Drive and at the Mandeville Trailhead. Events, boat parade and more.

Come see **CHRISTMAS UNDER THE STARS**, Slidell's seven-day celebration of lights, holiday decorations, entertainment, a parade of trees, storytelling and Santa.

THE GREAT LOUISIANA BIRDFEST



SLIDELL ANTIQUES FAIR



THREE RIVERS ARTS FESTIVAL



BEHOLD THE PRALINE CONFECTION PERFECTION

First things first. It's PRAW-leen. Pronouncing praline PRAY-leen will tag you as a tourist quicker than wearing a NY Mets ball cap. (Not that a polite Southerner would tell you you're saying it wrong.) Once you've tasted a praline, though, you belong.

The praline originated in France, as a candy of caramelized sugar and almonds, but Louisiana ingredients and culture put a different spin on it. Brought to Louisiana in the 1700s, the recipe evolved to call for pecans, brown sugar, butter and a little cream. In New Orleans, in the 19th century, pralines were often made then sold by enterprising African-American women on the streets of the French Quarter to make money. The Quarter today is home to numerous candy shops selling pralines, perhaps the city's most popular souvenir.

Here on the Northshore, pralines are made the old-fashioned way by talented candymakers at Bayou Country General Store in Slidell. You smell that incredible aroma as you walk in the door. Display cases are filled with trays of beautiful pralines. Original. Peanut butter. Chocolate. Rum. The Turtle: an original dressed up with caramel and a drizzle of chocolate. You're going to want one of those. But try the original first; it's classic and the most popular for a reason. Sweet, but somehow not cloying. Nutty. Creamy. The candy holds its shape yet, softly, almost melts in your mouth.

With so few ingredients, you might think pralines are simple to make. But any home cook who's ever tried a batch quickly realizes that skill is required. Once the ingredients have been added together in a pot or large candy kettle, you have to stir, stir, stir. Careful not to let crystals form on



Ms. Terri makes pralines at Bayou Country.

the sides of the pot, careful not to burn. Soon as the candy reaches the proper stage you frantically work to drop spoonfuls of the molten confection onto a hard surface, such as a marble slab. The little sugary puddles solidify quickly. You have only minutes before the candy becomes unworkable.

Bayou Country, located just off Interstate 10 (Oak Harbor exit 261 in Slidell), is a giant emporium of Louisiana-themed products, housewares, souvenir items and even toys. Visitors love wandering the aisles, picking up gator Christmas ornaments, gumbo bowls and Cajun cookbooks. In addition to the pralines, Bayou Country also makes in house its own Cajun Mayo, four praline dessert toppings, candied pecans and more. The store's Cajun Crunch popcorn, a luxe take on Cracker Jack with pecan brittle and chocolate, is addicting.

But the store's pralines are the headliner. Its kitchen turns out hundreds a day to meet the demand. The candy cases are the first thing you see when you come in and the last thing you see on the way out. Samples on the counter get everyone's attention. Nibbler, beware: One bite, and you're hooked. You're going to be taking some of these babies home.



You'll find po-boy variations — stuffed with beef, seafood, anything delicious — all over the Northshore.

How to eat like a local

WONDERING WHAT THOSE STRANGE MENU TERMS MEAN?

One glance at a menu here and you know you're in Louisiana even if you aren't familiar with the dishes. Here's a brief Louisiana culinary lexicon to help you decipher local menus:

BARBECUED SHRIMP

Forget shrimp on the barbie or any images you might have of grilled shrimp with barbecue sauce. Here, barbecued shrimp means shrimp left in the shell and almost submerged in a garlicky, peppery butter sauce. It's messy. It's fattening. It's okay; live a little.

PO-BOY

A long sandwich on crusty French bread, the po-boy really isn't the same as a submarine or a hoagie, but it can be ordered with a variety of fillings. Among the favorites are fried oysters, fried shrimp and roast beef, featuring long-simmered beef, sliced and slathered in gravy. Order it 'dressed' which means with lettuce, tomato and pickle.

MUFFULETTA

Picture this: several layers of ham, salami and Provolone cheese topped with chopped olive salad served on a large, round, crusty Italian bread. Pronounced moof-a-lotta regardless of the spelling, this sandwich is a delicious handful and usually serves two or more people.

GUMBO

Though gumbo has popped up on menus across the U.S., you're not likely to get the real thing outside of south Louisiana unless it's cooked by a transplanted native. A dark, flavorful soup, real gumbo takes a long time to cook and requires a little voodoo to do properly; most gumbos are variations on



Gumbo's good with a dash of hot sauce.

two themes — seafood and chicken and sausage. Served with rice, it can be light brown or dark as swamp water.

PANEED

Meaning coated in bread crumbs or dredged in flour and pan-fried in butter, as in paneed veal, chicken, frogs' legs or oysters.

TURTLE SOUP

A New Orleans classic, turtle soup these days often is made with chicken (so ask your server if it's the real thing), but usually is a dark, flavorful soup enhanced by a dash of sherry added at the table.

COCHON DE LAIT

Suckling pig is a favorite at Cajun family celebrations. Moist and flavorful, it's tender and, at its best, redolent of garlic. The cochon de lait po-boy is a favorite at the New Orleans Jazz Fest and rarely served in restaurants but occasionally you get lucky.

SHOWCASE

Life's a feast on the Northshore

WE EAT WELL HERE IN ST. TAMMANY PARISH ON THE NORTHERN SHORE OF LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN.

Part of the Louisiana Culinary Trails' 'Northshore Sampler' region, the Northshore serves up stellar meals from kitchens great and small, from James Beard-honored chefs and family-run seafood stands. Our culinary perspective was shaped by the area's diverse cultures as well as by the bounty of the bayous.

The culinary scene is about more than restaurants, though. It's about the farmers who bring their beautiful produce to area farmers markets. It's about the bakers, the candy makers, beekeepers and cheesemakers. It's about tiny Covington Brewhouse, the no longer tiny Abita Beer and award-winning Pontchartrain Vineyards.

Food is life — and life is good on Louisiana's Northshore, where you'll find soulful, and real, food reflects tradition, heritage and hearty appetites.

Come. There's a place at the table waiting for you.



Sample award-winning wines at Pontchartrain Vineyards.

WHERE TO EAT

Menu Express Restaurant Delivery Service
(985) 875-7700
www.menuexpressdelivery.com
► Order online or by phone from more than 30 restaurants in St. Tammany Parish.

Waitr App
www.waitrapp.com
(800) 661-9036
► Browse more than 60 local restaurants and order delivery with this app for iPhone and Android phones.

ABITA SPRINGS

Abita Brew Pub
72011 Holly St.
(985) 892-5837
www.abitabrewpub.com
► Salads, sandwiches, burgers, pasta and Abita Beer tastings. Indoor and outdoor dining.

Abita Springs Café
22132 Level St.
(985) 400-5025
www.abitaspringscafe.com
► Steaks, ribs, Gulf seafood, burgers, po-boys, homemade soups, pastas and beignets. Southern Fried Pecan Pie. Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily, full bar, kids menu.

Camellia Café
69455 Hwy. 59
(985) 809-6313
www.thecamelliacafe.com
► Homemade soups, po-boys and mufulettas for lunch buffet and dinner. Sunday brunch. Full bar.

Chompers BBQ Den
69399 Hwy. 59
(985) 892-0205
► Southern-style barbecue, house-made sauces, from Chompers.

Mama D's Pizza and More
22054 Hwy. 59
(985) 809-0308
www.mamadspizza.com
► Gourmet pizzas, calzones, homemade pasta, salads and sandwiches.

Maple Street Bakery & Café
72066 Maple St.
(985) 327-5554
► Breads, pastries, coffees, and light lunch. Indoor and outdoor dining.

BUSH

House of Seafood
81790 Hwy. 21
(985) 886-2231
► Fresh seafood served buffet-style. Open Thurs-Sat only.

COVINGTON

A Lil' Tast'a Cajun
79144 Hwy. 40
(985) 892-0410
► Fresh cracklins, boudin, po-boys, plate lunches.

Abita Roasting Company
1011 Village Walk
(985) 246-3345
www.abitaroasting.com
► Internet and coffee café featuring breakfast and lunch. Drive-thru, too.

Acme Oyster House
1202 N. Hwy. 190
(985) 246-6155
www.acmeoyster.com
► Gumbo, po-boys and oysters fried, chargrilled and raw, on the half shell. Full bar.

Acquistapace's Covington Supermarket
125 E. 21st Ave.
(985) 893-0593
www.acquistapaces.com
► Po-boys and prepared foods, Louisiana specialties, including boudin, locally grown produce, specialty meats and seafood.

Aiavalasiti's Bakery
400 Covington Centre
(985) 893-5620
► Pastries, breads and cakes.

Albasha Greek & Lebanese Café
1958 Hwy. 190 N.
(985) 867-8292
www.albashabr.com
► Mediterranean flavors, shawarma and gyros, stuffed grape leaves and specialty dishes.

Annadele's Plantation Restaurant
71518 Chestnut St.
(985) 809-7669
www.annadeles.com
► Creative Creole and French cuisine from Chef Ronald Bonnette. Lovely dining room in historic inn.

Baan Thai Sala
315 N. Vermont St.
(985) 377-5904
www.rcolon63.wix.com/thai-restaurant
► Thai specialties served in quaint cottage in downtown Covington. Lunch buffet.

Baba Ghanoush
415 N. Jefferson Ave.
(985) 893-9886
► Greek specialties including gyros, chicken shawarma, falafel, kabobs and salads.

Bäcobar
70437 Hwy 21, Ste. 100
(985) 893-2450
www.bacobarnola.com
► Chefs Jean Pierre Guidry and Carl Schaubhut's take on international street food. Full bar.

