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SUMMER 2016

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Make a splash



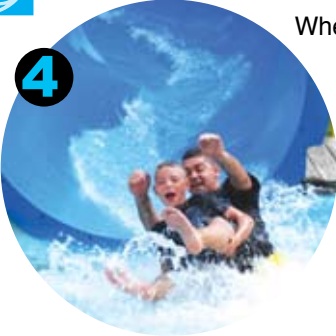
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1 Flyboard over the Tchefuncte River

2 Laze on the sandy shore at Fontainebleau State Park in Mandeville

3 Rent tubes and float down the lovely Bogue Chitto River

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When you reflect on your childhood, chances are the summers stand out most. Days spent wriggling your toes in the sand at the beach or tubing down a gentle river.

In Louisiana, it might also mean paddling between moss-draped banks in the early morning light, fishing with a cane pole from those banks or the seawall, or setting out crab nets.

You can relive childhood memories and make new ones here on the Northshore, where summer still feels sweet and special. Even better, you can give your kids their own summer memories to treasure. Along with fireflies and snowballs, swimming and fishing, paddleboarding and paddling, tubing, swimming and more are still all part of St. Tammany summers, thanks to easily accessed waterways and a wealth of outfitters ready to hook you up. **CONTINUED ON PAGE 3**



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WHAT'S NEW

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GIDDY UP COFFEE SHOP, FOLSOM

The horse head hitching posts outside Folsom's new Giddy Up coffee shop hint at the Western theme within. The lodge-like structure, built in part of wood and barge board from an earlier old home on the site, beautifully reflects the Folsom area's reputation as horse country.

Inside, high ceilings, comfy black leather

sofas and a large shaded deck out back make the Giddy Up a welcoming space, full of positive energy, natural light and the aroma of brewing coffee. Guests can linger over pastries with specialty coffee drinks, including frappe-like chilled Frost Bites, smoothies, frozen lemonade and hot chai. Soups, like tomato basil or chicken tortilla, and panini make a satisfying lunch.

Folsom residents Frank Richerand and **CONTINUED ON PAGE 3**

WELCOME

COME JOIN THE PARTY

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

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

We look forward to seeing you soon.

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

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



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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, or the Seafood Festival, held in July.



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.



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Make a splash on the Northshore

Tubing adventures

Tubing's a popular pastime when the days heat up. There are several options for renting tubes and floating down the lovely Bogue Chitto River, designated a scenic waterway. They include Wayne's World and Bogue Chitto Canoeing and Tubing, as well as Bogue Chitto State Park's Rocky Bottom Tubing and Canoeing. Tubing trips generally are two or four hours and there are sandy beaches along the river banks where you can stop and picnic or you can stay in the water the whole way down.

Sandy fun

Lake Pontchartrain may be good for all kinds of recreation but it's not generally known for its beaches. Unless you're standing on the shore at Fontainebleau State Park in Mandeville. The water's shallow and gentle at this lovely little stretch of beach. Sunbathers and families share the sand and good vibes. Day use for the park is only \$2 or you can plan ahead and book one of the charming cabins that actually are built like camps out over the lake and sleep 6-8. www.stateparks.com/fontainebleau.html

Land-O-Pines Campground

If you're looking for an old-fashioned summer experience, consider Land-O-Pines in Covington. The park offers a water slide, two swimming pools (one for younger children) and sandy bank frontage along the Simalusa, a tame and shallow river banked by tall pines. You can cool your toes in the 10-inch-deep, clear river or opt for more action by the water slide at the front of the park. Land-O-Pines offers RV campsites, as well as rental units. Day use passes available. www.camplop.com

Prepare to paddle

The Northshore is laced with bayous, rivers and streams that make it easy to glide through the scenery the old-fashioned way, in kayaks and canoes, as well as standing atop paddleboards. A number of outfitters rent out the gear you need. Canoe &

Trail Adventures and Bayou Adventures both offer three-hour guided paddling tours. The parish has more than 80,000 acres of nature preserve, many offering accessible put-in points for a scenic kayak trip. Among the favorites are the Tchefuncte River at Madisonville near the Highway 22 bridge, and, in Mandeville, at the Mandeville Harbor or at Cane Bayou, just off Highway 190, east of Fontainebleau State Park.

Learn more about the scenic bayous at the Big Branch Marsh National Wildlife Refuge in scenic Lacombe.

Fly above it all

Soar above the river on jets of propelled water. Two outfitters provide Flyboard and Hoverboard adventures and lessons. Aquafly New Orleans launches out of Madisonville on the Tchefuncte River and in Slidell. NOLA Flyboarding also is based in Madisonville. (See Page 6 for info.)

Go fish (or crabbing)

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

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

Be sure to check out Bayou Adventure shop in Lacombe at Main and Lake Road. Operated by Shannon Griffin, the shop is your one-stop fun spot, selling live bait, dead bait and crabbing bait, all things fishing related, as well as offering kayak rentals and guided kayaking tours, and gear rental. The St. Tammany Fishing Pier in Slidell is located



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over Lake Pontchartrain just to the east of the base of the Twin Span Bridge (take the Oak Harbor exit off I-10 and follow the signs). It costs \$3 to fish and kids under 12 fish free. For more info, visit www.stpgov.org/gofishing

You also can fish from the big free pier in Mandeville, at Sunset Point, aptly named for the great view at days' end of the sun sinking into the water over the Causeway bridge. There's lots of parking and bright lights, making fishing into the late evening possible.

If you're serious about your fishing, you might want to hook up with one of the Northshore's fishing charter operations. A number of them fish Lake Pontchartrain out of Slidell. The charter captains will make sure you have the ultimate light tackle and fly fishing experiences, guaranteeing a good

- 1 Explore the Northshore by kayak
- 2 Catch fish from Slidell's pier
- 3 Stand up and paddle

catch and your fair share of redfish, speckled trout, flounder and more..

Fountain play

For children too young for more strenuous water fun, several Northshore communities have public play fountains offering a chance to cool off and frolic in random, dancing squirts of water. Kids play in the spray for free in Mandeville at the Mandeville Trailhead, in Abita Springs at the Abita Trailhead Park in the heart of town, and in Pearl River, right behind Town Hall.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON WATER FUN, LOCATIONS, EQUIPMENT RENTALS AND MORE, SEE PAGE 6 OR VISIT WWW.LOUISIANANORTHSHORE.COM

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his daughter Ashley Belanger built and operate the Giddy Up. Open 7 days a week, 7 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. weekends, the coffee shop is located on Highway 25, in the heart of Folsom.

THE TAMMANY TRAILS

St. Tammany Parish has launched a new initiative called Tammany

Trails to provide information about the parish's numerous outdoors amenities. A partnership between parish government and numerous agencies, including the St. Tammany Parish Tourist Commission, the initiative will provide details, photos and maps for various green and blue trails on the new www.TammanyTrails.org Tammany Trails signs will mark

sites of trails throughout the parish, including Big Branch Wildlife Refuge, state parks, the Abita Creek Flatwood Preserve and more. You can also learn about these sites here in Explore the Northshore on pages 4 and 6.

PADDLES UP, PEOPLE

Canoe & Trail Adventures is now

offering eco-friendly paddling tours of Cane Bayou out of Lacombe. Certified Louisiana Naturalist guides lead 3-hour tours for 4-10 people down the moss-shaded bayou to Lake Pontchartrain. Twilight tours and transportation out of New Orleans are also available. Check out www.CanoeandTrail.com for more information.

SHUTTLES

A Luxury Limousine Service
(985) 778-0264
aluxurylimousine@gmail.com

► Offering stretch SUV's, limousines and limo buses for weddings, conventions and private tours.

A Northshore Limo
(985) 624-3333
www.anorthshorelimo.com

► Shuttles, SUV's, and all sizes of limos travel to airport and across the Northshore. 24 hours.

All Southern Livery Services, LLC
(985) 674-5858
www.allsouthernlivery.com

► Transportation to and from New Orleans airport. Shuttle vans, executive SUVs, stretch limos and car service. Manages executive, vacation and wedding/event transportation from Baton Rouge to Slidell to New Orleans and everything in between.

