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John Valentino's colorful motorized fish star in the STAA's exhibit "After the Wetlands."

# ART AND SOUL

## Reflections of and on Louisiana life

Take it from Pablo Picasso: "Art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life."

Travel does that, too. We see new places with fresh eyes, getting a glimpse of other realities rather than what our brains have come to expect. Both art and travel give us new perspectives, insights and energy. Visitors to the Northshore can merge the two, experiencing the region's natural beauty and unique culture firsthand, and vicariously through the eyes of its artists in numerous venues and events.

The St. Tammany Art Association is a good place to start. A dynamic mirror reflecting a vibrant



Adam Sambola is one of 30-plus artists whose work shows at Slidell's Marketplace gallery.

art scene, the STAA is a light-filled, welcoming space in the heart of historic downtown Covington. The two-story 19th-century building, at 320 N. Columbia St., houses two galleries, one for members' shows and one for visiting exhibi-

tions. Even the outside space, between the STAA building and the neighboring landmark H.J. Smith & Sons General Store, is put to use as Art Alley, home to the juried outdoor Covington Art Market held six times a year. (Next Market is March 6.)

An immersive art experience titled "After the Wetlands" begins the new year for STAA. Author, artist, curator and educator John Valentino has created a multidimensional exhibition, showing through Jan. 27, whose focal point is a school of eight colorful, motorized fish, each floating within its own boxed frame. The instal-

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## HERE COME THE PARADES!

**Covington celebrates Mardi Gras day with parades and a street party.**



There are a few misunderstandings surrounding Mardi Gras in Louisiana.

For instance, Mardi Gras is only one day. It means Fat Tuesday in French and falls every year on the Tuesday before the start of Lent. So what is the rest of the parade season, which lasts about three weeks, called? Carnival. As in, "It's Carnival time! Throw me some beads!"

Another misunderstanding: Mardi Gras is not about flashing, streaking or drinking alcoholic beverages to the point of oblivion. Honest. That happens occasionally, in New Orleans'

French Quarter. But most parades, especially on the Northshore, are G-rated, family oriented and more about cheering on high school marching bands and bragging rights about all the beads you caught.

Carnival season kicks off on Jan. 6 (the Christian holiday of Epiphany, also known as Twelfth Night or Three Kings Day) and continues until Fat Tuesday, which in 2018 falls on Feb. 13. The marching krewe known as the St. John Fools of Misrule, complete with

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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](http://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.



# Northshore art and soul

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lation also includes a work Valentino created specifically for the STAA exhibition. Titled "See Level," it is a 12-foot animated work emulating ocean waves via six mechanical layers propelled by motors, belts and servos. Recreating nature has been a recurring theme in the artist's work for almost a decade.

Other exhibitions planned at STAA include "Intersections: Meredith Pardue and Sarah Wiseman," from Feb. 10-March 31 and "Members Gallery: New Works" Feb. 10-April 7.

There are also a number of commercial galleries nearby making downtown Covington a walkable arts district. S A L A D I N O Gallery, at 409 E. Boston, offers fine contemporary paintings and sculptures by some of the South's best artists, including Robert Lobdell, Rebecca Rebouche and Scott Ewen, several of whose paintings wow guests at the elegant Southern Hotel across the street from the gallery. The Tripolo Gallery, 323 N. Columbia St., also represents numerous contemporary fine artists.

Covington also is home to the annual Three Rivers Arts Festival, a popular juried outdoor art fest that takes over several blocks of Columbia Street. More than 200 artists sell their works during the two-day event held each fall.

Over in Slidell, on the eastern edge of St. Tammany Parish, art is well represented in another 19th-century building turned gallery space. The Marketplace at 1808 Front St, on the edge of Olde Towne, shows the work and wares of more than 30 artists and artisans. Pottery, paintings, jewelry and more are displayed throughout the ground floor of the historic structure (the St. Tammany East Chamber of Commerce occupies the second floor). Among the popular artists there are Adam Sambola, whose paintings of Louisiana themes has made him a regional favorite, and Connie Born, creator of unique and mystical Mischief Dolls. Born can often be found in her studio where, using bits of exotic leathers, laces and feathers, she creates the collectible dolls that have found their way into many collections.

The City of Slidell Cultural Center, at 2055 Second St., inside Slidell's City Hall, exhibits major shows and hosts civic events. Coming up is "Salad Days," a juried exhibition of student work Jan. 19-Feb. 23 and "The Works of Randy Carmichael March 2-29.



Lana Gramlich's 'Live Oaks at Sunset' evoke a primeval Louisiana landscape.

Mandeville's art scene includes numerous galleries, many in the town's historic neighborhood, and regular exhibitions of works by local artists in the lobby of City Hall at 3101 E. Causeway Approach.

Art moves outside as the weather warms with the little town of Abita Springs' annual En Plein Air exhibition. This year's show goes up at the Abita Springs Trailhead Museum April 6-8 but you may see the participating artists around the area for weeks before that as they take their easels and their talent outdoors to capture the landscape on canvas. Artists – like Mary Monk, Carol Hallock, Peg Usner and John Preble – lend their unique perspectives to the landscapes they create, finding wonder in the everyday and in the beauty that surrounds us on the Northshore.

A number of fine photographers call the Northshore home, including Lana Gramlich, whose moody misty images of moss-draped trees in the dawn's light evoke primeval landscapes, and George Long, chronicler of life in all its glory. News man John Snell has quite a following for his marsh and bird life images.

Though some question whether John Preble's Abita Mystery House in Abita Springs is Art with a capital 'A,' there are many aficionados who would argue its case. Preble has created a bizarro world of eclectic creatures, Southern archetypes and mythologies with his



The mythical 'Dogigator' is among the eclectic creatures at Abita Mystery House.

meandering rooms of novelty items, dioramas with moving parts (like "Tornado on Dogpound Road"), paint-by-number landscapes and modern age flotsam. Like the best outsider art, there is humor and reflection all mangled into one, enlightening as you want it to be. In Picasso-esque fashion, Preble washes away the dust of everyday life by re-arranging its parts and reassembling according to whim.

## CARNIVAL SEASON MEANS BEADS, FUN

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brass band, flambeaux (torchbearers), and costumed cavorters, get Northshore Carnival off to a raucous start Jan. 6 as they parade through the streets of downtown Covington.

Carnival momentum builds the weekend of Jan. 27-28 when five parades roll in Slidell and Pearl River, including the Krewe of Bilge boat parade and the fairly new Krewe of Poseidon with 28 floats and the theme "Fright Night."

The fun continues Feb. 3-4 with even more parades. The always-fun and eclectic Krewe of Push Mow rolls through the streets of little Abita Springs (theme: "Terrible New TV Channels"). Madisonville's popular boats-only floating parade cruises on the scenic Tchefuncte River while, in Covington, the veteran Krewe of Olympia rolls through Covington and the krewes of Titans and Dionysus draw the crowds in Slidell.

On Feb. 9, two large krewes – Selene in Slidell and Orpheus in Mandeville – roll that evening, each with signature items (Selene tosses decorated purses!) and special throws like lighted wands and medallions.

On Mardi Gras Day, Feb. 13, parades bring the excitement to several Northshore communities, including Lacombe (Krewe of Chahta) and Folsom, where the Krewe of Folsom includes everything from trucks and tractors, ATVs, horses and wagons, and vintage cars. Covington's celebration begins with the Krewe of Covington Lions Club float parade and the Mystic Krewe of Covington following behind. The fun doesn't end with the last float, though: Crowds are encouraged afterward to head over to the Covington Trailhead a few blocks away for a free street party with food booths, live music and more.

You don't have to costume on Mardi Gras Day, but seeing the crazy get-ups people have pulled together can be almost as much fun as catching a bag full of beads and throws.

Though the Carnival season officially ends with Fat Tuesday, the Northshore can't quite let it go until the Mystic Krewe of Mardi Paws takes to the Mandeville lakefront. Costumed pooches parade with their humans in one of the most popular processions in St. Tammany Parish. Always fun and colorful, the parade also raises funds for area animal agencies supported by the Ian Somerhalder Foundation. The handsome actor Somerhalder, a Northshore native, has joined the parade in past years and his possible appearance accounts for some of the excitement among the gathered crowds.

For a complete schedule of Northshore Carnival parades, see Page 10.

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

#### Uber New Orleans/St. Tammany

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

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(985) 643-0102 Slidell  
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# ATTRACTIONS



## ABITA SPRINGS

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

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

**Abita Mystery House @ the UCM Museum**  
22275 Hwy. 36  
(985) 892-2624  
www.abitamysteryhouse.com

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

**Abita Springs Trailhead & Museum**  
22049 Main St.  
(985) 871-5327  
www.trailheadmuseum.org

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

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

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

## BUSH

**LA Serendipity Vineyards**  
82178 Old Military Rd.  
(504) 481-0716  
www.laserendipityvineyards.com

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

**Pontchartrain Vineyards & Winery**  
81250 Hwy. 1082  
(985) 892-9742  
www.pontchartrainvineyards.com

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

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

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

## COVINGTON

**Blue Swamp Creek Nature Trail**  
Covington Recreation Complex  
4001 De Porres Rd.  
(985) 867-3652  
www.keepcovingtonbeautiful.org

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

**Covington Trailhead Museum and Visitors Center**  
419 N. New Hampshire St.  
(985) 892-1873  
www.covla.com

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

**HJ Smith's Son General Store & Museum**  
308 N. Columbia St.  
(985) 892-0460

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

**Insta-Gator Ranch & Hatchery**  
23440 Lowe Davis Rd.  
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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.