Bear's Restaurant
128 W. 21st Ave.
(985) 892-2373
► Bear's po-boys regularly top regional best-of lists. Try the roast beef or Ferdie.

Beck-N-Call Café
534 N. New Hampshire St.
(985) 875-9390
www.beckncallcafe.com
► Comfort food, breakfast and lunch, in a comfortable atmosphere.

Bud's Broiler
1250 N. Hwy. 190
(985) 803-8368
www.budsbroilercovington.com
► Char-broiled burgers, hot dogs, po-boys, shakes and pies.

Buffalo Wild Wings Grill & Bar
3019 Pinnacle Pkwy.
(985) 327-0124
www.buffalowildwings.com
► Buffalo wings, specialty sandwiches, burgers. Full bar.

Buster's Place Restaurant and Oyster Bar
519 E. Boston St.
(985) 809-3880
www.bustersplaceonline.com
► Louisiana specialties, including po-boys and oysters on the half-shell.

Butter Krisp Diner
1105 Hwy. 190
(985) 893-3696
www.butterkrispdiner.com
► Old-school, 24-hour diner. Donuts, sliders, tamales, burgers and sandwiches.

Café Milne Seafood and Steakhouse
1065 Milne Circle
(985) 327-6550
www.milneds.org
► Upscale dining with New Orleans inspired dishes. Full bar. Proceeds benefit Alexander Milne Developmental Services.

Carreta's Grill
70380 Hwy. 21
(985) 871-6674
www.carretasgrill.com
► Tex-Mex specialties, bar and grill.

The Chimes
19130 W. Front St.
(985) 892-5396
www.thechimes.com
► Seafood, grilled items and sandwiches. Full bar with 72 beer taps. Large decks overlooking scenic Bogue Falaya River.

China City
812 S. Tyler St.
(985) 867-3700
► Chinese specialties for dine-in,

to-go, or delivery.

Coffee Rani
234 Lee Ln.
(985) 893-6158
www.coffeerani.com
► Entrée-style salads, grilled sandwiches, and pasta. Pastries, coffees and teas.

Columbia Street Natural Foods Market
415 N. Columbia St.
(985) 893-0355
www.columbiastreetnaturalfoods.com
► "Grab and go" sandwiches, salads and soups. Grocery with locally-grown produce, smoothies, organic goods, Kombucha Girl™ beverages, supplements.

Columbia Street Seafood
1123 N. Columbia St.
(985) 893-4312
www.columbiastreetseafood.com
► Family-owned seafood market and dining. Boiled and fried seafood, po-boys.

Columbia Street Tap Room & Grill
434 N. Columbia St.
(985) 898-0899
www.covingtontaproom.com
► Sandwiches and salads with more than 20 beers on tap. Live bands on weekends. Full bar.

Copeland's of New Orleans
680 Hwy. 190
(985) 809-9659
www.copelandsofneworleans.com
► New Orleans-style seafood, pasta and steak specialties. Full bar.

Cupcake Concept
611 E. Boston St.
(985) 898-0400
www.cupcakeconcept.com
► Cupcakes and more cupcakes. Dine in with a coffee or carry out.

The Dakota Restaurant
629 N. Hwy. 190
(985) 892-3712
www.thedakotarestaurant.com
► Contemporary Louisiana cuisine from Chef Kim Kringle. Try Dakota's signature lump crabmeat and Brie soup. Full bar. Reservations recommended.

Del Porto Ristorante
501 E. Boston St.
(985) 875-1006
www.delporistoriante.com
► Emphasis on seasonal and local. House-made pasta, soups and antipasti from the kitchen of husband/wife chefs David and Torre Solazzo, three-time nominees for the James Beard Award. Craft cocktails. Reservations recommended.

Dickey's Barbecue Pit
69292 Hwy. 21
(985) 871-2225
www.dickeys.com
► Sandwiches and meat plates with Texas-style brisket, pulled pork, ribs, and sides.

DiCristina's Italian & Seafood Restaurant
810 N. Columbia St.
(985) 875-0160
www.dicristinas.com
► Family-owned restaurant serving Italian pasta and seafood specialties.

DiMartino's Mufulettas
700 S. Tyler
(985) 276-6460
www.dimartinos.com
► Seafood and po-boy platters, gumbo, burgers and specialty sandwiches.

Don's Seafood Hut & Oyster Bar
126 Lake Drive
(985) 327-7111
www.donsseafoodonline.com
► Cajun-style fresh fish, seafood platters and fine steaks. Boiled crawfish in season.

Downtown Deli
400 N. Theard St.
(985) 234-9086
www.downtown-deli.com
► Hot and cold sandwiches, po-boys, burgers, salads and wraps. Weekdays for lunch.



Fall is a great time to enjoy the decks and verdant Bogue Falaya river bank, all courtesy of The Chimes.

El Portal Mexican Restaurant
1200 Hwy. 190
(985) 867-5367
► Tex-Mex specialties including tacos, enchiladas and burritos. Full bar.

English Tea Room & Eatery
734 Rutland St.
(985) 898-3988
www.englishtearoom.com
► Large tea selection. Shepherd's pie, sandwiches, salads and soup in a charming cottage. Reservations suggested for High Court and Windsor tea seatings. Gift shop includes teas and accessories.

Fat Spoon Café
2807 N. Hwy. 190
(985) 893-5111
www.fatspooncafe.com
► Breakfast and lunch. Specialty dishes, salads, po-boys and burgers.

Firehouse Subs
6021 Pinnacle Pkwy.
(985) 875-2075
www.firehousesubs.com
► Hot and cold specialty subs, Firehouse Chili, salads.

Five Guys Burger and Fries
70415 Hwy. 21
(985) 892-4400
www.fiveguys.com
► Quality beef burgers and fresh fixings. Hot dogs, sandwiches, too.

Gallagher's Grill & Courtyard
509 S. Tyler St.
(985) 892-9992
www.gallaghersgrill.com
► Local favorite chef Pat Gallagher serves regional specialties including sizzling steaks, quail, yellow fin tuna, and ribs.

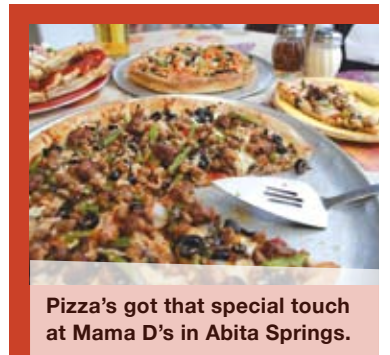
Garcia's Famous Mexican Food
200 River Highlands Blvd.
(985) 327-7420
www.garciasfamousmex.com
► Mexican and Tex-Mex specialties like chilies relleno, enchiladas and fajitas make this a popular family-owned spot. Full bar.

Glory Bound Gyro Co.
500 River Highlands Blvd. #100
(985) 871-0711
www.gloryboundgyroco.com
► Variety of gyros and dips, plus shawarma, pastas, desserts and kids menu. Small grocery.

Golden Dragon Buffet
100 S. Tyler St.
(985) 809-6100
► Chinese buffet also offering menu of Chinese specialties.

Golden Koi
1600 N. Hwy 190
(985) 718-0999
www.goldenkoiatogo.com
► Golden Koi packs a lot of flavor in this little strip center space that offers authentic Chinese dishes not often seen in the U.S. Pillow eggplant in fish sauce, black garlic with beef and Mapo beancurd are a few of the dishes coming out of the kitchen. There's also a sushi bar and bubble tea.

Grand Buffet
1711 N. Collins Blvd.
(985) 893-9895
► Chinese buffet also serving fresh sushi and boiled seafood.



Pizza's got that special touch at Mama D's in Abita Springs.

Habaneros Authentic Mexican Kitchen
69305 Hwy. 21, Suite 600
(985) 871-8760
www.habaneroscovington.com
► Mexican favorites with an authentic touch. Full bar. Kids menu, daily lunch specials, catering available.

Isabella's Pizzeria
70452 Hwy. 21
(985) 875-7620
www.isabellaspizzeria.net
► Fresh salads, sandwiches, calzones, pastas and pizzas.

Izzo's Illegal Burrito
70488 Hwy. 21
(985) 327-5114
www.izzos.com
► Specializing in burritos customized by you, plus quesadillas, nachos and tacos.

Johnny's Pizza House
104 Lake Drive #3 & 5
(985) 249-5009
www.johnnys-pizza.com
► Home of "Sweep the Kitchen" pizza, "Take and Bake" and build-your-own pizzas. Daily specials.

La Carreta
812 Hwy 190
(985) 400-5201
www.carretarestaurant.com
► American-style Mexican. Live entertainment on weekends. Additional location in Mandeville.

Lee's Original Hamburger
104 Lake Drive
(985) 898-3440
www.leesburgers.com
► A regional favorite serving great old-style burgers. Drive-through or dine in.

LOLA Restaurant
517 N. New Hampshire St.
(985) 892-4992
www.lolacovington.com
► Fine, made-from-scratch fare from chefs Keith and Nealy Frentz. Gourmet soups, salad, sandwiches and daily specials for lunch weekdays; upscale Louisiana-inspired menu for dinner, served Fri-Sat. Frentzes 2012 King and Queen of Louisiana Seafood. Craft cocktails.

Longhorn Steakhouse
69386 Hwy. 21
(985) 875-1100
www.longhornsteakhouse.com
► Quality steaks, seafood, ribs, chops, salads and more. Full bar.

Los Sombreros Mexican Restaurant
716 W. 21st Ave.
(985) 892-5950
www.mysombreros.com
► Tex-Mex specialties. Tuesday family night, lunch specials.



