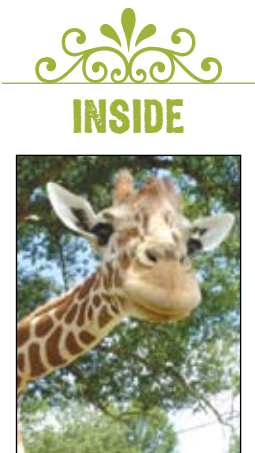


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Bayou Haven, Slidell

B&B our guest

*Like
home,
but
better*

Minutes from Olde Towne Slidell, the view from Bayou Haven's elegant ballroom/lobby is expansive, a scenic panorama of coastal marsh and historic Bayou Liberty.

In Old Mandeville, Blue Heron wraps you in soothing tones and the hypnotic fragrance of essential oils, while at De la Bleau, a few blocks away, there's a view of the lake, three colorful guest rooms and an energizing vibe. And nearby About Trace is the perfect HQ for an active getaway, your own little apartment a block from the scenic Tammany Trace bike path.

All four of these great spots joined the Northshore's B&B inventory in the past year, adding options to the area's array of sweet, just-what-you-need experiences. Prefer a cabin in the woods? A place that will cook you breakfast – or one that will leave you alone with your coffee and a lazy morning? Do you travel with your pet? Or your offspring? Want a crafts weekend with your best girlfriends? We've got you covered, friend, so welcome to the Northshore. **CONTINUED ON PAGE 3**



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WHAT'S NEW NEW RESTAURANT, OLD MANDEVILLE



The classic, gravy-soaked roast beef po-boy is just the start at Lama's St. Roch.

Listen to the diners at Lama's St. Roch Family Restaurant and you'll inevitably hear "This is how it used to taste!" From the beautifully fried seafood to the spicy gumbo to the sloppy good roast beef po-boys, the fare at this new restaurant in century-old digs recalls the New Orleans comfort foods so many remember. Owner Tony Lama remembers those flavors well; his family operated the famous Lama's St. Roch Market in New Orleans for years. Now he and wife Lisa

are recreating them on the Northshore. And New Orleanians are excited about it. While the restaurant has found a welcoming audience in St. Tammany residents, many of the dining room chairs each day are filled by folks who've driven the 24-mile Causeway bridge from the city. Open 7 days a week (just for lunch on Sundays and Mondays). 301 Lafitte St., Mandeville, LA 70448. (985) 951-2135 www.strochmandeville.com

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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.





Annadele's Plantation, Covington



Abita Springs Be & Be, Abita Springs



Mar Villa, Mandeville

There's a B&B for every style on the Northshore

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All the contact info is in the Where to Stay listings on page 8. But here are a few details to help you realize your own like home but better bliss.

All of the Old Mandeville B&Bs – there are six – offer proximity to the historic district's amenities. You'll be within walking distance of the lakefront; shops, restaurants and brew pubs; the Dew Drop jazz hall; the Tammany Trace; Mandeville Trailhead and community market; and bike rentals. Two of the B&Bs, **De la Bleau** and the **Cressy House**, are steps from the lakefront and offer water views. Two others, **Pontchartrain Winds** and **Blue Heron**, are located on Girod Street, Old Mandeville's main thoroughfare. **Mar Villa**, a picturesque guest house with a Key West vibe, and the welcoming **About Trace**, both are only steps off Girod.

There are two B&Bs in historic downtown Covington – **Camellia House** and the **Blue Willow**. Both charming inns are located on East Rutland and within walking distance of more than 25 restaurants, shopping on Lee Lane, galleries, nightspots and Covington Brewhouse, as well as the Tammany Trace. The district is known for art walks, free concerts and the Covington Farmers Market. Rent bikes for the Trace or paddleboards for the Bogue Falaya River. A third B&B, **Annadele's Plantation**, is just outside the historic district but a 2-minute drive away. It has large, high-ceilinged rooms, a little bar and an excellent restaurant onsite.

Looking for natural beauty? The **Abita Springs Be & Be**, just outside of Abita, offers a cabin on 150 acres with use of a remote pool, stocked pond and golf cart to get around. In Folsom, **Little River Bluffs** offers cabins and a chalet on 50 wooded acres, where you can fish, kayak and hike. **Maison**

Reve Farm B&B nearby has three upscale rooms with gourmet breakfast and an idyllic setting of 30 wooded acres with walking trails and an abundance of deer and bird life. And **Normandy House** sits on 54 acres, offering three guest rooms, hiking, canoeing and fishing.

If you're an animal lover, you can't go wrong at **Splendor Farms**, in Bush. The accommodations – three rooms and an 8-bed bunkhouse – are just the start at the B&B that offers horseback riding (and lessons), trails, kayaks and fishing, and its own little petting zoo.

If crafting is your thing, check out **Pine Lily Retreat House** in Lacombe. The house sleeps 8 in three guest rooms and a crafts room, and is perfect for girlfriend getaways. (There's also a kitchen, but wouldn't you rather eat at nearby Sal & Judy's or La Provence than cook? Yes, we would, too.)

Slidell, on the eastern edge of St. Tammany Parish, is home to two B&Bs, both with proximity to New Orleans, only about 30 minutes away, and to the restaurants and shopping of Olde Towne, as well as Fremaux Town Center mall and tours of the haunting Honey Island Swamp. **Woodridge Bed and Breakfast**, housed in a former school and open since 1999, offers guests five suites, gourmet organic breakfast and a pool and spa.

Bayou Haven, which just opened in November, was built to be a B&B and features seven large guest rooms. Guests enjoy the 475-foot pier that leads to a gazebo (and swing), the 60-foot fishing pier, and use of kayaks, pirogues, fishing gear and a paddleboat on Bayou Liberty. There's gourmet breakfast in the morning, cocktails in the evening, and as much exploring (or relaxing) as you can handle in between. Transportation to and from New Orleans gives guests the best of both worlds.



BAYOU HAVEN



Host/owners Dawn and Juraj Pekarik built the new Bayou Haven property to be a B&B. Dawn grew up in Slidell and says she wanted others to appreciate Bayou Liberty's beauty. Bayou Haven has expansive views, piers and decks, and 7 large, elegant guest rooms.



Woodridge, Slidell



Pine Lily Retreat, Lacombe

Oh, and if you're wondering:

- Bayou Haven in Slidell and De La Bleau and the Cressy House in Mandeville all have elevators if stairs are an issue.
- Kids are welcome at several of the B&Bs, depending

on age. (About Trace with its kitchen and full-size sleeper sofa, is popular with families visiting for youth sporting events at nearby Pelican Park.)

- Pets also are accepted at About Trace, as well as nearby Pontchartrain Winds.

SHUTTLES

A Luxury Limousine Service
(985) 778-0264
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Offering stretched SUV's, limousines and limo buses for weddings, conventions and private tours.

A Northshore Limo
(985) 624-3333
www.northshorelimo.com and
www.mandevillelimo.com
► Shuttles, SUV's, and all sizes of limos travel to airport and across the Northshore. 24 hours.

All Southern Livery Services, LLC
(985) 674-5858
www.allsouthernlivery.com
► Transportation to and from New Orleans airport, Baton Rouge and nearby destinations. Shuttle vans, executive SUVs, stretch limos and car service.