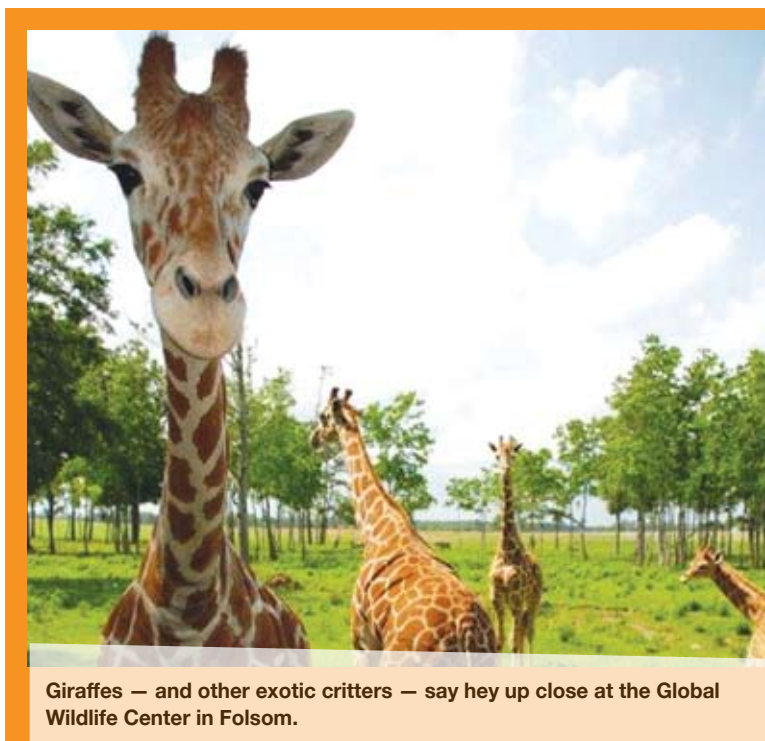
**Lake Ramsay Nature Conservancy**  
From I-12, take Exit 63 north for 5 miles. Turn west on Highway 190 at the intersection with Highway 25. Go west for 2 miles to Penn Mill Road and turn north. Go 2 miles to the Horse Branch Creek Trailhead parking lot.  
(985) 809-1414  
www.nature.org/louisiana

► 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



Giraffes — and other exotic critters — say hey up close at the Global Wildlife Center in Folsom.

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 Tchoufoucte River.

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

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

**Otis House Museum**  
119 Fairview Drive  
(985) 792-4652

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

## MANDEVILLE

**Jean Baptiste Lang House & Gift Shop**  
605 Carroll St.  
(504) 723-7714  
www.oldmandevillehistoricalassociation.org

► The Anglo-Creole style home built in the mid-1800s on Mandeville's lakefront by tobacco merchant Jean Baptiste Lang survived the Civil War before Hurricane Katrina nearly destroyed it in 2005. Preservationists moved the home inland

and restored it to display original architectural elements. Open 9a-4pm Wed-Fri and 9-12 Saturday or by appointment. Gift shop and resource library on site.

**Mandeville Trailhead Cultural Interpretive Center**  
675 Lafitte St.  
(985) 624-3147  
www.cityofmandeville.com

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

**Northlake Nature Center**  
23135 Hwy. 190 E.  
(985) 626-1238  
www.northlakenature.org

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

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

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

## PEARL RIVER

**New Orleans Kayak Swamp Tours**  
65583 Pump Slough Rd.  
(504) 571-9975  
www.neworleanskayakswamp-tours.com

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

**Pearl River & Honey Island Museum and Research Center**  
39437 Hwy. 41 Spur  
(985) 863-5040

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

**Pearl River Wildlife Management Area**  
Crawford Landing Rd, Slidell  
(985) 646-6440, (985) 543-4777  
www.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.pearlriverecotours.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.

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## 'Original art in parish cultural districts'

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

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

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

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

# ARTS

## GALLERIES

### COVINGTON

#### Armbruster Artworks Gallery & School

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

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

#### Columbia Coworking

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

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

#### Cypress Custom Framing and Gifts

100 N. Tyler St.  
(985) 327-7927

► Handmade cypress frames and frame shop with original works by local artists.

#### Helping Hands Gallery

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

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

#### Marianne Angeli Rodriguez Studio Gallery

430 E. Gibson St.  
(504) 512-3465

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

#### Rutland Street Gallery

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

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

#### SALADINO Gallery

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

► Contemporary paintings and sculptures by Scott Ewen, Rebecca Rebouché, Oskar Zieta, Kristie



Meredith Parde's 'Reef IX' will be part of the STAA's 'Intersections' show.

Gagliano, Hannah Lane, Alexei Kazantsev, Babette Beaulieu, Juli Juneau, Jonathan Pellitteri, Steve Martin, Blake O'Brien, Robert Lobdell, Inga Clough Falterman, Jim Graham, Tessa Chauvin, Al Ormsby, Zach Slough, Joel Blazek, Bernard Mattox and Cathy Dumesnil.

#### 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: After the Wetlands: John Valentino, Dec. 9-Jan. 27, Intersections: Meredith Pardue and Sarah Wiseman, Feb. 10-March 31, Members' Gallery: New Works, Feb. 10-April 7.

#### Tripolo Gallery

323 N. Columbia St.  
(985) 789-4073 | (985) 789-8255  
www.tripologallery.com

► Contemporary fine art by regional and national artists. Open Tue & Thu 10am-4pm and by appointment for Second Saturday art walks and festivals. Featuring works by Paula Blackwell, Donna Landry Duffy, Amber Demaré, Robert LaBrache, Robert Cook, Ken Tate and Carolyn Buslener.

### MANDEVILLE

#### AbbyPhoto Studio

2337 Monroe St.  
(985) 951-8868

► Photography by Abby Sands.

#### City of Mandeville: Artists of the Month

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

#### The Cypress House

1800 W Causeway Approach  
(985) 629-4656

www.thecypresshouse.com

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

#### Impastato Gallery

1901 Hwy. 190, Ste. 28  
(985) 778-5338  
www.impastatogallery.com

► Paintings by four local artists featuring acrylics, oils and more, as well as painting and drawing lessons.

#### Just Picture It Gallery & Frame Shop

2180 N. Causeway Blvd., Ste. 7  
(985) 624-6620  
www.jpiframes.com

► Original fine art by local artists, home décor and custom framing.

#### KLM Studio & Gallery

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

► Watercolors and acrylics by Kathy Levine and Kelly Levine Musser.

#### Mary Ann Bonura 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.

#### Pappion Artistry Gallery

528 Girod St.  
www.pappionartistry.com

► Gift shop and gallery by painter Christina Pappion.

#### Pineapple Gallery

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

► Original artwork by local artists, gifts, and conservation framing.

#### Pizella Picture Framing and Fine Art

1901 Hwy. 190 Ste. 5  
(985) 231-7088  
www.pizzellapainting.com

► Owner/artist Michael Pizella provides custom framing and commissioned artwork.

#### Tanya F. Dischler Beyond the Bayou Studio

(504) 577-1949  
www.tanyadischler.com

### SLIDELL

#### Marketplace at the Chamber

1808 Front St.  
(985) 643-5678  
www.estchamber.com

► Located on first floor of East St. Tammany Chamber of Commerce, the "MARTketPlace" 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, and sweet treats by Camellia Flour Bakery. Art openings on first 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: Salad Days Juried Exhibition of Student Work, Jan. 19-Feb. 23; The Works of Randy Carmichael, March 2-29.

#### Dellsperger Studio & Gallery

1920 Third St.  
(504) 382-1621  
www.dellspergerstudio.com

► Featuring the artwork of Keith Dellsperger. Open for special events and by appointment.

#### Flowering Blues

220 Erlanger St.  
(800) 260-5057  
www.floweringblues.com

► Handmade table linens and aprons designed with artist Mia Kaplan's drawings of Louisiana wildflowers.

#### Ideel Design Custom Metal Art

2260 Carey St., Ste. 4  
(985) 710-0126  
www.ideeldesign.com

► Metal artwork focusing on themes of New Orleans architecture, Louisiana culture and wildlife.

## 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 Foreigner, Feb. 17-March 4.

#### Café Luke Dinner Theatre

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

► Rickie Luke's dinner theater in Olde Towne Slidell's historic Grande Manor. Shows: Don't Hug Me, We're Married, Jan. 5-13.

#### 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: That 70's Show — A Musical, Jan. 12-27; Beauty and the Beast — The Broadway Musical, Feb. 27-March 25.

#### 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: All the King's Men, March 2-18.

#### 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: Peter and the Starcatcher, Jan. 19-Feb. 4; Members' Choice: 45 Seconds from Broadway, March 9-25.

## 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.rocknbluescafe.com).

#### WHARTON'S

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

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

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

#### RUBY'S ROADHOUSE

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

# WHERE TO PLAY

## ESCAPE ROOMS

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

**Escapology**  
3025 Pinnacle Pkwy, Covington  
(985) 520-0570  
www.escapology.com/en/covington-la  
► Live escape room games centered around time travel to fix illegal changes in the world's timeline.

## GEAR, RENTALS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(For boat rentals, see Marinas)

## FISHING CHARTERS

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

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

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

**Captain Jim's Circle J Charters**  
41030 S. 4th St., Slidell  
(985) 640-3973 | 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, 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 and children.

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

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

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

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

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

## FISHING PIERS

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

► Staffed pier with Parish Pier Patrol during operating hours. Closed December-February, reopens in March, date announced on website. Spring hours are 7am-7pm Wed, Thu, Sun and Fri-Sat 7am-8pm. Closed Mon-Tues. Admission is \$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 Chene Country Club**  
602 N. Beau Chiene 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.

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

## HORSEBACK RIDING

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

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

## MARINAS

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

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

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

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

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

**Lake Pontchartrain Harbor Marina**  
225 Antibes St. W. Ste. 1, Mandeville  
(985) 626-1517  
► Dredged channels, gas & diesel pump out. Long term and overnight.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## ON THE WATER, TUBING

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

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

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

**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.delaunesailingcharters.com  
► Sail Lake Pontchartrain with Capt. Rick Delaune. Two-hour trips at midday and sunset with snacks provided for up to 6 passengers. Lessons available. Five-star rating and Certificate of Excellence on Trip Advisor.

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

**Louisiana River Adventures**  
12409 Camp Circle Rd., Franklinton  
(985) 795-2004  
www.louisianariveradventures.com  
► Tubing, canoeing and kayaking trips on the Bogue Chitto River, plus fishing and primitive camping. Limited hours in winter, call for appointment.

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

**NOLA Flyboarding**  
(504) 982-8346  
www.nolaflyboarding.com  
► NOLA Flyboarding on Madisonville's Tchefuncte River, for individuals and groups. Ages 14+. Jet ski, pontoon, kayak and paddleboard rentals. By appointment.

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

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

## PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS

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

► Trails, pavilion, frontage on Bayou Liberty. Historic area of Spanish land grant, trading post and ferry crossing. Located .8 miles east of Northshore Blvd. on Gause Blvd. Open Fri-Sun 9am-4:30pm. Pier open Fri-Sun 7am-6pm.

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

**Fairview-Riverside State Park**  
119 Fairview Drive, Madisonville  
(985) 845-3318  
http://bit.ly/21hlPuE

► 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. Visitor center open 9am-5:30pm Sat-Wed. Park admission \$3, ages 4-62.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## MISCELLANEOUS FUN

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

**Holotech Virtual Reality Arcade**  
710 Brownswitch Rd., Ste. 5, Slidell  
(985) 259-4330  
www.holotechvr.com  
► Twelve virtual reality portals for 10, 30 and 60 minute games. Party packages available.

