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WHEN SUMMER HEATS UP

Go with the flow



Take a float trip down the Bogue Chitto River.

Summer memories are the sweetest. And the wettest. When the temperature climbs into the high 90s, activity options can narrow to indoors, in the A/C; or outdoors, in the water. Around here, we are fortunate enough to have lots of ways to get in, on and around some high-quality H2O. There are lazy rivers, scenic bayous, swimming holes and even sandy beaches. Splash pads sprinkle the parish. Fishing piers are open late.

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WHAT'S NEW

LANDMARK LA PROVENCE HAS NEW OWNERS



Jennifer Pittman Hunter and chef Eric Hunter are new La Provence owners.

LACOMBE — There was a ripple in the restaurant universe this spring when the Northshore culinary landmark La Provence changed hands. Celebrity chef John Besh, himself a Northshore culinary landmark (he grew up and lives in Slidell), sold La Provence to chef Eric Hunter and his wife, Jennifer Pittman Hunter. Until earlier this year,

the Hunters operated the respected Fire Oak Grill in Weatherford, Texas, just outside Fort Worth, and previously had worked with well-known Texas chef Tim Love at the Lonesome Dove Bistro. Taking over a beloved spot like La Provence can be daunting, but the Hunters bring the talent

as well as an appreciation for the restaurant's history. No strangers to the Northshore, the couple have friends and family here. Though the chef was born in Texas, his family moved to Mandeville when he was 10, so he was well familiar with the area and the restaurant.

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WELCOME

COME JOIN THE PARTY

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

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

We look forward to seeing you soon.

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

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



NORTHSHORE COMMUNITY SNAPSHOTS



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



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



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



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



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



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

SHOWCASE

We want you to Like us

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



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



Go with the flow

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Here are some of the ways we keep our cool. (Find locations and outfitters in Where to Play, page 6.)

TUBING

Several operators offer tubing trips down the Bogue Chitto River, including tube rental, life vests and shuttles. Some rent special tubes for ice chests, too. Tubing is an especially fun summer activity for families who float in groups, sharing laughs and sandwiches while they lazily make their way down-river to the pick-up point.

PADDLEBOARDING

Fun for all ages, stand-up paddleboarding has been growing rapidly on the Northshore. The Bayou Paddle Company, based in Mandeville and founded by enthusiast Mark Salvetti, offers guided excursions on the Tchefuncte and Bogue Falaya rivers and out on Lake Pontchartrain. You can also rent paddleboards at the Abita Board Barn and Seal Sports.

KAYAKING

You don't even need your own gear. You can rent a kayak from one of several outfitters on the Northshore, offering kayaks and canoes — and guides if you need them — for paddles down bayous Cane and Lacombe, the Bogue Falaya River or parts of the Honey Island Swamp. Along the way you'll see an abundance of birds and other wildlife and gorgeous landscapes. Some offer dusk and moonlight



Take an evening paddle with Canoe and Trail Adventures.

paddles, paddling with a high cool factor.

SANDY BEACH

Families love the little sandy beach along the Lake Pontchartrain shoreline in Mandeville's Fontainebleau State Park. The water's shallow and gentle at this lovely little stretch of shoreline. Sunbathers and families share the sand and good vibes or check out the gazebo at the end of the pier. There's another stretch of sand on Mandeville's lakefront near the

end of Lakeshore Drive near the marina. Land-O-Pines family campground offers sandy river bottom swimming, too, along the Simalusa, where the water's clear and shallow, great for small children.

SAILING WE WILL GO

Get out on Lake Pontchartrain with Capt. Rick Delaune, who offers sailing charters (and lessons, too) aboard his 42-foot sailboat, the Windward Passage. The boat sails from Bayou Castine in

Mandeville. Visit www.delauneyachtcharters.com for more information.

SPLASH FOUNTAIN

Several Northshore communities have public splash pads offering a chance to cool off and frolic in random, dancing squirts of water. Kids play in the spray for free in Mandeville at the Mandeville Trailhead, in Abita Springs at the Abita Trailhead Park in the heart of town, and in Pearl River, right behind Town Hall.

CAST A LINE

Fishing is a year-round activity on the Northshore, but there's something special about fishing and crabbing in the summer, when kids are out of school and the days are longer. You can just grab a pole and crab nets and head out to any number of spots on area rivers and the lake, or you can hire a charter fisherman to take you to that perfect spot in the Rigolets Pass or out on the lake.

Among the great spots for family fishing are along Lacombe's Lake Road as it approaches Lake Pontchartrain. On late afternoons in the summer, an iconic Louisiana scene plays out along the marshes as locals gather to throw out crab nets and fish from lawn chairs.

Or head for one of the Northshore's fishing piers — Mandeville's Sunset Point or the St. Tammany Parish Fishing Pier in Slidell — and cast a line to try your luck.

La Provence has new owners

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"We love it here," said Jennifer recently, "and we don't want to bring big change. We bought it because we loved it the way it is." The restaurant's menu, which will remain, is a reflection of French-inspired Louisiana fare, influenced by the small farm out back. Guests love visiting the Mangalitsa pigs and seeing the chicken coops and small vegetable garden.

La Provence was farm to table before many in the U.S. had ever heard the term. Opened in 1972 by French chef Chris Kerageorgiou, it brought French sensibilities and respect for fresh and local to the little outpost of Lacombe in the heart of St. Tammany Parish. Kerageorgiou mentored a young Besh who worked there in his formative cooking years. Besh, who went on to create the Besh group (which includes James Beard-honored eateries Restaurant August, Domenica and Shaya, among others) bought La Provence from Kerageorgiou in 2007.

La Provence is located at 25020 Highway 190 in Lacombe.

Southern Hotel expanding

COVINGTON — The historic Southern Hotel recently announced that it would be expanding after purchasing an adjacent building. Located at 406 Boston St., across the parking lot from the hotel, the new wing will be called the Garden House and offer four suites and three guest rooms as well as meeting space.

The structure, built in the 1930s, originally was used as the Covington post office before being sold to the school district.

The Southern originally opened in 1907 but fell into disuse before owners, led by Lisa Condrey Ward, purchased and refurbished the property in 2014.

New spots for casual fare

The Northshore culinary scene keeps growing.

Among the latest entries are three new great spots for casual, family dining:

Nan's Café

700 Florida St., Mandeville, (985) 951-2586

Families love this space in Mandeville, a short hop away from the ball fields at Castine Center. Service is friendly and the menu is broad, offering up great starters like buffalo shrimp, chicken wings, boudin eggrolls and onion rings. There are creative salads, a roster of poboy and panini, as well as specialty sandwiches, seafood platters, dinner favorites like chicken parmesan and crawfish etouffee and some very good burgers. (See a photo of the awesome Swiss-shroom burger on page 16!)

Rossi's Philly Cheesesteaks

336 E. Boston St., Covington, (985) 400-5615

Cheesesteak fans will be thrilled with this latest

addition to Covington's downtown dining options. Sold by half or whole, the sandwiches are authentic renditions of the classic. Options include the Original, the Pizza Steak, the Wiz Steak, as well as the House specialty Italian Hot Roast Beef. There are chicken cutlet sandwiches, Italian sandwiches, burgers, Delco dogs and variations of fries (oh, the garlic fries!)

Rob's Rockin' Dogs

400 N. Theard, Covington, (985) 234-9201

When is a hot dog more than a hot dog? When it's a rockin' dog. The downtown Covington spot serves creative variations using all-beef hot dogs, brats and sausages. Get your feed on with favorites like the El Mariachi, the Rock A Billy, Chicago Blues, Country & Western and the Punk Rocker (pictured on page 15). The eatery also serves up a mean buffalo chicken basket and a slew of sides.

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www.mandevillelimo.com

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(504) 495-0404
3500 Upperline St., New Orleans 70125
www.pelicanbus.com

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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.

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Community Cab, LLC

(985) 327-5526, (985) 768-6323

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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.

GETTING AROUND



Uber New Orleans/St. Tammany

www.uber.com

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

RENTAL CAR AGENCY

Avis Rent-a-Car Slidell

www.avis.com/slidell
(985) 643-5791
(800) 352-7900

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

Budget Car Rental

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

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

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

Hertz Rent-a-Car

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(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 (under 21 admitted free) are \$5 and include four 4-ounce tastings. Tours are every half hour at 2-3pm Wed & Thu, 1-3pm Fri, 10:30am-3pm Sat and 2-3pm Sun. Groups of 20 or more can reserve online. Closed-toe shoes are required to tour the brew house. Self-guided tours do not include beer samples, but you can purchase a pint in the Tap Room after exploring the brewery. Self-guided tours are 10am-1pm Sun, 10am-2pm Mon & Tue, and 10am-1pm Wed & Thu.