Northshore Airport Express Shuttle
(985) 386-3861
► Transportation to and from New

Orleans Airport and Northshore hotels and residences. Discounts for larger groups. Advance reservations required. 7am-7pm daily.

Northshore Airport Transportation
(985) 445-4544
www.northshoreairporttransportation.com

► Luxury sedan, seats 4. Trips to New Orleans Airport, Port of New Orleans, Greater New Orleans area.

Pelican Bus Commuter & Charter Service
(504) 495-0404
3500 Upperline St., New Orleans 70125
www.pelicanbus.com
► Scheduled commuter coach service weekdays from/to Mandeville/Covington and New Orleans.

Road Runners Charter
(985) 969-7797
www.roadrunnerscharter.com
► VIP 14-passenger mini-bus with luggage and overhead storage. Travels anywhere in southeast Louisiana.

Royal Coach Limousine
(877) 875-0723 / (985) 875-0723
www.myroyalcoach.com
► Vans, sedans, mini-buses and limousines traveling throughout the Northshore and to New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Gulfport.

TAXI SERVICE

Community Cab, LLC
(985) 327-5526, (985) 768-6323
► Minivans for 6-7 persons. Open 24 hours, long trips OK. Senior and military discounts and 20% discount for trips to and from Holycrest Plaza.

Mandeville Cab Company, LLC
(985) 705-4222
www.mandevillecab.com
► Taxi available from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. 7 days a week. Long trips and airport OK, 10% discount for seniors.

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.

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
(855) 626-5910 Mandeville
(985) 643-2504 Slidell
(800) 218-7992 Toll-free

► Luxury, sport, full size and compact cars, full and compact SUVs, minivans, full size vans, and trucks.

GETTING AROUND



Free pick-up service.

Enterprise Rent-a-Car
www.enterprise.com
(985) 871-6136 Covington
(985) 626-7492 Mandeville
(Causeway Blvd.)
(985) 624-9310 Mandeville
(Florida St.)
(985) 643-0102 Slidell
(855) 266-9565 Toll-free

► Cars, SUVs, trucks, minivans, vans, moving trucks and vans, and exotic cars. Online reservation available.

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

► Cars, SUVs, minivans, wagons, hybrids, luxury, convertibles, and commercial vans/trucks. Online reservation available.



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 are \$5 (under 21 admitted free) and include four 4-ounce tastings for adults. Closed-toe shoes are required to tour the brewhouse. Self-guided tours do not include beer samples, but you can purchase a pint in the Tap Room after exploring the brewery. (See Page 19 Northshore Breweries story for more info and see website for tour times.)

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.townofabitasprings.com

► The historic bachelor quarters of the 19th-century Longbranch Hotel was moved to a location adjacent to the Tammany Trace to house this museum. The museum, part of a larger project that includes the old Abita Pavilion, with stage, water fountain playground and more, hosts regular historic exhibits, and offers a gift shop and Trace information.

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 new 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



Several operators offer tours of the lovely and primeval Honey Island Swamp, where you'll see an abundance of wildlife, including gators, boar, and great blue herons.

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.
(866) 54-FARMS | (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 campanile, 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. 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 Tchefuncte 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.oldmandevillehistoriccassocation.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. Be sure to visit the gift shop and resource library.

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 ancient pines 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 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.wlf.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. School groups welcome.

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

Art House Boston Street

832 E. Boston St, Ste. 5
(504) 388-9993
www.arthousebostonstreet.com

► Production and exhibition studio features landscape, abstract, still life paintings by area artists Virginia Barach, Melissa “Missy” Bean, Cissy Carville, Jacqueline Guillot, Kris Muntan, and Cynthia Webb. Open for Art Walks and by appointment.

Cypress Gallery

100 N. Tyler St.
(985) 635-1010
► Handmade cypress frames and frame shop with original works by local artists.

Columbia Coworking

215 N. Columbia St.
(985) 807-8520
► 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.

Helping Hands Gallery

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

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. Framing service, antique furniture, fine gift items.

Rolland Golden Gallery

317 N. Columbia St.
(985) 888-6588
www.rollandgolden.com
► Represents the art of Rolland Golden, a nationally renowned artist from New Orleans who has had more than 100 one-man shows and been published in numerous art books and magazines.

Rutland Street Gallery

828 Rutland St.
(985) 773-4553
www.rutlandstreetgallery.com
► Featuring original sculpture,

paintings, pottery, jewelry and photography by 15 local artists, plus, home furnishings, clothing and gift items.

S A L A D I N O Gallery

409 E. Boston St.
(504) 236-8827
www.saladinogallery.com
► Contemporary paintings and sculptures by Scott Ewen, Oskar Zieta, Kristie Gagliano, Hannah Lane, Marcia Holmes, Alexei Kazantsev, Babette Beaulieu, Juli Juneau, Jonathan Pellitteri, Steve Martin, Blake O’Brien, Robert Lobdell, Inge Falterman, Laura Graham, Tessa Chauvin, Al Ormsby, Zach Slough.

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: Conversations with Abstraction, Feb. 11-April 1; Members’ Gallery: New Works, March 11-May 1; I Should Have Named Her Virga: Drawings by Inga Clough Falterman, April 8-May 20.

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.

LACOMBE

Oak Studio Cultural Creativity Center

27395 Hwy 190
(985) 282-5082
www.oakstudioccc.org
► A nonprofit gallery presenting works by local and regional artists, plus concerts and dance performances, and workshops in art, music and dance. See website for schedule.

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 with pottery, photography, jewelry, paintings, sculpture and home furnishings.

Impastato Gallery

1901 US 190, Ste. 28
(985) 778-5338
www.impastatogallery.com
► Colorful paintings by four local artists featuring acrylics, oils and more, as well as “Unwine” group painting parties, “Date Night” painting just for two, and painting and drawing lessons.

KLM Studio & Gallery

235 Girod St.
(985) 373-8118
www.facebook.com/klmstudiogallery
► Watercolors and acrylics by Kathy Levine and Kelly Levine Musser.

Pineapple Gallery

829 Asbury Drive
(985) 626-0028
www.pineapplegallery.com
► Offering 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



“Three circles, or, not here love, not here,” by Inga Clough Falterman, showing at the STAA April 8-May 20.

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. Featured artists’ 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 exhibitor of major shows and civic events. Shows: Deceptive Space: Op Art from the New Orleans Museum of Art, March 29-April 29; Slidell Photo Club Exhibition, May 12-June 23;

Olde Towne Arts Center Summer Exhibition, June 30-Aug. 4.

Dellsperger Studio & Gallery

1922 Third St.
(504) 382-1621
www.desllspergerstudio.com
► Featuring the artwork of Keith Dellsperger. Open for special events and by appointment.

I.D.eel Design

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

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
► Presents programming that invigorates, challenges and entertains. Shows: The Red Velvet Cake War, April 22-May 2; Dirty Rotten Scoundrels, June 10-25.

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: You Belong to Me — A Patsy Cline Story, April 21-May 6.

Playmakers, Inc. Community Theater

19106 Playmakers Rd., Covington
(985) 893-1671
www.playmakersinc.com
► Non-profit amateur theater offering five productions each year, plus summer theater camps for children. Shows: The Practice, May 12-28.

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: Young Frankenstein, April 28-May 14.



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.