Molten cheese, fresh basil? Oh, my. Dip into deliciousness at Meribo in downtown Covington.

Mac's on Boston Street

324 E. Boston St.
(985) 892-6550
www.macsonboston.com

► Fresh seafood, steaks and more from chef Michael Cheek.

Mattina Bella

421 E. Gibson St.
(985) 892-0708
www.mattinabella.com

► Entrees, po-boys, and breakfast, served all day Sat and Sun. Breakfast and lunch only.

McAlister's Deli

206 Lake Drive
(985) 898-2800
www.mcalistersdeli.com

► Classic American sandwiches and baked potatoes.

Megumi Sushi of Covington

1211 Village Walk
(985) 893-0406
www.megumirestaurant.net

► Sushi and rolls, and a Yakimono grill.

Mellow Mushroom

1645 N. Hwy. 190
(985) 327-5407
www.mellowmushroom.com

► Family friendly pizza, calzones, salads, and soups. Full bar, wide beer selection.

Meribo

326 Lee Lane
(985) 302-5533
www.meribopizza.com

► Wood-fired pizza, small plates, Italian-inspired main dishes and pasta. Full bar including Italian wine, local craft beer and cocktails.

Movie Tavern Northshore

201 N. Hwy. 190
(985) 247-0757
www.movietavern.com

► In-theater dining experience of first-run and classic films on eight screens. Serves pizzas, burgers, wraps and sandwiches, and desserts. Full bar. Lunch and dinner, plus Breakfast and a Flick™ on weekends. Arrive 45 minutes prior to show time. Under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Mugshots Grill & Bar

300 River Highlands Blvd.
(985) 893-2422
www.mugshotsgrillandbar.com

► Gourmet burgers, beer-batter fries, salads, soups and specialty sandwiches. Kids menu.

New Orleans Style Seafood Restaurant & Market

1536 N Hwy 190
(985) 888-1770

► Boiled, fried and grilled seafood. Po-boys, pastas and desserts. Weekday lunch specials.

Nonna Randazzo's Italian Bakery & Caffé

2033 N. Hwy. 190, Ste. F
(985) 893-1488
www.nonnarandazzo.com

► Full-service Italian bakery and café featuring specialty coffees, as well as panini and insalatas.

Norma's Pizza Shack

78310 Hwy. 437
(985) 400-5353

► Pizza, salads, wraps and sandwiches. Kids menu. Live music Wed-Sat. Closed Mondays.

North Island Chinese Restaurant

842 Collins Blvd.
(985) 867-8289

► Traditional Chinese dishes.

Northshore Empress

31 Louis Prima Drive
(985) 871-6975
www.northshoreempress.com

► Chinese classics and a few Vietnamese specialties, including pho and spicy Asian barbecue pork.

Nuccio's Louisiana Kitchen

21041 Hwy 36
(985) 276-3316
www.nuccioslakitchen.com

► Prepared foods to go and Louisiana-made foods and gift items. Salads, sandwiches, muffalattas, delivery available.

Nutrition Nook

311 Lee Lane
(985) 327-7154
www.nutritionnook.biz

► Juice bar, lunch counter, small grocery.

Original Italian Pie

70488 Hwy. 21
(985) 871-5252
www.italianpie.com

► Pizza, sandwiches, calzones, pastas, and salads.

Osaka West Japanese Restaurant

804 N. Hwy. 190
(985) 871-8199
http://osakawest.com

► Sushi, Hibachi grilled seafood and steaks.

Oxlot 9

428 E. Boston St.
(985) 400-5663
www.oxlot9.com

► Housed in the renovated 1907 boutique Southern Hotel, in the heart of Covington's historic St. John District. Chef Jeffrey Hansell focuses on Gulf-inspired Southern fare. Craft cocktails. Sunday brunch. Reservations recommended.

Panda Buffet

70457 Hwy. 21
(985) 898-2848

► Full buffet and sushi bar.

Papi's Fajita Factory

1331 N. Hwy. 190
(985) 893-1382
www.papifajitafactory.com

► Popular Mexican favorites. Full bar.

Pardo's - An American Bistro

69305 Hwy. 21
(985) 893-3603
www.pardosbistro.com

► French and Louisiana cuisine. Seafood, meats, pasta, salads, soups and sandwiches. Vegetarian options, kid's menu. Full bar.

Pat's Seafood Market & Cajun Deli

1248 N. Collins Blvd.
(985) 892-7287
www.patsseafood.com

► Boiled and fresh seafood, fish and prepared Louisiana specialty items, including casseroles and stuffed items.

Pho An Vietnamese Restaurant

1102 N. Hwy. 190
(985) 892-4200

► Traditional Vietnamese and Asian selections including pho, spring rolls, egg rolls and bubble teas.

Pho Saigon Vietnamese Noodle & Grill

816 N. Hwy. 190
(985) 871-3954

► Traditional Vietnamese including pho, spring rolls, egg rolls and bubble teas.

Piccadilly

69008 Hwy. 190 Service Rd.
(985) 892-9994
www.piccadilly.com

► Home-style cafeteria dining.

Pizza Man of Covington

1248 Collins Blvd.
(985) 892-9874

► For more than two decades, the Pizza Man has created great pizza, a favorite of locals. Watch your pie being hand-tossed and prepared.

Rick's Catfish Cabin

78461 Hwy. 437
(985) 893-7274

► Fried catfish and other seafood dishes in a country setting.

Rob's Rockin' Dogs

400 N. Theard
(985) 234-9201
www.robsrockindogs.com

► Hot dogs, sausages, brats and sides. Kids menu, desserts.

The Rocks Restaurant and Lounge

501 N. Hwy 190
(985) 893-3580
www.clarionhotel.com

► American. Located inside Clarion Inn Hotel & Suites Conference Center.

Rossi's Philly Cheesesteaks & Italian Sandwiches

336 E. Boston St.
(985) 400-5615
www.rossiphillycheesesteaks.com

► New. Authentic sandwiches with Philly meats and rolls, plus sliders, hot dogs and sides.

The Salad Station

70360 Creekstone Village, Hwy. 21
(985) 875-1899
www.thesaladstation.com

► Salad bar, soup bar and "spud" bar with over 80 items. Mandeville location, too.

Safa Mediterranean Grill

70380 Hwy. 21
(985) 871-0660
www.safagrill.com

► Simple Mediterranean plates, panini, pitas, wraps and salads. Kids menu.

Seiler Bar

434 N. Columbia St.
(985) 898-0353
www.seilerbar.com

► Louisiana cuisine, steaks, chops and seafood, indoors or out. Reservations recommended.

The Shack

1204 W. 21st. Ave
(985) 888-6288
www.theshackcovington.com

► Slow-cooked brisket, chicken and steaks. Sandwiches, tacos and salads for brunch and dinner. Kids menu. Daily specials.

Smoke BBQ

1005 N. Collins Blvd.
(985) 302-5307
www.smokebbqcovington.com

► Chef Jeffrey Hansell of Oxlot 9 expands into classic barbecue. House-made sides, sauces and desserts.

Springs of Life Café

1141 N. Lee Rd.
(985) 867-8383 | (985) 893-7209
www.springsoflife.com

► Café with sandwiches, salads, soups and health juices and smoothies.

Sticky Rice Thai Cuisine

528 N. Columbia St.
(985) 888-1911
www.stickyricecovington.com

► Well-done traditional Thai cuisine in a sweet little cottage.

Sweet Daddy's Barbeque

420 S. Tyler St.
(985) 898-2166
www.sweetdaddysbarbq.com

► Barbecued pork, beef, chicken and tender ribs. Black Angus burgers, flavorful classic sides.

Tchoupstix

69305 Hwy. 21
(985) 892-0852
www.tchoupstix.com

► Casual sushi bar and grill offers flavorful Asian specialties. Full bar.

Thai Chili

1102 N. Hwy. 190
(985) 809-0180

► Thai and Vietnamese cuisine featuring red and green curries and Pho soups.

Toad Hollow Café

207 N. New Hampshire St.
(985) 893-8711
www.toadhollowcafe.com

► Fresh, local ingredients prepared creatively in a quaint neighborhood café atmosphere.

Vazquez Restaurant

515 E. Boston St.
(985) 893-9336

► Specializing in seafood muffuletta, Cuban sandwiches and lunch specials.

Walk-On's Bistreaux & Bar

69796 Stirling Blvd.
(985) 900-2234
www.walk-ons.com

► New. Sports bar with burgers, sandwiches, wraps, salads, soups and party platters.

Yujin Japanese Restaurant and Sushi Bar

323 N. New Hampshire St.
(985) 809-3840

► Tempura and teriyaki items as well as sushi, sashimi and rolls.

Zea Rotisserie & Grill

110 Lake Drive
(985) 327-0520
www.zearestaurants.com

► Rotisserie specialties, seafood, salads and sandwiches. Full bar.

Zoë's Kitchen

69627 Stirling Blvd.
(985) 893-6666
www.zoeskitchen.com

► Mediterranean entrees, pitas, salads, sampler plates and kabobs. Kids' menu.

FOLSOM

Don Juan Mexican Restaurant

82371 Hwy. 25
(985) 796-1147

► Mexican favorites. Live music on Fridays.

Giddy Up Folsom

82292 Hwy 25
(985) 260-5060
www.giddyupfolsom.com

► Specialty coffees and frozen

drinks, pastries, sandwiches, soups. Indoor and outdoor dining, drive-through. Open daily.

Glynn's Drive-in of Folsom

82439 Hwy. 25
(985) 796-4700

► Serving po-boys, seafood, hamburgers, ice cream, shakes and malts. Open daily for lunch and dinner.