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



Insta-Gator Ranch is always worth a visit but kicks it up a notch in August when you can have a baby alligator hatch in your hand.

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

Splendor Farms

27329 Mill Creek Rd.
(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.keeptcovingtonbeautiful.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.oldmandevillehistoricassociation.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 old pine and hardwoods forest along Bayou Castine. Hosts the annual Great Louisiana Birdfest each spring.

Tammany Trace

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

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

PEARL RIVER

New Orleans Kayak Swamp Tours

65583 Pump Slough Rd.
(504) 571-9975
www.neworleanskayakswamptours.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.

Middle of Nowhere Eco Tours

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

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

Moviesets: A Reel Venue

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

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

Passionate Platter Cooking School & Herb Gardens

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

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

Pearl River Eco-Tours

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

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

Slidell Museum and Slidell Mardi Gras Museum

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

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

EXPLORE THE
NORTHSHORE
THROUGH
ITS SIGHTS,
SOUNDS AND
HERITAGE



Original art in parish 'cultural districts'

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

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

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

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

ARTS

GALLERIES COVINGTON

Armbruster Artworks Gallery & School

502 N. Columbia St.
(985) 630-6295
www.armbrusterartworks.com

► Paintings by Gretchen Armbruster, guest teacher artists and students. By appointment.

Art House Boston Street

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

► Production and exhibition studio features landscape, abstract, still life paintings by area artists Melissa Malasovich Bean, Cissy Carville, Jacqueline Provosty Guillot, Kris Kemp 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. By appointment.

Helping Hands Gallery

460 N. Corniche du Lac
(985) 231-5300
www.helpinghandsgallery.com

► Featuring art donated by local artists with proceeds going to area charities.

The Overby Gallery

529 N. Florida St.
(985) 888-1310

► Featuring oils, watercolors, acrylics, drawings and sculpture by artists James Overby, Ray Rouyer, Linda Shelton, Amy Finch, Brad Smith, among others, plus framing service, antique furniture, and fine gift items.

Rolland Golden Gallery

317 N. Columbia St.
(985) 888-6588
www.rollandgolden.com

► Represents the art of Rolland Golden, nationally renowned artist from New Orleans who has had more than 100 one-man shows.

Rutland Street Gallery

828 Rutland St.
(985) 951-0728
www.rutlandstreetgallery.com

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

SALADINO Gallery

409 E. Boston St.
(504) 236-8827
www.saladinogallery.com

► Contemporary paintings and sculptures by Scott Ewen, 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, and 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: Members' Gallery: New Works, May 13-Aug.5 and Aug. 12-Nov. 4; 52nd Annual National Juried Artists Exhibition, July 8-Aug. 19; An Intimate Look: Peg Usner, Sep. 9-30.

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 painting and drawing lessons.

KLM Studio & Gallery

235 Girod St.
(985) 373-8118
www.facebook.com/klmstudio
gallery

► 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 MisChief Gallery, Bead Society of Slidell and dozens more fine artists, plus books by regional authors and fine gifts. Art openings on first Thursdays.

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

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: Olde Towne Arts Center 2nd Annual 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

► Programming that challenges and entertains. Shows: The Importance of Being Earnest, Sep. 9-24.

Café Luke at Grande Manor

153 Robert St., Slidell
(985) 707-1597
www.cafeluke.com

► Rickie Luke's dinner theater in Olde Towne Slidell's historic Grande Manor. Grand reopening Aug. 5 with performance by Ronnie Kole followed by production of Jolson Aug. 5-20.

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: Sweet Willie's Cotton Club, July 21-22; Hairspray, July 28-Aug. 19; White Winged Dove: An Evening of Stevie Nicks Music with Nina Cain, Sep. 22-30.

Playmakers, Inc. Community Theater

19106 Playmakers Rd., Covington
(985) 893-1671
www.playmakersinc.com

► Non-profit amateur theater offering six productions each year, plus summer theater camps for children. Shows: Saturday Night Fever, July 7-23; Steve Martin's The Underpants, Sep. 1-17.

Slidell Little Theatre

2024 Nellie Drive, Slidell
(985) 641-0324
www.slidelllittletheatre.org

► The 200-seat community theater presents six productions from August to May, plus summer Young Actors Theater (YATs). Shows: The Wiz, Aug. 25-Sep. 10.

SHOWCASE



Ruby's Roadhouse

LIVE MUSIC VENUES

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

COLUMBIA STREET TAP ROOM & GRILL

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

COLUMBIA STREET ROCK-N-BLUES CAFÉ

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

WHARTON'S

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

HOOKE'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 games centered around time travel to fix illegal changes in the world's timeline.

GEAR, RENTALS

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

- ▶ Stand up paddle boards for sale or rent, plus stand-up paddling instruction.

The Bait Shop on Front Street
1604 Front St., Slidell
(985) 641-1573

- ▶ Kayak rentals, live and frozen bait, tackle, propane.

Bayou Adventure
27725 Main St., Lacombe
(985) 882-9208
www.bayouadventure.com

- ▶ Kayak and bike rentals and fishing equipment (for sale and for rent), supplies and live bait. Guided kayak and fishing tours.

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

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

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

- ▶ Fishing gear, live bait and lures.

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

- ▶ Kayak, paddleboard and SCUBA rentals. Gear. Group excursions.

Shack de Ville
2020 Woodrow St.
(985) 629-4003

- ▶ Bike rentals across from Mandeville Trailhead. Snowball shop and café, too.

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

- ▶ Bike rentals, bicycles, gear and repair service.

(For boat rentals, see Marinas)

FISHING CHARTERS

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

- ▶ Captain John Haller fishes Louisiana marsh, Lake Pontchartrain.

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

- ▶ Captain Mike Gallo offers fishing using light tackle or fly-fishing gear.

Captain Dudley Vandenberg Fishing Guide Service
210 Charles Ct., Slidell (Eden Isles)
(985) 847-1924
www.rodreel.com/dudley

- ▶ Louisiana icon Dudley Vandenberg created Deadly Dudley lures; fishes Lake Pontchartrain.

Captain Jim's Circle J Charters
41030 S. 4th St., Slidell
(985) 640-3973 | CaptainJimLamarque@yahoo.com

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

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

- ▶ Inshore fishing charters in Lake Pontchartrain basin with captains Kris Robert, Bubby Lamy and Ty Hibbs.

Escape Fishing Charters
210 Blackfin Cove, Slidell
(985) 847-0672
www.escapefishingcharter.com

- ▶ Light tackle for speckled trout and redfish with captains Tim Ursin, Sr. and Jr.

Go For It Charters
43207 Hwy. 190 E., Slidell
(985) 641-8532
http://fishlcb.com/charter_captain/capt-gary-taylor_285.html

- ▶ Fly fishing with Capt. Gary Taylor.

Lake Pontchartrain Charters
(985) 643-2944 | (985) 960-3068
www.lakepontchartraincharters.com

- ▶ Capt. Kenny & Laura Kreeger fish Lake Pontchartrain. Caught biggest trout to come out of the lake.

Living a Dream Guide Service
311 Cedarwood St., Mandeville
(985) 705-1244
www.livingadreamguideservice.com

- ▶ Captain Eric Dumas works Lake Pontchartrain for trout, redfish and triple-tail.

Nola Sight Fishing
3823 Kent St., Slidell
(985) 259-7044
www.nolasightfishing.com

- ▶ Capt. Justin Collison leads half-day and full-day trips for bull redfish, drum and trout. Launches from The Dock Slidell.

Sea Reaper Charters
209 Eden Isles Blvd., Slidell
(985) 415-0081
www.seareapercharters.com

- ▶ Capt. George Brooks, U.S.C.G., leads fishing trips for adults, children.

Strictly Business Fishing Charters
1581 Monaco Drive, Slidell
(985) 774-4517
www.strictlybusinessfishingcharters.com

- ▶ Chartered trips with Capt. Claude Jolicoeur.

Therapy Charters
132 Rue Royal, Slidell
(985) 649-FISH (3474)
www.therapycharters.net

- ▶ Capt. John Falterman Jr. offers inland charter fishing for families.