THE GREEN ROOM

Get your mojo working at this cool, dark space in downtown Covington. Weekly karaoke, open mics, monthly cabaret shows and rock, indie, metal and blues bands. 521 E. Boston St., Covington. (985) 892-2225 or www.greenroomcovia.com.

HOOK’D UP BAR & GRILL

Live music on weekends on the stage or outside on the

cool patio with groups like Flow Tribe and Johnny Sketch & the Dirty Notes. 321 N. Columbia St., Covington, (985) 302-5502 or www.hookdupbarandgrill.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

- 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 experience. Group packages for up to 42 players.

EQUIPMENT, RENTALS

Abita Board Barn
71350 Hwy 59, Abita Springs
(985) 807-4733
www.abitaboardbarn.com

- Stand up paddle boards for sale or rent, plus 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 rentals and fishing equipment (for sale or rent), supplies and live bait, and outdoor gear. Guided kayak eco-tours or fishing tours.

Bogue Chitto Tubing Center
10237 S. Choctaw Rd., Bogalusa
(985) 750-4756
www.boguechitto.com

- Two- and four-hour tubing, canoeing and kayaking trips down the scenic Bogue Chitto River. Shuttle. Ages 5 and up.

Brooks' Bike Shop
416 E. Gibson St., Covington
(985) 237-3658

- Rent a bike, kayak or skateboard one block from Covington Trailhead. Monthly downtown tours.

Gus' Tackle and Nets
726 Old Spanish Trail, Slidell
(985) 643-2848
www.gustacklenets.com

- Fishing gear, live bait and lures.

Louisiana River Adventure
12409 Camp Circle Rd., Franklinton
(985) 795-2004
www.louisianariveradventures.com

- Tubing and paddling on Bogue Chitto River, plus fishing, 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.

Rocky Bottom Tubing
17049 State Park Blvd.
Bogue Chitto State Park, Franklinton
(985) 515-1477

- Tubing, paddling down the Bogue Chitto. Shuttle.

Seal Sports
2213 N. Causeway Blvd., Mandeville
(888) 917-2822 | (985) 674-3088
www.sealsports.net

- Kayak, paddleboard and SCUBA rentals. Gear.

The Spokesman Professional Bicycle Works
1848 N. Causeway Blvd., Mandeville
(985) 727-7211
www.spokesmanprobikeworks.com

- Bike rentals, bicycles, gear and repair service.

(For boat rentals, see Marinas)

FISHING CHARTERS

1 Chasing Tail Charters, LLC
52250 Hwy. 90
Rigolets Marina, Slidell
(601) 799-6193
www.fishinglouisiana.net

- Captain John Haller fishes marsh, Lake Pontchartrain.

Angling Adventures of Louisiana
53105 Hwy. 433, Slidell
(985) 781-7811
www.aaofla.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.rodnreel.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

- Capt. Jim Lamarque fish for trout and redfish in lakes Borgne and Pontchartrain.

Dockside Charter Service
1524 Marina Drive, Slidell
(985) 707-9049
www.docksidela.com

- Inshore charters 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- and full-day trips for bull redfish, drum and trout.

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 all ages.

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

- Capt. Henry Poirier, Jr. fishes speckled trout in Lake Pontchartrain.

FISHING PIERS

St. Tammany Parish Fishing Pier
54001 E. Howze Beach Rd., Slidell
(985) 649-1922
www.fishingpier.stpgov.org

- Staffed pier with Parish Pier Patrol during operations. Fishing open to public 7am-midnight Wed-Sun, closed Mon-Tues. \$3 to fish and \$1 to sightsee without fishing, free for under 12. From I-10 Exit 261/Oak Harbor

Bldv., follow Oak Harbor to S. Lake Drive to West End Blvd. and follow signs to parking.

Sunset Point & Fishing Pier
Massena St. at Lake Pontchartrain, Mandeville
(985) 626-3144
www.cityofmandeville.com/public-parks

- Open 24 hours. Restrooms, picnic tables onshore and cleaning station on pier. Free.

GOLF

Abita Springs Golf & Country Club
73433 Oliver St., Abita Springs
(985) 893-2463
www.abitagolf.com

- Public course, 18 holes, instruction. Bar and grill.

Beau Chêne Country Club
602 N. Beau Chêne Dr., Mandeville
(985) 845-3571
www.beauchenecc.com

- Private; reservations accepted for travelers belonging to a home club. Two 18-hole courses, instruction, restaurant, tennis, pool.

Covington Country Club
200 Country Club Drive, Covington
(985) 892-1900
www.covingtoncountryclub.com

- Semi-private course, 18 holes, instruction, 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. Restaurant, tennis, pool.

Oak Harbor Golf Club
201 Oak Harbor Blvd., Slidell
(985) 646-0110
www.oakharborgolf.com

- Semi-private, 18 holes, instruction, practice facility, restaurant.

Pinewood Country Club
405 Country Club Blvd., Slidell
(985) 643-6892

- Semi-private, 18 holes, instruction. Restaurant, tennis.

Royal Golf Club
201 Royal Drive, Slidell
(985) 643-3000
www.facebook.com/Royal-Golf-Club-276840706080

- Public course, 18 holes, instruction, café.

Tchefuncta Country Club
2 Country Club Park, Covington
(985) 892-1949
www.facebook.com/pg/Tchefuncta

- Private; reservations accepted for travelers belonging to a home club. 18 holes, instruction, restaurant, tennis.

HORSEBACK RIDING

Splendor Farms
27329 Mill Creek Rd., Bush
(866) 54-FARMS | (985) 630-8960
www.splendorfarms.com

- Horseback riding, riding trails. Lessons. Petting zoo, picnic areas. B&B.

Sunflower Farm and Ranch, LLC
84080 Pierre Cemetery Rd., Folsom
(985) 773-0425
www.sunflowerfarmandranch.net

- Guided or independent horseback riding tours. 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.

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 restaurant and bar.

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

Lake Pontchartrain Harbor Marina
225 Antibes St. W. Mandeville
(985) 626-1517

- Sailboat rentals, classes. Dredged channels, pump out.

Lakeshore Marina & Yacht Harbor
62602 West End Blvd., Slidell
(985) 781-SLIP (7547)
www.mylakeshoremarina.com

- Four docks with 200 wet slips. Lake access, store, bait. Shuttle.

Marina Beau Chêne
900 Marina Blvd., Mandeville
(985) 845-3454
www.marinabeauchene.com

- Boat slip rentals, slip-side parking, 24-hour security.

Marina Del Ray
100 Marina Del Ray, Madisonville
(985) 845-4474
www.marinadelrayla.com

- Covered slips, 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 Tche-functe River. Marine store, service.

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

Bayou Paddle Company
1848 N. Causeway Blvd., Covington
(985) 966-7978

- Paddleboarding on Bogue Falaya and Tchefuncte rivers and Lake Pontchartrain. Tours, classes and gear. (Inside The Spokesman bicycle shop.)

Aquafly New Orleans
100 Marina Del Ray, Madisonville
(504) 957-5859
www.aquaflynneworleans.com

- Offering individual and group Flyboard™ lessons, and Hoverboard™, on the Tchefuncte River and in Slidell. Reservations required.

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

- NOLA Flyboarding on Madisonville's Tchefuncte River, for ages 14+.

Delaune Sailing Charters
(504) 458-1013
www.delauneyachtbrokerage.com

- Sail Lake Pontchartrain with Capt. Rick Delaune at midday and sunset.