Gus' Restaurant

82343 Hwy. 25
(985) 796-0230

► Po-boys, hamburgers, and plate lunches and dinners. Large breakfast menu.

Scoops Family Restaurant

82245 Hwy. 25
(985) 796-8087

► Pizza, burgers, ice cream, and other family favorites. Seafood and steak specials Thurs -Sat. Kids menu, Sunday buffet.

LACOMBE

Alice's Restaurant

28505 Hwy. 190
(985) 882-3888

► Breakfast and lunch specials daily. Open for dinner Fridays for all-you-can-eat catfish. All day breakfast.

Char Lou's

27470 Hwy. 190
(985) 882-7575

► Daily lunch specials, smoked ribs, seafood, po-boys, pizza, burgers and more.

China Star

27399 Hwy. 190
(985) 882-9363

► Szechuan, Hunan and popular Chinese dishes. Lunch buffet.

Janie Brown's Restaurant

27207 Hwy. 190
(985) 882-7201
www.janiebrowns.com

► Steaks, pasta and fried seafood. Try the Trout Meunière. Full bar.

La Provence

25020 Hwy. 190
(985) 626-7662
www.laprovincerestaurant.com

► New owners. Celebrity chef John Besh recently sold this Northshore landmark to chef Eric Hunter and Jennifer Pittman Hunter. The couple, who had operated Fire Oak Grill near Fort Worth, Texas, are continuing La Provence's dedication to showcasing fresh, local and seasonal ingredients in the lovely country French-style setting. On-site farm. Reservations recommended. Sunday brunch.

Navarro's

27718 Main St.
(985) 218-9800

► New. Traditional menu of authentic Mexican flavors. Original dishes, ceviche. Desserts.

Sal and Judy's

27491 Hwy. 190
(985) 882-9443
www.salandjudys.com

► Italian cuisine from Chef Sal Impastato, served in an intimate country setting. A longtime locals' favorite. Full bar.

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LOCAL
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WHERE TO EAT

Rocko's Chicken & Donuts

64041 Hwy. 434
(985) 882-8345
www.rockoschicken.com

► Homestyle breakfast, lunch and dinner with weekday lunch specials. Cajun favorites plus burgers, chicken fingers, fried fish.

MADISONVILLE

Coquille's River & Rye

100 Marina del Ray Drive
(985) 206-5629

► Dine indoors or out at this waterfront café for lunch, dinner or Sunday brunch. Seafood, gourmet burgers, po-boys, salads and tacos. Full bar. Live music Wednesdays and weekends.

Crabby Shack & Po-boys

305 Covington St.
(985) 845-2348

► Popular spot for boiled and fried seafood, po-boys, burgers, salads and gumbo.

Empa Taco

101 Hwy. 22 W
(985) 792-7157
www.empataco.com

► Gourmet empanadas, tacos, arepas, tamales, desserts.

Impastato Cellars

240 Hwy. 22 E
(985) 845-4445
www.impastatocellars.com

► Restaurant with a modern twist on classic Italian, huge wine cellar, wine tastings. Daily dinner specials.

Keith Young's Steak House

165 Hwy. 21
(985) 845-9940
www.keithyoungs.net

► Longtime favorite for quality steaks, chops, and seafood. Excellent wine list.

Lama's Seafood

304 Hwy. 22 W
(985) 792-9090

► Fresh and boiled seafood and fish, year-round and in-season. Prepared foods, hogshead cheese and a wide variety of sausages. Gifts and souvenirs.

Lighthouse Pizza & Daiquiris

101 Hwy 22 W
(985) 792-3058
www.lighthousepizza22.com

► Hand-tossed pizza, daiquiris, beer and wine. Hot boiled peanuts and boudin, too.

Morton's Seafood Restaurant & Bar

702 Water St.
(985) 845-4970
www.mortonsseafood.com

► Fresh seafood and oysters on the half-shell. Restaurant's "Hot Boiled Seafood" is an icon of the Tchefuncte riverfront. Full bar.

Orlando's Seafood

304 Hwy. 22 W
(985) 845-4446

► Restaurant and sports bar serving lunch and dinner. Seafood, sandwiches, steaks, pasta, salads, and kids' menu.

Pad Thai Authentic Thai Cuisine

302 Hwy 22
(985) 845-1888

► Pad Thai, noodle and rice dishes, curries, soups, salads and desserts.

Skooter's Grill & Yogurt

109 Hwy. 22 W
(985) 845-7221

► Burgers, chicken, seafood, salads, chili dogs, kids' menu, daily specials.

Water Street Bistro

804 Water St.
(985) 845-3855
www.waterstreetbistromadisonville.com

► Chef Tony Monroe serves contemporary Louisiana cuisine, including fish, veal, duck, filet, lamb, pasta, seafood and salads. Sunday brunch. On the Tchefuncte riverfront.

MANDEVILLE

Another Beautiful Day

1709 N. Causeway Blvd.
(985) 626-3460

► Healthy alternative eating. Try the chicken salad sandwich.

Another Broken Egg

1901 Hwy 190
(985) 951-2246
www.anotherbrokenegg.com

► Omelets, benedicts, burgers, sandwiches, pastries and unique breakfast dishes. Cocktails and coffees. Kids menu.

Barley Oak

2101 Lakeshore Drive
(985) 727-7420
www.thebarleyoak.com

► This "biergarten" offers more than 150 beers, sausage and cheese platters and a great view of the lake. Dog friendly.

Bateau's Seafood

69282 Hwy. 59
(985) 871-8200
www.bateauseafood.com

► Carry-out po-boys and sandwiches, specializing in boiled and live seafood, including spicy crawfish.

Beach House Bar & Grill

124 Girod St.
(985) 624-9331
www.thebeachhousemandeville.com

► Laid back bar and grill serves "eclectic beach food." Kona Coffee Shop on site. Live music. Great patio. Dog friendly. Block from the lakefront.

Bistro Byronz

1901 Hwy. 190
(985) 951-7595
www.bistrobyronzmandeville.com

► Sophisticated southern food. Weekly specials, Tuesday martini night. Full bar.

BOP'S Frozen Custard

2660 Florida St.
(985) 727-5003
www.bopsfrozencustard.com

► Sandwiches and burgers, but save room for BOP'S specialty — old-fashioned frozen custard.

Bosco's Italian Café

2040 Hwy. 59, Stes. D & E
(985) 624-5066 | (985) 778-2740
www.boscositalian.com

► Classic Italian well-done. Pasta, salads, seafood, popular muffuletta, and New York style pizza, calzones and stromboli. Dining rooms and bar.

Boudreaux's Boudin and Cajun Meats

4628 Hwy. 22
(985) 845-5001
www.boudreauxcajunmeats.com

► Louisiana specialties at this family-owned shop, including boudin, cracklins, Turduckens, smoked meats and seafood.

Bourré Restaurant & Bar

22 St. Ann Drive
(985) 778-2601
www.bourrerestaurant.com

► Louisiana cuisine with fresh, local ingredients. Steaks, seafood, tapas, inventive salads and starters. Sunday brunch.

Café 985

1200 W. Causeway Approach
(985) 778-2822
www.cafe985.com

► Coffees, teas and specialty drinks; panini, wraps and pastries. Entertainment. Open late on weekends.

Café Lynn

2600 Florida St.
(985) 624-9007
www.cafelynn.com

► French and Creole cuisine from chef/owner Joey Najolia. Try the French Onion tart, pan-seared scallops or Steak au Poivre. Lunch and dinner.

The Candy Bank

201 Carroll St.
(985) 778-2750
www.thecandybank.com

► Nostalgic candy store and ice cream parlor in an historic bank



A sumptuous shrimp cocktail is just the start at Madisonville's Keith Young's Steak House.

building one block from the lake. Choose from among hundreds of confections, from decadent chocolates to jars of jelly beans. Get a mocha latte to go or relax with an old-fashioned soda on the wrap-around patio.

Ceasar's Ristorante

408 N. Causeway
(985) 951-2626

► Popular spot for Northern Italian specialties. Pastas, panini, m more.

Chicken Salad Chick

3803 LA-22
(985) 778-2670

► Chicken salad by the scoop or on a sandwich. Sides, salads, soups. Kids menu. Vegetarian and gluten free options.

Coffee Rani

3517 Hwy. 190
(985) 674-0560
www.coffeerani.com

► Entrée salads, grilled sandwiches, seafood and pasta. Pastries. Covington location, too.

Comeback Burger

2999 Hwy. 190 E.
(985) 951-2222
www.comebackburger.com

► Hamburgers, sandwiches, salads and shakes. Lunch and dinner daily and Sunday brunch.

Coscino's Italian Grill

1809 N. Causeway Blvd.
(985) 727-4984
www.coscinositaliangrill.com

► New York-style hand-tossed pizza, calzones and other Italian specialties, plus burgers and wraps. By-the-slice specials and live music/open mike Wed-Fri.

Country Kitchen Restaurant

2109 Florida St.
(985) 626-5375

► Omelets, traditional breakfasts, hot lunches and a buffet of home-style dishes.

Creole Tomateaux

1851 Florida St.
(985) 951-2650

► Seafood, burgers, wraps, soups and classic Louisiana favorites.

Cupcake Concept

2 St. Ann Drive #4
(985) 624-3456
www.cupcakeconcept.com

► Cupcakes and more cupcakes. Dine in or carry out.

Duman Artisan Kitchen

821 Girod St.
(985) 231-7663
www.dumanartiskitchen.com

► Gourmet pizzas, salads, unique appetizers, and Italian sodas.

Dr. Gumbo's New Orleans Cuisine

1997 Surgi Drive
(985) 624-3818
www.drumbos.com

► Frozen, prepared to go Louisiana seafood specialties. Gumbo, shrimp Creole, and etouffé, red beans & rice.