**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](http://www.LouisianaNorthshore.com) or visit [www.DewDropJazzHall.com](http://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, Turkoyz, and more.

**Clayton House Marketplace**

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

► Shabby chic, painted furniture, antiques and art.

**DeLuca's**

842 Collins Blvd.  
(985) 892-2317  
www.delucasjewelry.com

► Gifts for home and special occasions, plus fine and fun jewelry.

**The Jefferson House**

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

► Fine gifts and stationery selection and printing.

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

www.mosartsupply.com  
Fine art supplies, framing, art gifts.

**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

► Estate auctions, merchandise and estate jewelry.

**Outdoor Living Center**

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

► Louisiana-themed gifts and home goods.

**River Chase Shopping Center**

I-12 and Hwy 21  
(985) 898-2022  
www.stirlingprop.com

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

**Saint Joseph Abbey Gift Shop**

75378 River Rd.  
(985) 867-2227

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

**Tessier Gourmet Fine Foods & Mercantile**

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

► Fresh or freshly-frozen prepared foods for carryout. Gifts and gourmet food items. 2nd location in Folsom.

**Zita's**

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

► Rock 'n' roll memorabilia, clothing, candles and incense, jewelry, collectibles. 2nd 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, Orrefors, fine gifts, and items for home and baby.

**Cameo Boutique**

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

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

**Das Schulerhaus Gift Gallery & Christmas Boutique**

611 Girod St.  
(985) 727-7778

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

**Eclectic Finds by Art Deco Girl**

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

► Antiques, fine art, vintage finds and gifts.

**Habitat for Humanity St. Tammany West ReStore**

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

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

**Mae Antiques**

420 Girod St.  
(985) 373-1857

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

**Northlake Shopping Center**

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

**Painted Pelican**

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

► Monthly multi-dealer market showcasing antiques and collectibles, housewares and more. Four-day market held third Thursday of each month.

**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, Aéropostale, more.

**St. Francis Thrift Store and Consignment**

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

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

**Zita's**

925-3 Girod St.  
(985) 626-6222  
www.zitazone.com

► Rock 'n' Roll memorabilia, clothing, candles and incense, jewelry. 2nd 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.

**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.

**Green Oaks Apothecary**

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

► Handmade soaps, aromatherapy and herbal remedies.

**Habitat for Humanity ReStore**

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

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

**Konnie's Gift Depot**

859 Brownswitch Rd.  
(985) 643-8000

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

**Mardi Gras MisChief Gallery**

1808 Front St.  
(985) 643-5678

► Louisiana-themed dolls by artist Connie Born, one of several art spaces 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.



Find antiques and collectibles at Barbara's Victorian Closet in Slidell.

**North Shore Square Mall**

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

► Retailers include Dillard's, At Home, and specialty shops.

**Purple Armadillo Again**

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

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

**Slidell Historic Antique District**

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

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

**Three Divas and a Sugardaddy Fine Gifts**

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

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

**The "Who Dat" Shoppe of Slidell**

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

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

**GO WATCH: LOUISIANA NORTHSORE ON VIDEO**

**'Go Coast' webisodes showcase the Tammany Taste**

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

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

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

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

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

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



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## JANUARY

Jan. 5

**LPO: Romance and Fantasy**  
First Baptist Church, 16333 Hwy. 1085, Covington  
(504) 523-6530  
www.lpomusic.org  
Hours: 7:30 p.m., pre-concert talk at 6:30 p.m.  
Admission: \$20-55

► This concert's theme of romance includes the Spanish-tinged dances of Joaquín Turina's *Danzas fantásticas*, Bruch's *Scottish Fantasy for Violin and Orchestra* and Prokofiev's *Suite from Romeo and Juliet*. Featuring internationally acclaimed violinist Ray Chen. Carlos Miguel Prieto conducts.

Jan. 12-13

### Downtown Covington Film Festival

Southern Hotel  
428 E. Boston St., Covington  
https://jessycalc.wixsite.com/dtcfilmfest

Admission: TBA  
Hours: See website

► Inaugural event. Screenings of features, short films, documentaries and student films with awards presented. Panel discussions and meet-and-greet events with filmmakers and judges.

Jan. 13

### Cajun Dance

Abita Springs Town Hall, 22161 Level St.  
(985) 882-3016  
www.townofabitasprings.com

Hours: 8-10:30pm  
Admission: \$8 non-members, \$6 members. Free dance lessons 7-7:30pm, dance 8pm with live music.

Jan. 19-21

### Jazz in January

Christ Episcopal Church  
120 S. New Hampshire St., Covington  
(985) 502-5005  
www.christchurchcovington.com

Admission: \$40 advance, \$50 at door; Sunday Masses, free  
Hours: 7pm Fri and Sat, 9am and 11am Sun

► Annual weekend-long music festival features, on Friday, Cuban pianist **Aldo Lopez-Gavilan** with saxophonist **David Caceres**; Cuban drummer **Yissy Garcia**, pianist **Deanna Witkowski**, vocalist **Cyrille Amelie** and New Orleans legend **Leah Chase** on Saturday. The weekend concludes Sunday with Jazz Masses featuring A Tribute to Mary Lou Williams.



Violinist Ray Chen plays with the LPO Jan. 5 in Covington.

## FEBRUARY

Feb. 3

**Bayou Lacombe Work-Play Day**  
Bayou Lacombe Center  
61389 Hwy 434, Lacombe  
(985) 882-2015  
www.fws.gov/refuge/big\_branch\_marsh

Hours: 9am-1:30pm  
Admission: Free

► Volunteering at Big Branch consists of 3 hours of work clearing trails and general garden maintenance, followed by play, light lunch and an optional, facilitated canoe outing on Bayou Lacombe. Equipment provided. Call for reservations.

Feb. 17

**Bayou Gardens Open House**  
*Presented by the Friends of Louisiana Wildlife Refuges, New Orleans Camellia Club, and U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service*

Bayou Lacombe Centre  
61389 Hwy 434, Lacombe  
(985) 882-2000  
www.fws.gov/southeastlouisiana

Hours: 9am-3pm  
Admission: Free  
► Enjoy camellia season at historic Bayou Gardens on the grounds of Bayou Lacombe Centre. Guest speakers, demos, displays, garden tours, refreshments, plant sales. New exhibits in the Visitor Center.

### Cajun Dance

Abita Springs Town Hall, 22161 Level St.  
(985) 882-3016  
www.townofabitasprings.com

Hours: 7-10:30pm  
Admission: \$8 non-members, \$6 members. Free dance lessons 7-7:30pm, dance 8pm with live music.

### "Date Night" with NPAS

Abita Quail Farm  
23185 Hwy. 435, Abita Springs  
(985) 792-1392  
www.npas.info

Hours: 7:30pm Fri, 3pm Sun  
Admission: \$20

► The Northlake Performing Arts Society ensembles perform songs with love themes.

### Beethoven Meets the Wild West

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church  
400 Westchester Blvd., Slidell

(504) 523-6530  
www.lpomusic.com  
Hours: 7:30pm  
Admission: \$20-37

► In this "Beethoven and Blue Jeans" performance, guest conductor **Timothy Muffitt** leads the LPO in performing Gioachino Rossini's *William Tell Overture*, selections from the cowboy-themed ballet, *Rodeo*, with Aaron Copland's *Corral Nocturne* and *Hoe Down*, and Beethoven's *Symphony No. 6 Pastoral*.

Feb. 24

### "Paddling Along the Edge" Canoe Tours

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Bayou Lacombe Center  
61389 Hwy 434, Lacombe  
(985) 882-2015  
www.fws.gov/refuge/Big\_Branch\_Marsh

Hours: 9am-noon  
Admission: Free, registration required

► Free naturalist-led canoe tours. See native wildlife and explore the cultural history of the edge of Lake Pontchartrain while paddling a coastal bayou from forest to marshland. All equipment and canoes provided. Designed for adults, but children 5 and up admitted. Must be prepared to paddle for 2-3 hours.

## MARCH

March 3

### Covington Art Market

Art Alley at STAA  
320 N. Columbia St.  
(985) 892-8650  
www.sttammanyartassociation.org

Hours: 9am-1pm  
► Works by local artists at juried outdoor market.

March 4

### Madisonville Garden Club Show

S. Water St., Tchefuncte Riverfront and Madisonville Town Hall  
403 St. Francis St., Madisonville  
(985) 427-1835

Hours: 10am-2pm  
Admission: Free

► Vendors sell trees, shrubs, flowering plants, vegetables, herbs, blueberries, and a variety of garden products, furniture, décor, etc. Hourly seminars by master gardeners at Town Hall.

### "Paddling Along the Edge" Canoe Tours

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
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March 10

### Bayou Lacombe Work-Play Day

Bayou Lacombe Center  
61389 Hwy 434, Lacombe  
(985) 882-2015  
www.fws.gov/refuge/big\_branch\_marsh

Hours: 9am-1:30pm  
Admission: Free

► Volunteering at Big Branch consists of 3 hours of work, clearing trails and general garden maintenance, followed by play, light lunch and an optional, facilitated canoe outing on Bayou Lacombe. All equipment provided. Call for reservations.

### Historic Dew Drop Concert

430 Lamarque St., Mandeville  
www.dewdropjazzhall.com  
(985) 869-2217

Hours: 6:30-9pm  
Admission: \$10 at the door  
► Live music at 19th-century jazz hall. Full spring lineup announced on website.

### Cajun Dance

Abita Springs Town Hall, 22161 Level St.  
(985) 882-3016  
www.townofabitasprings.com

Hours: 7-10:30pm  
Admission: \$8 non-members, \$6 members. Free dance lessons 7-7:30pm, dance 8pm with live music.

### Mona Fest

Olde Towne Slidell  
www.monalisaandmoonpie.com  
Hours: 7pm  
Admission: free

► The parade of Mona Lisa and Moonpie features costumed marchers, dancing clubs, music and more, and the eclectic krewe's signature throw, the Moonpie.

March 11

### St. Patrick's Day Parade

Olde Towne Slidell  
(985) 646-4375  
www.myslidell.com

Hours: 12pm  
Admission: Free

► Throws include thousands of cabbages, onions, potatoes and carrots to make Irish stew. Plus, ramen, fruits, beads and toys. Follows traditional Slidell parade route.

### St. Patrick's Day Parade

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

Hours: TBA  
Admission: Free

► Walking parade through Covington's historic St. John District.

March 16

### Sunset at the Landing Concert

Columbia Street Landing,  
Covington  
(985) 892-1873  
www.covla.com

Hours: 6-9pm  
Admission: Free

► The popular outdoor concert series returns in the first concert of the series. Performers to be announced.