Tchefuncte River Water Adventures
(504) 230-1202
100 Marina del Ray Blvd., Madisonville

- Boating, swimming, tubing, water-skiing, wakeboarding and kneeboarding. Trips for 4-6 people.

PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS

Camp Salmen Nature Park
35122 Parish Pkwy., Slidell
(985) 898-3011
www.campsalmennaturepark.org

- Trails, pavilion, frontage on Bayou Liberty. Located .8 miles east of Northshore Blvd. on Gause Blvd.

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/1N9jreK

- 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 cabins.

Fritchie Park
905 W. Howze Beach Rd., Slidell
(985) 646-4371
www.myslidell.com

- 176 acres with ball fields, pavilion, 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, picnic tables, splash pad, restrooms, free boat launch.

John Slidell Park
105 Robert Blvd., Slidell
(985) 646-6141
www.myslidell.com

- Playground, ball fields, picnic tables, gym, jogging trails

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

- 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

- Softball and multi-purpose fields. Pavilion, exercise trail.

SOFT ADVENTURE

Elevation Station Trampoline Park
250 Northpointe Court, Covington
(985) 791-9838
www.elevationstation.com

- Indoor complex. Trampolines, obstacle course, ball courts. All ages.

Skater's Paradise
1421 Gause Blvd. W., Slidell
(985) 643-0839

- Indoor roller skating rink. Lessons. Speed skating, parties.

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.
(281) 881-5815
www.asbb.com

► Cabin on 150 acres. Pool, stocked pond, golf cart. Adjacent to wildlife preserve. Labyrinth and second cabin coming soon. No TV or phone.

BUSH

Splendor Farms B&B
27329 Mill Creek Rd.
(866) 54-FARMS | (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.

River House of Louisiana

(225) 933-4604
www.vrbo.com/411465
► Vacation home on Tchefuncte River. 4 br/4ba, sleeps 8. Boating, fishing, swimming.

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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 available.

Maison Rêve Farm Bed & Breakfast

78251 Hwy. 1077
(985) 796-8103
www.maisonrevefarm.com

► French style inn on 30 wooded acres. Three rooms with private Jacuzzi baths, full breakfast. Hiking trails.

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 coffee maker 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
www.facebook.com/CestChezNous
► 2 guest rooms, including handicap-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
► New. 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://www.crt.state.la.us/Parks/if-airview.aspx

► 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 improved 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.

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
www.facebook.com/pages/Holiday-Inn-Covington

► 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/holidayin-express/hotels/us/en/covington/msyya/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.

La Quinta Inn & Suites Covington

200 Nord Du Lac
(985) 871-0356 | (800) 531-5900
www.laquinta.com

► 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 1907 historic boutique hotel in heart of downtown Covington. Ballroom, Oxlot 9 Restaurant, Cypress Bar, courtyard, plunge pool. 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/slidelinn
► 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_laslidel.html
► Located in Slidell-New Orleans East. 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, in-room internet. Pets accepted with fee.

Holiday Inn Express

1255 Frontage Rd.
(985) 888-1990 | (800) 315-2621
https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn-express/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.

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

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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
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(985) 892-6841
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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.

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.

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(985) 727-9787
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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.habitatstwm.org/restore
► New and recycled building materi-

als, 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.

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3450 & 3414 Hwy. 190
(985) 898-2022
www.stirlingprop.com
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St. Francis Thrift Store and Consignment
813 Florida Ave.
(985) 626-7838
www.sfas.org
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Varsity Sports
2021 Claiborne St.
(985) 624-8200
www.varsityrunning.com
► Athletic apparel, shoes, accessories and gifts. Registration site for area race events.

Zita's
925-3 Girod St.
(985) 626-6222
www.zitazone.com
► Rock 'n' Roll memorabilia, clothing, candles and incense, jewelry, collectibles. Second location in Covington.

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.

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1808 Shortcut Hwy.
(337) 572-0246



Downtown Covington's quaint Lee Lane is full of great boutiques, antiques shops and restaurants.

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.

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

FOR A COMPLETE AND UP TO DATE LIST
OF NORTHSORE EVENTS, VISIT
WWW.LOUISIANANORTHSORE.COM

APRIL

April 1

Covington Art Market
Covington Trailhead
419 New Hampshire St.
(985) 892-8650
www.sttammanyartassociation.org
Hours: 9am-1pm
Admission: Free
► Works by regional artists for sale at this juried outdoor market.

St. Paul's 8th Annual Crawfish Cook-off
St. Paul's School
917 S. Jahncke Ave., Covington
(985) 892-3200
www.spscco.com
Hours: 1-6pm
Admission: Adults: Adv \$30, Gate \$35; 13-18: Adv \$20, Gate \$25; 7-12, \$5; Free under 7
► All-you-can-eat crawfish, entertainment and kids' activities. Rain or shine. Benefits Hope House.

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

Jazz'n the Vines Outdoor Concert
Pontchartrain Vineyards, Bush
(985) 892-9742
www.pontchartrainvineyards.com
Hours: 6:30-9pm
Admission: \$10 adults, under 18 free
► Dave Jordan and the NIA.

April 2

Bayou Jam in Heritage Park
Heritage Park, 1701 Bayou Lane, Slidell
(985) 646-4375
www.myslidell.com
Hours: 5:30-7:30pm
Admission: Free
► Mario Sperandio & Audio Beach.

April 5-9

A Taste of Covington
Acquistapace's Covington Supermarket, Annadele's Plantation, St. Tammany Art Assoc, various restaurants
(504) 439-2543
www.atasteofcovington.com
Hours: Varies daily
Admission: Some events free, up to \$65. See website for details.
► Five days of food, wine, music and art. Vintners' dinners at 10 local restaurants, wine tasting events, Spring for Art Saturday in historic district, and Champagne Jazz Brunch Sunday.

April 6, 13, 20, 27

Rockin' the Rails Concerts at Covington Trailhead
Covington Trailhead, 419 N. New Hampshire St.
(985) 892-1873
www.covla.com
Hours: 5:30-7:30pm
Admission: Free
► April 6, Harvey Jesus & Fire; April 13, Zion Harmonizers; April 20, Luther Kent; April 27, Deacon John

April 7

Carey Street Crawl
2200 Block of Carey St.
Olde Towne Slidell
www.facebook.com/CareyStreetCoalition
Hours: 5-10pm
Admission: Free
► Local food, arts and crafts, live music and kids' activities.

April 7-9

21st Great Louisiana Bird Fest
Big Branch Marsh NWR
Northlake Nature Center, Mandeville
(985) 626-1238
www.northlakenature.org
Hours: 6:15am-9pm (call for details)
Admission: \$25 to \$65 for each trip, reservation required
► Early-morning, midday or nocturnal bird trips at numerous local and national wildlife refuges. Field trips by reservation to regional locales. Closes with BirdFest Social.

April 7-9, 14-15

En Plein Air 2017 Art Exhibit
Abita Springs Trailhead Museum
22044 Main St.
(985) 871-5327
www.townofabitasprings.com
Hours: 10am-4pm
Admission: Free
► The work of artists painting outdoors will be on view. Reception 6-9 pm Friday.