Due North

2891 Hwy. 190
(985) 626-5566

► Upscale dining spot for American fare, crafted cocktails and wine. Part of the Legacy Kitchen family of restaurants.

El Paso Mexican Grill

3410 Hwy. 190
(985) 624-2345
www.elpasomex.com

► Wide variety of mesquite-grilled, Tex-Mex dinners and a la carte. Soups, salads, vegetarian, plus burgers, ribs and seafood. Kids menu, full bar. Second location in Slidell.

Fazio's Restaurant and Bar

1841 N. Causeway Blvd.
(985) 624-9704
www.fazziosrestaurant.com

► Casual dining with specialty in Italian dishes and seafood.

Fat Spoon Café

68480 Hwy. 59
(985) 809-2929
www.fatspooncafe.com

► Breakfast and lunch. Specialty dishes, salads, po-boys and burgers.

Forks and Corks

141 Terra Bella Blvd.
(985) 273-3663
www.forksandcorkscovington.com

► American fare with a touch of Creole-French using local ingredients. Full bar. Monthly wine dinners.

George's Mexican Restaurant

1461 N. Causeway Blvd.
(985) 626-4342
www.georgesmexicanrestaurant.com

► Authentic Tex-Mex. Family-owned. Full bar.

Gio's Villa Vancheri

690 Lafitte St.
(985) 624-2597
www.giosvillavancheri.com

► Italian specialties are on the classic menu. Upstairs restaurant, downstairs tapas bar. Lunch daily, dinner Tue-Sat. Full bar.

Grace & Illa's Take Away

69142 Hwy. 59
(985) 888-1297

► Home-style cooking for break-

fast, lunch and dinner. Dine in or carry out heat-and-eat meals from the counter.

Honeybaked Ham

3439 Hwy. 190
(985) 624-4005
www.honeybakedonline.com

► Sandwiches. Ham, turkey, sides to go.

Hong Kong Restaurant

890 Lafayette St.
(985) 626-7181

► Chinese specialties, including Shrimp with Lobster Sauce. Lunch specials.

Iron Pelican Bistro

2625 Florida St.
(985) 778-2183
www.theironpelicanbistro.com

► Cajun, Creole and Italian dishes, salads and soups by Chef Gerald Wicker.

Isabella's Pizzeria II

2660 Florida St.
(985) 674-5700

► Fresh salads, wraps, calzones, pastas and pizzas.

The Italian Pie

4350 Hwy. 22
(985) 626-5252
www.italianpie.com

► Pizza's the specialty at this casual spot.

Johnny & Joyce's

1461 N. Causeway Blvd.
(985) 727-7727

► Louisiana specialties including po-boys, seafood platters and boiled crawfish in season.

K. Gee's Restaurant and Oyster Bar

2534 Florida St.
(985) 626-0530
www.kgeesrestaurant.com

► Louisiana seafood, soups, salads and sandwiches. Daily specials. Housemade desserts. Live music Friday nights.

Kazoku Sushi

1680 Hwy. 59
(985) 626-8118
www.kazokusushibar.com

► Sushi, sashimi, tempura, soups, noodle dishes and gyoza. Lunch specials.

Kiki's Pho Saigon

2890 E Causeway Approach
(985) 674-8802
www.kikisphosaigon.com

► Spring rolls, dumplings, salads, noodle soups and rice plates. Bubble teas.

Kim Hibachi Sushi Bar and Grill

322 Dalwill Drive
(985) 778-2160

► Hibachi dinners, noodle dishes, soups. Daily lunch specials, kids menu.

La Carreta

1200 W. Causeway Approach
(985) 624-2990
www.carretarestaurant.com

► Authentic Mexican specialties. Full bar.

La Herradura Mexican Grill & Bar

643 Lotus Drive N
(985) 951-2099

► Authentic Mexican specialties. Full bar.

La Lou

200 Girod St.
(985) 231-7125
www.doyoulalou.com

► Café near Mandeville lakefront offers omelets and other breakfast and lunch items. Full bar.

La Madeleine French Bakery & Café

3434 Hwy. 190
(985) 626-7004
www.lamadeleine.com

► Fresh baked breads. Salads, sandwiches, soups, quiches and pastries.



Lago Mexican Restaurant

2660 Florida St.
(985) 674-7602

► Traditional Mexican favorites. Drink specials, kids menu.

The Lakehouse

2025 Lakeshore Drive
(985) 626-3006
www.lakehousecuisine.com

► Upscale dining in historic house on Mandeville's lakefront. Reservations recommended. Lunch and dinner Thurs-Fri, brunch Sun. Full bar. Closed Saturday.

Lama's St. Roch Family Restaurant & Market

301 Lafitte St.
(985) 951-2135
www.strochmandeville.com

► Seafood market and classic New Orleans-style cuisine in historic former bakery. Po-boys by Bear's. Gumbo, fried seafood, burgers and salads, family-friendly, dine inside or out. Bar.

Little Tokyo

590 Asbury Drive
(985) 727-1532
www.littletokyosushi.com

► Japanese cuisine and a sushi bar.

Liu's Wok

1665 Dove Park Rd.
(985) 898-0022

► Szechuan, Hunan and popular Chinese dishes. Dinner specials.

Live Fit Smoothies

3925 Hwy. 59
(985) 400-5227
www.livefitsmoothies.com

► Smoothies and juices, plus wraps, salads, coffees and gluten-free treats.

Liz's Where Y'at Diner

2500 Florida St.
(985) 626-8477
www.lizswherematdiner.com

► Breakfast and lunch 7 days a week. Great omelets and scramblers. Popular, feel-good spot offers daily lunch specials, crabcakes, shrimp remoulade and fried green tomato salad, sandwiches, and much more.

Mandeville Seafood Market & Eatery

2020 Hwy. 59
(985) 624-8552
www.mandevilleseafoodmarket.com

► Fresh, boiled seafood, prepared foods, gumbo, po-boys, burgers and salads. Dine-in, carry out and catering.

Mande's Restaurant

340 N. Causeway Approach
(985) 626-9047
www.mandesrestaurant.com

► Breakfast and lunch daily. Cajun and Creole seafood plates, sandwiches, salads and soups.

Mandina's Restaurant

4240 Hwy. 22
(985) 674-9883
www.mandinasrestaurant.com

► Northshore outpost of a New Orleans institution, Mandina's serves Creole-Italian specialties and seafood dishes. Full bar.

Marco's Pizza

4638 Hwy. 22
(985) 845-4141
www.marcos.com

► Specialty pizzas, fresh baked subs, baked dishes, salads and chicken wings.

McClain's Pizzeria

115 Girod St.
(985) 778-0955
www.mcclainspizzeria.com

► Family-owned eatery near the lakefront serves pizza, calzones, pasta, sandwiches and salads. Lunch and dinner.

Megumi Sushi

4700 Hwy. 22
(985) 845-1644
www.megumirestaurant.net

► Large selection of sushi and rolls, and Yakimono grill.

Mi Mamacita's New Mexican Cuisine

2345 Florida St.
(985) 674-1400

► Mexican fare — and margaritas — in a family-friendly atmosphere.

Monster Po-Boys

1814 N. Causeway Blvd.
(985) 626-9183

► Daily lunch specials, po-boys, salads, fresh fried seafood and sugar-free menu.

Nan's New Orleans Café & Po-boys

700 Florida St.
(985) 951-2586
www.nanscafe.com

► Cajun and Creole dishes with lots of sides, seafood platters, po-boys, panini and salads.

Neely's Pizzeria

4700 Hwy 22 #17
(985) 792-7909
www.neelyspizzeria.com

► Stone oven-baked pizzas, calzones, Stromboli, salads and specialty creations by chef Jon Neely.

New Orleans Hamburger & Seafood Co.

3900 Hwy. 22 E.
(985) 624-8035
www.nohsc.com

► Casual dining featuring burgers, thin fried catfish, entrée salads and regional specialties.

Nonna Randazzo's Italian Bakery & Caffé

22022 Marshall Rd.
(985) 898-2444
www.nonnarandazzo.com

► Full-service Italian bakery and café featuring specialty coffees, as well as antipasti, panini and insalatas. Dinner cakes during Mardi Gras season.

Nuvolari's

246 Girod St.
(985) 626-5619
www.nuvalaris.com

► Upscale Italian cuisine, featuring fresh fish and nightly seafood specials served in a romantic atmosphere near the lakefront. Dinner only. Full bar.

Old Rail Brewing Company

639 Girod St.
(985) 612-1828
www.olderailbrewery.com

► Brew pub with creative surf and turf, salads, sandwiches, soups and desserts. Kids' menu. House-brewed beers.

The Original Mutt's Restaurant

1814 N. Causeway Blvd., Ste. 2
(985) 778-0833

► Po-boys, gourmet burgers, Gulf fish and fried seafood platters. Kids menu.

Pat Gallagher's 527 Restaurant & Bar

527 N. Causeway Blvd.
(985) 778-2820

► The popular local chef's latest Northshore location (see Gallagher's in Covington) serves French and Creole specialties, including bone-in filets, ruby red trout, and fried oysters with andouille sausage. Dinner, plus lunch Thursday and Friday.

The Po-boy Company

1817 N. Causeway Blvd.
(985) 778-2460
168 Hwy. 59
(985) 951-2120

► Sandwiches, burgers, seafood and platters for lunch or dinner. Kids menu.

El Rancho Mexican Grill

1665 Dove Park Rd., Ste. 400
(985) 867-5261
www.elranchomexicangrills.com

► Traditional Mexican dinners, seafood, tacos and small plates. Lunch specials, full bar, and kids' menus.