To Fish Charters
Lake Pontchartrain
(985) 960-1709
www.tofishcharters.com

- ▶ Capt. Greg Schlumbrecht offers light tackle guide service.

Trophy Trout Charters
70417 H St., Covington
(985) 966-9965
www.facebook.com/trophytroutcharters

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

FISHING PIERS

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

- ▶ Staffed pier with Parish Pier Patrol during operating hours. Pier fishing is open to public 7am-12am Wed-Sun, closed Mon-Tues. \$3 to fish and \$1 to sightsee without fishing, free for children under 12. From I-10 Exit 261/Oak Harbor Blvd., follow Oak Harbor to S. Lake Drive to West End Blvd. and follow signs to parking area. No pets.

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

- ▶ Open 24 hours. Public restrooms, picnic tables onshore and water connection at end of pier for cleaning fish. Free. No pets.

GOLF

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

- ▶ Public course, 18 holes, instruction available. On-site bar and grill serves breakfast and lunch.

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

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

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

- ▶ Semi-private course, 18 holes, instruction available, tennis.

Money Hill Golf & Country Club
100 Country Club Drive, Abita Springs
(985) 892-8250
www.moneyhill.com

- ▶ Private; reservations accepted for travelers belonging to a home club. 18 holes, practice facility, instruction available. Restaurant, tennis, pool, fitness center.

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

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

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

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

Royal Golf Club
201 Royal Drive, Slidell
(985) 643-3000

- ▶ Public course, 18 holes, instruction available, café.

Tchefuncta Country Club
2 Country Club Park, Covington
(985) 892-0925

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

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

- ▶ Horseback riding, multiple riding trails (lessons available). Petting zoo, picnic areas. B&B.

HORSEBACK RIDING

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

- ▶ Guided or independent horseback riding tours 7 days. Reservations required.

Bayou Liberty Marina
58047 Bayou Liberty Rd., Slidell
(985) 646-3858
www.bayoulibertymarinallc.com

- ▶ Boat slips, dry storage, shower facilities, free WiFi. Public boat ramp.

Bonfouca Marina LLC
33370 Rivet Drive, Slidell
(985) 646-1906 | (985) 290-0321

- ▶ Wet and dry boat slips. Hook-ups. Closest marina to lake via Bayou Liberty.

Colbert Cove Marina
1099 Villere St., Mandeville
(985) 626-1156

- ▶ Sailboat marina. Boat slip rentals.

The Dock & Bait Shop
118 Harbor View Ct., Slidell
(985) 707-1417 | (504) 799-8664

- ▶ Bait shop, fuel, hoist and back-down ramp. Boat storage and slips. Tournament-grade Coconut Beach Volleyball courts. Party boat and barge rentals, Aquafly flyboarding. Adjacent to Surfer's Rehab Bistro with indoor/outdoor dining, two bars, live entertainment.

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

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

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

- ▶ Four docks with 200 wet slips and dry storage. Lake access, store, bait, parts and service. Shuttles to airport and New Orleans, fishing charters.

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

- ▶ Boat slip rentals, slip-side parking, protected inland harbor, 24-hour security and also dry storage.

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

- ▶ Covered slips, dry storage, showers, store, playground and pet area.

Nunmaker Yachts & Marina
112 Hwy. 22 E., Madisonville
(985) 792-4622
www.nunmakeryachts.com

- ▶ Boat rentals and sales on Tchefonct

River. Marine store, service, dry storage.

Oak Harbor Marina
1640 Harbor Drive, Slidell
(985) 641-1044

- ▶ Boat slip rentals. Office located at Tammany Yacht Club.

Prieto Marina
1298 Madison St., Mandeville
(985) 626-9670
www.prietomarina.com

- ▶ On Bayou Castine, close to Pontchartrain Yacht Club.

Rigolets Marina
52250 Hwy. 90, Slidell
(985) 641-8088
www.rigoletsmarina.com

- ▶ Boat launch. Store, bait, fuel. Launch point for charters.

Salty's Marina
117 Hwy. 22 E., Madisonville
(985) 845-8485

- ▶ Covered slips and storage. Near five launch sites.

Slidell Marine, LLC
36440 Old Bayou Liberty Rd., Slidell
(985) 649-4412
www.slidellmarine.com

- ▶ Boats and accessories, fuel, dry storage.

ON THE WATER, TUBING

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

- ▶ Offering individual and group Fly-board™ lessons, and Hoverboard™, on the Tchefonct River and in Slidell. Reservations required.

Bayou Adventure
27725 Main St., Lacombe
(985) 882-9208
www.bayouadventure.com

- ▶ Guided kayak, eco, evening and fishing tours on Cane Bayou and around Big Branch Marsh. Kayak and bike rentals and fishing gear for rent.

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

- ▶ Paddleboarding on Bogue Falaya and Tchefonct rivers and Lake Pontchartrain. Tours of Bogue Chitto River. Guides, classes and gear. (Inside The Spokesman bicycle shop.)

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

- ▶ Two- and four-hour tubing and one- and two-hour canoeing and kayaking trips down the scenic Bogue Chitto River. Rentals include shuttle and life vests. Ages 5 and up.

Canoe and Trail Adventures
(Call for address)
(504) 233-0686
www.canoeandtrail.com

- ▶ Eco-friendly canoe and kayak tours led by certified Louisiana Naturalist guides. Three-hour paddles on Cane Bayou. Twilight tours and group tours, too.

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

- ▶ Sail Lake Pontchartrain with Capt. Rick Delaune. Two-hour trips at midday and sunset, small groups welcome.

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

- ▶ Tubing, canoeing and kayaking trips on the Bogue Chitto River, plus fishing, camping, and horseback riding at nearby Splendor Farms.

Massey's Professional Outfitters
816 N. Hwy. 190, Mandeville
(985) 809-7544
www.masseysoutfitters.com

- ▶ Fishing, canoe and kayak trips on Cane Bayou and Bogue Chitto River.

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

- ▶ NOLA Flyboarding on Madisonville's Tchefonct River, for individuals and groups. Ages 14+.

Rocky Bottom Tubing
17049 State Park Blvd.
Bogue Chitto State Park, Franklinton
(985) 515-1477
www.facebook.com/rockybottomtubing

- ▶ Tubing, kayaking, canoeing, and tube-kayaking down the Bogue Chitto River. Rentals include shuttle and life vests.

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

- ▶ Boating, swimming, tubing, water-skiing, wakeboarding and kneeboard-

ing. Trips are three hours for 4-6 people. Launches from Marina del Ray.

PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS

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

- ▶ Trails, pavilion, frontage on Bayou Liberty. Historic area of Spanish land grant, trading post and ferry crossing. Located .8 miles east of Northshore Blvd. on Gause Blvd.

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/21hPUe

- ▶ Campsites, fishing, picnicking and trails. Tours of historic Otis House Tues-Sun.

Fontainebleau State Park
62883 Hwy. 1089, Mandeville
(888) 677-3668 | (985) 624-4443
http://bit.ly/1N9jreK

- ▶ Historic 2,800-acre park located on shore of Lake Pontchartrain features ruins of an 1829 sugar mill, trails, camping, lodge, sandy beach, and over-water, furnished cabins for rent.

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

- ▶ 176 acres with ball fields, covered pavilion, and fenced area for dogs.

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

- ▶ Playground, gazebo, pavilion.

Heritage Park
1701 Bayou Ln., Slidell
(985) 646-4371
www.myslidell.com

- ▶ Playground, shelters, picnic tables, splash pad, restrooms, free boat launch. Free live concerts.

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

- ▶ Playground, ball fields, picnic tables, gym, jogging/walking trails and pavilion.

Kids Konection Playground
▶ Tammany Trace Trailhead, Mandeville
21490 Koop Drive
(985) 867-9490
www.tammanytrace.org

- ▶ Accessible for children of all abilities.

Pelican Park
63350 Pelican Drive, Mandeville
(985) 626-7997
www.pelicanpark.com

- ▶ Sports complex features ball fields, skate park, dog park, batting cages and Castine Center convention hall.

Possum Hollow Park
801 Cousin St., Slidell
(985) 646-4371
www.myslidell.com

- ▶ Two softball and two multi-purpose fields. Covered pavilion and exercise trail.

MISCELLANEOUS FUN

Bowling USA
685 Brownswitch Rd., Slidell
(985) 649-4811

- ▶ Family bowling center with 32 lanes, concessions, video games.