April 7, 21 and 28

Mandeville Live! Free Friday Concerts at Mandeville Trailhead
Mandeville Trailhead Amphitheater
675 Lafitte St., Mandeville
(985) 624-3147
www.cityofmandeville.com
Admission: Free
Hours: 6:30pm Fridays
► Tyler Kinchen and the Right Pieces, April 7; Amanda Show and the Cute Guys, April 21; and 90 Degrees West on April 28..

April 8

Spring for Art
► Historic Downtown Covington
(985) 892-8650
www.sttammanyartassociation.org
Hours: 6-9pm



Cajun Dance lessons are taught monthly in Abita Springs.

Admission: Free
► Art walk block party includes galleries, live music, dining and shopping events.

Work/Play Day at Big Branch Marsh NWR
Bayou Lacombe Center
61389 Hwy 434, Lacombe
(985) 882-2015
www.fws.gov/refuge/Big_Branch_Marsh
Hours: 9am-1:30pm
Admission: Free
► Organized volunteer service day at the National Wildlife Refuge includes clearing trails and garden maintenance followed by light lunch and optional, facilitated canoe outing on Bayou Lacombe. Call for reservations.

Relay for Life St. Tammany East
Heritage Park
1701 Bayou Lane, Slidell
(985) 640-1552
www.RelayForLife.org/EastStTammanyLA
Hours: 12pm
Admission: Free
► American Cancer Society signature event includes live music, info booths, blood drive and celebration dinner.

April 15

Egg Rollin' Kids Event
Covington Trailhead
419 N. New Hampshire St., Covington
Hours: 10am-12pm
Admission: Free
► Fun event for kids with face painting, crafts and games.

Easter at the Market
Mandeville Trailhead
675 Lafitte St., Mandeville
Hours: 10am-12pm
Admission: Free
► Weekly market gets a springtime boost with kids activities.

Historic Dew Drop Concert
430 Lamarque St., Mandeville
www.dewdropjazzhall.com
Hours: 5-9pm



The Northlake Nature Center will host the Great Louisiana Bird Fest April 7-9.

Admission: \$10 at the door
► Smokin' Time Jazz Club performs, followed by Tim Laughlin.

Jazz'n the Vines Outdoor Concert
Pontchartrain Vineyards, Bush
(985) 892-9742
www.pontchartrainvineyards.com
Hours: 6:30-9pm
Admission: \$10; 17 and under free
► Amanda Shaw & the Cute Guys.

Cajun Dance
Abita Springs Town Hall
22161 Level St., Abita Springs
(985) 882-3016
Hours: 7-10:30pm
Admission: \$6 members, \$8 non-members
► Dance lessons 7-7:30pm, live band 8-10:30pm. Food for sale.

April 21

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

LPO Presents Mendelssohn 'Scottish' Symphony
First Baptist Church, 16333 Hwy. 1085, Covington
(504) 523-6530
www.lpomusic.com
Hours: 7:30pm
Admission: \$20-55
► Flutist Heather Zinninger Yarmel joins the orchestra in a musical journey to Scotland. Pre-concert talk at 6:30pm.

April 22

14th Annual Crawfish Cook Off
Fritchie Park
901 Howze Beach Rd., Slidell
(985) 643-5470
www.CrawfishTickets.com
Hours: 11am-6pm
Admission: \$30 advance, \$35 at

gate; 12 and under free; Kid Zone tickets, \$20
► More than 60 teams boiling 45,000 pounds of crawfish compete for the title "Best Crawfish in St. Tammany Parish." Live music by Traded Moments, Rock Kandy, Witness and Marc Broussard. All-you-can-eat crawfish til 5pm. Benefits Hospice Foundation of the South.

Abita Springs Opry
Abita Springs Town Hall, Level St., Abita Springs
(985) 892-0711
www.abitaopry.com
Hours: Doors Open at 5:45pm
Admission: \$18, all seats
► The Opry preserves Louisiana roots music in all its guises. Performing: Three Rivers Cooperative, Crossing Canal, Crazy Whiskey, and The Loose Marbles.

April 23

Covington Heritage Antiques & Uniques Festival
Covington Trailhead
419 N. New Hampshire St.
(985) 892-1873
www.covingtonheritagefoundation.com
Hours: 10am-5pm
Admission: Free
► 100-plus booths, live auction, appraisals, classic cars, tours, food and music.

Abita Springs Busker Festival
Abita Springs Trailhead
22161 Level St., Abita Springs
(985) 892-0711
www.labuskerfestival.com
Hours: 11:30am-7pm
Admission: Free
► Live music provided by the Abita Springs Opry in partnership with The New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Foundation. Lineup includes Jackson and the Janks, The Gentilly Stompers, The Wasted Lives, Shake 'em Up Jazz Band, The Hokum High Rollers and Tuba Skinny. Food booths and arts and crafts village. Live streaming at www.WWOZ.org.

ONGOING

Abita Springs Farmers Market
Abita Spring Trailhead
22049 Main St.
(985) 807-4447
www.townofabitasprings.com
1pm-4pm Sun
► Local produce, prepared foods, honey, crafts, homemade soaps; live music.

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.
► Local produce, dairy, meats, herbs, honey, baked items and prepared foods, soaps and plants; live music.

Folsom Village Market
Next to Capital One Bank, 13401 June St. (Hwy 40 E)
(985) 507-6496
www.villageoffolsom.com
9am-1pm every 2nd and 4th Saturday
► Local produce, prepared foods.

Mandeville Trailhead Community Market
675 Lafitte St., Mandeville
(985) 624-3147
www.mandevilletrailheadmarket.com
9am-1pm Sat
► Crafts, prepared foods, jellies, plants. Live music. Pet adoptions 2nd Saturdays.

Lafitte Street Market
698 Lafitte St., Mandeville
(985) 630-2990
www.facebook.com/LafitteStreetMarket
4-8pm Thu
► Local meats, vegetables, eggs, honey, coffee, spices, plants.

Second Saturday Art Walk
Downtown Covington galleries
Columbia, Boston, Rutland streets
(985) 892-1873
www.covla.com
6-9pm monthly on 2nd Saturday
► Galleries and shops showcase regional and national artists.

Sidewalk Saturdays
Olde Towne Slidell
(985) 641-6316
www.slidellantiques.com
10am-5pm on 3rd Saturdays
► Music, sidewalk shopping in Olde Towne.

Columbia Street Block Party
200-500 blocks of Columbia, downtown Covington
(985) 892-1873
www.covla.com
5:30-9pm final Fridays
► Free street party with classic cars, live music, family fun.

Madisonville Arts and Crafts Market
Water Street along Tchefuncte River and Hwy. 22, Madisonville
(985) 502-4774
www.facebook.com/Madisonvilleartsandcraftsmarket
10am-4pm on 2nd Saturdays
► Art for sale at outdoor market.





Paddlers and spectators will have a blast at the May 13 Dragon Boat Festival.

Bayou Jam in Heritage Park
Heritage Park, 1701 Bayou Lane, Slidell
(985) 646-4375
www.myslidell.com
Hours: 5:30-7:30pm
Admission: Free
► Harvey Jesus and Fire performs.

April 29

Camellia City Kids Fun Fest
Heritage Park
1701 Bayou Lane, Slidell
(504) 914-9301
Hours: 10am-6pm
Admission: \$5
► Field games, pony rides, adoption/petting zoo, rock wall, races, arts and crafts, Fire Department activities. Benefits Riley's Bikes for special needs children.