### Mandeville Live! Free Friday Concert Series

Mandeville Trailhead Amphitheater  
675 Lafitte St., Mandeville  
(985) 624-3147

www.cityofmandeville.com

Admission: Free  
Hours: 6:30pm Fridays in March and April.

► Grab your blankets and chairs and join the City of Mandeville for a free outdoor concert.

### LPO: Pines of Rome and Béla Fleck

First Baptist Church, 16333 Hwy. 1085, Covington  
(504) 523-6530  
www.lpomusic.org

Hours: 7:30 p.m.  
Admission: \$20-55

► Banjoist Béla Fleck joins the LPO in performing Respighi's *Pines of Rome*, *Carreño's Margariteña*, and premieres his *Banjo Concerto*, newly commissioned by the LPO in honor of the New Orleans Tricentennial. Conducted by José Luis Gomez. Includes free pre-concert talk at 6:30 p.m.

March 16-17

### Northshore Garden Show

St. Tammany Parish Fairgrounds  
LSU Ag Center  
1304 N. Columbia St., Covington  
(985) 875-2635

www.lsuagcenter.com

Hours: 8am-4pm  
Admission: \$5, Free for 12 and under

► The LSU AgCenter and the St. Tammany Master Gardeners present their annual garden show and plant sale at the St. Tammany Parish Fairgrounds in Covington. Dozens of exhibitors, featuring plant material and garden supplies for sale. Demos, a plant health clinic, children's activities, food concessions.

March 17

### Abita Springs Opry

Abita Springs Town Hall, 22161 Level Street  
(985) 892-0711  
www.abitaopry.org

Hours: Doors open at 5:45pm; Show 7-9pm  
Admission: \$18

► Performers to be announced. The popular Opry series celebrates Louisiana roots music in all its guises.

## ONGOING

### Abita Springs Art & Farmers Market

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

► Fresh produce, seafood, poultry, prepared and baked goods, local honey, arts and crafts, homemade soaps and plants; 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 potted plants; live music, cooking demonstrations and food trucks.

### 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 9-1 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 Saturdays

► Galleries and shops display works by local, regional and national artists.

### Sidewalk Saturdays

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

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

### 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.

## March 18

### **Chef Soirée 2018 presented by Youth Service Bureau**

Covington Trailhead  
419 N. New Hampshire St.,  
Covington  
(985) 893-2570  
www.chefsoiree.com

**Hours:** 5-9pm  
**Admission:** Call for ticket prices

► Taste specialties from scores of local restaurants and enjoy music and fireworks in the park. Benefits the Youth Service Bureau.

## March 23

### **Mandeville Live! Free Friday Concert Series**

Mandeville Trailhead Amphitheater  
675 Lafitte St., Mandeville  
(985) 624-3147  
www.cityofmandeville.com

**Admission:** Free  
**Hours:** 6:30pm Fridays in March and April.

► Grab your blankets and chairs and join the City of Mandeville for a free outdoor concert.

## March 24

### **Abita Springs Earth Fest**

Abita Springs Trailhead Park  
22049 Main St.  
(985) 373-7851  
www.abitapark.com

**Hours:** 12-5pm  
**Admission:** Free

► Ecology-focused festival presented by Friends of the Park.

### **Historic Dew Drop Concert**

430 Lamarque St., Mandeville  
www.dewdropjazzhall.com  
(985) 869-2217

**Hours:** 6:30-9pm  
**Admission:** \$10 at the door

► Live music at 19th-century jazz hall. Full spring lineup announced on website.

## March 24-25

### **Olde Towne Slidell Antique Spring Street Fair**

First, Second and Erlanger streets in Olde Towne Slidell  
(985) 641-6316  
www.slidellantiques.com

**Hours:** 10am-5pm each day  
**Admission:** Free

► 200 vendors offer antiques and collectibles. Food vendors, live music.

### **Jazz on the Bayou 26th Anniversary Celebration**

Chateau Kole Estate (home of Gardner and Ronnie Kole, Slidell)  
(504) 524-5716  
www.jazzonthebayou.com

**Hours:** 3-7pm each day  
**Admission:** \$100

► Popular annual fundraiser benefiting STARC, Safe Harbor, Easter Seals of LA and Slidell Cultural Arts Society.

## March 30

### **Columbia Street Block Party presented by the City of Covington**

200-500 blocks of Columbia Street, downtown Covington  
(985) 892-1873  
www.covla.com

**Hours:** 5:30-9pm  
**Admission:** Free

► The first block party of 2018. Free family event featuring art exhibits, street fair with live entertainment, and classic cars.

## March 31

### **Abita Springs Whole Town Garage Sale & Flea Market**

22161 Level St., Abita Springs  
(985) 892-0711  
www.trailheadmuseum.org

**Hours:** 8am-4pm  
**Admission:** Free

► Each year in March since 1994, hundreds of Abita Springs area residents have had their garage sale on the same day. Flea market at Town Hall. Some proceeds go toward various civic efforts.

# 2018 Mardi Gras PARADE SCHEDULE

Louisiana's Northshore, St. Tammany Parish, is home to dozens of Mardi Gras parades, balls and related events. From raucous big truck parades to old New Orleans' traditional handcrafted floats, the Northshore's parades are family-friendly fun. Following is the St. Tammany Parish parade schedule for 2018. Schedule subject to change

## SAT, JAN 6

### **St. John Fools of Misrule, Covington - 6pm**

www.foolsofmisrule.com

Marching parade founded in 2011. Led by a "Lord of Misrule," features flambeaux, brass band, costumed marchers. Starts and ends at Columbia Street Tap Room (434 N. Columbia), continues along Lockwood St. west to New Hampshire St., south to Walker Alley, north along Columbia St. "Feast of Fools" for members at 4PM.

## SAT, JAN 27

### **Krewe of Bilge, Slidell - 11am**

www.kreweofbilge.com

Boat parade founded in 1978. Parades along the canals of the Eden Isles subdivision. Starts at Marina Café on Harbor Drive and Robin's Dockside Wharf. Visit website for complete route. Theme: A Day at the Races.

### **Krewe of Poseidon, Slidell - 6pm**

www.poseidonslidell.com

This co-ed krewe was founded in 2015 and rolls on the theme "Fright Night," depicting Dracula, Frankenstein, gargoyles, ghosts, werewolves and other scary creatures of the night. Has 560 members, 28 floats, marching bands and more. Starts at the intersection of Berkley Street and Spartan Drive, and follows a route northwest to Highway 11, northeast to Hwy 190, and east through town just past the intersection of 190 and Kensington Boulevard.

## SUN, JAN 28

### **Krewe of Slidellians, Slidell - 1pm**

www.slidellwomenscivicclub.org

Founded in 1947, the Slidell Women's Civic Club was formed to foster community service in eastern St. Tammany Parish and is open to the community for riders and sponsorships. Parades along Pontchartrain Drive from Spartan Drive to Hwy. 11, then along Front St. to Gause Blvd. and ending at Lindberg Drive. Theme: Denim and Diamonds.

### **Mystic Krewe of Perseus, Slidell - 1:30pm**

www.kreweofperseus.com

Founded in 1970, Perseus hosts a 13-float parade with riders donning his or her own handmade costume. The Krewe's 170 members throw hand-decorated plastic crabs, crab beads, slap bracelets, and cups. Route loads up at Fritchie Park and begins at Salmen High School. Immediately follows Slidellians parade.

### **Krewe of Pearl River Lions Club, Pearl River - 1pm**

This popular day parade is a whole-town celebration, with 12-15 floats, Pearl River High School band and clubs, churches, civic groups, and families. Begins at Pearl River High School and continues south on Highway 41, left onto Hwy. 11 and ending at the Pearl River Town Hall

on Willis Alley. Theme: America's Heroes.

## FRI, FEB 2

### **Krewe of Eve, Mandeville - 7pm**

www.kreweofeve.com

The popular all-women krewe founded in 1985 rolls beautifully decorated Blaine Kern floats and over 400 members in elaborately decorated sweatshirts. The parade features an annual competition of local and out-of-state marching bands, fireworks, bubbles, and lots of throws for a fun family night. Starts near the junction of Hwy 22 and US 190 and follows W. Causeway Approach above Monroe St., crosses 190 and ends on E. Causeway Approach. Theme: Once Upon a Time.

## SAT, FEB 3

### **Krewe de Paws of Olde Towne, Slidell - 10am**

www.krewepawsofoldetowne.com

Slidell's Krewe for Canines donates any proceeds from its Olde Towne parade to various local animal-loving non-profit organizations. The theme "To the Rescue!" celebrates pet rescues and adoptions with Superhero outfits and decorated wagons, strollers or carts.

### **Krewe of Push Mow, Abita Springs - 11am**

www.trailheadmuseum.org

Dozens of humorously themed homemade floats, many based on lawn equipment, take part in this rousing cruise through the heart of town. Lasts about an hour, finishing with an after-party disco at the Trailhead plaza. Starts at Abita Middle School down Main Street to Pine to Level; right turn before cafe onto Hickory, left on Main back to school. Roads leading into Abita Springs close about 10:45. Theme: Terrible New TV Channels.

### **Krewe of Tchefoncté, Madisonville - 1pm**

www.kreweoftchefoncté.org

The colorful boats-only floating parade founded in 1973 cruises the Tchefoncté River, starting at Salty's Marina, then heads downriver and turns around to dock on both the north and south sides of the Hwy 22 bridge. King Neptune's Marching Society precedes the boat parade by marching down Water Street to the reviewing stand. Theme: The Krewe of Tchefoncté Celebrates a Pirate's Life.

### **Krewe of Olympia, Covington - 6pm**

www.kreweofolympia.net

Founded in 1965, this 300-member Krewe is the oldest in St. Tammany. Members ride 19 floats, trucks and horses interspersed with marching bands from across the Northshore. Features with lighted throws, Tulane University Marching Band, Disco Amigos, Laissez Boys and Budweiser Clydesdales. Starts in front of St. Tammany Parish Justice Center



Abita Springs' popular Push-Mow Parade is Feb. 3.

on Columbia St. and follows a route along Hwy 21/Boston St. to Jefferson, 15th, Tyler, W. 23rd and back through downtown again. Theme: Olympia Stands for the Flag.

### **Mystic Krewe of Titans, Slidell - 6:30pm**

www.kreweoftitans.com

Comprised of 325 members, Titans was established in 2010 by a group of Carnival veterans who wanted to bring the merriment of Mardi Gras to the streets of Slidell in a high-quality, family-oriented, nighttime parade. The only co-ed krewe that parades at night. Starts in Fritchie Park.