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

- ▶ Indoor sports and entertainment complex. Trampolines, obstacle course, gladiator pits, ball courts, lounge area. All ages.

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

- ▶ Indoor roller skating rink. Lessons. Speed skating, parties, lock-ins on first Fridays.

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.



COVINGTON

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

► Fine gifts and stationery selection and printing since 1973.

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

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

Nord du Lac Shopping Center
Intersection Interstate 12 and Highway 21

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

North Shore Antiques and Auction House
334 N. Vermont St.
(985) 626-7704
www.northshoreliveauction.com

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

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

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

licensed items.

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

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

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

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

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.

LACOMBE

Al Atchison's Bordertown Pottery
31204 Hwy. 190
(985) 882-5085

► Imported iron garden furniture, decorative items. Featured on "American Pickers."

MADISONVILLE

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

► Reclaimed wood and metal furniture from around the world.

MANDEVILLE

Arabella
3902 Hwy. 22
(985) 727-9787

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

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

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

Das Schulerhaus Gift Gallery & Christmas Boutique
611 Girod St.
(985) 727-7778

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

Eclectic Finds by Art Deco Girl
538 Girod St.
(985) 807-1049
www.artdecogirl.com

► Antiques, fine art, vintage finds and gifts.

Habitat for Humanity St. Tammany West ReStore
1400 North Ln.
(985) 898-0642

www.habitatstw.org/restore

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

Mae Antiques
420 Girod St.
(985) 373-1857

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

Northlake Shopping Center

1814 N. Causeway Approach
Located at the northwest corner of Hwy 190 and Hwy 22. Among the shops: Stage, Gordon's, Fresh Market, Berger Home, Gunfighter Paintball, Michele, more.

Premier Shopping Centre No. 1 & No. 2
3450 & 3414 Hwy.190
(985) 898-2022
www.stirlingprop.com

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

St. Francis Thrift Store and Consignment
813 Florida Ave.
(985) 626-7838
www.sfas.org

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

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

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

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.



Wonderful artists' co-op the MARTketplace is in the Olde Towne Slidell historic district. Shop for original art including raku pottery, paintings, jewelry and Mischief Dolls.

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

► Shopping center located at I-10 and Fremaux Ave. features scores of stores, including Kohl's, Best Buy, Dillard's, 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 Brownsitch 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 Dillard's, 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 NORTHSHORE 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



Guest pianist Marc-Andre Hamelin joins the Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra for a September concert.

JULY



July 1

Light Up the Lake Independence Day Celebration

Mandeville Lakefront (between Coffee and Carroll streets.)

(985) 624-3147

www.cityofmandeville.com

Hours: 10am - Dusk

Admission: Free

► Picnicking begins at 10am, food court at 3:30pm, live music and military tribute at 4:30pm and fireworks at dusk. Rain date July 2.

Bastille Day at Folsom Library

82393 Railroad Ave., Folsom

(985) 796-9728

www.sttammanylibrary.org

Hours: 1-2:30pm

Admission: Free

► Annual celebration of French history with food and Cajun French music by Bruce Daigrepoint. Learn how to two-step, then enjoy authentic jambalaya and boudin. Online registration recommended.

ONGOING

Abita Springs Farmers Market

Abita Spring Trailhead
22049 Main St.
(985) 807-4447
1pm-4pm Sun
www.townofabitasprings.com

► Fresh produce, prepared and baked goods, honey, arts and crafts, homemade soaps and other items; 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.

► Vegetables, fruit, dairy, meats, herbs, honey, baked 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 second and fourth Saturday

► Local produce and prepared foods.

Lafitte Street Market

698 Lafitte St., Mandeville
(985) 630-2990
www.facebook.com/LafitteStreetMarket
4-8pm Thu and 9am-1pm Sat

► Fresh, local meats, vegetables, eggs and honey, coffee, spices, plants and more.

Mandeville Trailhead Community Market

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

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

Second Saturday Art Walk

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

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

Sidewalk Saturdays

Olde Towne Slidell
(985) 641-6316
www.slidellantiques.com
10am-5pm on Third Saturdays monthly

► Enjoy music and sidewalk shopping as you stroll Olde Towne Slidell.

Columbia Street Block Party

200-500 blocks of Columbia, downtown Covington
(985) 892-1873
www.covla.com
5:30-9pm final Fridays March-Oct.

► 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 second Saturdays
March-Dec

► Works by local artists for sale at juried outdoor market.



Local produce and great prepared foods tempt at Slidell's Camellia City Farmers Market.



Learn to Cajun Dance in Abita July 8, Aug. 5 and Sept. 9.



Check the schedule for live outdoor concerts throughout the summer.

for its fall season. The Opry preserves Louisiana roots music in all its guises.

Jazz'n the Vines Outdoor Concert
81250 Old Military Rd., Bush
(985) 892-9742
www.pontchartrainvineyards.com
Hours: 6:30-9pm, Gate opens at 5
Admission: \$10 per person; 17 and under free
▶ Live music returns to the vineyard's stage for the fall season.

Mandeville Live! Free Saturday Concert at the Trailhead
Mandeville Trailhead Amphitheater
675 Lafitte St., Mandeville
(985) 624-3147
www.cityofmandeville.com
Admission: Free
Hours: 6:30pm
▶ Bring blankets and chairs. Food and drinks available for purchase.

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: 5pm
Admission: Free
▶ Parade followed by live music, youth beauty pageant and games. Picnics welcome, food available for sale. Fireworks at dusk.

July 8
Cajun Dance
Abita Springs Town Hall
22161 Level St., Abita Springs
(985) 882-3016
www.townofabitasprings.com
Hours: 7-10:30pm
Admission: \$6 members, \$8 non-members
▶ Dance lessons 7-7:30pm; live music 8-10:30pm. Food, drinks for sale.

Slidell Movie Night at Heritage Park
1701 Bayou Lane, Slidell
(985) 646-4375
www.myslidell.com
Hours: 8:30-10:30pm
Admission: Free
▶ Grab lawn chairs and picnics for live entertainment followed by a movie at sunset. Concessions available. Featuring Singin' in the Rain.

Moonlight Paddle™
Canoe and Trail Adventures
Cane Bayou, Mandeville
(504) 233-0686
www.canoeandtrail.com
Hours: 6-9:30pm
Admission: \$40
▶ Paddle down the bayou with the moon overhead and surrounded by a symphony of night sounds. Led by certified Louisiana Master Naturalist guides. Includes canoe, paddles, life vest and cases. Bring your own canoe or kayak and receive a discount. Directions to launch location emailed to registrants.

July 21
Sunset at the Landing Concert
Columbia Street Landing, Covington
(985) 892-1811
www.covla.com
Hours: 6-9pm
Admission: Free
▶ Free concert at the Columbia Street Landing on the banks of the Bogue Falaya River.

July 22
Slidell Movie Night at Heritage Park
1701 Bayou Lane, Slidell
(985) 646-4375
www.myslidell.com
Hours: 8:30-10:30pm
Admission: Free
▶ Grab lawn chairs and picnics for live entertainment followed by a movie at sunset. Concessions available. Featuring Rogue One: A Star Wars Story.

July 31
West St. Tammany United Way Red Beans 'n Rice Cook-off
St. Scholastica School Gym, Covington
122 S. Massachusetts, Covington
(985) 778-0815
Hours: 11am-2pm
Admission: \$10
▶ The United Way's 8th annual cook-off is all-you-can-eat red beans and rice, plus dessert, with prizes for teams. Benefits St. Tammany Suicide Prevention & Crisis Response and the Dolly Parton Imagination Library.

AUGUST
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Aug. 5-6
Hot Art in a Cool Space
North Shore Unitarian Universalists Church
28662 Krentel Rd., Lacombe
(985) 630-7685
Hours: 12-6pm Sat, artists' reception 6-9pm; 12-6pm Sun
Admission: Free
▶ The 15th annual invitational fine art show and sale of work by accomplished, award-winning artists.

Aug. 7
East St. Tammany United Way Red Beans 'n Rice Cook-off
Slidell City Auditorium
2056 Second St., Slidell
(985) 778-0815
Hours: 11am-2pm
Admission: \$10
▶ The United Way's 8th annual

cook-off is all-you-can-eat red beans and rice, plus dessert, with prizes for teams. Benefits St. Tammany Suicide Prevention & Crisis Response and the Dolly Parton Imagination Library.