Jazz'n the Vines Outdoor Concert
Pontchartrain Vineyards, Bush
(985) 892-9742
www.pontchartrainvineyards.com
Hours: 6:30-9pm
Admission: \$10; 17 and under free
► Featuring Linnzi Zaorski.

April 29-30

Olde Towne Slidell Antique Spring Street Fair
First, Second and Erlanger streets in Olde Towne Slidell
(985) 641-6316
www.slidellantiques.com
Hours: 10am-5pm each day
Admission: Free
► 200 vendors offer antiques, collectibles. Food vendors, live music.

April 30

LPO Chamber Music: No Strings Attached
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church
400 Westchester Pl, Slidell
(504) 523-6530
www.lpomusic.com
Hours: 2:30pm
Admission: \$35
► Program: Schiffrin's "La Nouvelle Orleans," Coleman's Afro-Cuban Concerto, Mozart's Serenade. Pre-concert talk at 1:30pm.

MAY

May 5-7

L-O-P Crawfish Cook-off
Land-O-Pines Family Campground
17145 Million Dollar Rd., Covington
(985) 892-6023 | (800) 443-3697
www.camplop.com
► Prizes for cooks. Crawfish races, costume contest, live music Saturday night.

May 6

Covington Art Market
Covington Trailhead
419 New Hampshire St.
(985) 892-8650
www.sttammanyartassociation.org
Hours: 9am-1pm
Admission: Free

► Works by regional artists for sale at this juried outdoor market.

May 7

Some Enchanted Evening with the LPO
Heritage Park, 1701 Bayou Lane, Slidell
(985) 646-4375
www.lpomusic.com
Hours: 6-7:30pm
Admission: Free
► The Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra brings its 15th annual twilight concert to the park. Begins with Some Enchanted Art Walk, 4-6pm. Rain location: Slidell Municipal Auditorium.

May 13

2017 Walgreens Greater New Orleans International Dragon Boat Festival
Tchefuncte River, Madisonville
(416) 962-8899
www.gwndragonboat.com
Hours: 8am-4pm
Admission: free for spectators, registration fees vary
► Come race your own boat or cheer your favorite team at the Dragon Boat Races. Athlete, vendor, and exhibitor villages. Parking at Maritime Museum.

Work/Play Day at Big Branch Marsh NWR
Bayou Lacombe Center
61389 Hwy 434, Lacombe
(985) 882-2015
www.fws.gov/refuge/Big_Branch_Marsh
Hours: 9am-1:30pm
Admission: Free
► Organized volunteer service day at the National Wildlife Refuge. See April 8 event for details. Call for reservations.

Louisiana Veterans Festival
Northshore Harbor Center
100 Harbor Center Blvd., Slidell
(985) 639-0656
www.laveteransfestival.com
Hours: 11am-9pm; Veterans Tribute Ceremony 2-3pm
Admission: \$8 Adults, \$5 Vets, free 12 and under
► Tribute to veterans benefiting East St. Tammany Habitat for Humanity's Veterans' Build Program. Lt. Gen. Russel L. Honoré, US Army (Ret) scheduled to appear. Live music by Witness, Amanda Shaw, 90 Degrees West, Eli Seals Band and Top Cats. Car show, kids' activities, arts and crafts sale, food booths. Rain or shine.

Swing in the Pines with the Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra
Bogue Falaya Park
213 Park Dr., Covington
(504) 523-6530
www.lpomusic.com
Hours: 6pm
Admission: Free
► Annual free outdoor concert. Ankush Bahl conducting. Rain date May 14.

Historic Dew Drop Concert
430 Lamarque St., Mandeville
www.dewdropjazzhall.com
Hours: 6:30-9:30pm
Admission: \$10 at the door
► Phil Degruy & Emily Robertson perform at the 19th Century jazz hall, followed by Roamin' Jasmine.

Jazz'n the Vines Outdoor Concert
Pontchartrain Vineyards, Bush
(985) 892-9742
www.pontchartrainvineyards.com
Hours: 6:30-9pm
Admission: \$10; 17 and under free
► Featuring Kenny Neal.

May 14

2017 Mother's Day Home Tour: 20th Century Cottages
Old Mandeville; Begins at 605 Carroll St.
(985) 626-4975
www.oldmandevillehistoricassociation.org
Hours: 2-5pm
Admission: \$20 Adults, \$12 Students
► Self-guided tour by Old Mandeville Historic Association includes history of historic homes.

May 19

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

LPO Presents Pepe Romero and 'The Three Cornered Hat'
First Baptist Church, 16333 Hwy. 1085, Covington
(504) 523-6530
www.lpomusic.com
Hours: 7:30pm
Admission: \$20-55
► Guitarist Pepe Romero and the NOVA Chorale join the LPO conducted by Carlos Miguel Prieto to perform music of Spain and Mexico. Pre-concert talk at 6:30pm.

May 20

Jumpin' into Summer at the Covington Trailhead
419 N. New Hampshire St.
(985) 892-1873
www.covla.com
Hours: 10am-12pm
Admission: Free
► Children's Summer Event.

Cruisin' on the River Car Show
Tchefuncte Riverfront, Madisonville
(985) 845-9824
www.madisonvillechamber.org
Hours: 10am-4pm
Admission: Free to public, \$20/\$25 for entrants
► Antique street rods, muscle cars and classic cars and trucks. Awards given. Rain date May 27.

Abita Springs Opry Concert
Abita Springs Town Hall, Level St., Abita Springs
(985) 892-0711
www.abitaopry.com
Hours: Doors Open at 5:45pm
Admission: \$18 all seats
► Opry's spring series closes with The Last Chance Bluegrass Band, Kass and Friends, The Magnolia Sisters and The Zion Harmonizers.

May 27

Slidell Jazz & Blues Festival
Heritage Park
1701 Bayou Lane, Slidell
(985) 710-3691
www.slidelljazzandblues.com
Hours: 3-10pm
Admission: \$10 Adults, Children 12 and under, free
► Featuring local jazz and blues TBA. Benefits Notes for Education Northshore.

Historic Dew Drop Concert
430 Lamarque St., Mandeville
www.dewdropjazzhall.com
Hours: 6:30-9pm
Admission: \$10 at the door
► The Hot Club of New Orleans closes out the spring concert series at the 120-year-old rural jazz hall.

Jazz'n the Vines Outdoor Concert
Pontchartrain Vineyards, Bush
(985) 892-9742
www.pontchartrainvineyards.com
Hours: 6:30-9pm
Admission: \$10; 17 and under free
► Honey Island Swamp Band.

Cajun Dance
Abita Springs Town Hall
22161 Level St., Abita Springs
(985) 882-3016
Hours: 7-10:30pm
Admission: \$6 members, \$8 non-members
► Dance lessons 7-7:30pm, live band 8-10:30pm. Concessions..

JUNE

June 3

26th Gulf Coast Tour de Cure
Tammany Trace Trailhead
21490 Koop Dr., Mandeville
(504) 889- 0278 x607
www.diabetes.org
Hours: 5:30am-4pm (check-in times vary by race length)
Admission: \$25 registration + \$200 fundraising minimum
► A ride & walk to raise awareness of diabetes prevention. Routes include 1 and 2 mile walks, 10, 25, 50 and 100-mile bike rides. Lunch, music and massage at finish line.