Northshore Airport Express Shuttle
(985) 386-3861

► Transportation to and from New Orleans Airport and Northshore hotels and residences. Discounts for larger groups, call for fares to other locations. Advance reservations required. 7am-7pm daily.

Pelican Bus Commuter & Charter Service
(504) 495-0404
3500 Upperline St., New Orleans 70125
www.pelicanbus.com

► Scheduled commuter coach service weekdays from/to Mandeville/Covington and New Orleans.

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

Royal Coach Limousine
(877) 875-0723 / (985) 875-0723
www.myroyalcoach.com

► Royal Coach offers vans, sedans, mini buses and limousines providing transportation on the Northshore and to New Orleans, as well as Baton Rouge and Gulfport. Motorcoach services available too.

TAXI SERVICE

Bolden's Transportation Service
(985) 960-0052
► Wheelchair accessible.

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

Mandeville Cab
(985) 705-4222
► Taxi available from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. Sun-Thur, 24 hours Fri-Sat and daily for trips to airport.

GETTING AROUND



Parish Cab
(985) 641-9479
► Open 24 hours in Slidell, varies elsewhere. Airport available, call for reservation.

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

RENTAL CAR AGENCY

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

Budget Car Rental
www.budget.com

(985) 626-5910 – Mandeville
(985) 643-2504 – Slidell

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

Hertz Rent-a-Car
www.hertz.com
(985) 809-6619 Covington
(985) 643-1791 Slidell



ATTRACTIONS

ABITA SPRINGS

Abita Brewery

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

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

Abita Mystery House @ the UCM Museum

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

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

Abita Springs Trailhead & Museum

22049 Main St.
(985) 871-5327
www.townofabitasprings.com

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

Nature Conservancy's Abita Creek Flatwoods Preserve

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

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

BUSH

LA Serendipity Vineyards

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

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



A vintage gas station serves as entrance to the Abita Mystery House, a fun and funky outsider art adventure.

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.
(866) 54-FARMS | (985) 630-8960
www.splendorfarms.com

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

COVINGTON

Blue Swamp Creek Nature Trail

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

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

Covington Trailhead Museum and Visitors Center

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

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

HJ Smith & Son General Store & Museum

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

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

Insta-Gator Ranch & Hatchery

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

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

even hatch 'em. Call for times.

Lake Ramsay Nature Conservancy

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

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

FOLSOM

Global Wildlife Center

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

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

LACOMBE

Big Branch Marsh National Wildlife Refuge

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

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

MADISONVILLE

Lake Pontchartrain Basin Maritime Museum

133 Mabel Dr.
(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. Located on the banks of the Tchefoncté 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 Dr.
(985) 792-4652

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

MANDEVILLE

Jean Baptiste Lang House & Gift Shop

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

► The Anglo-Creole style home built in the mid-1800s on Mandeville's lakefront by tobacco merchant Jean Baptiste Lang survived the Civil War before Hurricane Katrina nearly destroyed it in 2005. Preservationists moved the home inland and restored it to display original architectural elements. Open 9a-4pm Wed-Fri and 9-12 Saturday or by appointment. Be sure to visit the gift shop and resource library.

Mandeville Trailhead Cultural Interpretive Center

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

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

Northlake Nature Center

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

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

Tammany Trace

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

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

PEARL RIVER

New Orleans Kayak Swamp Tours

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

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

Pearl River & Honey Island Museum and Research Center

39437 Hwy. 41 Spur
(985) 863-5040

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

Pearl River Wildlife Management Area

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

► Discover vast bottomland forest, mixed hardwood and bald cypress in this state refuge. Home to a wide variety of wildlife and birds, including

bald eagles in fall and winter. Camping available at Crawford Landing. Rifle range for public use at specified times. Located 6.3 miles east of Slidell and one mile east of the town of Pearl River. Visit website for ramp, access and Wild Louisiana Stamp (required) info.

SLIDELL

Cajun Encounters Honey Island Swamp Tours

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

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

Dr. Wagner's Honey Island Swamp Tours

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

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

GOSH Museum

2065 Second St.
(985) 646-6118

► Guardians of Slidell History volunteers present the history of Slidell. School groups welcome.

Middle of Nowhere Eco Tours

(985) 288-4238
Capt. Robby Charbonnet leads eco tours of Honey Island Swamp and surrounding waters. Guided fishing trips and sightseeing tours of the many flora and fauna, including dolphins and alligators. Picks up at Rigolets Marina and other launch locations.

Moviesets: A Reel Venue

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

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

Passionate Platter Cooking School & Herb Gardens

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

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

Pearl River Eco-Tours

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

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

Slidell Museum and Slidell Mardi Gras Museum

2020 First St.
(985) 646-4380
www.slidell.la.us

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

EXPLORE THE
NORTHSHORE
THROUGH
ITS SIGHTS,
SOUNDS AND
HERITAGE

Original art in parish 'cultural districts'

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

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

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

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



GALLERIES

COVINGTON

Art House Boston

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

► Production and exhibition studio features landscape, abstract, still life paintings by area artists Virginia Barach, Melissa "Missy" Bean, Cissy Carville, Jacqueline Guillot, Kris Muntan, and Cynthia Webb.

Helping Hands Gallery

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

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

The House of Dunn

813 E. Rutland St.
(985) 630-9793
www.vennorman.com
www.sarahdunnarts.com

► Photography by Sally Dunn and artwork and fashions by Sarah Dunn.

Impastato Gallery

7039 US 190
(985) 778-5338
www.impastatogallery.com

► Colorful paintings by four local artists featuring acrylics, oils and more, as well as "Unwine" group painting parties, "Date Night" painting just for two, and painting and drawing lessons.

Mo's Art Supply & Framing

315 N. Columbia St.
(985) 809-6854
www.mosartsupply.com

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

The Overby Gallery

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

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

Rolland Golden Gallery

325 E. Lockwood St.
(985) 888-6588
www.rollandgolden.com

► Represents the art of Rolland Golden, a nationally-renowned artist from New Orleans who has had more than 100 one-man shows and been published in numerous art books and magazines.

Rutland Street Gallery

828 Rutland St.
(985) 773-4553
www.rutlandstreetgallery.com

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

SALADINO Gallery

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

► Contemporary paintings and sculptures by Scott Ewen, Oskar Zieta, Kristie Gagliano, Hannah Lane, Marcia Holmes, Alexei Kazantsev, Babette Beaulieu, Juli Juneau, Jonathan Pellitteri, Steve Martin, Blake O'Brien, Robert Lobdell, Inge Falterman, Laura Graham, Tessa Chauvin, Al Ormsby, Zach Slough.

Savoie Originals Gallery

405 N. Columbia St.
(504) 512-3465

► Fine art and original furniture handmade from reclaimed and salvaged materials by Steve Savoie.

St. Tammany Art Association

320 N. Columbia St.
(985) 892-8650
www.sttammanyartassociation.org
Hours: 10am-4pm Tue-Fri, 11am-4pm Sat

► Historic building houses rotating exhibits by regional and national artists, juried competitions, a gallery of works by member artists, and studio art classes and lectures for adults and kids. Exhibits: New Member Works in Severson & Williamson Galleries, June 11-Aug. 5 and Aug. 13-Oct. 29, 51st National Juried Exhibition, July 9-Aug. 20, James Michalopoulos, Sep. 10-Oct. 1.

Tripolo Gallery

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

► Contemporary fine art by regional and national artists. Ceramic fountains by Craig McMillin. Open by appointment and for Second Saturday Strolls and festivals.

LACOMBE

Oak Studio Cultural Creativity Center

27395 Hwy 190
(985) 282-5082
www.oakstudioccc.org

► A nonprofit gallery presenting works by local and regional artists, plus concerts and dance performances, and workshops in art, music and dance. See website for schedule.

MANDEVILLE

City of Mandeville: Artists of the Month

3101 E. Causeway Approach
(985) 626-3144
www.cityofmandeville.com

► Inside the lobby of Mandeville City Hall. Includes works by local artists. Open weekdays during business hours.