Aug. 18
Sunset at the Landing Concert
Columbia Street Landing, Covington
(985) 892-1811
www.covla.com
Hours: 6-9pm
Admission: Free
▶ Free concert at the Columbia Street Landing on the banks of the Bogue Falaya River.

Aug. 19
Covington White Linen Evening
200-600 Blocks of Columbia St., Covington
(985) 892-1873
Hours: 6-9pm
Admission: Free
▶ Don your white linen for an evening of dining, live music, art browsing and shopping.

Roller Derby Bout: Northshore Roller Derby vs. Roe City Rollers
Castine Center at Pelican Park
63350 Pelican Drive, Mandeville
(985) 626-7997
www.northshorerollerderby.com
Hours: 7-10pm, doors 6pm
Admission: \$10 advance, \$15 at door; Kids 8-12, \$5, Kids Under 7, Free. Season Tickets \$30.

SEPTEMBER
Sept. 1-4
Labor Day Weekend Music Fest
Land-O-Pines Family Campground
17145 Million Dollar Rd., Covington
(800) 443-3697
www.camplop.com
Hours: 7am-10pm Fri, 7am-9pm Sat, 7am-7pm Sun
Admission: See website for rates and day passes
▶ The popular Labor Day weekend event includes craft, food, prize drawings and specialty booths during each band break. Bands include Clifton Brown & The Rusty Buckets, Eli Seals and Shot Time.

Sept. 9
Mandeville Live! Free Saturday Concert at the Trailhead
Mandeville Trailhead Amphitheater
675 Lafitte St., Mandeville
(985) 624-3147
www.cityofmandeville.com
Admission: Free
Hours: 6:30pm
▶ The free concert series returns for fall. Bring blankets and chairs. Food and drinks available for purchase.

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

Relay for Life St. Tammany West
Lakeview Regional Medical Center
95 Judge Tanner Blvd., Covington
(985) 640-1552
www.RelayForLife.org
Hours: 11:30am-9pm
Admission: Free
▶ American Cancer Society signature event includes live music, info booths, blood drive and celebration dinner.

Sept. 9-10
St. Tammany Crab Festival
Heritage Park, Slidell
(985) 768-6969
www.sttammany-crabfestival.com
Hours: 12-10pm Sat-Sun
Admission: \$20 Adults, children 12 and under, free; \$35 Weekend Pass
▶ Two days of live Zydeco, Blues, Country and Rock music on two stages. Great food, special 15-minute swamp tours, car and motorcycle show, karaoke, and games and interactive activities for kids.

Sept. 15
LPO: Boléro with Gershwin's Piano Concerto in F
First Baptist Church, 16333 LA 1085, Covington
(504) 523-6530
www.lpomusic.com
Hours: 7:30pm
Admission: \$20-55
▶ The Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra opens its 2017-2018 season on the Northshore with performances of Ravel's ever-popular Boléro and La Valse; Gershwin's Piano Concerto in F by guest pianist Marc-André Hamelin, and Debussy's La Mer. Conducted by Carlos Miguel Prieto.

Sunset at the Landing Concert
Columbia Street Landing, Covington
(985) 892-1811
www.covla.com
Hours: 6-9pm
Admission: Free
▶ Free concert at the Columbia Street Landing on the banks of the Bogue Falaya River.

Sept. 16
Big Branch Marsh NWR Beach Sweep
Bayou Lacombe and Big Branch Marsh
(985) 882-2025
www.fws.gov/refuge/big_branch_marsh
Hours: TBA
Admission: Free
▶ Bayou and beach clean-up day by Friends of Louisiana Wildlife Refuges and Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation. Volunteers welcomed to participate. Coincides with Ocean Conservancy's International Coastal Cleanup Day.

Abita Springs Opry
Abita Springs Town Hall, 22161 Level St., Abita Springs
(985) 892-0711
www.abitaopry.com
Hours: Doors Open at 5:45pm
Admission: \$18, all seats
▶ The Abita Springs Opry returns

Pelican Gala: Night at the Movies
Vintage Court
75082 Hwy. 25, Covington
(985) 871-4200
www.pelicanenergy.com
Hours: 7-11pm
Admission: \$75+
▶ Fundraiser for various charities on the theme, "Night at the Movies." Live music by Louisiana Spice, food and drinks, silent auction.

Sept. 30
Mandeville Live! Free Saturday Concert at the Trailhead
Mandeville Trailhead Amphitheater
675 Lafitte St., Mandeville
(985) 624-3147
www.cityofmandeville.com
Admission: Free
Hours: 6:30pm
▶ Bring blankets and chairs. Food and drinks available for purchase.

Jazz'n the Vines Outdoor Concert
81250 Old Military Rd., Bush
(985) 892-9742
www.pontchartrainvineyards.com
Hours: 6:30-9pm, Gate opens at 5
Admission: \$10 per person; 17 and under free
▶ Live music on the vineyard's outdoor stage.

Roller Derby Bout: Northshore Roller Derby vs. Cenla Derby Dames
Castine Center at Pelican Park
63350 Pelican Drive, Mandeville
(985) 626-7997
www.northshorerollerderby.com
Hours: 7-10pm, doors 6pm
Admission: \$10 advance, \$15 at door; Kids 8-12, \$5, Kids Under 7, Free. Season Tickets \$30.



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



SNOWBALLS!

COOL, SWEET SUMMER TREAT

When the weather heats up, snowball stands pop up across the Northshore like mushrooms after a rain. There's a stand every few blocks, each offering its own take on everyone's summer cool-down fave.

The sweet treats of shaved ice and flavored syrup may be called snow cones (or ices or granita) in some parts of the planet, but in Louisiana, we call them snowballs and we take them seriously. Don't expect to choose from four or five flavors. Any snowball stand worthy of the name will offer at least 20 flavors and some will have scores, a dizzying list of sweet choices.

Spearmint. Nectar. Cherry. Bubblegum (usually shockingly blue and tongue-dying, too). Coconut (colorless). Wedding cake. Orange. Strawberry. Raspberry. Blueberry. Blue Hawaiian. Lime. Tutti Frutti . . . Can't decide? Most snowball stands will be happy to fix you up with a half and half, drawing a line in the ice to create a two-toned treat or even go full-tilt customized.

Chef Torre Solazzo, owner of Covington's Del Porto Ristorante, often visits Brazilian Breeze Snoballs nearby for afternoon treats with her young daughter, Evelyn. The chef's current favorite: Coconut snowball stuffed with vanilla ice cream, crushed pineapple and condensed milk. Her other favorite, she says, is green apple with citric acid spray and condensed milk. She

describes it as "crazy good." Most snowball stands are seasonal, a welcome sign of summer. Most of us in this part of the world have sweet childhood memories of standing in line for a snowball with our families on summer evenings after dinner. Picnic tables are often provided. Be prepared to just sit a spell; driving with a snowball is about as wise as playing video games on your cell phone behind the wheel. Besides, it's all about savoring the moment. And staying cool.

5 SNOWBALL STANDS



There are literally scores of stands across St. Tammany Parish. Here's a short list of where to cool off this summer:

Brazilian Breeze Snoballs

105 S. Jefferson, Covington

Just Chillin' Too

700 Florida, Mandeville

Ziggy's Snowballs

4450 Highway 22, Mandeville

Honey's Snoball Shack of Abita

71360 Highway 59, Abita Springs

Bayou Snoballs

698 Old Spanish Trail, Slidell

describes it as "crazy good."

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

How to eat like a local

WONDERING WHAT THOSE STRANGE MENU TERMS MEAN?

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

BARBECUED SHRIMP

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

PO-BOY

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

MUFFULETTA

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

GUMBO

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



Gumbo's good with a dash of hot sauce.

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

PANEED

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

TURTLE SOUP

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

COCHON DE LAIT

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

SHOWCASE

Life's a feast on the Northshore

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

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

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

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

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



Sample award-winning wines at Pontchartrain Vineyards.

WHERE TO EAT

Menu Express Restaurant Delivery Service

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

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, home-made pasta, salads and sandwiches.

Maple Street Bakery & Café

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

BUSH

House of Seafood

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

COVINGTON

A Lil' Tast'a Cajun

79144 Hwy. 40
(985) 892-0410
► Fresh cracklins, boudin, po-boys, plate lunches.

Abita Roasting Company

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

Acme Oyster House

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

Acquistapace's Covington Supermarket

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

Aiavalasiti's Bakery

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

Albasha Greek & Lebanese Café

1958 Hwy. 190 N.
(985) 867-8292
www.albashabr.com
► Mediterranean flavors, shawarma

and gyros, stuffed grape leaves and specialty dishes.