June 4

Bayou Liberty Pirogue Championship
On Bayou Liberty at St. Genevieve Landing
58203 Hwy. 433, Slidell
(985) 643-2581
Hours: Blessing of the Pirogues at 12 pm, Races 1-7pm
Admission: Free
► Competitive paddling, plus the oft-hysterical blindfold race. Live music, games, and concessions.

June 10

Youth Fishing Rodeo at Bogue Chitto NWR
Pearl River Turnaround at Exit 11 off of I-59
(985) 882-2000
www.fws.gov/refuge/Big_Branch_Marsh
Hours: 7:30-11am
Admission: \$15; Registration required, limited to 175
► For kids ages 4-12. Admission includes T-shirt, fishing equipment and lunch. Pre-register.

Jazz'n the Vines Outdoor Concert
Pontchartrain Vineyards, Bush
(985) 892-9742
www.pontchartrainvineyards.com
Hours: 6:30-9pm
Admission: \$10; 17 and under free
► Featuring Los Po-Boy-Citos.

June 11

Tour de Louisiane Bike Race
Covington Trailhead
419 N. New Hampshire St., Covington
(985) 892-1873
Hours: 8am-1pm
Admission: Free for spectators
► The New Orleans Bicycle Club hosts the 46th annual event. Competitive cyclists converge on Covington for a series of races.

June 16

Sunset at the Landing Concert
Columbia Street Landing, Covington
(985) 892-1873

www.sunsetatthelanding.org
Hours: 6-9pm
Admission: Free
► Free concert on the banks of the Bogue Falaya River. Lineup TBA.

June 17

17th Annual Louisiana Bicycle Festival
Across from Abita Springs Town Hall
(985) 892-2624
www.labicyclefestival.com
Hours: 8am-2pm
Admission: Free
► This fun event for bicycle enthusiasts includes an antique bicycle exhibit, art bikes, flea market, contests and prizes, and a cruise at noon through the town.

Cajun Dance
Abita Springs Town Hall
22161 Level St., Abita Springs
(985) 882-3016
Hours: 7-10:30pm
Admission: \$6 members, \$8 non-members
► Dance lessons 7-7:30pm, live band 8-10:30pm. Concessions.

June 17-18

Coquille Park June Fest
Coquille Parks & Recreation
13505 Hwy 1085, Covington
www.steinhauerproductions.com
Hours: 10am-5pm
Admission: \$5 Adults, Children 13 and under, free
► A show and sale of arts and crafts by regional artists.

June 24

Jazz'n the Vines Outdoor Concert
Pontchartrain Vineyards, Bush
(985) 892-9742
www.pontchartrainvineyards.com
Hours: 6:30-9pm
Admission: \$10; 17 and under free
► The Tin Men perform.

June 30

Sparks in the Park
Bogue Falaya Park
213 Park Dr., Covington
(985) 892-1873
www.covla.com
Hours: 6-9pm
Admission: Free
► Family entertainment, fireworks at dusk.

JULY

July 1

4th of July Celebration on the Lake
Mandeville Lakefront
(985) 624-3147
www.cityofmandeville.com
Hours: 4pm-dusk
Admission: Free
► Live music, picnicking, fireworks. Stage at Coffee and Carroll streets.

Slidell Heritage Festival
Heritage Park, Slidell
www.slidellheritagefest.org
Hours: 4-11pm
Admission: Adults \$10, 12 and under, free with paying adult
► Live music, food booths, juried art competition and fireworks.

July 4

Madisonville Old Fashioned 4th of July
Madisonville Town Hall lawn & Tchefuncte Riverfront
(985) 237-1688
www.madisonville4thofjuly.org
Hours: 2pm-dusk
Admission: Free
► Parade followed by live music, pageant and games. Picnics welcome, food for sale. Fireworks.

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





JOHN BESH NORTHSHORE NATIVE

He's a south Louisiana boy with blue eyes, a wicked sense of humor, and an angel's touch in the kitchen. John Besh is the best-known chef from these parts since Emeril became a household name and Paul Prudhomme taught the country to cook with a Cajun accent.

The affable Besh is everywhere these days, on Bravo's 'Top Chef' series and on NBC's 'Today Show' as well as his own cooking series on PBS. Besh also is the author of several well-received cookbooks, including 'My New Orleans,' 'John Besh's Family Table,' and his most recent, published in Fall 2015, 'Besh Big Easy.'

Besh turned his first two cookbooks into PBS cooking series, taped entirely in his Northshore home's studio kitchen. (You can find out more about the chef, his restaurants, cookbooks and programs at www.chefjohnbesh.com)

Known for combining contemporary French technique with indigenous Louisiana products, Besh trained at the Culinary Institute of America and in kitchens in Europe. The menu at La Provence reflects the chef's training and origins, with housemade charcuterie, and dishes like lacquered duckling, rabbit 'grand-mere,' quail gumbo and lovely daube de cabri (young local goat served with stone-ground grits).

Located on historic Highway 190, once a stagecoach route, La Provence is a favorite of Northshore residents and of New Orleanians who often make the drive across Lake Pontchartrain for a great dining experience, courtesy of Besh and his talented executive chef, Erick Loos IV.

Still excited by food, Besh also is passionate about his roots. He wants his sons to grow up, as he did, surrounded by the beauty and bounty of St. Tammany Parish. When you visit the Northshore, you might see him in the kitchen at La Provence talking with chef Loos, or out back checking out the pigs and chickens raised on-site. You might even see him picking up his kids from school.

Besh likes it here. The talented, Northshore-born celebrity chef is just one reason you will, too.



Palmettos combines two of south Louisiana's favorites — barbecued shrimp and the po-boy — in its popular sandwich.

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.

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 muffulettas for lunch buffet and dinner. Sunday brunch. Full bar.

Chompers BBQ Den
69399 Hwy. 59
(985) 892-0205
► New. 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
www.facebook.com/houseofseafoodbuffet
► 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 the breakfast and lunch menu of Abita Springs Café. 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. State's largest selection of spirits, wine and beer.

Aiavolasiti'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.rcolonn63.wix.com/thai-restaurant
► Thai specialties served in a quaint cottage in downtown Covington.

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 prepare dishes with an international flair. 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
► New Orleans favorite expands to the Northshore. 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 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.

Colonna's Pizzeria
824 Collins Blvd.
(985) 893-0910
www.colonnaspizzeria.com
► Pizzas, calzones, bread and pizza by the slice. Beer and wine bar.

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. Online reservation available.

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



Chefs Nealy and Keith Frentz are the talented team in the kitchen at Covington's LOLA.

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.

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.



Grab a brew and a burger at Abita Brew Pub in Abita Springs.

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

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

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.

Hook'd Up Bar and Grill
321 N. Columbia St.
(985) 302-5502
www.hookdupbarandgrill.com
► Burgers, po-boys, tacos, fried and grilled seafood, and popular Louisiana favorites. Live music on weekends. Dine indoors or outside on the patio.

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.





Chef Jeffrey Hansell's flavorful chicken tamale is a good start to a great meal at Oxlot 9 in Covington.

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.

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, milkshakes 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 & Caff 

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

► Full-service Italian bakery and caf  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, muffalettas, hors d'oeuvres, trays for 75-500, 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.papisfajitafactory.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.

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 Caf 

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

► Caf  with sandwiches, salads, soups and health juices and smoothies.

Sticky Rice Thai Cuisine

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

► Traditional Thai cuisine.