The Cypress House

1800 W Causeway Approach
Ste. 104
(985) 629-4656
www.thecypresshouse.com

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

Pineapple Gallery

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

► Offering original artwork by local artists, gifts, conservation framing.

SLIDELL

MARTketPlace at the Chamber

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



Artist Aaron Belka's "The Altruist" will be part of the STAA's 51st National Juried Exhibition.

► Located on first floor of East St. Tammany Chamber of Commerce. Includes Adam Sambola Gallery, Pottery Studio KLH, Mardi Gras MisChief Gallery, Bead Society of Slidell and dozens more fine artists, plus books by regional authors and fine gifts. Art openings on first Thursdays.

Art Impressions Gallery

220 Erlanger St.
(985) 445-7695

► Paintings, drawings, ceramics and photography by Darlene Langendonk, Colleen Marquis, Beth Dewenter, Ester Wyman and Kathleen DesHotel.

Artists' Galleries de Juneau

2143 First St.
(985) 326-8286
www.juneaugallery.com

► Handmade gifts and original creations by local painters, potters, jewelers, and photographers. Plus, art workshops and literary events for adults and children. Featured artists' opening receptions 5-7 pm on third Thursdays.

City of Slidell Cultural Center

2055 Second St.
(985) 646-4375
www.myslidell.com

Hours: 12-4pm Tue-Fri, 9-12pm Sat
► Located in Slidell's City Hall, the

center is Slidell's premier exhibitor of major shows and civic events. Exhibits: 1st Annual Olde Towne Arts Center Summer Exhibition, June 17-July 22, Slidell Art League, Aug. 12-Sep. 23.

Dellsperger Studio & Gallery

1922 Third St.
(504) 382-1621
www.desllspergerstudio.com

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

I.D.eel Design

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

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

OFFstage Gallery

Slidell Little Theatre
2024 Nellie Dr.
(985) 326-6822

► Rotating exhibits presented by the Olde Towne Arts Center in the Slidell Little Theatre lobby during shows.

LIVE THEATER

30 by Ninety Theatre

880 Lafayette St., Mandeville
844-THE-3090 (toll free)
www.30byninety.com

► Presents programming that invigorates, challenges and entertains. Shows: "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," Sep. 10-25.

Creative Arts of St. Tammany

70326 Hwy. 59, Abita Springs
(985) 276-9727
www.dramaandmusic.com

► Amateur theater productions by and for children and families. Shows: Contact for details.

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: "Disenchanted The Musical," Aug. 5-21; "Tales from Bogue Chitto Flats," Aug. 26-28; "Sylvia," Sep. 23-Oct. 8.

Playmakers Theater

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

► Non-profit amateur theater offering five productions each year, plus summer theater camps for children. Shows: "Chicago," July 8-24; "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," Sep. 2-18.

Slidell Little Theatre

2024 Nellie Dr., 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: "Shrek the Musical," Aug. 26-Sep. 18.

SHOWCASE

LIVE MUSIC VENUES

The atmosphere is lively, even raucous, at Ruby's Roadhouse, a live music venue of long standing in Mandeville. It's a little more genteel over at Pontchartrain Vineyards where an April-November biweekly concert series, Jazz'n the Vines, brings families out to picnic under the stars. Whatever the setting, live music is a vibrant aspect of Northshore life. Here are some of the venues you might want to check out. Visit our online Calendar of Events at www.LouisianaNorthshore.com for concert information.

THE GREEN ROOM Get your mojo working at this cool, dark space in downtown Covington. Low cover charges, reasonably priced drinks and room to dance to the sounds of regional acts like Eggys Jubilee and Tyler Kinchen, plus weekly karaoke and open mics. 521 E. Boston St., Covington. (985) 892-2225 or www.greenroomcovla.com.

COLUMBIA STREET TAP ROOM & GRILL This local favorite serves up 30 beers on tap and satisfying sandwiches and salads all the time, plus live music on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Regional rock acts include Four Unplugged, Five Finger Discount and Rick Samson and Friends. 434 N. Columbia St., Covington. (985) 898-0899 or www.columbiastreettaproom.com.

COLUMBIA STREET ROCK-N-BLUES CAFÉ A café and bar by day becomes a cool music club by night, with regional bands playing rock, blues, Zydeco and indie music, plus DJ's with laser light shows. 407 N. Columbia St., Covington. (985) 892-9949 or

www.rocknbluescafe.com.

RUBY'S ROADHOUSE Party hard at this great little roadhouse featuring potent drinks and full-tilt Louisiana boogie mode. Among the acts playing Ruby's are Little Freddie King, Rockin Dopsie, Tab Benoit, and the Iguanas. 840 Lamarque St., half block south of Florida Avenue in Mandeville. (985) 626-9748 or www.rubysroadhouse.com.

ABITA OPRY Louisiana roots music, country, bluegrass, southern gospel and Cajun music are all highlighted at the Opry, held six Saturday nights a year. Tickets are \$18 and doors open at 5:15 p.m. with shows at 7 p.m. and free performances on the hall's front porch from 4:45-6:45 p.m., weather permitting. Abita Springs Town Hall, 22161 Level St. (985) 892-0711 or www.abitaopry.com.

PONTCHARTRAIN VINEYARDS This winery, in Bush, about 20 minutes outside Covington, hosts a seasonal biweekly outdoor concert series from April to



Ruby's Roadhouse

November. Regional acts like Charmaine Neville, the Pfister Sisters and the Red Stick Ramblers perform jazz, blues, and swing music for concert-goers picnicking against a backdrop of grape vines under the evening sky. (985) 892-9742 or www.pontchartrainvineyards.com.

DEW DROP JAZZ HALL Built in 1895, the small stage of the Dew Drop, in the 400 block of Lamarque, in Mandeville once played host to Kid Ory, Bunk Johnson, Buddy Petit, Louis Armstrong and many other early jazz men. Read more about the Dew Drop on Page 7 or visit www.dewdropjazzhall.com.



WHERE TO PLAY

EQUIPMENT, RENTALS

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

► Stand up paddle boards for sale or rent, plus 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 rentals and fishing equipment (for sale and for rent), supplies and live bait, and outdoor adventure gear. Take a guided kayak eco-tour or fishing tour.

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

► Two- and four-hour tubing and one- and two-hour canoeing and kayaking trips down the scenic Bogue Chitto River. Life vests provided with rental, and tubing trips include a shuttle. Ages 5 and up.

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

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

Canoe & Trail Adventures
Cane Bayou, Lacombe
(504) 233-0686
www.canoelandtrail.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. Transportation from New Orleans available.

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

► Fishing gear, live bait and lures.

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

► Tubing, canoeing and kayaking trips on the Bogue Chitto River, plus fishing, camping, and horseback riding at nearby Splendor Farms (call for details).

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

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

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

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

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

► Kayak, paddleboard and SCUBA rentals. Gear. Group excursions.

Shiver Shack Snowballs & Bike Rental
2020 Woodrow St. (Mandeville Trailhead)
(985) 629-4003 | (504) 415-0268

► Bike rentals (helmets provided). Also po-boys, BBQ, sliders, coffees and ice cream.

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

► Bike rentals, bicycles, gear and repair service.

(For boat rentals, see Marinas)

FISHING CHARTERS

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

► Captain John Haller fishes Louisiana marsh, Lake Pontchartrain.

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

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

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

► Louisiana icon Dudley Vandendorre created Deadly Dudley lures; fishes Lake Pontchartrain.

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

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

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

► Capt. Henry Poirier, Jr. fishes speckled trout in 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.

Charter Boat Charlie
52250 Hwy. 90, Slidell
(985) 886-3728
www.charterboatcharlie.com

► Capt. Charlie O'Berry offers fishing tours from the Rigolets Marina.

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

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

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

► Fly fishing with Capt. Gary Taylor.

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

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

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

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

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 Dr., 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.