Annadele's Plantation Restaurant

71518 Chestnut St.
(985) 809-7669
www.annadeles.com

► Creative Creole and French cuisine from Chef Ronald Bonnette. Lovely dining room in historic inn.

Baan Thai Sala

315 N. Vermont St.
(985) 377-5904
www.rcolonn63.wix.com/thai-restaurant

► Thai specialties served in 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.bacobarola.com
► Chefs Jean Pierre Guidry and Carl Schaubhut's take on international street food. Full bar.

Bear's Restaurant

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

Beck-N-Call Café

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

Bud's Broiler

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

Buffalo Wild Wings Grill & Bar

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

Buster's Place Restaurant and Oyster Bar

519 E. Boston St.
(985) 809-3880
www.bustersplaceonline.com
► Louisiana specialties, including po-boys and oysters on the half-shell.

Butter Krisp Diner

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

Café Milne Seafood and Steakhouse

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

Carreta's Grill

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

The Chimes

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

China City

812 S. Tyler St.
(985) 867-3700
► Chinese specialties for dine-in, to-go, or delivery.

Coffee Rani

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

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 Kringlie. 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.dimartininos.com
► Seafood and po-boy platters, gumbo, burgers and specialty sandwiches.

Don's Seafood Hut & Oyster Bar

126 Lake Drive
(985) 327-7111
www.donsseafoodonline.com
► Cajun-style fresh fish, seafood



Buster' Place in downtown Covington' a great spot for Louisiana specialties.

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.englishroom.com
► Large tea selection. Shepherd's pie, sandwiches, salads and soup in a charming cottage. Reservations suggested for High Court and Windsor tea seatings. Gift shop includes teas and accessories.

Fat Spoon Café

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

Firehouse Subs

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

Five Guys Burger and Fries

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

Gallagher's Grill & Courtyard

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

Garcia's Famous Mexican Food

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

Glory Bound Gyro Co.

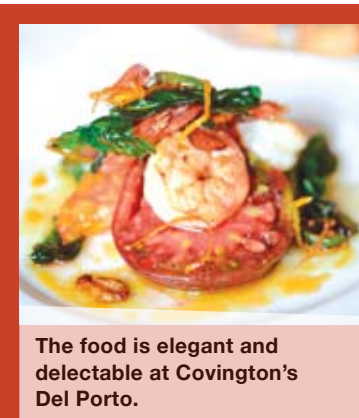
500 River Highlands Blvd. #100
(985) 871-0711
www.gloryboundgyroco.com
► Variety of gyros and dips, plus shawarma, pastas, desserts and kids menu. Small grocery.

Golden Dragon Buffet

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

Grand Buffet

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



The food is elegant and delectable at Covington's Del Porto.

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

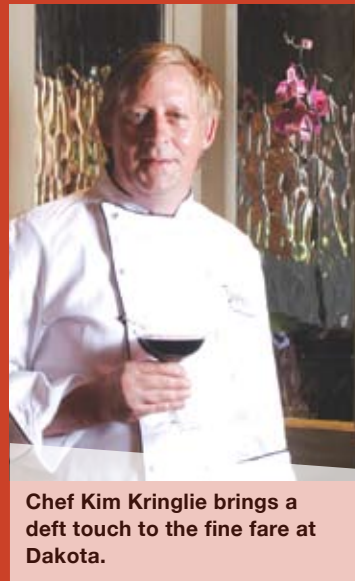
104 Lake Drive
(985) 898-3440
www.leesburgers.com
► A regional favorite serving great old-style burgers. Drive-through or dine in.

LOLA Restaurant

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



The feisty Punk Rocker is but one of many creative, tasty hot dogs at Rob's Rockin' Dogs.



Chef Kim Kringlie brings a deft touch to the fine fare at Dakota.

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, and desserts. Full bar. Lunch and dinner, plus Breakfast and a Flick™ on weekends. Arrive 45 minutes prior to show time. Under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Mugshots Grill & Bar
300 River Highlands Blvd.
(985) 893-2422
www.mugshotsgrillandbar.com

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

New Orleans Style Seafood Restaurant & Market
1536 N Hwy 190
(985) 888-1770
► Boiled, fried and grilled seafood. Po-boys, pastas and desserts. Weekday lunch specials.

Nonna Randazzo's Italian Bakery & Caffé
2033 N. Hwy. 190, Ste. F
(985) 893-1488
www.nonnarandazzo.com
► Full-service Italian bakery and café featuring specialty coffees, as well as panini and insalatas.

Norma's Pizza Shack
78310 Hwy. 437
(985) 400-5353
► Pizza, salads, wraps and sandwiches. Kids menu. Live music Wed-Sat. Closed Mondays.

North Island Chinese Restaurant
842 Collins Blvd.
(985) 867-8289
► Traditional Chinese dishes.

Northshore Empress
31 Louis Prima Drive
(985) 871-6975
www.northshoreempress.com
► Chinese classics and a few Vietnamese specialties, including pho and spicy Asian barbecue pork.

Nuccio's Louisiana Kitchen
21041 Hwy 36
(985) 276-3316
www.nuccioslakitchen.com
► Prepared foods to go and Louisiana-made foods and gift items. Salads, sandwiches, muffalettas, delivery available.

Nutrition Nook
311 Lee Lane
(985) 327-7154
www.nutritionnook.biz
► Juice bar, lunch counter, small grocery.

Original Italian Pie
70488 Hwy. 21
(985) 871-5252
www.italianpie.com
► Pizza, sandwiches, calzones, pastas, and salads.

Osaka West Japanese Restaurant
804 N. Hwy. 190
(985) 871-8199
http://osakawest.com
► Sushi, Hibachi grilled seafood and steaks.

Oxlot 9
428 E. Boston St.
(985) 400-5663
www.oxlot9.com
► Housed in the renovated 1907 boutique Southern Hotel, in the heart of Covington's historic St. John

District. Chef Jeffrey Hansell focuses on Gulf-inspired Southern fare. Craft cocktails. Sunday brunch. Reservations recommended.

Panda Buffet
70457 Hwy. 21
(985) 898-2848
► Full buffet and sushi bar.

Papi's Fajita Factory
1331 N. Hwy. 190
(985) 893-1382
www.papifajitafactory.com
► Popular Mexican favorites. Full bar.

Pardo's - An American Bistro
69305 Hwy. 21
(985) 893-3603
www.pardosbistro.com
► French and Louisiana cuisine. Seafood, meats, pasta, salads, soups and sandwiches. Vegetarian options, kid's menu. Full bar.

Pat's Seafood Market & Cajun Deli
1248 N. Collins Blvd.
(985) 892-7287
www.patsseafood.com
► Boiled and fresh seafood, fish and prepared Louisiana specialty items, including casseroles and stuffed items.

Pho An Vietnamese Restaurant
1102 N. Hwy. 190
(985) 892-4200
► Traditional Vietnamese and Asian selections including pho, spring rolls, egg rolls and bubble teas.

Pho Saigon Vietnamese Noodle & Grill
816 N. Hwy. 190
(985) 871-3954
► Traditional Vietnamese including pho, spring rolls, egg rolls and bubble teas.

Piccadilly
69008 Hwy. 190 Service Rd.
(985) 892-9994
www.piccadilly.com
► Home-style cafeteria dining.

Pizza Man of Covington
1248 Collins Blvd.
(985) 892-9874
► For more than two decades, the Pizza Man has created great pizza, a favorite of locals. Watch your pie being hand-tossed and prepared.

Rick's Catfish Cabin
78461 Hwy. 437
(985) 893-7274
► Fried catfish and other seafood dishes in a country setting.

Rob's Rockin' Dogs
400 N. Theard
(985) 234-9201
www.robsrockindogs.com
► Hot dogs, sausages, brats and sides. Kids menu, desserts.

The Rocks Restaurant and Lounge
501 N. Hwy 190
(985) 893-3580
www.clarionhotel.com
► American. Located inside Clarion Inn Hotel & Suites Conference Center.

Rossi's Philly Cheesesteaks & Italian Sandwiches
336 E. Boston St.
(985) 400-5615
www.rossiphillycheesesteaks.com
► New. Authentic sandwiches with Philly meats and rolls, plus sliders, hot dogs and sides.

The Salad Station
70360 Creekstone Village, Hwy. 21
(985) 875-1899
www.thesaladstation.com
► Salad bar, soup bar and "spud" bar with over 80 items. Mandeville location, too.