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.

To Go Sushi

1600 N. Hwy. 190
(985) 892-8988
www.togosushi.com

► Large and fresh variety of sushi, dine-in or take-home.

Toad Hollow Caf 

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

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

Vazquez Restaurant

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

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

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. Online reservation available.

Zo '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.

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WHERE TO EAT

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.laprovencherestaurant.com
► Executive chef Erick Loos IV runs the kitchen at this Northshore landmark operated by celebrity chef and Northshore native John Besh. The destination restaurant's sophisticated menu showcases fresh, local and seasonal ingredients in a lovely country French-style setting. On-site farm. Reservations recommended. Sunday brunch.

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.

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

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
www.facebook.com/Lamasseafood
► 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
► Tie up the boat at Madisonville Bridge and walk over for 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
► Locals love the 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.bateausseafood.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,



Fat meatballs and spaghetti? Now that's Italian. At Sal and Judy's in Lacombe.

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. Try the stuffed pork chops or baby back ribs.

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 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 and much more.

Coffee Rani
3517 Hwy. 190
(985) 674-0560
www.coffeerani.com
► Entrée salads, grilled sandwiches, seafood and pasta. Pastries. Covington location, too.

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.



Grab a po-boy stuffed with perfectly fried oysters at Crabby Shack in Madisonville.

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) 621-7663
www.dumanartisankitchen.com
► Gourmet pizzas, salads, unique appetizers, and Italian sodas.

Drive Gumbo's New Orleans Cuisine
1997 Surgi Drive
(985) 624-3818
www.drgumbos.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 and spirits. Part of the Legacy Kitchen family of restaurants.

Fazzio'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
2890 E. Causeway Approach
(985) 624-2597
www.giosvillavancheri.com
► Italian specialties are on the classic menu. Lunch Tue-Fri, dinner Tue-Sat. Full bar.

Grace & Illa's Take Away
69142 Hwy. 59
(985) 888-1297
► Home-style cooking for breakfast, 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.



Belly up to the counter to order a host of Louisiana specialties at Mandeville Seafood Market & Eatery.

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 from chef Gary Fonseca. 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
► New. 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.lizswherayatdiner.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. King cakes during Mardi Gras season.

Nuvolari's

246 Girod St.
(985) 626-5619
www.nuvolaris.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.

Opal Basil on the Trace

690 Lafitte St.
(985) 778-2529
www.opalbasil.com
► Chef Robert Vasquez prepares "south by southwest cuisine" using fresh, local ingredients. Menu changes seasonally. Outdoor balcony dining overlooks the Mandeville Trailhead.

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.

Sesame Inn

408 N. Causeway Blvd.
(985) 951-8888
► Specializing in Hunan-style Chinese cuisine. Wine and beer. Kids' menu.

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
www.facebook.com/twinsushi
► Japanese cuisine and sushi bar. 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
www.facebook.com/vietkitchenofmandeville
► Pho, rice noodle soups and dishes, and specialty teas.

Voodoo BBQ & Grill

2999 Hwy. 190 E.
(985) 629-2021
www.voodoobbqandgrill.com
► New Orleans style barbecue in a casual dining experience. Kids menu.

PEARL RIVER

China Pearl Chinese To-Go

64519 Hwy. 41
(985) 863-5599
► Popular Chinese take-out.

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 Delights

64185 Hwy. 41
(985) 863-8488
www.southerndelights.vpweb.com
► Snowballs, ice cream, fro-yo, sundaes and other frozen treats.

Swamp Monster Restaurant

64579 Hwy 3081
(985) 250-9909
► Cajun, seafood, and hot plates for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Memorabilia of Harlan Ford, who first reported sighting of the legendary Swamp Monster.

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.

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.



WHERE TO EAT

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.

Café 372
372 Voters Rd. (Inside Holiday Inn & Suites)
(985) 639-0890
► Holiday Inn standard American menu serving breakfast and dinner.

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.

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
► New. 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, Happy Hour weekdays and all day Sunday.

Fox Hole Oyster Bar & Grill
1340 Lindberg Drive
(985) 641-7141
www.foxholeslidell.com
► Oyster bar, boiled and fried seafood, and specialties including blackened fish, frog legs and duck. Po-boys, wraps and salads, too. Closed Tuesday.

GoodFellas Seafood & Po-boys
1800 Old Spanish Trail
(985) 641-9773
www.goodfellasseafood.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.

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
www.facebook.com/The.Landing.Slidell
► 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 & Catering
4820 Pontchartrain Drive
(985) 649-8055
www.michaelsrestaurantslidell.com
► Contemporary Creole cuisine,

fine steaks and seafood, from Chef Michael Frederick. Full bar.

My Girlfriend's Kitchen Café
1808 Front St.
(985) 707-7049
► Located inside East St. Tammany Chamber of Commerce. Brats, panini, soups, salads. Daily specials, Lunch weekdays, breakfast and lunch Saturdays.

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.

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, muffalettas 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 fea-

turing 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.

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).

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, muffalettas, soups and lots of sides for dine in or carry-out.

COFFEE / TEA



Even the queen would approve of the English Tea Room in Covington.

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.englishtearoom.com
► Large selection of teas. Shep-

herd'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.
(985) 892-8242
70456 Hwy. 21 Ste. 1
(985) 875-7894
1600 N. Hwy. 190 Ste. 13
(985) 871-9326
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.stjohnscoffeehouse.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.



Great Louisiana seafood and a gorgeous bayou view star at Slidell's Palmettos.

Restaurant Côté

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.

Samurai Sushi Japanese Cuisine

3769 Pontchartrain Drive
(985) 847-2909

► Japanese cuisine featuring fresh sushi and sashimi, plus sizzling grilled dishes.

Slidell Seafood House & Banquet Room

► 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.

(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.

Sunrise Bistro

153 Robert St.

(985) 288-4235

www.sunrisebistroslidell.com

► Omelets, egg specialties, "breakfast boats" and waffles for breakfast, sandwiches, burgers, salads and more for lunch. Full bar.



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.olderailbrewery.com

To learn more about Northshore breweries and other breweries on the Louisiana Brewery Trail, visit <http://breweries.louisianatravel.com>

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.

Usual Suspects Chicken Fingers

550 Gause Blvd.

(985) 214-9124

► Hand-battered chicken fingers, variety of sauces and sides. Kids menu.

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 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 and Habanos of Slidell

1567 Gause Blvd. E.

(985) 645-9463

► Lunch menu of soups, salads and sandwiches, plus selection of wines, liquors, gift baskets.

Whispers Oyster Bar and Grill

1398 Front St.

(985) 707-1112

► Raw and chargrilled oysters, seafood platters, po-boys, gumbo, hot wings, burgers, steaks, ribs, pastas. Full bar. Kids menu.

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.

Zea Rotisserie & Grill

173 Northshore Blvd.

(985) 273-0500

www.zearestaurants.com

► Rotisserie specialties, salads and sandwiches. Full bar. Online reservation available.



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 Drive (I-12)

(985) 898-5282

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.

Ugly Duckling Café

620 Girod St.

(985) 778-0792

www.facebook.com/UDCmandeville

► Coffee house serving fresh sandwiches, soups, salads, baked goods and boxed lunches.

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.

COFFEE / TEA



(985) 201-8791

www.facebook.com/creolebagelry

► 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.



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