FISHING PIERS

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

► A staffed pier with vending machines, with Parish Pier Patrol during operating hours. Pier fishing is open to the public 7am-12am Wed-Sun, closed Mon-Tues. \$3 to fish and \$1 to sightsee without fishing, free for children under 12. From I-10 Exit 261/Oak Harbor Blvd., follow Oak Harbor to S. Lake Drive to West End Blvd. and follow signs to parking area. Pets not permitted.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

► Private; reservations accepted for travelers belonging to a home club. 18 holes, practice facility, 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, restaurant.

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

► Semi-private, 18 holes, instruction, restaurant, tennis.

Royal Golf Club
201 Royal Dr., Slidell
(985) 643-3000
www.royalgolfclub.com

► Public course, 18 holes, instruction available, café.

Tchefuncta Country Club
2 Country Club Park, Covington
(985) 892-1949

► 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
(866) 54-FARMS | (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., Bush
(985) 773-0425
www.sunflowerfarmandranch.net

► Guided or independent horseback riding tours 7 days. Reservations required.

Wolfshohl Horse Training at Goose Creek Farm
38103 Pine St. Ext., Pearl River
(985) 265-6543
www.wolfshohlhorsetraining.com

► English and Western horseback riding, instruction for all ages. Trail rides.

MARINAS

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

www.bayoulibertymarinallc.com
► Boat slips, dry storage, grocery with bait and tackle. Free WiFi.

Bonfouca Marina LLC
33370 River Rd., 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 Slidell
118 Harbor View Ct., Slidell
(985) 645-3625
www.thedockslidell.weebly.com

► Marina, restaurant & bar, boat and party barge rentals, Aquafly flyboarding, tournament-grade Coconut Beach Volleyball courts.

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

Lake Pontchartrain Harbor Marina
225 Antibes St. W. Ste. 1, Mandeville
(985) 626-1517
www.lakepontchartrainharbor.com

► Sailboat rentals. Dredged channels, gas & diesel pump out. Sailing classes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

► Boat rentals and sales on Tchefuncte River. Marine store, service, dry storage.

Oak Harbor Marina
1640 Harbor Dr., 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., Mandeville
(985) 845-8485

► Covered slips and storage. Near five launch sites.

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

► Boats and accessories, fuel, dry storage.

ON THE WATER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS

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

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

Duckworth Park
1191 Campbell Dr., Slidell
(985) 646-4371
www.slidell.la.us

► Playground, pavilion, basketball court, baseball field.

Fairview-Riverside State Park
119 Fairview Dr., Madisonville
(985) 845-3318
www.lastateparks.com
http://bit.ly/21hIPuE

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

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

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

Fritchie Park
905 W. Howze Beach Rd., Slidell
(985) 646-4371
www.slidell.la.us

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

Griffith Park
333 Erlanger St., Slidell
(985) 646-4371
www.slidell.la.us

► Playground, gazebo, pavilion.

Heritage Park
1701 Bayou Ln., Slidell
(985) 646-4371
www.slidell.la.us

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

John Slidell Park
105 Robert Blvd., Slidell
(985) 646-6141
www.slidell.la.us

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

Kids Connection Playground
Tammany Trace Trailhead, Mandeville
21490 Koop Dr.
(985) 867-9490
www.tammanytrace.org

► Accessible for children of all abilities.

Pelican Park
63350 Pelican Dr., 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.slidell.la.us

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

MISC

Skydive N'Awlins
62512 Airport Rd., T-Hangar 9
888-SKY-DIVR | (985) 643-7070
www.skydivenawlins.com

► Tandem skydiving and instruction for adults 18+.

Slidell Rocks
39543 Hwy. 190 E.
(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.

2014 St. Tammany is part of burgeoning economic region nicknamed "the I-10 I-12 Corridor."

Northshore past

AN EXPLORER, A REVOLT AND CENTURIES OF HISTORY

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

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

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

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

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

A number of Northshore towns

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



SHOWCASE

Dew Drop oldest unaltered jazz hall

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

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

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

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



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

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COVINGTON

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www.bluewillowbandb.com

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426 E. Rutland St.
(985) 893-2442
www.camelliahouse.net

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

River House of Louisiana

(225) 933-4604
www.vrbo.com/411465

► Vacation home on Tchefuncte River. 4 br/4ba, sleeps 8. Boating, fishing, swimming.

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www.littleriverbluffs.com

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www.maisonrevefarm.com

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LACOMBE

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

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SLIDELL

Woodridge Bed and Breakfast

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

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Land-O-Pines Family Campground

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MADISONVILLE

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(985) 845-3318
http://www.crt.state.la.us/Parks/if-airview.aspx

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

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www.neworleanseastkampground.com

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

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HOTELS

COVINGTON

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► Internet in room, free breakfast.

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(800) 613-2012 | (985) 893-3580
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► Bistro Louisiana restaurant, indoor/outdoor pools, exercise facilities. Free WiFi, hot breakfast.

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► Exercise facilities, Internet in rooms, free breakfast.

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

► Free wireless, breakfast buffet. Heated pool.

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101 Northpark Blvd.
(800) 321-2211 | (985) 871-0244
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(800) 426-7866 | (985) 809-0019
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Hilton Garden Inn Covington/Mandeville

New Orleans Northshore
350 Holiday Square Blvd.
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www.hilton.com

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

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

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69354 Stirling Blvd.
(985) 892-9811 | (888) 480-0427
https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/covington/msyya/hoteldetail
► Free WiFi, breakfast. Pool, fitness center, business center, laundry.

Homewood Suites by Hilton

101 Holiday Square Frontage Rd.
(985) 809-6144
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► All-suite hotel. Free Internet, breakfast.

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

► Free Internet, breakfast.

Residence Inn

101 Park Place Blvd.
(985) 246-7222
www.marriott.com/msyns
► Extended-stay hotel. Pet friendly. Full kitchens. Free Internet.

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(844) 866-1907
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(985) 892-0003
www.staybridgesuites.com/covingtonla

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

► Internet in rooms, free breakfast.

MANDEVILLE

Comfort Suites

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

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

PEARL RIVER

Microtel Inn & Suites - Pearl River/Slidell

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

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SLIDELL

Best Value Inn & Suites

1516 Gause Blvd.
(985) 726-5100
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120 Taos St.
(800) 780-7234 | (985) 781-5655
www.bestwestern.com/slidellinn
► Free hot breakfast, fitness center, saltwater pool, free high-speed Internet.

Candlewood Suites

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

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Comfort Inn & Suites

34579 Grantham College Rd.
(985) 326-0890

www.choicehotels.com

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

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126 Taos St.
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(866) 712-8800 | (985) 641-8800
www.deluxemotelofslidell.com

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58494 Tyler St.
(985) 326-0576

► Internet in rooms, pets accepted, free breakfast.

Hampton Inn

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800-HAMPTON | (985) 726-9777
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► Free breakfast, exercise facilities.

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(985) 726-7291
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794 E. I-10 Service Rd.
(985) 643-9770
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126 Holiday Blvd.
(985) 649-2170
www.lq.com

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

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www.sleepinn.com/hotel/ia099

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www.valuetravelinn.com

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420 Girod St.
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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, Zales, and Michael's, among others. Numerous restaurants, too.

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www.ideeldesign.com
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http://northshoresquareonline.com
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GO VISIT: LOUISIANA NORTHSORE

Webisodes showcase parish personalities, attractions



The Emmy® Award-winning premier episode of "GO Coast: Louisiana" featured St. Tammany Parish, and vignettes from the episode have been re-crafted into a series of video shorts you can view at www.YouTube/LouisianaNorthshore. The new playlist is called GO VISIT: Louisiana's Northshore and showcases local personalities exploring the parish with entertaining host Tom Gregory.

In GO FISH, Gregory fishes with celebrity chef John Besh and legendary

charter captain Dudley Vandendorre, then watches the day's catch prepared in the kitchen of Besh's Lacombe landmark, La Provence.

GO WILD features acclaimed musician Amanda Shaw fiddling on the Mandeville lakefront and accompanying Gregory to feed a family of giraffes at Global Wildlife Center.

Native American historian Grayhawk Perkins leads a canoe trip on Cane Bayou in GO HISTORIC and brings Gregory to Ruby's Roadhouse for his band's gig with

the late Coco Robicheaux.