Safa Mediterranean Grill
70380 Hwy. 21
(985) 871-0660
www.safagrill.com
► Simple Mediterranean plates, panini, pitas, wraps and salads. Kids menu.

Seiler Bar
434 N. Columbia St.
(985) 898-0353
www.seilerbar.com
► Louisiana cuisine, steaks, chops and seafood, indoors or out. Reservations recommended.

The Shack
1204 W. 21st Ave
(985) 888-6288
www.theshackcovington.com
► Slow-cooked brisket, chicken and steaks. Sandwiches, tacos and salads for brunch and dinner. Kids menu. Daily specials.

Smoke BBQ
1005 N. Collins Blvd.
(985) 302-5307
www.smokebbqcovington.com
► Chef Jeffrey Hansell of Oxlot 9 expands into classic barbecue. House-made sides, sauces and desserts.

Springs of Life Café
1141 N. Lee Rd.
(985) 867-8383 | (985) 893-7209
www.springsoflife.com
► Café with sandwiches, salads, soups and health juices and smoothies.

Sticky Rice Thai Cuisine
528 N. Columbia St.
(985) 888-1911
www.stickyricecovington.com
► 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 Café
207 N. New Hampshire St.
(985) 893-8711
www.toadhollowcafe.com
► Fresh, local ingredients prepared creatively in a quaint neighborhood café atmosphere.

Vazquez Restaurant
515 E. Boston St.
(985) 893-9336
► Specializing in seafood muffulettas, 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.

Zoë's Kitchen
69627 Stirling Blvd.
(985) 893-6666
www.zoeskitchen.com
► Mediterranean entrees, pitas, salads, sampler plates and kabobs. Kids' menu.

FOLSOM

Don Juan Mexican Restaurant
82371 Hwy. 25
(985) 796-1147
► Mexican favorites. Live music on Fridays.

Giddy Up Folsom
82292 Hwy 25
(985) 260-5060
www.giddyupfolsom.com
► Specialty coffees and frozen drinks, pastries, sandwiches, soups. Indoor and outdoor dining, drive-through. Open daily.

Glynn's Drive-in of Folsom
82439 Hwy. 25
(985) 796-4700
► Serving po-boys, seafood, hamburgers, ice cream, shakes and malts. Open daily for lunch and dinner.

Gus' Restaurant
82343 Hwy. 25
(985) 796-0230
► Po-boys, hamburgers, and plate lunches and dinners. Large breakfast menu.

Scoops Family Restaurant
82245 Hwy. 25
(985) 796-8087
► Pizza, burgers, ice cream, and other family favorites. Seafood and steak specials Thurs -Sat. Kids menu, Sunday buffet.

LACOMBE
Alice's Restaurant
28505 Hwy. 190
(985) 882-3888
► Breakfast and lunch specials daily. Open for dinner Fridays for all-you-can-eat catfish. All day breakfast.

Char Lou's
27470 Hwy. 190
(985) 882-7575
► Daily lunch specials, smoked ribs, seafood, po-boys, pizza, burgers and more.

China Star
27399 Hwy. 190
(985) 882-9363
► Szechuan, Hunan and popular Chinese dishes. Lunch buffet.

Janie Brown's Restaurant
27207 Hwy. 190
(985) 882-7201
www.janiebrowns.com
► Steaks, pasta and fried seafood. Try the Trout Meunière. Full bar.

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WHERE TO EAT

La Provence
25020 Hwy. 190
(985) 626-7662
www.laprovenceresaurant.com

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

Navarro's
27718 Main St.
(985) 218-9800
► New. Traditional menu of authentic Mexican flavors. Original dishes and popular fare features beef, chicken, sausage, fish and seafood, including ceviche. Desserts.

Sal and Judy's
27491 Hwy. 190
(985) 882-9443
www.salandjudys.com

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

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) 792-1157
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.keithyoung.net

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

Lama's Seafood
304 Hwy. 22 W
(985) 792-9090

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

Lighthouse Pizza & Daiquiris
101 Hwy 22 W
(985) 792-3058
www.lighthousepizza22.com

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

Morton's Seafood Restaurant & Bar
702 Water St.
(985) 845-4970
www.mortonsseafood.com

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

Orlando's Seafood
304 Hwy. 22 W
(985) 845-4446

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

Pad Thai Authentic Thai Cuisine
302 Hwy 22
(985) 845-1888

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

Skooter's Grill & Yogurt
109 Hwy. 22 W
(985) 845-7221

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

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

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

MANDEVILLE

Another Beautiful Day
1709 N. Causeway Blvd.
(985) 626-3460

► Healthy alternative eating. Try the chicken salad sandwich.

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

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

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

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

Bateau's Seafood
69282 Hwy. 59
(985) 871-8200
www.bateauseafood.com

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

Beach House Bar & Grill
124 Girod St.
(985) 624-9331
www.thebeachhousemandeville.com

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

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

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

BOP'S Frozen Custard
2660 Florida St.
(985) 727-5003
www.bopsfrozencustard.com

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

Bosco's Italian Caf 
2040 Hwy. 59, Stes. D & E
(985) 624-5066 | (985) 778-2740
www.boscositalian.com

► Classic Italian well-done. Pasta, salads, seafood, popular mufuletta, 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.

Bourr  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.



The shrimp and fried green tomato salad at Liz's Where Y'at Diner is the perfect summer dish.

Caf  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.

Caf  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.

Chicken Salad Chick
3803 LA-22
(985) 778-2670

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

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

► Entr e 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.

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

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

Duman Artisan Kitchen
821 Girod St.
(985) 231-7663
www.dumanartisanitchen.com

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



Families will love the new Nan's New Orleans Caf  in Mandeville. Seriously good burgers, po-boys and regional fare.

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 etouff , 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.

El Paso Mexican Grill
3410 Hwy. 190
(985) 624-2345
www.elpasomex.com

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

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 Caf 
68480 Hwy. 59
(985) 809-2929
www.fat spooncafe.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

► Caf  near Mandeville lakefront offers omelets and other breakfast and lunch items. Full bar.

WHERE TO EAT

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.alcopoland.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.

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.

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

► 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.lesflyingpizza.com

► New York/Italian-style, hand-tossed pizza, salads, muffulettas, cannoli, soups and salads.

Lee's Original Hamburgers
1541 Hwy. 190 W
(985) 641-6895

► Classic old-school burgers and fries.

Longhorn Steakhouse
126 Town Center Pkwy
(985) 649-9390
www.longhornsteakhouse.com

► Quality steaks, seafood, ribs, chops, salads and more. Full bar.

Lorenzo's
710 Brownswitch Rd. Ste. 1A
(985) 847-9928
www.lorenzosslidell.com

► Creole, Cajun, Tex-Mex and Mexi-Cajun for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Po-boys, tamales, seafood platters, sandwiches and salads. Kids menu.

Los Tres Amigos
1509 Gause Blvd. E
(985) 643-2789
www.lostresamigosmexicangrill.com

► Mexican specialties, plus salads, seafood, shrimp and steaks. Full bar.

Mi Patio Mexican Restaurant
2170 Gause Blvd. W
(985) 649-5350

► Traditional Mexican and margaritas.

Michael's Restaurant
4820 Pontchartrain Drive
(985) 649-8055
www.michaelsrestaurantssidell.com

► Contemporary Creole cuisine, fine steaks and seafood, from Chef Michael Frederick. Full bar.

Nathan's Restaurant
36440 Old Bayou Liberty Rd.
(985) 643-0443
www.nathansrestaurant.net

► Chef Ross Eirich serves upscale Creole and other regional specialties on Bayou Bonfouca. Full bar.

New Orleans Hamburger & Seafood Co.
1677 Gause Blvd.
(985) 326-8687
www.nohsc.com

► Casual dining featuring burgers, thin fried catfish, entrée salads and regional specialties.

NOLA Southern Grill
1375 Gause Blvd.
(985) 201-8200

► Traditional New Orleans cuisine. Popular spot for steaks, seafood, pasta, salads, sandwiches and burgers. Full bar.

Nick's Sports Bar & Grill
Featuring Fox's Pizza Den
3112 Pontchartrain Drive
(985) 288-0909
www.foxspontchartrain.com

► Pizza, burgers, chicken wings, oysters and more by the owners of Nathan's Restaurant.