## SUN, FEB 4

### **Krewe of Dionysus, Slidell - 1pm**

www.kreweofdionysus.com

The krewe's 250+ members celebrate Dionysus, also known as Bacchus, the god of wine. Parading through the streets of Slidell since 1985, it begins on Spartan Drive at Fritchie Park and travels to Pontchartrain Drive. Theme: Dionysus World Premiere.

## FRI, FEB 9

### **Krewe of Selene, Slidell - 6:30pm**

www.kreweofselene.net

Founded in 1998, this 400-member krewe has an 18-float procession on the theme "Selene Through 20 Years," depicting themes from past parades, including one dedicated to Queens and Kings of the past 20 years. Handmade, elaborately decorated purses are Selene's signature throw, plus lighted star wands and beads.

### **Original Krewe of Orpheus, Mandeville - 7pm**

www.originalkreweoforpheus.com

The all-male krewe parades through the streets of Mandeville on floats illuminated by LEDs and street effects, with 9 different throws including beads, swords, lighted items and signature medallions. The official call and response of the hearty Krewe is: "HAIL ORPHEUS" "HAIL YES." Theme: Orpheus Goes to the Movies.

## SAT, FEB 10

### **Krewe of Bush, Bush - 9am**

www.kreweofbush.com

Fun parade of trucks, boats, floats, horses and ATV's held on the Saturday before Mardi Gras. Free for your krewe to ride, roll or walk — bring your own throws and line up by 8:30am. Paraders line-up at Bush

Rec Center on Hwy 41, parade travels from Bush Cowart, Watts Thomas Rd. and Hwy. 41 returning to the recreation center.

## TUESDAY, FEB. 13

### **MARDI GRAS DAY**

### **Krewe of Covington Lions Club, Covington - 10am**

The Covington Lions Club has brought the celebration of Mardi Gras to downtown Covington since 1959. Floats, marchers and music. Party at the trailhead with food booths, music and more after the parade. Follows the same route as the Krewe of Olympia.

### **Mystic Krewe of Covington, follows Lions**

Founded in 1951 by the Knights of Columbus, this krewe was once called the "Krewe of KaaCee."

### **Krewe of Chahta, Lacombe - 1pm**

Named for Chahta-Ima High School, which many of the founding members attended, is comprised of floats, cars, marching units and horse groups. Starts at the Morocco Room and follows US 190 north to 17th Street, Fish Hatchery Rd., and ends at Lacombe Nursing Home. Founded in 1989. Theme: Spirit of the Wind.

### **Krewe of Folsom, Folsom - 1:30pm**

This eclectic krewe parades floats, vintage autos, trucks and tractors, ATVs, RVs, horses and horse-drawn wagons. Starts and ends at Magnolia Park at 13296 LA-40 near Olive St. and follows to Cleveland, along Hwy. 25 to Jackson St. and back. The parade is dedicated to Gus and Pam Michalopoulos. Theme: Television Series. Starts and ends at Magnolia Park, 13296 LA-40 near Olive St., and follows to Cleveland, along Hwy. 25 to Jackson St. and back.

## SUN, FEB 18

### **Mystic Krewe of Mardi Paws, Mandeville - 2 pm**

www.mardipaws.com

Held one week AFTER Mardi Gras, this pooch parade features dogs in costume sashaying along the Mandeville lakefront. The parade helps raise funds for area animal agencies supported by the Ian Somerhalder Foundation. Founded in 1999. Theme Fables, Fairy Tales and Nursery Rhymes.

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](http://www.LouisianaNorthshore.com)

# NORTHSHORE PLANNER

## JANFEBMAR

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

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

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

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

## APRMAYJUNE

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

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

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

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



MARDI GRAS

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

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

## JULYAUGSEPT

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

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

## OCTNOVDEC

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE GREAT LOUISIANA BIRDFEST



SLIDELL ANTIQUES FAIR



THREE RIVERS ARTS FESTIVAL



## BEHOLD THE PRALINE CONFECTION PERFECTION

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

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

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

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



Ms. Terri makes pralines at Bayou Country.

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

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

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



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

## How to eat like a local

WONDERING WHAT THOSE STRANGE MENU TERMS MEAN?

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

### BARBECUED SHRIMP

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

### PO-BOY

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

### MUFFULETTA

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

### GUMBO

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



Gumbo's good with a dash of hot sauce.

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

### PANEED

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

### TURTLE SOUP

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

### COCHON DE LAIT

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

## SHOWCASE

### Life's a feast on the Northshore

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

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

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

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

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



Sample award-winning wines at Pontchartrain Vineyards.

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**Menu Express Restaurant Delivery Service**  
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www.menuexpressdelivery.com  
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**Waitr App**  
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(800) 661-9036  
► Browse more than 60 local restaurants and order delivery with this app for iPhone and Android phones.

## ABITA SPRINGS

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

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

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

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

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

**Maple Street Bakery & Café**  
72066 Maple St.  
(985) 327-5554  
► Breads, pastries, coffees, 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.

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

**Aki Japanese Restaurant**  
510 N. Florida St.  
(985) 302-5166  
► New. Chef Oui prepares sushi, sashimi, tempura, soups, salads for lunch and dinner. Closed Sundays.

**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. Lunch buffet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Columbia Street Natural Foods Market**  
415 N. Columbia St.  
(985) 893-0355  
www.columbiastreetnaturalfoods.com  
► "Grab and go" sandwiches, salads and soups. Grocery with locally-grown produce, smoothies, organic goods, Kombucha Girl, Nc 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. 20-plus beers on tap. Live music weekends. Full bar.

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

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

**The Dakota Restaurant**  
629 N. Hwy. 190  
(985) 892-3712  
www.thedakotarestaurant.com  
► Contemporary Louisiana cuisine from Chef Kim 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 husband/wife chefs David and Torre Solazzo, three-time nominees for the James Beard Award. Craft cocktails. Reservations recommended.

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

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

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



Treat yourself to house-made pasta at Del Porto Ristorante.

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

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

**El Portal Mexican Restaurant**  
1200 Hwy. 190  
(985) 867-5367

► Tex-Mex specialties including tacos, enchiladas, burritos. Full bar.

**English Tea Room & Eatery**  
734 Rutland St.  
(985) 898-3988  
www.english-tearoom.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  
► 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 chiles relleno, enchiladas and fajitas make this a popular family-owned spot. Full bar.

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

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

**Golden Koi**  
1600 N. Hwy 190  
(985) 718-0999  
www.goldenkoiwego.com  
► Golden Koi offers authentic



Chef Pat Gallagher has two Northshore restaurants.

Chinese dishes not often seen in the U.S., including pillow eggplant in fish sauce, black garlic with beef and Mapo beancurd. Sushi bar and bubble tea.

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

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

**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.

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

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

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



The food's pretty and pretty delicious at Pardo's.

### Los Sombreros Mexican Restaurant

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

### 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. King cakes.

### 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 beautifully restored 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.

### Pepe's Mexican Kitchen

321 N. Columbia St.  
(985) 400-5559  
► New. South American and Mexican dishes served in a casual atmosphere. From restaurateur Osman Rodas of Pardo's.

### 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 fare with a Louisiana accent. Cocktails. Located inside Clarion Inn Hotel & Suites Conference Center.

### Rossi's Philly Cheesesteaks & Italian Sandwiches

336 E. Boston St.  
(985) 400-5615  
www.rossisphillycheesesteaks.com  
► Authentic sandwiches with Philly meats and rolls, plus sliders, hot dogs and sides. Pastas on Tuesday.

### 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  
► Classic barbecue — ribs, brisket, pulled pork — from chef Jeffrey Hansell of Oxlot 9. Addicting hot pork rinds. 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, health juices and smoothies.

### Sticky Rice Thai Cuisine

528 N. Columbia St.  
(985) 888-1911  
www.stickyricecovington.com  
► Well-done traditional Thai cuisine in a cottage in downtown Covington. Try the green curry or pad kee mow (drunken noodles).

### Sweet Daddy's Barbeque

420 S. Tyler St.  
(985) 898-2166  
www.sweetdaddysbarbq.com  
► Barbecued pork, beef, chicken and tender ribs. Black Angus burgers, flavorful classic sides.

### Tchoupstix

69305 Hwy. 21  
(985) 892-0852  
www.tchoupstix.com  
► Casual sushi bar and grill offers flavorful Asian specialties. Full bar.

### Thai Chili

1102 N. Hwy. 190  
(985) 809-0180  
► Thai and Vietnamese cuisine featuring red and green curries and Pho soups.

### Toad Hollow Café

207 N. New Hampshire St.  
(985) 893-8711  
www.toadhollowcafe.com  
► Fresh, local ingredients prepared creatively in a quaint neighborhood café atmosphere.

### Vazquez Restaurant

515 E. Boston St.  
(985) 893-9336  
► Specializing in seafood muffuletta, Cuban sandwiches and lunch specials.

### Walk-On's Bistreaux & Bar

69796 Stirling Blvd.  
(985) 900-2234  
www.walk-ons.com  
► Sports bar with burgers, sandwiches, wraps, salads, soups and party platters.

### Yujin Japanese Restaurant and Sushi Bar

323 N. New Hampshire St.  
(985) 809-3840  
► Tempura and teriyaki items as well as sushi, sashimi and rolls.

### Zea Rotisserie & Grill

110 Lake Drive  
(985) 327-0520  
www.zearestaurants.com  
► Rotisserie specialties, seafood, salads and sandwiches. Full bar.

### Zoë's Kitchen

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

## FOLSOM

### Don Juan Mexican Restaurant

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

### Giddy Up Folsom

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

### Glynn's Drive-in of Folsom

82439 Hwy. 25  
(985) 796-4700  
► Serving po-boys, seafood, burgers, 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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25020 Hwy. 190  
(985) 626-7662  
www.laprovincerestaurant.com  
► Chef Eric Hunter and Jennifer Pittman Hunter continue this Northshore landmark'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  
► Traditional menu of authentic Mexican flavors. Original dishes, ceviche. Desserts.

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

**Coquille's River & Rye**  
100 Marina del Ray Drive  
(985) 206-5629  
► Dine indoors or out at this waterfront café for lunch, dinner or Sunday brunch. Seafood, gourmet burgers, po-boys, salads and tacos. Full bar. Live music Wednesdays and weekends.

**Crabby Shack & Po-boys**  
305 Covington St.  
(985) 845-2348  
► Popular spot for boiled and fried seafood, po-boys, burgers, salads and gumbo.

**Empa Taco**  
101 Hwy. 22 W  
(985) 792-7157  
www.empataco.com  
► Gourmet empanadas, tacos, arepas, tamales, desserts.