Finally, Gregory visits the eccentric John Preble at his Abita Mystery House, an unforgettable and amusing roadside attraction, in GO WACKY.

More webisodes are in the works, so be sure and subscribe to the St. Tammany Tourist Commission's YouTube Channel, LouisianaNorthshore, to be notified when they're live. Also, be sure to visit http://gocoast.tv to see the WLAE "GO Coast: Louisiana" series, including Episode 1: St. Tammany Parish, in its entirety.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY

July 1

Sparks in the Park

Bogue Falaya Park, Covington
www.covla.com

Hours: 7-9pm

Admission: Free

► Family entertainment and activities and fireworks at dusk.

Carey Street Crawl

200 Block of Carey St., Slidell
www.facebook.com/
CareyStreetCoalition

Hours: 5-9:30pm

Admission: Free

► Bring friends, family and pets to Olde Towne Slidell for block party. Arts and crafts vendors, music, kids' activities, pet adoptions.

July 1-4

Fourth of July Weekend at Land-O-Pines Campground

Land-O-Pines Family Campground

17145 Million Dollar Rd., Covington

(985) 892-6023 | (800) 443-3697

www.camplop.com

Hours: 7am-10pm Fri, 7am-9pm Sat, 7am-9pm Sun

Admission: \$8 ages 3-15, \$10 ages 16 & over, Under 3, free

► A full weekend of activities for campers and day-visitors. Tournaments, water slide, golf cart parade, poker run, hayrides, games, DJ and dancing. Live music and fireworks Saturday night.



GO FOURTH!

Independence Day is celebrated across the Northshore with several days of live music, picnics, games and fireworks. See calendar left and below.

Go to www.louisiananorthshore.com for updates

July 2

Slidell Heritage Festival

Heritage Park, Slidell
www.slidellheritagefest.org

Hours: 4-11pm

Admission: Adults \$8, 12 and under, free with paying adult

► The 19th annual festival includes live music, food and drink booths, juried art competition, and fireworks at 9pm.

July 3

4th of July Celebration in Abita Springs

Abita Springs Park, 22049 Main St., Abita Springs

(985) 892-0711

www.townofabitasprings.com

Hours: 4:30pm til dusk

Admission: Free

► Live music by Supercharger, food and drinks, and fireworks display at dark.

July 4

Madisonville Old Fashioned 4th of July Celebration

Madisonville Town Hall lawn & Tchefuncte Riverfront

(985) 237-1688

www.madisonville4thofjuly.org

Hours: 2pm-dusk

Admission: Free

► Festivities kick off with a parade followed by live music and entertainment, youth beauty pageant, horseshoe tournament, kids' games. Picnic baskets & coolers welcome, food available for sale. Fireworks at dusk.

4th of July Celebration on the Lake

Mandeville Lakefront

(985) 624-3147

www.cityofmandeville.com

Hours: 4pm-Dusk

Admission: Free

► Live music, picnicking

throughout the day, fireworks at dusk. Stage located at Coffee and Carroll streets.

July 9

Slidell Movie Night at Heritage Park

1701 Bayou Lane, Slidell

(985) 646-4375

www.myslidell.com

Hours: 8:30pm

Admission: Free

► Grab lawn chairs and picnics for a movie at sunset. Featuring the classic The Wizard of Oz.

Cajun Dance

Abita Springs Town Hall

22161 Level St., Abita Springs

(985) 882-3016

www.townofabitasprings.com

Hours: 7-10:30pm

Admission: \$6 members, \$8 non-members

► Dance lessons 7-7:30pm; live music 8-10:30pm. Food, drinks for sale.

July 15

Sunset at the Landing Concert

Columbia Street Landing,

Covington

(985) 892-1811

www.covla.com

Hours: 6-9pm

Admission: Free

► Free concert at the Columbia Street Landing on the banks of the Bogue Falaya River.

July 16

Tikis on the Tchefuncte Luau

Covington Country Club

200 Country Club Dr., Covington

(985) 845-9200

www.lpbmm.org

Hours: 5pm

Admission: \$75+

► Hawaiian themed fundraiser for the Tchefuncte River Foundation and Lake Pontchartrain Maritime Museum. Live music, Cochon de lait, Hula dancing, Tacky Tourist Contest.

Bastille Day at Folsom Library

82393 Railroad Ave., Folsom

(985) 796-9728

www.sttammanylibrary.org

Hours: 1-2:30pm

Admission: Free

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

Northshore Cruise Nights

Coscino's Italian Grill

1809 N. Causeway Blvd.

(504) 330-4390

www.northshoremustangclub.com

Hours: 5-9pm

Admission: Free

► Classic car display with awards. Live music, pizza from Coscino's.

July 23

Slidell Movie Night at Heritage Park

1701 Bayou Lane, Slidell

(985) 646-4375

www.myslidell.com

Hours: 8:30pm

Admission: Free

► Grab lawn chairs and picnics for live entertainment followed by a movie at sunset. Featuring Inside Out.

ONGOING

Abita Springs Farmers Market

Abita Spring Trailhead

22049 Main St.

(985) 807-4447

1pm-4pm Sun

www.townofabitasprings.com

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

Camellia City Farmers Market

1808 Front St., Olde Towne Slidell

(985) 640-7112

www.camelliacitymarket.org

8am-12pm Sat

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

Covington Farmers Market

(985) 966-1786

www.covingtonfarmersmarket.org

8am-12pm Sat at 609 Columbia St.

10am-2pm Wed at 419 N. New Hampshire St.

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

Folsom Village Market

Next to Capital One Bank, 13401

June St. (Hwy 40 E)

(985) 507-6496

www.villageoffolsom.com

9am-1pm every second and fourth Saturday

► Farmers market joined by community yard sale on fifth Saturdays.

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.

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.

Folsom First Friday Block Party

Camp St. to Railroad Ave. to Hwy. 25, Folsom

(985) 773-3390

6-10pm first Friday each month

► DJs, dancing, and fun includes live music inside Z Grill & Internet Café.

Madisonville Arts and Crafts Market

Water Street along Tchefuncte

River and Hwy. 22, Madisonville

(985) 502-4774

www.facebook.com/
Madisonvilleartsandcraftsmarket

10am-4pm on second Saturdays

March-Dec

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



Covington Farmer's Market

Second Saturday Art Stroll

Downtown Covington art galleries

Columbia, Boston and Rutland

Streets

(985) 892-1873

www.covla.com

6-9pm monthly on second

Saturday

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



Bring a lawn chair and family to Covington's Sunset at the Landing concert Aug. 19.



The Northshore Cajun Dancers host monthly Cajun dance classes.

July 25

West St. Tammany United Way Red Beans 'n Rice Cook-off
Bogue Falaya Hall, Covington
317 N. Jefferson Ave., Covington
(985) 778-0815
Hours: 11am-2pm
Admission: \$8

► The United Way's 7th annual cook-off is all-you-can-eat red beans and rice, plus dessert, with prizes for teams. Benefits St. Tammany Suicide Prevention Support Program.

AUGUST

Aug. 1

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

► The United Way's 7th annual cook-off is all-you-can-eat red beans and rice, plus dessert, with prizes for teams. Benefits St. Tammany Suicide Prevention Support Program.

Aug. 6

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

► Dance lessons 7-7:30pm; live music 8-10:30pm. Food, drinks for sale.

Aug. 6-7

Hot Art in a Cool Space
North Shore Unitarian Universalists Church
28662 Krentel Rd., Lacombe
(985) 630-7685
Hours: 12-6pm Sat, artists' reception 6-9pm; 12-6pm Sun
Admission: Free

► The 14th annual invitational fine art show and sale of work by accomplished, award-winning artists.

Aug. 19

Sunset at the Landing Concert
Columbia Street Landing, Covington
(985) 892-1811
www.covla.com
Hours: 6-9pm
Admission: Free

► Free concert at the Columbia Street Landing on the banks of the Bogue Falaya River.

Aug. 20

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

Northshore Cruise Nights
Coscino's Italian Grill
1809 N. Causeway Blvd.
(504) 330-4390
www.northshoremustangclub.com
Hours: 5-9pm
Admission: Free

► Classic car display with awards. Live music, pizza from Coscino's.