Red Apple Asian Cuisine

4350 Hwy. 22 #E
(985) 626-3373
www.redapplemandeville.com

► Popular Szechuan, Hunan and Asian dishes. Kids menu.

Rimal Lebanese Restaurant & Grill

1703 N. Causeway Blvd.
(985) 778-2667

► Mediterranean shawarma and

kabobs seafood, steaks and vegetarian options. Open daily for lunch and dinner.

Rips on the Lake

1917 Lakeshore Drive
(985) 727-2829
www.ripsonthelake.com

► Longtime Northshore favorite features Louisiana fare from chef/owner Roslyn Prieto and a great lakefront location. Dine inside or on the porch overlooking Lake Pontchartrain. Full bar.

Rusty Pelican

500 Girod St.
(985) 778-0364

► Crab cakes, seafood fried, grilled and blackened, sandwiches and salads.

Sake Gardens Japanese Restaurant

1705 N. Hwy. 190
(985) 624-8955

► Sushi, sashimi, soups, salads and tempura. Lunch specials and a la carte.

The Salad Station

1291 N. Causeway Blvd.
(985) 624-5558
www.thesaladstation.com

► Salad bar, soup bar and "spud" bar with over 80 items. Covington location, too.

Sawasdee Thai Cuisine

4250 Hwy. 22, Ste. B
(985) 626-3577
www.sawasdeethaicuisinela.com

► Curries, salads, noodle soups, rolls, and stir fry and signature seafood dishes.

Shack de Ville

2020 Woodrow St.
(985) 629-4003

► Southern snoballs, ice cream and gourmet hot dogs. Full service bike rentals, too. Located across from the Mandeville Trailhead of the Tammany Trace.

Sticks-N-Bones Bar-B-Que

1770 Hwy 59
(985) 951-2277

► Smoked brisket, chicken, ribs, meat pies and sausages with all the sides.

Swegs Kitchen

4350 Hwy. 22, Ste. H
(985) 951-2064
www.swegskitchen.com

► Health food market, open daily. Grab-and-go prepared meals, small dine-in area.

Taqueria La Noria

1931 Hwy. 59
(985) 727-7917

► Authentic Mexican food including soft tacos, gorditas and enchiladas. Indoors or out.

Thai Pepper

1625 Hwy. 190
(985) 674-8588
www.thaipepper.com

► Classic Thai fare. Stir fry, noodle and curry dishes, plus soups and salads. Kids menu. Closed Mondays.

Times Bar & Grill

1896 N. Causeway Blvd.
(985) 626-1161
www.timesgrill.com

► Hamburgers, sandwiches and wings. Full bar. Slidell location, too.

Trey Yuen Cuisine of China

600 N. Causeway Approach
(985) 626-4476
www.treyyuen.com

► Culinary creations from chefs Tommy and Frank Wong combine local seafood with Chinese seasoning and technique. Lovely pagoda setting. Full bar.

Triple Nickel Grill

813 Florida St.
(985) 626-9989
www.triplenickelgrill.com

► Tasty burgers, chicken, seafood and other grilled American fare.

Twin Sushi

200 Dalwill Drive
(985) 951-7182

► Japanese cuisine and sushi bar.



K. Gee's features Louisiana food and, on Fridays, live music with acts like Christian Serpas, shown here giving owner Kathy Mohr Williams a guitar lesson.

Wine and beer bar.

Usual Suspects Chicken Fingers

1680 Hwy. 59
(985) 674-3333

► Hand-battered chicken fingers, variety of sauces and sides. Kids menu.

Viet Kitchen

3414 Hwy. 190
(985) 502-3904

► Pho, rice noodle soups and dishes, and specialty teas.

Ziggy's Ice Cream & Snowballs

4450 Hwy 22
(601) 832-1614

► Homemade ice cream, snowballs, more. Open year round.

PEARL RIVER

Cajun Mike's Kitchen

64579 Hwy 3081
(985) 250-9990
www.cajunmikeskitchen.com

► Chef Michael King prepares Cajun favorites. Gumbo, po-boys, soups and salads. Lunch and dinner specials.

China Pearl Chinese To-Go

64519 Hwy. 41
(985) 863-5599

► Popular Chinese take-out.

Lester's Seafood

64724 Hwy 41
(985) 250-9944

► Boiled, grilled and fried seafood. Soups, salads, po-boys, sandwiches and lots of sides. Dine in or carry-out.

El Rio de Mexico

64380 Hwy. 41
(985) 250-9801

► Traditional Mexican fare. Full bar.

Rotolo's Pizzeria

64167 Hwy. 41
(985) 250-9560
www.rotolos.com

► Italian with a touch of Cajun. Pizza, calzones, sandwiches, wraps, pastas, and salads.

Southern Char Steakhouse

2306 Front St. Ste. 19
(985) 288-4633
www.southerncharsteakhouse.com

► Steaks, sandwiches, salads, soups and lots of sides. Full bar. Kids menu. Open Wed.-Sat.

Southern Delights

64185 Hwy. 41
(985) 863-8488
www.southerndelights.vpweb.com

► Snowballs, ice cream, fro-yo, sundaes and other frozen treats.

Wishbones

64337 Hwy. 41
(985) 863-3077

► Specializing in fried chicken and seafood, sandwiches and salads.

SLIDELL

Albasha Greek & Lebanese Café

55 Town Center Pkwy. (Fremaux Town Ctr.)
www.albashabr.com

► New. Mediterranean café. Shawarma and gyros, stuffed grape leaves and specialty dishes.

Armond's Specialty Meats

1640 Old Spanish Trail
(985) 377-6820
www.armondssp.com

► Full-service meat market and deli specializing in homemade smoked sausages, boudin, stuffed chickens, pork and, alligator, and processing wild game. Sandwiches, salads and sides, too.

Assunta's Fine Italian Cuisine

2631 Gause Blvd. W
(985) 649-9768
www.assuntas.com

► Authentic Italian cuisine prepared with fresh ingredients.

BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse

140 Town Center Pkwy
(985) 605-0120
www.bjsrestaurants.com

► Deep dish and flatbread pizzas, burgers, entrees, tacos, salads, pastas, steaks, and drinks.

Big Easy Diner

1777 Gause Blvd. E
(985) 639-8006

► Breakfast, steaks, seafood, burgers and comfort food at this classic diner. Open early and late.

The Blind Tiger

37330 Lakeshore Marina Drive
(985) 718-1890
www.theblindtiger.biz

► Open air, waterside bar and grill adjacent to Lakeshore Marina. Burgers, tacos, salads and seafood. Kids menu. Dog friendly.

Bonnie C's Front Street Café

1768 Front St.
(985) 288-5061

► Fried seafood platters, pork chop and steak dinners, pasta and po-boys. Dine-in, carry-out/catering or delivery.

Buffalo Wild Wings Grill & Bar

815 Brownswitch Rd.
(985) 639-3399
www.buffalowildwings.com

► Buffalo wings, specialty sandwiches, burgers. Full bar.

Burger Orleans

2117 Gause Blvd. E
(985) 847-0061

► Burger specialties and seafood.



WHERE TO EAT



Café 372
372 Voters Rd. (Inside Holiday Inn & Suites)
(985) 639-0890
▶ Holiday Inn standard American menu serving breakfast and dinner.

Café Luke at Grande Manor
153 Robert St., Slidell
(985) 707-1597
www.cafeluke.com
▶ New Louisiana-French Creole country cooking for breakfast and lunch, plus, Rickie Luke's dinner theatre on weekend evenings. See Arts section for theater details.

Camellia Café
525 Gause Blvd. W
(985) 649-6211
www.thecamelliacafe.com
▶ Open daily for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Regional cuisine, soups, po-boys and muffulettas.

Caribbean Island Mini Mart
719 Old Spanish Trail
(985) 326-8864
▶ Jerk chicken, chicken and goat dishes, plantains, roti, seafood and other specialties. Import grocery with seasonings, sodas, more.

Carreta's Grill
137 Taos St.
(985) 847-0020
www.carretasgrill.com
▶ Authentic Mexican cuisine in a casual atmosphere.

Copeland's
1337 Gause Blvd. W.
(985) 643-0001
www.alcopeland.com
▶ New Orleans-style seafood, pasta and steak specialties. Covington location, too. Full bar.

Counter Culture Frozen Yogurt
154 E. Hall Drive
(985) 288-4568
www.countercultureslidell.com
▶ Soups, salads, sandwiches, shakes and yogurt treats.

Creole Bagelry
1337 Gause Blvd., Ste. 102
(985) 649-6151
www.creolebagelry.com
▶ Premium kettle-made bagels, cream cheese deli, sandwiches, wraps, and coffee bar.

De St. Germain's A Family Restaurant
1714 Gause Blvd. W
(985) 288-4201
▶ Steak, seafood, burgers, po-boys, and plate dinners of Louisiana dishes. Kids and dessert menus.

El Paso Mexican Grill
1110 Robert Blvd.
(985) 445-1450
www.elpasomex.com

▶ Wide variety of mesquite-grilled, Tex-Mex dinners and a la carte. Soups, salads, vegetarian, plus burgers, ribs and seafood. Kids menu, full bar.

Fatty's Seafood Restaurant
1300 Gause Blvd., Ste. A1
(985) 288-5503
www.fattysseafoodrestaurant.com
▶ Open daily for lunch and dinner. Sandwiches, soups, po-boys, salads and grilled, fried and boiled seafood dishes. Kids menu. Full bar. Daily lunch specials.

Fratelli's Italian Grille
550 Gause Blvd.
(985) 707-1688
▶ Pizza, pastas, subs and classic Italian dishes; seafood, steaks, soups and salads. Lunch specials. Kids menu.