**Impastato Cellars**  
240 Hwy. 22 E  
(985) 845-4445  
www.impastatocellars.com  
► Restaurant with a modern twist on classic Italian, huge wine cellar, wine tastings. Daily dinner specials.

**Keith Young's Steak House**  
165 Hwy. 21  
(985) 845-9940  
www.keithyoungs.net  
► Longtime favorite for quality steaks, chops, and seafood.

**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 variety of sausages.

**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" sign 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 turkey salad sandwich.

**Another Broken Egg**  
1901 Hwy 190  
(985) 951-2246  
www.anotherbrokenegg.com  
► Omelets, benedicts, burgers, sandwiches, pastries and unique breakfast dishes. Cocktails and coffees. Kids menu.

**Barley Oak**  
2101 Lakeshore Drive  
(985) 727-7420  
www.thebarleyoak.com  
► This "biergarten" offers more than 150 beers, sausage and cheese platters and a great view of the lake. Dog friendly.

**Bateau's Seafood**  
69282 Hwy. 59  
(985) 871-8200  
www.bateausseafood.com  
► Carry-out po-boys and sandwiches, specializing in boiled and live seafood, including spicy crawfish and crabs.

**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.

**Blent Juice Bar**  
1943 Lakeshore Dr.  
(985) 778-2670  
Facebook.com/blentjuicebar  
► Organic, locally-sourced raw juices and smoothies, gluten-free pastries and Kona coffee. Ice cream in summer.

**BOP'S Frozen Custard**  
2660 Florida St.  
(985) 727-5003  
www.bopsfrozencustard.com  
► Sandwiches and burgers, but save room for BOP'S specialty — old-fashioned frozen custard.

**Bosco's Italian Café**  
2040 Hwy. 59, Stes. D & E  
(985) 624-5066 | (985) 778-2740  
www.boscositalian.com  
► Classic Italian well-done. Pasta, salads, seafood, popular muffledetta, and New York style pizza, calzones and stromboli. Dining rooms, 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.



Fried oyster po-boys are just the start at Crabby Shack in Madisonville.

**Bourré Restaurant & Bar**  
22 St. Ann Drive  
(985) 778-2601  
www.bourrerestaurant.com  
► Louisiana cuisine with fresh, local ingredients. Steaks, seafood, tapas, inventive salads and starters. Sunday brunch.

**Café 985**  
1200 W. Causeway Approach  
(985) 778-2822  
www.cafe985.com  
► Coffees, teas and specialty drinks; panini, wraps and pastries. Entertainment. Open late on weekends.

**Café Lynn**  
2600 Florida St.  
(985) 624-9007  
www.cafelynn.com  
► French and Creole cuisine from chef/owner Joey Najolia. Try the French Onion tart, pan-seared scallops or Steak au Poivre. Lunch and dinner.

**The Candy Bank**  
201 Carroll St.  
(985) 778-2750  
www.thecandybank.com  
► Nostalgic candy store and ice cream parlor in an historic bank building one block from the lake. Choose from among hundreds of confections, from decadent chocolates to jars of jelly beans. Get a mocha latte to go or relax with an old-fashioned soda on the wrap-around patio.

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

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

**Comeback Burger**  
2999 Hwy. 190 E.  
(985) 951-2222  
www.comebackburger.com  
► Hamburgers, sandwiches, salads and shakes. Lunch and dinner daily and Sunday brunch.

**Coscino's Italian Grill**  
1809 N. Causeway Blvd.  
(985) 727-4984  
www.coscinositaliangrill.com  
► New York-style hand-tossed pizza, calzones and other Italian specialties, 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 homestyle dishes.

**Creole Tomateaux**  
1851 Florida St.  
(985) 951-2650  
► Seafood, burgers, wraps, soups and classic Louisiana favorites.

**Cupcake Concept**  
2 St. Ann Drive #4  
(985) 624-3456  
www.cupcakeconcept.com  
► Cupcakes and more cupcakes. Dine in or carry out.

**Duman Artisan Kitchen**  
821 Girod St.  
(985) 231-7663  
www.dumanartisantkitchen.com  
► Gourmet pizzas, salads, unique appetizers, and Italian sodas.

**Dr. Gumbo's New Orleans Cuisine**  
1997 Surgi Drive  
(985) 624-3818  
www.drumbos.com  
► Frozen, prepared to go Louisiana seafood specialties. Gumbo, shrimp Creole, etouffé, red beans & rice.

**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; 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 Café**  
68480 Hwy. 59  
(985) 809-2929  
www.fatspooncafe.com  
► Breakfast and lunch. Specialty dishes, salads, po-boys and burgers.

**Forks and Corks**  
141 Terra Bella Blvd.  
(985) 273-3663  
www.forksandcorkscovington.com  
► American fare with a touch of Creole-French using local ingredients. Full bar. Monthly wine dinners.

**George's Mexican Restaurant**  
1461 N. Causeway Blvd.  
(985) 626-4342  
www.georgesmexicanrestaurant.com  
► Authentic Tex-Mex. Family-owned. Full bar.

**Gio's Villa Vancheri**  
690 Lafitte St.  
(985) 624-2597  
www.giosvillavancheri.com  
► Italian specialties on the classic

menu. Upstairs restaurant, downstairs tapas bar.  
► Lunch daily, dinner Tue-Sat. Full bar.

**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. Great fried catfish. Daily specials. Housemade desserts. Live music Friday nights.

**Kazoku Sushi**  
1680 Hwy. 59  
(985) 626-8118  
www.kazokusushibar.com  
► Sushi, sashimi, tempura, soups, noodle dishes and gyoza. Lunch specials.

**Kiki's Pho Saigon**  
2890 E Causeway Approach  
(985) 674-8802  
www.kikisphosaigon.com  
► Spring rolls, dumplings, salads, noodle soups and rice plates. Bubble teas.

**Kim Hibachi Sushi Bar and Grill**  
322 Dalwill Drive  
(985) 778-2160  
► Hibachi dinners, noodle dishes, soups. Daily lunch specials, kids menu.

**La Carreta**  
1200 W. Causeway Approach  
(985) 624-2990  
www.carretarestaurant.com  
► Authentic Mexican specialties. Full bar.

**La Herradura Mexican Grill & Bar**  
643 Lotus Drive N  
(985) 951-2099  
► Authentic Mexican specialties. Full bar.

**La Lou**  
200 Girod St.  
(985) 231-7125  
www.doyoulalou.com  
► Café near Mandeville lakefront offers omelets and other breakfast and lunch items. Full bar.

**La Madeleine French Bakery & Café**  
3434 Hwy. 190  
(985) 626-7004  
www.lamadeleine.com  
► Fresh baked breads. Salads, sandwiches, soups, quiches and pastries.





## Lago Mexican Restaurant

2660 Florida St.  
(985) 674-7602  
► Traditional Mexican favorites. Drink specials, kids menu.

## The Lakehouse

2025 Lakeshore Drive  
(985) 626-3006  
www.lakehousecuisine.com  
► Upscale dining in historic house and lovely patio overlooking Mandeville's lakefront. Reservations recommended. Lunch and dinner Thurs-Fri, brunch Sun. Full bar. Closed Saturday.

## Lama's St. Roch Family Restaurant & Market

301 Lafitte St.  
(985) 951-2135  
www.strochmandeville.com  
► Seafood market and classic New Orleans-style cuisine in historic former bakery. Po-boys by Bear's. Gumbo, fried seafood, burgers, and salads, family-friendly, dine inside or out. Bar.

## Leonardo's Trattoria & Pizzeria

2625 Florida St.  
(985) 778-2550  
► New. Authentic Sicilian dishes by Chef Leonardo Giarraputo served in a friendly atmosphere. Bar, kids menu.

## Little Tokyo

590 Asbury Drive  
(985) 727-1532  
www.littletokyosushi.com  
► Japanese cuisine and a sushi bar.

## Liu's Wok

1665 Dove Park Rd.  
(985) 898-0022  
► Szechuan, Hunan and popular Chinese dishes. Dinner specials.

## Live Fit Smoothies

3925 Hwy. 59  
(985) 400-5227  
www.livefitsmoothies.com  
► Smoothies and juices, plus wraps, salads, coffees and gluten-free treats.

## Liz's Where Y'at Diner

2500 Florida St.  
(985) 626-8477  
www.lizswherematdiner.com  
► Breakfast and lunch 7 days a week. Great omelets and scramblers. Popular, feel-good spot offers daily lunch specials, crabcakes, shrimp remoulade and fried green tomato salad, sandwiches and more.

## Mandeville Seafood Market & Eatery

2020 Hwy. 59  
(985) 624-8552  
www.mandevilleseafoodmarket.com  
► Fresh, boiled seafood, prepared foods, gumbo, po-boys, burgers and salads. Dine-in, carry out and catering.

## Mande's Restaurant

340 N. Causeway Approach  
(985) 626-9047  
www.mandesrestaurant.com  
► Breakfast and lunch daily. Cajun and Creole seafood plates, sandwiches, salads and soups.

## Mandina's Restaurant

4240 Hwy. 22  
(985) 674-9883  
www.mandinasrestaurant.com  
► Northshore outpost of a New Orleans institution, Mandina's serves Creole-Italian specialties and seafood dishes. Full bar.

## Marco's Pizza

4638 Hwy. 22  
(985) 845-4141  
www.marcos.com  
► Specialty pizzas, fresh baked subs, baked dishes, salads and chicken wings.

## McClain's Pizzeria

115 Girod St.  
(985) 778-0955  
www.mcclainspizzeria.com  
► Family-owned eatery near the lakefront serves pizza, calzones, pasta, sandwiches and salads. Lunch and dinner.

## Megumi Sushi

4700 Hwy. 22  
(985) 845-1644  
www.megumirestaurant.net  
► Large selection of sushi and rolls, and Yakimono grill.

## Mi Mamacita's New Mexican Cuisine

2345 Florida St.  
(985) 674-1400  
► Mexican fare, Ñand margaritas, Ñin a family-friendly atmosphere.

## Monster Po-Boys

1814 N. Causeway Blvd.  
(985) 626-9183  
► Daily lunch specials, po-boys, salads, fresh fried seafood and sugar-free menu.

## Nan's New Orleans Café & Po-boys

700 Florida St.  
(985) 951-2586  
www.nanscafe.com  
► Cajun and Creole dishes with lots of sides, seafood platters, po-boys, panini and salads.

## Neely's Pizzeria

4700 Hwy 22 #17  
(985) 792-7909  
www.neelyspizzeria.com  
► Stone oven-baked pizzas, calzones, Stromboli, salads and specialty creations.

## New Orleans Hamburger & Seafood Co.

3900 Hwy. 22 E.  
(985) 624-8035  
www.nohsc.com  
► Casual dining featuring burgers, thin fried catfish, entrée salads and regional specialties.