Aug. 27

OnSTAGE at the Fuhrmann: An Evening with Danny Kaye
317 N. Jefferson Ave., Covington
(985) 892-1873
www.covla.com
Hours: 8pm
Admission: TBA
► Brian Childers' uncanny portrayal of Broadway and Hollywood legend Danny Kaye.

Gleaux Run for the American Cancer Society
Mandeville Lakefront
www.facebook.com/GleauxRun
Hours: 5:30pm Registration, 7:30pm Start
Admission: Varies, visit website for details

► 5k Walk/Run to benefit the American Cancer Society where participants incorporate lights and other glow objects to their running gear.

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 2-5

Labor Day Weekend Music Fest
Land-O-Pines Family Campground
17145 Million Dollar Rd., Covington
(800) 443-3697
www.camplop.com
Hours: 7am-10pm Fri, 7am-9pm Sat, 7am-7pm Sun
Admission: \$8 ages 3-15 \$10 ages 16 & over, Under 3, free

► The popular Labor Day weekend event includes craft, food, prize drawings and specialty booths during each band break. Weekend rates available.

Sept. 3

Jazz'n the Vines Outdoor Concert
81250 Old Military Rd., Bush
(985) 892-9742
www.pontchartrainvineyards.com
Hours: 6:30-9pm, Gate opens at 5

Admission: \$10 per person; 17 and under free

► Live music returns to the vineyard's stage for the fall season.

Sept. 9

Historic Dew Drop Concert
430 Lamarque St., Mandeville
www.dewdropjazzhall.com
Hours: 6:30-9pm
Admission: \$10 at the door
► Live music at the 19th Century jazz hall. Fall season opener featuring Willie Sugarcapps.

Sept. 10

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

Sept. 16

Opening Night: Symphony Fantastique
First Baptist Church
16333 LA 1085, Covington
(504) 523-6530
www.lpomusic.com
Hours: 7:30pm
► The Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra opens its 2016-2017 season on the Northshore with a performance of John Adams' A Short Ride in a Fast Machine, Camille Saint-Saëns' Piano Concerto No. 5, 'Egyptian' and Hector Berlioz's opium-induced Symphonie Fantastique. Conducted by Carlos Miguel Prieto with guest pianist Lilya Zilberstein. Pre-concert talk by the conductor at 6:45pm.

Sunset at the Landing Concert
Columbia Street Landing, Covington
(985) 892-1811
www.covla.com
Hours: 6-9pm
Admission: Free

► Free concert at the Columbia Street Landing on the banks of the Bogue Falaya River.

Sept. 17

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



The Jazz'n the Vines outdoors concert season starts up again Sept. 3.

► Live music on the vineyard's outdoor stage.

Northshore Cruise Nights
Coscino's Italian Grill
1809 N. Causeway Blvd.
(504) 330-4390
www.northshoremustangclub.com
Hours: 5-9pm
Admission: Free
► Classic car display with awards. Live music, pizza from Coscino's.

Abita Springs Opry
Abita Springs Town Hall, 22161 Level St., Abita Springs
(985) 892-0711
www.abitaopry.com
Hours: Doors Open at 5:45pm
Admission: \$18, all seats
► The Abita Springs Opry returns for its fall season. The Opry preserves Louisiana roots music in all its guises.

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

Sept. 19

Big Branch Marsh NWR Beach Sweep
Bayou Lacombe and Big Branch Marsh
(985) 882-2025
www.fws.gov/refuge/big_branch_marsh
Hours: TBA
Admission: Free
► Bayou and beach clean-up day by Friends of Louisiana Wildlife Refuges and Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation. Volunteers welcomed to participate.

Sept. 23

Historic Dew Drop Concert
430 Lamarque St., Mandeville

www.dewdropjazzhall.com

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

► Live music at the 19th-century jazz hall. Gospel Night featuring The Mighty Supremes.

Palette 2 Palate – A Supper of the Senses

St. Tammany Art Association
320 N. Columbia St.
(985) 892-8650
www.sttammanyartassociation.org/p2p
Hours: 7pm
Admission: \$75+

► An evening of visual and culinary arts with painter James Michalopoulos and Chef Kim Kringlie of The Dakota Restaurant discussing the connection between the visual and culinary arts.

Sept. 24

Mandeville Live! Free Friday Concert at the Trailhead
Mandeville Trailhead Amphitheater
675 Lafitte St., Mandeville
(985) 624-3147
www.cityofmandeville.com
Hours: 6:30pm
Admission: Free

► Bring blankets and chairs for an evening of music under the stars.

Sept. 30-Oct. 2

Land-O-Pines Kiddie Halloween Bash
Land-O-Pines Family Campground
17145 Million Dollar Road, Covington
(985) 892-6023
www.camplop.com
Hours: 7am-10pm Fri, 7am-9pm Sat, 7am-7pm Sun

Admission: \$8 ages 3-15 \$10 ages 16 & over, Under 3, free
► "Not-So-Scary" Halloween bash perfect for kids 12 & under. Candy hunt (bring your flashlights), trick-or-treating, costume contests, hayride, more.



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

NORTHSHORE PLANNER

JANFEBMAR

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

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

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

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

APRMAYJUNE

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

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

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

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



MARDI GRAS

Crawfish Festival held in early May in Abita Springs.

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.

Indulge yourself at the **LACOMBE CRAB FESTIVAL**. Live entertainment, art, carnival rides and heaps of delicious boiled crabs. Late June.

JULYAUGSEPT

MANDEVILLE CITY SEAFOOD FESTIVAL in Fontainebleau State Park has big headliners, fireworks, and Louisiana seafood.

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

OCTNOVDEC

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

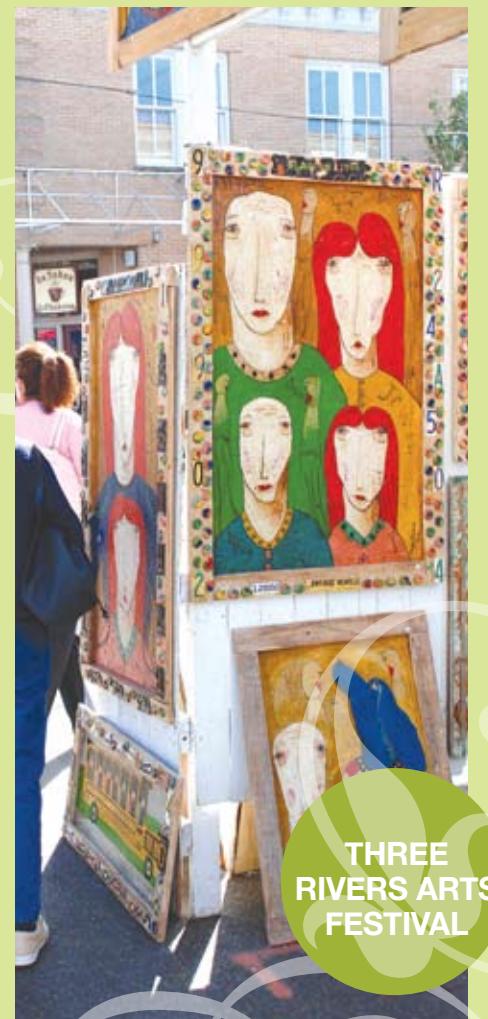
THE GREAT LOUISIANA BIRDFEST



SLIDELL ANTIQUES FAIR



THREE RIVERS ARTS FESTIVAL





JOHN BESH NORTHSHORE NATIVE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

How to eat like a local

WONDERING WHAT THOSE STRANGE MENU TERMS MEAN?

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

BARBECUED SHRIMP

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

PO-BOY

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

MUFFULETTA

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

GUMBO

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



Gumbo's good with a dash of hot sauce.

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

PANEED

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

TURTLE SOUP

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

COCHON DE LAIT

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

SHOWCASE

Life's a feast on the Northshore

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

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

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

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

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



Sample award-winning wines at Pontchartrain Vineyards.