Old Town Slidell Soda Shop
301 Cousin St.
(985) 649-4806
www.slidellsodashop.com

► Old-fashioned ice cream sodas, root beer floats, shakes, malts, sundaes, banana splits, snowballs and cones as well as po-boys, muffulettas and soups. In Slidell's historic Olde Towne district.

Original Italian Pie
1319 Gause Blvd.
(985) 661-0210
www.italianpie.com

► Gourmet specialty pizzas, sandwiches, calzones and pasta entrees.

Osaka Hibachi Grill & Sushi Bar
792 E I-10 Service Rd.
(985) 643-9276
www.osakaslidell.com

► Japanese and Thai cuisine featuring sushi/sashimi bar and hibachi grilled seafood and steaks.

Palmettos on the Bayou
1901 Bayou Ln.
(985) 643-0050
www.palmettosrestaurant.com

► Dine inside or out on decks overlooking Bayou Bonfouca. Seafood and local specialties. Live music some weekends. Sunday brunch. Full bar.

Papa's Backyard Bar-B-Q
2848 Slidell Ave.
(985) 288-5011
www.papasbackyardbbq.com

► Wood-smoked spare ribs, beef brisket, pulled pork and chicken.

Peck's Seafood Restaurant
2315 Gause Blvd. E
(985) 781-7272
www.pecksseafood.com

► Seasonal seafood platters, soups, salads, po-boys, burgers and wraps. Kids menu, lunch specials.

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

Restaurant Coté
2219 Carey St.
(985) 288-5440
www.restaurantcote.com

► Upscale Southern Creole cuisine for lunch, dinner and Sunday brunch in historic Olde Towne Slidell. Full bar. Live music Saturday nights in The Maple Room.

Samurai Sushi Japanese Cuisine
3769 Pontchartrain Drive
(985) 847-2909

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

Slidell Seafood House
348 Robert Blvd.
(985) 707-1090

► Louisiana cuisine. Seafood, barbecue, pasta, steaks, desserts. Drink and dinner specials. Serves lunch and dinner daily plus breakfast Saturday & Sunday. Kids eat free on Monday.

COFFEE / TEA



Take a break at Abita Roasting Co., a coffee café on the banks of the Tchoufouche River in Madisonville.

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.englishroom.com

► Large selection of teas. Shepherd's pie, sandwiches,

salads and soup in a charming cottage. Breakfast, lunch, and Windsor High Tea served all day. Tea and accessories for sale. Online tea sales, too.

PJ's Coffee of New Orleans
70325 Hwy. 1077 Ste. 1-A
(985) 845-8411
73015 Hwy. 25 Ste. F
(985) 892-1202
1202 S. Tyler St. (Hospital)
(985) 892-8242
70456 Hwy. 21 Ste. 1
(985) 875-7894
1600 N. Hwy. 190 Ste. 13
(985) 871-9326
1201 Ochsner Blvd. (Spa)
(985) 801-7135
www.pjscoffee.com

► Relaxed and friendly café offering coffees, teas and fresh pastries.

St. John's Coffee House
535 E. Boston St.
(985) 893-5553
www.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 Tchoufouche. Indoors or out. Wine, beer and smoothies, too.



You can take a tour or just enjoy the new tap room at Abita Brewery, the country's 14th largest craft brewery.

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.

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.



NORTHSHORE BREWERIES OFFER FREE TOURS

The Northshore is well represented on the Louisiana Brewery Trail, offering beer aficionados three breweries, each with scheduled FREE tours and tastes. Can't make a tour? You can find the wares of each brewery in area bars and supermarkets. Here's more about the Northshore breweries:

ABITA BEER

Abita started small, in 1986, but has grown to be the country's 14th largest craft brewery, with brews available in all 50 states. Visitors watch a video before checking out the plant. Most of Abita's brews are on tap for help-yourself sampling in the tasting room, including Abita Amber, Turbodog, Purple Haze and seasonal brews like Abita Strawberry. Considered one of the 'greenest' breweries in the country, Abita produces beer from untreated water pulled up from very deep wells. Choose from free self-guided tours or guided tours with tastings (\$5) at the brewery. Check website for tour times. Visitor center and gift shop open seven days a week. 166 Barbee Road, Abita Springs. (985) 737-2311. www.abita.com

COVINGTON BREWHOUSE

The distinctive brewery building in historic downtown Covington is the home of Covington Brewhouse. Known

for German-style beers offered in three 'collections,' the brewery produces Pontchartrain Pilsner, Kolsch, and seasonal beers like Festibier (for Oktoberfest), among others. Tours and tastings are given from 10 a.m.-noon Saturdays at the little brewery, headed by brewmaster Brian Broussard. 226 E. Lockwood, Covington. (985) 893-2884, www.covingtonbrewhouse.com

CHAFUNKTA BREWING COMPANY

This tiny newcomer is just finding its way into the hearts of area beer lovers but its reputation is good and the fan base is growing. The brainchild of husband/wife team Josh and Jamie Erickson, Chafunkta launched in April 2013 and produces Voo Ka Ray IPA as well as Old 504 Coffee Porter. Tours and tastings are given from 6-7 p.m. Fridays. 21449 Marion Lane, Suite 2 (just off Highway 59), Mandeville, (985) 869-2349, www.chafunktabrew.com

You can also sample locally made beer at Old Rail Brewing Company in Mandeville. Brewmaster Matt Horney produces a number of brews onsite for Old Rail. 639 Girod St., Mandeville, (985) 612-1828, www.oldrailbrewery.com

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



MANDEVILLE

Café du Monde
1814 N. Causeway Approach
(985) 951-7474
www.cafedumonde.com
▶ Café au lait and hot beignets (pillow-shaped donuts).

Kona Coffee
124 Girod St.
(985) 624-9331
www.konacoffeemandeville.com
▶ Specialty coffees and teas, breakfast, desserts. Located inside Beach House Bar & Grill; order from either menu. Dog friendly patio, one block from lakefront. Open early and late.

PJ's Coffee & Tea Co.
4480 Hwy. 22
(985) 624-9015
1665 Dove Park Rd. (I-12)
(985) 898-5282
2963 Hwy. 190
(985) 727-2629
www.pjscoffee.com

▶ Café offering coffees and espressos, teas and fresh pastries.

Starbucks Coffee
3601 Hwy. 190 (Bank One)
(985) 626-5234
3461 E. Causeway Appr.
(985) 674-3229
www.starbucks.com
▶ A wide variety of coffees, teas and pastries.

Ugly Duckling Café
620 Girod St.
(985) 778-0792
▶ 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.
(985) 643-5678

▶ Premium kettle-made bagels, sandwiches, salads, pastries and coffee bar. Located inside the Slidell Chamber Marketplace.

PJ's Coffee & Tea Co.
2040 Gause Blvd. E
(985) 649-6270
61103 Airport Rd.
(985) 882-7553
www.pjscoffee.com
▶ Serving pastries and "the coffee New Orleans loves."

Starbucks Coffee
179 Northshore Blvd.
(985) 641-2129
1300 Front St.
(985) 641-6257
798 E. I-10 Service Rd.
(985) 641-1915
55 Town Center Pkwy. (Fremaux Town Ctr.)
(985) 643-9437
www.starbucks.com
▶ Premium coffee drinks and pastries.

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. Comes bar with appetizers after 4 p.m.

The Wine Seller & Habanos of Slidell
1567 Gause Blvd. E.
(985) 645-9463
▶ Lunch menu of soups, salads and sandwiches, plus selection of wines, liquors, gift baskets.

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.

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AREA MAP



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- 9 Fort Pike State Historic Site
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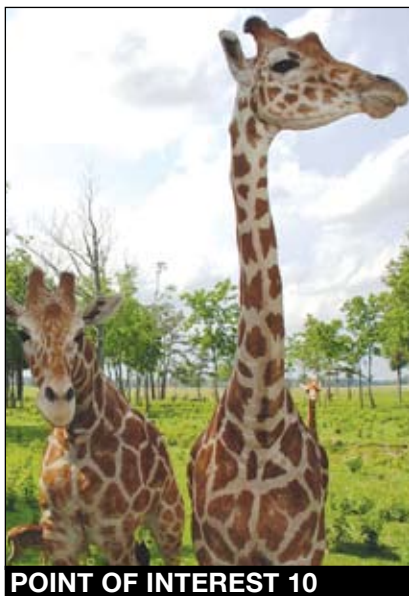
- Tammany Trace
- Golf Course
- St. Tammany Parish Visitor Information Center
- Hospital



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