## Nonna Randazzo's Italian Bakery & Caffé

22022 Marshall Rd.  
(985) 898-2444  
www.nonnarandazzo.com  
► Full-service Italian bakery and café featuring specialty coffees, as well as antipasti, panini and insalatas. King cakes during Mardi Gras season.

## N'tini's

2891 Hwy. 190  
(985) 626-5566  
► Upscale dining spot for American and Louisiana fare, crafted cocktails and wine.

## Nuvolari's

246 Girod St.  
(985) 626-5619  
www.nuvolaris.com  
► Upscale Italian cuisine, featuring fresh fish and nightly seafood specials served in a romantic atmosphere near the lakefront. Dinner only. Full bar.

## Old Rail Brewing Company

639 Girod St.  
(985) 612-1828  
www.olderailbrewery.com  
► Brew pub with creative surf and turf, salads, sandwiches, soups and desserts. Kids' menu. House-brewed beers.

## The Original Mutt's Restaurant

1814 N. Causeway Blvd., Ste. 2  
(985) 778-0833  
► Po-boys, gourmet burgers, Gulf fish and fried seafood platters. Kids menu.

## Pat Gallagher's 527 Restaurant & Bar

527 N. Causeway Blvd.  
(985) 778-2820  
► The popular local chef's latest Northshore location (see Gallagher's in Covington) serves French and Creole specialties, including bone-in filets, ruby red trout, and fried oysters with andouille sausage. Dinner, plus lunch Thursday and Friday.

## The Po-boy Company

1817 N. Causeway Blvd.  
(985) 778-2460  
1680 Hwy. 59  
(985) 951-2120  
► Sandwiches, burgers, seafood and salads for lunch or dinner. Kids menu.

## El Rancho Mexican Grill

1665 Dove Park Rd., Ste. 400  
(985) 867-5261  
www.elranchomexicangrills.com  
► Traditional Mexican dinners, seafood, tacos and small plates. Lunch specials, full bar, and kids' menus.

## Red Apple Asian Cuisine

4350 Hwy. 22 #E  
(985) 626-3373  
www.redapplemandeville.com  
► Popular Szechuan, Hunan and Asian dishes. Kids menu.

## Rimal Lebanese Restaurant & Grill

1703 N. Causeway Blvd.  
(985) 778-2667  
► Mediterranean shawarma and kabobs seafood, steaks and vegetarian options. Open daily for lunch and dinner.

## Rips on the Lake

1917 Lakeshore Drive  
(985) 727-2829  
www.ripsonthelake.com  
► Longtime Northshore favorite features Louisiana fare from chef/owner Roslyn Prieto and a great lakefront location. Dine inside or on the porch overlooking Lake Pontchartrain. Full bar.

## Rusty Pelican

500 Girod St.  
(985) 778-0364  
► Crab cakes, seafood fried, grilled and blackened, sandwiches, salads.

## Sake Gardens Japanese Restaurant

1705 N. Hwy. 190  
(985) 624-8955  
► Sushi, sashimi, soups, salads and tempura. Lunch specials and a la carte.

## The Salad Station

1291 N. Causeway Blvd.  
(985) 624-5558  
www.thesaladstation.com  
► Salad bar, soup bar and "spud" bar with over 80 items. Covington location, too.

## Sawasdee Thai Cuisine

4250 Hwy. 22, Ste. B  
(985) 626-3577  
www.sawasdeethaicuisinela.com  
► Curries, salads, noodle soups, rolls, and stir fry and signature seafood dishes.

## Shack de Ville

2020 Woodrow St.  
(985) 629-4003  
► Southern snoballs, ice cream and gourmet hot dogs. Full service bike rentals, too. Located across from the Mandeville Trailhead of the Tammany Trace.

## Sticks-N-Bones Bar-B-Que

1770 Hwy 59  
(985) 951-2277  
► Smoked brisket, chicken, ribs, meat pies and sausages with all the sides.

## Swegs Kitchen

4350 Hwy. 22, Ste. H  
(985) 951-2064  
www.swegskitchen.com

► Health food market, open daily. Grab-and-go prepared meals, small dine-in area.

## Thai Pepper

1625 Hwy. 190  
(985) 674-8588  
www.thaipopper.com  
► Classic Thai fare. Stir fry, noodle and curry dishes, plus soups, salads. Kids menu. Closed Mondays.

## Times Bar & Grill

1896 N. Causeway Blvd.  
(985) 626-1161  
www.timesgrill.com  
► Hamburgers, sandwiches and wings. Full bar. Slidell location, too.

## Trey Yuen Cuisine of China

600 N. Causeway Approach  
(985) 626-4476  
www.treyyuen.com  
► Culinary creations from the Wong brothers combine local seafood with Chinese seasoning and technique. Lovely pagoda setting. Full bar.



Regional flavors shine at Mandeville's popular Lama's St. Roch restaurant.

## Triple Nickel Grill

813 Florida St.  
(985) 626-9989  
www.triplenickelgrill.com  
► Tasty burgers, chicken, seafood and other grilled American fare.

## Twin Sushi

200 Dalwill Drive  
(985) 951-7182  
► Japanese cuisine and sushi bar. Wine and beer bar.

## Usual Suspects Chicken Fingers

1680 Hwy. 59  
(985) 674-3333  
► Hand-battered chicken fingers, variety of sauces, sides. Kids menu.

## Viet Kitchen

3414 Hwy. 190  
(985) 502-3904  
► Pho, rice noodle soups and dishes, and specialty teas.

## Ziggy's Ice Cream & Snowballs

4450 Hwy 22  
(601) 832-1614  
► Homemade ice cream, snowballs, more. Open year round.

## PEARL RIVER

### Cajun Mike's Kitchen

64579 Hwy 3081  
(985) 250-9990  
www.cajunmikeskitchen.com  
► Chef Michael King prepares Cajun favorites. Gumbo, po-boys, soups and salads. Lunch and dinner specials.

### China Pearl Chinese To-Go

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

### Lester's Seafood

64724 Hwy 41  
(985) 250-9944  
► Boiled, grilled and fried seafood. Soups, salads, po-boys, sandwiches, lots of sides. Dine in or carry-out.

### El Rio de Mexico

64380 Hwy. 41  
(985) 250-9801  
► Traditional Mexican fare. Full bar.

### Southern Char Steakhouse

2306 Front St. Ste. 19  
(985) 288-4633  
www.southerncharsteakhouse.com  
► Steaks, sandwiches, salads, soups and lots of sides. Full bar. Kids menu. Open Wed.-Sat.

## Southern Delights

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

## Wishbones

64337 Hwy. 41  
(985) 863-3077  
► Specializing in fried chicken and seafood, sandwiches and salads.

## SLIDELL

**Albasha Greek & Lebanese Café**  
55 Town Center Pkwy. (Fremaux Town Ctr.)  
www.albashabr.com

► New. Mediterranean café. Shawarma and gyros, stuffed grape leaves and specialty dishes.

## Armond's Specialty Meats

1640 Old Spanish Trail  
(985) 377-6820  
www.armondssp.com  
► Full-service meat market and deli specializing in homemade smoked sausages, boudin, stuffed chickens, pork, alligator and processing wild game. Sandwiches, salads, sides.

## Assunta's Fine Italian Cuisine

2631 Gause Blvd. W  
(985) 649-9768  
www.assuntas.com  
► Authentic Italian cuisine prepared with fresh ingredients.

## BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse

140 Town Center Pkwy  
(985) 605-0120  
www.bjsrestaurants.com  
► Deep dish and flatbread pizzas, burgers, entrees, tacos, salads, pastas, steaks, and drinks.

## Big Easy Diner

1777 Gause Blvd. E  
(985) 639-8006  
► Breakfast, steaks, seafood, burgers and comfort food at this classic diner. Open early and late.

## The Blind Tiger

37330 Lakeshore Marina Drive  
(985) 718-1890  
www.theblindtiger.biz  
► Waterside bar and grill adjacent to Lakeshore Marina. Burgers, tacos, salads and seafood. Kids menu. Dog friendly.



# WHERE TO EAT



**Bonnie C's Front Street Café**  
1768 Front St.  
(985) 288-5061

► Fried seafood platters, pork chop and steak dinners, pasta, po-boys. Dine-in, carry-out/catering, delivery.

**Bruiser's The Hot Dog Place**  
1904 Front St.  
(985) 326-8208  
www.bruisersdogs.com

► Fun hot dog joint for the sports fan. Indoor/outdoor bars. Pet friendly.

**Buffalo Wild Wings Grill & Bar**  
815 Brownswitch Rd.  
(985) 639-3399  
www.buffalowildwings.com

► Buffalo wings, specialty sandwiches, burgers. Full bar.

**Burger Orleans**  
2117 Gause Blvd. E  
(985) 847-0061

► Burger specialties and seafood.

**Café 372**  
372 Voters Rd. (Inside Holiday Inn & Suites)  
(985) 639-0890

► American menu serving breakfast and dinner.

**Café Luke at Grande Manor**  
153 Robert St., Slidell  
(985) 707-1597  
www.cafeluke.com

► Louisiana-French Creole country cooking for breakfast and lunch, plus, Rickie Luke's dinner theatre on weekend evenings. See Arts section for theater details.

**Camellia Café**  
525 Gause Blvd. W  
(985) 649-6211  
www.thecamelliacafe.com

► Open daily for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Regional cuisine, soups, po-boys and muffulettas.

**Caribbean Island Mini Mart**  
719 Old Spanish Trail  
(985) 326-8864

► Jerk chicken, chicken and goat dishes, plantains, roti, seafood and other specialties. Import grocery with seasonings, sodas, more.

**Carreta's Grill**  
137 Taos St.  
(985) 847-0020  
www.carretasgrill.com

► Authentic Mexican cuisine in a casual atmosphere. Breezy covered patio.

**Copeland's**  
1337 Gause Blvd. W.  
(985) 643-0001  
www.alcopeland.com

► New Orleans-style seafood,

pasta and steak specialties. Covington location, too. Full bar.

**Counter Culture Frozen Yogurt**  
154 E. Hall Drive  
(985) 288-4568  
www.countercultureslidell.com

► Soups, salads, sandwiches, shakes and yogurt treats.

**Creole Bagelry**  
1337 Gause Blvd., Ste. 102  
(985) 649-6151  
www.creolebagelry.com

► Premium kettle-made bagels, cream cheese deli, sandwiches, wraps, and coffee bar.