GoodFellas Seafood & Po-boys
1800 Old Spanish Trail
(985) 641-9773
www.goodfellesseafood.com
▶ Over-stuffed po-boys, seafood plates, daily specials.

Imperial Chopsticks Chinese Restaurant
2126 Gause Blvd. E
(985) 641-5888
www.imperialchopsticks.com
▶ Cantonese, Szechuan and Hunan-style Asian specialties.

Joe's Italian Ristorante
300 Oak Harbor Blvd.
(985) 326-8637
www.joesristorante.com
▶ Authentic Sicilian dishes, pizza and salads. Waterfront dining, full bar, lunch and dinner specials.

Kenney Seafood
400 Pontchartrain Drive
(985) 643-2717
▶ Seafood po-boys and dinners, dine in or carry out. Large seafood market with seasonal fresh and boiled seafood.

Koi's Asian Cuisine
2165 Gause Blvd. W
(985) 288-5923
www.koiasiancuisine.com
▶ Traditional Chinese dishes as well as sushi and sashimi. Lunch and dinner.

KY's Olde Towne Bicycle Shop
2267 Carey St.
(985) 641-1911
www.kysoldetowne.com
▶ Located inside a former bicycle shop, KY's features burgers, po-boys, salads, seafood and gumbo. Open daily. Kids menu. Full bar.

LA Pines Café
1061 Robert Blvd.
(985) 641-6196
www.LAPinesCafe.com

▶ Daily lunch specials, breakfast, burgers and sandwiches. Featured on "Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives." Known for the smoked prime rib po-boy and Almost Famous Fudge Pie.

The Landing Bar & Grill
4750 Pontchartrain Drive
(985) 645-9009
▶ Dine indoors or out at this waterfront sports bar with burgers, sandwiches, salads and wraps. Steak on Wednesday nights. Live music on weekends. Wharf accessible.

Lee's Flying Pizza
196 Audubon Drive
(985) 641-1300
www.leesflyingpizza.com
▶ New York/Italian-style, hand-tossed pizza, salads, muffulettas, cannoli, soups and salads.

Lee's Original Hamburgers
1541 Hwy. 190 W
(985) 641-6895
▶ Classic old-school burgers and fries.

Longhorn Steakhouse
126 Town Center Pkwy
(985) 649-9390
www.longhornsteakhouse.com
▶ Quality steaks, seafood, ribs, chops, salads and more. Full bar.

Lorenzo's
710 Brownswitch Rd. Ste. 1A
(985) 847-9928
www.lorenzosslidell.com
▶ Creole, Cajun, Tex-Mex and Mexi-Cajun for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Po-boys, tamales, seafood platters, sandwiches and salads. Kids menu.

Los Tres Amigos
1509 Gause Blvd. E
(985) 643-2789
www.lostresamigosmexicangrill.com
▶ Mexican specialties, plus salads, seafood, shrimp and steaks. Full bar.

Mi Patio Mexican Restaurant
2170 Gause Blvd. W
(985) 649-5350
▶ Traditional Mexican and margaritas.

Michael's Restaurant
4820 Pontchartrain Drive
(985) 649-8055
www.michaelsrestaurantssidell.com
▶ Contemporary Creole cuisine, fine steaks and seafood, from Chef Michael Frederick. Full bar.

Nathan's Restaurant
36440 Old Bayou Liberty Rd.
(985) 643-0443
www.nathansrestaurant.net
▶ Chef Ross Eirich serves upscale Creole and other regional specialties on Bayou Bonfouca. Full bar.



Enjoy the outdoors in comfort on Palmetto's deck overlooking the gorgeous bayou setting.

New Orleans Hamburger & Seafood Co.
1677 Gause Blvd.
(985) 326-8687
www.nohsc.com
▶ Casual dining featuring burgers, thin fried catfish, entrée salads and regional specialties.

NOLA Southern Grill
1375 Gause Blvd.
(985) 201-8200
▶ Traditional New Orleans cuisine. Popular spot for steaks, seafood, pasta, salads, sandwiches and burgers. Full bar.

Nick's Sports Bar & Grill Featuring Fox's Pizza Den
3112 Pontchartrain Drive
(985) 288-0909
www.foxspontchartrain.com
▶ Pizza, burgers, chicken wings, oysters and more by the owners of Nathan's Restaurant.

Old Town Slidell Soda Shop
301 Cousin St.
(985) 649-4806
www.slidellsodashop.com
▶ Old-fashioned ice cream sodas, root beer floats, shakes, malts, sundaes, banana splits, snowballs and cones as well as po-boys, muffulettas and soups. In Slidell's historic Olde Towne district.

Original Italian Pie
1319 Gause Blvd.
(985) 661-0210
www.italianpie.com
▶ Gourmet specialty pizzas, sandwiches, calzones and pasta entrees.

Osaka Hibachi Grill & Sushi Bar
792 E I-10 Service Rd.
(985) 643-9276
www.osakaslidell.com
▶ Japanese and Thai cuisine featuring sushi/sashimi bar and hibachi grilled seafood and steaks.

Palmettos on the Bayou
1901 Bayou Ln.
(985) 643-0050
www.palmettosrestaurant.com
▶ Dine inside or out on decks overlooking Bayou Bonfouca. Seafood and local specialties. Live music some weekends. Sunday brunch. Full bar.

Papa's Backyard Bar-B-Q
2848 Slidell Ave.
(985) 288-5011
www.papasbackyardbbq.com
▶ Wood-smoked spare ribs, beef brisket, pulled pork and chicken.

Peck's Seafood Restaurant
2315 Gause Blvd. E
(985) 781-7272
www.pecksseafood.com
▶ Seasonal seafood platters, soups, salads, po-boys, burgers and wraps. Kids menu, lunch specials. Closed Sunday and Monday.

Peck's Seafood Market & Po-boys
502 Gause Blvd.
(985) 259-4581
www.pecksseafood.com
▶ Market and kitchen with small menu of popular items at the original restaurant. Seasonal seafood platters, soups, salads, po-boys, burgers and wraps. Kids menu, lunch specials. Closed Mondays.

Phil's Marina Café
1194 Harbor Drive
(985) 641-0464
www.philsmarinacafe.net
▶ Regional seafood specialties in a great setting overlooking the Slidell Yacht Harbor.

Pho Bistro
2395 Gause Blvd. E
(985) 201-7829
▶ Vietnamese specialties including classic pho (soup).

COFFEE / TEA



COVINGTON

Abita Roasting Company
1011 Village Walk
(985) 246-3345
www.abitaroasting.com
▶ Internet and coffee café featuring the breakfast and lunch menu of Abita Springs Café. Second location in Madisonville.

Café du Monde
70437 Hwy. 21
(985) 893-0453
www.cafedumonde.com
▶ New Orleans' own featuring café au lait and beignets.

Campbell's Coffee & Tea
516 S. Tyler St.
(985) 246-6992
www.campbellscoffee.com
▶ Green-friendly coffee shop serves coffee, tea, and freshly made panini, salads and soups.

English Tea Room & Eatery
734 Rutland St.
(985) 898-3988
www.english-tearoom.com
▶ Large selection of teas. Shepherd's pie, sandwiches, salads and soup in a charming cottage. Breakfast, lunch, and Windsor High Tea served all day. Tea and accessories for sale. Online tea sales, too.

PJ's Coffee of New Orleans
70325 Hwy. 1077 Ste. 1-A
(985) 845-8411
73015 Hwy. 25 Ste. F
(985) 892-1202
1202 S. Tyler St. (Hospital)
(985) 892-8242
70456 Hwy. 21 Ste. 1
(985) 875-7894
1600 N. Hwy. 190 Ste. 13
(985) 871-9326
1201 Ochsner Blvd. (Spa)
(985) 801-7135
www.pjscoffee.com
▶ Relaxed and friendly café offering coffees, teas and fresh pastries.

St. John's Coffee House
535 E. Boston St.
(985) 893-5553
www.stjohnscoffehouse.com
▶ Traditional coffee house serving coffees, teas and pastries with gourmet sandwiches and salads for lunch. Live music on weekends.

Starbucks Coffee
▶ 206 Lake Drive
(985) 246-6024
69320 Hwy. 21 (Target)
(985) 871-7093
www.starbucks.com
▶ Premium coffee drinks and pastries.

FOLSOM

Giddy Up Folsom
82292 Hwy 25
(985) 260-5060
www.giddyupfolsom.com
▶ Specialty coffees and frozen drinks, pastries, sandwiches, soups. Indoor and outdoor dining,

drive-through. Open daily.

MADISONVILLE

Abita Roasting Company
405 Water St.
(985) 246-3340
www.abitaroasting.com
▶ Breakfast, lunch, coffee and Internet café in charming cottage on the banks of the Tchefuncte. Indoors or out. Wine, beer and smoothies, too.

MANDEVILLE

Café du Monde
1814 N. Causeway Approach
(985) 951-7474
www.cafedumonde.com
▶ Café au lait and hot beignets (pillow-shaped donuts).

Kona Coffee
124 Girod St.
(985) 624-9331
www.konacoffeemandeville.com

▶ Specialty coffees and teas, breakfast, desserts. Located inside Beach House Bar & Grill; order from either menu. Dog friendly patio, one block from lakefront. Open early and late.

PJ's Coffee & Tea Co.
4480 Hwy. 22
(985) 624-9015
1665 Dove Park Rd. (I-12)
(985) 898-5282
2963 Hwy. 190
(985) 727-2629
www.pjscoffee.com
▶ Café offering coffees and espressos, teas and fresh pastries.

Starbucks Coffee
3601 Hwy. 190 (Bank One)
(985) 626-5234
3461 E. Causeway Appr.
(985) 674-3229
www.starbucks.com
▶ A wide variety of coffees, teas and pastries.