WHERE TO EAT

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

ABITA SPRINGS

Abita Bar-B-Q
69399 Hwy. 59
(985) 892-0205
www.abitabbq.com
► Ribs, chicken, brisket, sausage and boudin. Daily lunch specials.

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
► Steaks, ribs, Gulf seafood, burgers, poboys, 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
► Breakfast, lunch buffet and dinner. Homemade soups, poboys and muffulettas. Bar.

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

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

BUSH

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

COVINGTON

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

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

Acme Oyster House
1202 N. Hwy. 190
(985) 246-6155
www.acmeoyster.com
► Gumbo, poboys 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
► Poboys and prepared foods, Louisiana specialties, including boudin, locally grown produce, specialty meats and seafood. State's largest selection of spirits, wine and beer.

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

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

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

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
► New. Chefs Jean Pierre Guidry and Carl Schaubhut prepare dishes with an international flair. Full bar.

Bangkok Thai
336 E. Boston St.
(985) 893-8082
► Traditional Thai specialties in a quaint cottage.

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 downtown Covington.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Longtime locals' favorite chef Pat Gallagher has two Northshore restaurants — Gallagher's and Pat Gallagher's 527.

Coffee Rani
234 Lee Ln.
(985) 893-6158
www.coffeerani.com
► Entrée-style salads, grilled sandwiches, and pasta. Pastries, coffees and teas.
Colonna's Pizzeria
824 Collins Blvd.
(985) 893-0910
www.colonnaspizzeria.com
► Pizzas, calzones, bread and pizza by the slice. Beer and wine bar.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Del Porto Ristorante
501 E. Boston St.
(985) 851-1006
www.delporistoriante.com
► Emphasis on seasonal and local. House-made pasta, soups and antipasti from the kitchen of husband/wife chefs David and Torre Solazzo, three-time nominees for the James Beard Award. Craft cocktails. Reservations recommended.

Dickey's Barbecue Pit
69292 Hwy. 21



Satisfy that barbecue craving with pulled pork, ribs and tender brisket at Sweet Daddy's in Covington.

(985) 871-2225
www.dickeys.com
► Sandwiches and meat plates with Texas-style brisket, Southern 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



The married chef team of Keith and Nealy Frenz make LOLA a great spot for elevated Southern and Louisiana flavors.

Glory Bound Gyro Co.

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

Golden Dragon Buffet

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

Grand Buffet

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

Habanero's Authentic Mexican Kitchen

69305 Hwy. 21, Suite 600
(985) 871-8760
► Mexican favorites. Full bar. Kids menu, daily lunch specials, catering available.

Hook'd Up Bar and Grill

321 N. Columbia St.
(985) 302-5502
www.hookdupbarandgrill.com
► Burgers, po-boys, tacos, fried and grilled seafood, and popular Louisiana favorites.

Isabella's Pizzeria

70452 Hwy. 21
(985) 875-7620
► 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.

K. Gee's Café

400 N. Theard
(985) 888-1365
www.kgeesrestaurant.com
► Louisiana po-boys, seafood, burgers and salads. Breakfast and lunch only.

La Carreta

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

Lee's Original Hamburger

104 Lake Dr.
(985) 898-3440
www.leeshamburgers.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 Frenz. Gourmet soups, salad, sandwiches and daily specials for lunch weekdays; upscale Louisiana-inspired menu for dinner, served Fri-Sat. Frenztes 2012 King and Queen of Louisiana Seafood. Lola Deux food truck, too. Craft cocktails.

Longhorn Steakhouse

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

Los Sombrosos Mexican Restaurant

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

Mac's on Boston Street

324 E. Boston St.
(985) 892-6550
www.macsonboston.com
► Fresh seafood, steaks and more from chef Michael Cheek.

Mattina Bella

421 E. Gibson St.
(985) 892-0708
www.mattinabella.com
► Entrees, po-boys, and breakfast, served all day Sat and Sun. Breakfast and lunch only.

McAlister's Deli

206 Lake Dr.
(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
(678) 481-2867
www.meribopizza.com
► Brick oven pizza, grilled seafood, specialty salads, and gelato. Full bar. Indoor and outdoor seating.

Movie Tavern Northshore

201 N. Hwy. 190
(985) 247-0757
www.movietavern.com
► In-theater dining experience of first-run and classic films on eight screens. Serves pizzas, burgers, wraps and sandwiches, milkshakes and desserts. Full bar. Lunch and dinner, plus Breakfast and a Flick™ on weekends. Arrive 45 minutes prior to show time. Under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Mugshots Grill & Bar

300 River Highlands Blvd.
(985) 893-2422
www.mugshotsgillandbar.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 and Caffé

2033 N. Hwy. 190
(985) 893-1488
www.nonnarandazzo.com
► Full-service Italian bakery and café featuring specialty coffees, as well as antipasti, panini and insalatas.

Norma's Pizza Shack

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

North Island Chinese Restaurant

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

Northshore Empress

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

Nutrition Nook

311 Lee Lane
(985) 327-7154
► Juice bar, lunch counter, small grocery.

Original Italian Pie

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

Osaka West Japanese Restaurant

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

Oxlot 9

428 E. Boston St.
(985) 400-5663
www.oxlot9.com
► Housed in the renovated and historic boutique Southern Hotel, in the heart of Covington's historic St. John District. Chef Jeffrey Hansell focuses on Gulf-inspired Southern fare. Craft cocktails. Sunday brunch. Reservations recommended.

Panda Buffet

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

Papi's Fajita Factory

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

Pardo's - An American Bistro

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

Pat's Seafood Market & Cajun Deli

1248 N. Collins Blvd.
(985) 892-7287
► Boiled and fresh seafood, fish and prepared Louisiana specialty items, including casseroles and stuffed items.

Pho An Vietnamese Restaurant

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

Pho Saigon Vietnamese Noodle & Grill

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

Piccadilly

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

Pizza Man of Covington

1248 Collins Blvd.
(985) 892-9874
► For more than two decades, the Pizza Man has created great pizza, a favorite of locals.

Rick's Catfish Cabin

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

Sala Thai

315 N. Vermont St.
(985) 249-6990
www.salathaiabysu.com
► Thai specialties served in a quaint cottage in downtown Covington.

The Salad Station

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

Safa Mediterranean Grill

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

Seiler Bar

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

The Shack

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

Smoke BBQ

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

Springs of Life Café

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

Sticky Rice Thai Restaurant

528 N. Columbia St.
(985) 867-0589
► Traditional Thai cuisine.

Sweet Daddy's Barbeque

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

Tchoupstix

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

Thai Chili

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

To Go Sushi

1600 N. Hwy. 190
(985) 892-8988
► Large and fresh variety of take-home sushi.

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.

Wildcrafter Smoothie & Juice Bar

229 N. Columbia St.
► Cold pressed juice, superfood smoothies, coffees and tonics.

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 Dr.
(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. Prepared meals to go.

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, including frozen coffee drinks, smoothies, pastries, panini and soups. Great indoor space and beautiful outdoor deck. Drive-through, too.

Glynn's Drive-in of Folsom

82439 Hwy. 25
(985) 796-4700
► Serving po-boys, seafood, hamburgers, ice cream, shakes and malts. Open daily for lunch and dinner.

Gus' Restaurant

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

Scoops Family Restaurant

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

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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.

Char Lou's
27470 Hwy. 190
(985) 882-7575

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

China Star
27399 Hwy. 190
(985) 882-9363

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

Janie Brown's Restaurant
27207 Hwy. 190
(985) 882-7201
www.janiebrowns.com

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

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

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

Pepe's Mexican Restaurant
27718 Main St.
(985) 882-2251

► Classic Mexican dishes, including enchiladas and tacos.

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

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

Rocko's Chicken & Donuts
64041 Hwy. 434
(985) 882-8345
www.rockoschicken.com

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

MADISONVILLE

The 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.

Friends Coastal Restaurant
407 St. Tammany St.
(985) 246-3370
www.geauxfriends.com

► Enjoy seafood and Louisiana favorites overlooking the banks of scenic Tchefuncte River. Full bar. Dining inside and out.