**El Paso Mexican Grill**  
1110 Robert Blvd.  
(985) 445-1450  
www.elpasomex.com

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

**Fatty's Seafood Restaurant**  
1300 Gause Blvd., Ste. A1  
(985) 288-5503  
www.fattysseafoodrestaurant.com

► Open daily for lunch and dinner. Sandwiches, soups, po-boys, salads and grilled, fried and boiled seafood dishes. Kids menu. Full bar. Daily lunch specials.

**Fratelli's Italian Grille**  
550 Gause Blvd.  
(985) 707-1688

► Pizza, pastas, subs and classic Italian dishes; seafood, steaks, soups and salads. Lunch specials. Kids menu.

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

► Over-stuffed po-boys, seafood plates, daily specials.

**Imperial Chopsticks Chinese Restaurant**  
2126 Gause Blvd. E  
(985) 641-5888  
www.imperialchopsticks.com

► Cantonese, Szechuan and Hunan-style Asian specialties.

**Joe's Italian Ristorante**  
300 Oak Harbor Blvd.  
(985) 326-8637  
www.joesristorante.com

► Authentic Sicilian dishes, pizza and salads. Waterfront dining, full bar, lunch and dinner specials.

**Kenney Seafood**  
400 Pontchartrain Drive  
(985) 643-2717

► Seafood po-boys and dinners, dine in, carry out. Large seafood mar-

ket with fresh and boiled seafood.

**Koi's Asian Cuisine**  
2165 Gause Blvd. W  
(985) 288-5923  
www.koiasiancuisine.com

► Traditional Chinese dishes as well as sushi and sashimi. Lunch and dinner.

**KY's Olde Towne Bicycle Shop**  
2267 Carey St.  
(985) 641-1911  
www.kysoldetowne.com

► Located inside a former bicycle shop, KY's features burgers, po-boys, salads, seafood and gumbo. Open daily. Kids menu. Full bar.

**LA Pines Café**  
1061 Robert Blvd.  
(985) 641-6196  
www.LAPinesCafe.com

► Daily lunch specials, breakfast, burgers and sandwiches. Featured on "Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives." Known for the smoked prime rib po-boy and Almost Famous Fudge Pie.

**The Landing Bar & Grill**  
4750 Pontchartrain Drive  
(985) 645-9009

► Dine indoors or out at this waterfront sports bar with burgers, sandwiches, salads and wraps. Steak on Wednesday nights. Live music on weekends. Wharf accessible.

**Lee's Flying Pizza**  
196 Audubon Drive  
(985) 641-1300  
www.leaflyingpizza.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, 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, steaks. Full bar.

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

► Traditional Mexican, margaritas.

**Michael's Restaurant**  
4820 Pontchartrain Drive  
(985) 649-8055  
www.michaelsrestaurantslidell.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.



Comfort food's on the menu at KY's Olde Towne Bicycle Shop in Slidell.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Peck's Seafood Market & Po-boys**  
502 Gause Blvd.  
(985) 259-4581  
www.pecksseafood.com

► Market and kitchen with small menu of popular items at the original restaurant. Seasonal seafood platters, soups, salads, po-boys, burgers and wraps. Kids menu, lunch specials. Closed Mondays.

**Phil's Marina Café**  
1194 Harbor Drive  
(985) 641-0464  
www.philsmarinacafe.net

► Regional seafood specialties in a great setting overlooking the Slidell Yacht Harbor.

**Pho Bistro**  
2395 Gause Blvd. E  
(985) 201-7829

► Vietnamese specialties including classic pho (soup).

**Pizza Depot**  
2151 Gause Blvd. E  
(985) 243-8600

► Pizza, stromboli, Philly steak sandwiches and salads.

# COFFEE / TEA



## COVINGTON

**Abita Roasting Company**  
1011 Village Walk  
(985) 246-3345  
www.abitaroasting.com

► Internet and coffee café featuring the breakfast and lunch menu of Abita Springs Café. Second location in Madisonville.

**Café du Monde**  
70437 Hwy. 21  
(985) 893-0453  
www.cafedumonde.com

► New Orleans' own featuring café au lait and beignets.

**Campbell's Coffee & Tea**  
516 S. Tyler St.  
(985) 246-6992  
www.campbellscoffee.com

► Green-friendly coffee shop

serves coffee, tea, and freshly made panini, salads and soups.

**English Tea Room & Eatery**  
734 Rutland St.  
(985) 898-3988  
www.english-tearoom.com

► Large selection of teas. Shepherd's pie, sandwiches, salads and soup in a charming cottage. Breakfast, lunch, and Windsor High Tea served all day. Tea and accessories for sale. Online tea sales, too.

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

1201 Ochsner Blvd. (Spa)  
(985) 801-7135  
www.pjscoffee.com

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

**St. John's Coffee House**  
535 E. Boston St.  
(985) 893-5553  
www.stjohnscoffeehouse.com

► Traditional coffee house serving coffees, teas and pastries with gourmet sandwiches and salads for lunch. Live music on weekends.

**Starbucks Coffee**  
206 Lake Drive  
(985) 246-6024  
69320 Hwy. 21 (Target)  
(985) 871-7093  
www.starbucks.com

► Premium coffee drinks and pastries.

## FOLSOM

**Giddy Up Folsom**  
82292 Hwy 25  
(985) 260-5060  
www.giddyupfolsom.com

► Specialty coffees and frozen drinks, pastries, sandwiches, soups. Indoor and outdoor dining, drive-through. Open daily.

## MADISONVILLE

**Abita Roasting Company**  
405 Water St.  
(985) 246-3340  
www.abitaroasting.com

► Breakfast, lunch, coffee and Internet café in charming cottage on the banks of the Tchefuncte. Indoors or out. Wine, beer and smoothies, too.

## 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.



Enjoy great seafood with a view of the water at Phil's Marina Café.

**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.

**Randazzo's Camellia City Bakery**  
3501 Pontchartrain Dr.  
(800) 684-2253

► Featured on the Food Network's Unwrapped, Randazzo's has a long family tradition of handmade and braided king cakes. Ships anywhere in the U.S.

**Refuel on the Go with Joe**  
1390 Brownswitch Rd.  
(985) 288-5350

► Fried chicken, seafood plates, po-boys, muffalettas, soups and lots of sides for dine in or carry-out.

**Restaurant Coté**

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

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

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

► Japanese cuisine featuring fresh

sushi and sashimi, plus sizzling grilled dishes.

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

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

**Sogo Japanese Restaurant**  
3091 Pontchartrain Drive  
(985) 288-4512

► Traditional sushi and sashimi, Hibachi steak, seafood. Lunch specials, kids menu.

**Southern Delights**  
1311 Broadmoor St.  
(985) 641-8454

www.southerndelights.vpweb.com

► Snowballs, ice cream and other frozen treats.

**Southside Café**

3154 Pontchartrain Drive  
(985) 643-6133  
www.southsidecafe.net

► Bar and grill serves sandwiches, steaks, salads, seafood and daily specials. Live music on weekends.

**Speck's Eatery**

3971 Pontchartrain Drive  
(985) 288-5982  
www.speckseatery.com

► Burgers, BBQ, po-boys, seafood platters, soups, salads and sandwiches. Breakfast favorites, too. Serves buffets for breakfast, lunch or dinner.



**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>

**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.

**Surfer's Rehab Bistro**

118 Harbor View Ct.  
(985) 201-7656 | (985) 645-3625  
www.surfersrehab.com

► Open daily for breakfast, lunch and dinner by chefs Nick Neyrey and Alysia McCollum. Upscale

menu indoors features ribs, steaks and duck; casual menu outside with burgers, tacos, boiled seafood on surfboard tables. Two bars, live entertainment nightly.

**T LeBlanc's Creole Kitchen**

797 Robert Blvd.  
(985) 781-8100

► New Orleans-style specialties, salads, soups and sandwiches. Kids menu.

**Terry Lynn's Café & Creative Catering**

1960 First St.  
(985) 641-3500  
www.terrylynnscafe.com

► Sandwiches, salads, po-boys and soups for lunch.

**Thai Orchid**

785 Robert Blvd.  
(985) 781-0240

► Thai cuisine. Specializing in curry-infused entrees.

**Thailicious**

2165 Gause Blvd. W.  
(985) 649-8900  
www.thailicious.net

► Traditional Thai dishes by Chef Kathy Souvannaseng. Try the pad prik king or panang curry.

**Times Bar & Grill II**

1827 Front St.  
(985) 639-3335

► Burgers, sandwiches and salads. Full bar. Mandeville location, too.

**Vera's Seafood**

2020 Gause Blvd. W.  
(985) 690-9814

► Cajun and Creole with po-boys, steaks and boiled seafood with oyster bar, in season.

**Wild Ginger Asian Bistro**

1714 US-190 W  
(985) 326-8455  
www.wildgingerslidell.com

► Thai entrees and Japanese sushi

and hibachi. Lunch and dinner. Kids menu.

**The Wine Garden**

306 Robert St.  
(985) 210-7415

► Historic building houses an upscale wine bar with live music.

**The Wine Market**

2051 Gause Blvd. E.  
(985) 781-1177

► Wine and liquor store also features full-service lunch deli with soups, salads and sandwiches. Becomes bar with appetizers after 4 p.m.

**The Wine Seller & Habanos of Slidell**

1567 Gause Blvd. E.  
(985) 645-9463

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

**Yee Chinese Restaurant**

300 Pontchartrain Drive  
(985) 641-4940

► Generous portions of flavorful Asian cuisine.

**Zaman Greek & Lebanese Café**

796 E I-10 Service Rd, Ste. 200  
(985) 259-4451

► Gyros, shawarma and seafood platters, sandwiches and kabobs. Pastas, salads, soups, kids menu.

**Zea Rotisserie & Grill**

173 Northshore Blvd.  
(985) 273-0500  
www.zearestaurants.com

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



**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.

**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.

Savor a spot of tea and a scone at English Tea Room in Covington.

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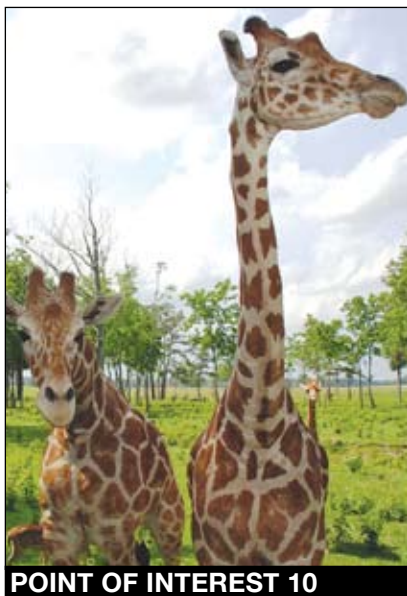
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