Find Louisiana specialties like this glorious softshell crab at Michael's in Slidell.

Pizza Depot
2151 Gause Blvd. E
(985) 643-8600
► Pizza, stromboli, Philly steak sandwiches and salads.

Po-Boy Factory
632 Robert Blvd.
(985) 641-4784
► Specializing in traditional Louisiana-style po-boys weekdays for lunch.

Qué Rico! Cuban Café
1901 Second St.
(985) 201-8215
► Cuban specialties. Grilled chicken, roast pork, sandwiches, soups and kids menu.

Refuel on the Go with Joe
1390 Brownswitch Rd.
(985) 288-5350
► Fried chicken, seafood plates, po-boys, muffalattas, soups and lots of sides for dine in or carry-out.

Restaurant Coté
2219 Carey St.
(985) 288-5440
www.restaurantcote.com
► Upscale Southern Creole cuisine for lunch, dinner and Sunday brunch in historic Olde Towne Slidell. Full bar. Live music Saturday nights in The Maple Room.

Samurai Sushi Japanese Cuisine
3769 Pontchartrain Drive
(985) 847-2909
► Japanese cuisine featuring fresh sushi and sashimi, plus sizzling grilled dishes.

Slidell Seafood House
348 Robert Blvd.
(985) 707-1090
► Louisiana cuisine. Seafood, barbecue, pasta, steaks, desserts. Drink and dinner specials. Serves lunch and dinner daily plus breakfast Saturday & Sunday. Kids eat free on Monday.

Sogo Japanese Restaurant
3091 Pontchartrain Drive
(985) 288-4512
► Traditional sushi and sashimi, Hibachi steak, seafood. Lunch specials, kids menu.

Southern Delights
1311 Broadmoor St.
(985) 641-8454
www.southerndelights.vpweb.com
► Snowballs, ice cream and other frozen treats.

Southside Café
3154 Pontchartrain Drive
(985) 643-6133
www.southsidecafe.net
► Bar and grill serves sandwiches, steaks, salads, seafood and daily specials. Live music on weekends.

Speck's Eatery
3971 Pontchartrain Drive
(985) 288-5982
www.speckseatery.com
► Burgers, BBQ, po-boys, seafood platters, soups, salads and sandwiches. Breakfast favorites, too. Serves buffets for breakfast, lunch or dinner.

Speckled T's Restaurant
158 S. Military Rd.



NORTHSHORE BREWERIES OFFER FREE TOURS

The Northshore is well represented on the Louisiana Brewery Trail, offering beer aficionados three breweries, each with scheduled FREE tours and tastes. Can't make a tour? You can find the wares of each brewery in area bars and supermarkets. Here's more about the Northshore breweries:

ABITA BEER

Abita started small, in 1986, but has grown to be the country's 14th largest craft brewery, with brews available in all 50 states. Visitors watch a video before checking out the plant. Most of Abita's brews are on tap for help-yourself sampling in the tasting room, including Abita Amber, Turbodog, Purple Haze and seasonal brews like Abita Strawberry. Considered one of the 'greenest' breweries in the country, Abita produces beer from untreated water pulled up from very deep wells. Choose from free self-guided tours or guided tours with tastings (\$5) at the brewery. Check website for tour times. Visitor center and gift shop open seven days a week. 166 Barbee Road, Abita Springs. (985) 737-2311. www.abita.com

COVINGTON BREWHOUSE

The distinctive brewery building in historic downtown Covington is the home of Covington Brewhouse. Known

for German-style beers offered in three 'collections,' the brewery produces Pontchartrain Pilsner, Kolsch, and seasonal beers like Festibier (for Oktoberfest), among others. Tours and tastings are given from 10 a.m.-noon Saturdays at the little brewery, headed by brewmaster Brian Broussard. 226 E. Lockwood, Covington. (985) 893-2884, www.covingtonbrewhouse.com

CHAFUNKTA BREWING COMPANY

This tiny newcomer is just finding its way into the hearts of area beer lovers but its reputation is good and the fan base is growing. The brainchild of husband/wife team Josh and Jamie Erickson, Chafunkta launched in April 2013 and produces Voo Ka Ray IPA as well as Old 504 Coffee Porter. Tours and tastings are given from 6-7 p.m. Fridays. 21449 Marion Lane, Suite 2 (just off Highway 59), Mandeville, (985) 869-2349, www.chafunktabrew.com

You can also sample locally made beer at Old Rail Brewing Company in Mandeville. Brewmaster Matt Horney produces a number of brews onsite for Old Rail. 639 Girod St., Mandeville, (985) 612-1828, www.oldrailbrewery.com

To learn more about Northshore breweries and other breweries on the Louisiana Brewery Trail, visit <http://breweries.louisianatravel.com>

(985) 646-1728
www.speckledts.com
► Fresh seafood specialties, sandwiches, salads and soups. Daily lunch buffet. Late night entertainment with Speckled T's After Dark. Full bar.

Surfer's Rehab Bistro
118 Harbor View Ct.
(985) 201-7656 | (985) 645-3625
www.surfersrehab.com
► Open daily for breakfast, lunch and dinner by chefs Nick Neyrey and Alysia McCollum. Upscale menu indoors features ribs, steaks and duck; casual menu outside

with burgers, tacos, boiled seafood on surfboard tables. Two bars, live entertainment nightly.

T LeBlanc's Creole Kitchen
797 Robert Blvd.
(985) 781-8100
► New Orleans-style specialties, salads, soups and sandwiches. Kids menu.

Terry Lynn's Café & Creative Catering
1960 First St.
(985) 641-3500
www.terrylynnscafe.com
► Sandwiches, salads, po-boys and soups for lunch.

Thai Orchid
785 Robert Blvd.
(985) 781-0240
► Thai cuisine. Specializing in curry-infused entrees.

Thailicious
2165 Gause Blvd. W.
(985) 649-8900
www.thailicious.net
► Traditional Thai dishes by Chef Kathy Souvannaseng. Try the pad prik king or panang curry.

Times Bar & Grill II
1827 Front St.
(985) 639-3335
► Burgers, sandwiches and salads. Full bar. Mandeville location, too.

Vera's Seafood
2020 Gause Blvd. W
(985) 690-9814
► Cajun and Creole with po-boys, steaks and boiled seafood with oyster bar, in season.

Wild Ginger Asian Bistro
1714 US-190 W
(985) 326-8455
www.wildgingerslidell.com
► Thai entrees and Japanese sushi and hibachi. Lunch and dinner. Kids menu.

The Wine Garden
306 Robert St.
(985) 210-7415
► Historic building houses an upscale wine bar with live music.

The Wine Market
2051 Gause Blvd. E.
(985) 781-1177
► Wine and liquor store also features full-service lunch deli with soups, salads and sandwiches. Becomes bar with appetizers after 4 p.m.

The Wine Seller & Habanos of Slidell
1567 Gause Blvd. E.
(985) 645-9463
► Lunch menu of soups, salads and sandwiches, plus selection of wines, liquors, gift baskets.

Yee Chinese Restaurant
300 Pontchartrain Drive
(985) 641-4940
► Generous portions of flavorful Asian cuisine.

Young's Restaurant
850 Robert Blvd.
(985) 643-9331
www.youngssteakhouse.com
► Classic steakhouse has been a Northshore favorite for years for well-cooked steaks, seafood and more. Full bar.

Zaman Greek & Lebanese Café
796 E I-10 Service Rd, Ste. 200
(985) 259-4451
► Gyros, shawarma and seafood platters, sandwiches and kabobs. Pastas, salads, soups, kids menu.

Zea Rotisserie & Grill
173 Northshore Blvd.
(985) 273-0500
www.zearestaurants.com
► Rotisserie specialties, salads and sandwiches. Full bar. Online reservation available.



SLIDELL

Beignet au Lait
1071 Robert Blvd.
(985) 643-4949
www.beignetaulait.com
► Fresh, hot beignets for breakfast or lunch, open nights for Saints football.

Creole Bagelry Express
1808 Front St.
(985) 643-5678
► Premium kettle-made bagels, sandwiches, salads, pastries and coffee bar. Located inside the Slidell Chamber Marketplace.

PJ's Coffee & Tea Co.
2040 Gause Blvd. E
(985) 649-6270
61103 Airport Rd.
(985) 882-7553
www.pjscoffee.com
► Serving pastries and "the coffee New Orleans loves."



Starbucks Coffee
179 Northshore Blvd.
(985) 641-2129
1300 Front St.
(985) 641-6257
798 E. I-10 Service Rd.
(985) 641-1915

55 Town Center Pkwy. (Fremaux Town Ctr.)
(985) 643-9437
www.starbucks.com
► Premium coffee drinks and pastries.

COFFEE / TEA



Take your cappuccino out back to the deck at the friendly Giddy Up café in Folsom.



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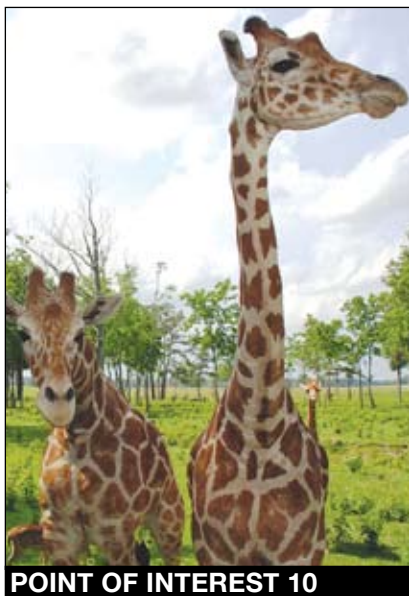
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