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

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

Keith Young's Steak House
165 Hwy. 21
(985) 845-9940
www.keithyoungs.net

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



Enjoy contemporary Louisiana fare at the historic Lake House Restaurant, located on the Mandeville lakefront. Lovely patio and outdoor seating.

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

► Tie up the boat at Madisonville Bridge and walk over for hand-tossed pizza, daiquiris, beer and wine. Hot boiled peanuts and boudin, too.

Madisonville Seafood Market
304 Hwy. 22 W
(985) 792-7789

► Fresh seafood, year-round and in-season. Prepared foods, seasonings and Cajun specialty meats from Poche's of Breaux Bridge.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MANDEVILLE

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

► Healthy alternative eating. Try the chicken salad sandwich.

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

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

The Barley Oak
2101 Lakeshore Dr.
(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 sand-

wiches, specializing in boiled and live seafood, including 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.

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
(985) 624-5066
www.boscosalitalian.com

► Classic Italian well-done. Pasta, salads, seafood, popular muffledetta. Dining rooms and bar.

Boudreaux's Boudin and Cajun Meats
4628 Hwy. 22
(985) 845-5001
www.boudreauxcajunmeats.com

► Louisiana specialties at this family-owned shop, including boudin, cracklins, Turduckens, smoked meats and seafood. Try the stuffed pork chops or baby back ribs.

Bourré Restaurant & Bar
22 St Ann Drive
(985) 778-2601
www.bourrerestaurant.com

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

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

► Coffees, teas and specialty drinks; panini, wraps and pastries. Entertainment and special events. 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.

Café Vive

690 Lafitte St.
(985) 778-2529
www.opalbasil.com

► Chef Robert Vasquez serves organic, gluten-free and paleo-friendly sandwiches and prepared foods, available for takeout. Try the wilted kale, chicken, and goat cheese wrap, or turkey, brie and blackberry marmalade on Ciabatta. Downstairs from Vasquez's Opal Basil on the Trace.



Friends Coastal Restaurant's large outdoor deck overlooks the scenic Tchefuncte River and a passing boat parade.

Coffee Rani

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

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

Coscino's Italian Grill
1809 N. Causeway Blvd.
(985) 727-4984
www.coscinositaliangrill.com

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

Country Kitchen Restaurant
2109 Florida St.
(985) 626-5375

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

Cupcake Concept

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

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

Dr. Gumbo's New Orleans Cuisine

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

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

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

► Chef Marvin Tweedy prepares 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.georgemexicanrestaurant.com

► Authentic Tex-Mex. Family-owned. Full bar.

Gio's Villa Vancheri

2890 E. Causeway Appr.
(985) 624-2597
www.giosvillavancheri.com

► Italian specialties are on the classic menu. Indoor, outdoor dining. Lunch Tue-Fri, dinner Tue-Sat. Full bar.

Grace & Illa's Take Away

69142 Hwy. 59
(985) 888-1297

► Home-style cooking for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Dine in or carry out heat-and-eat meals from the counter.

Honeybaked Ham

3439 Hwy. 190
(985) 624-4005
www.honeybakedonline.com

► Sandwiches. Ham, turkey, sides to go.

Hong Kong Restaurant

890 Lafayette St.
(985) 626-7181

► Chinese specialties, including Shrimp with Lobster Sauce. Lunch specials.

Iron Pelican Bistro

2625 Florida St.
(985) 778-2183
www.theironpelicanbistro.com

► Cajun, Creole and Italian dishes, salads and soups by Chef Gerald Wicker.

Isabella's Pizzeria II

2660 Florida St.
(985) 674-5700

► Fresh salads, wraps, calzones, pastas and pizzas.

The Italian Pie

4350 Hwy. 22
(985) 626-5252
www.italianpie.com

► Pizza's the specialty at this casual spot.

Johnny & Joyce's

1461 N. Causeway Blvd.
(985) 727-7727

► Louisiana specialties including po-boys, seafood platters and boiled crawfish in season.

K. Gee's Restaurant and Oyster Bar

2534 Florida St.
(985) 626-0530
www.kgeesrestaurant.com

► Louisiana seafood, soups, salads and sandwiches. Daily specials. Housemade desserts.

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 and other specialty drinks.

Kim Hibachi Sushi Bar and Grill

322 Dalwill Dr.
(985) 778-2160

► Hibachi dinners, noodle dishes, soups and shareable appetizers. 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 Dr. N
(985) 951-2099
► Authentic Mexican. Full bar.

La Lou
200 Girod St.
(985) 231-7125
www.doyoulou.com
► Charming café near Lake Pontchartrain offers omelets and other breakfast and lunch items. Full bar.

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

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

The Lakehouse
2025 Lakeshore Drive
(985) 626-3006
www.lakehousecuisine.com

► Upscale dining in historic house on Mandeville's lakefront from chef Gary Fonseca. Reservations recommended. Lunch and dinner Thurs-Fri, brunch Sun. Full bar. Closed Saturday.

Little Tokyo
590 Asbury Dr.
(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
► Handmade, healthful smoothies and juices, plus wraps, salads, coffees and gluten-free treats.

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

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

Mande's Restaurant
340 N. Causeway Appr.
(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 shop near the lakefront serves pizza, calzones, pasta, sandwiches and salads. Lunch and dinner.

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

Mi Mamacita's New Mexican Cuisine
2345 Florida St.
(985) 674-1400
► Mexican fare—and margaritas—in a family-friendly atmosphere.

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

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.

N'Tini's New Orleans Steak & Martinis
2891 Hwy. 190
(985) 626-5566
www.ntinis.com
► Upscale dining spot for steaks and martinis, and burgers. Full bar.

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

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

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

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 Poboy Company
1817 N. Causeway Blvd.
(985) 778-2460
► Sandwiches, burgers and seafood for lunch or dinner.

The Poboy Company
168 Hwy. 59
(985) 951-2120
► Sandwiches, burgers and seafood for lunch or dinner.

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



Great seafood, cocktails and a lake view keep fans coming back to Rips on the Lake, in Mandeville.

► Popular Szechuan, Hunan and Asian dishes. Kids menu.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sesame Inn
408 N. Causeway Blvd.
(985) 951-8888
► Specializing in Hunan-style Chinese cuisine.

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

Swags Kitchen
4350 Hwy. 22, Ste. H
(985) 951-2064
www.swagskitchen.com

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

Taqueria La Noria
1931 Hwy. 59
(985) 727-7917
► Authentic Mexican food including soft tacos, gorditas and enchiladas.

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 Appr.
(985) 626-4476
www.treyyuen.com
► Culinary creations from chefs Tommy and Frank Wong combine local seafood with Chinese seasoning and technique. Lovely pagoda setting. Full bar.

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

Twin Sushi
1814 N. Causeway Blvd.
(985) 951-7182
► Japanese cuisine and sushi bar. Wine and beer bar.

Usual Suspects Chicken Fingers
1680 Hwy. 59
(985) 674-3333
www.chickenfingernation.com
► Hand-battered chicken fingers, variety of sauces and sides. Kids menu.

Viet Kitchen
3414 Hwy. 190
(985) 502-3904
www.facebook.com/vietkitchenofmandeville
► Pho, rice noodle soups and dishes, and specialty teas.

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

PEARL RIVER
China Pearl Chinese To-Go
64519 Hwy. 41
(985) 863-5599
► Popular Chinese take-out.

Rotolo's Pizzeria
64167 Hwy. 41
(985) 250-9560
www.rotolos.com
► Italian with a touch of Cajun. Pizza, calzones, sandwiches, wraps, pastas, and salads.

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

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

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

SLIDELL
Armond's Specialty Meats
1640 Old Spanish Trail
(985) 377-6820
www.armondssp.com
► Po-boys, sandwiches, salads, sides. Full-service meat market and deli specializing in veal, sausages and processing wild game.

Assunta's Fine Italian Cuisine
2631 Gause Blvd. W
(985) 649-9768
www.assuntas.com
► Find 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. Open late.

Bonnie C's Front Street Café
1768 Front St.
(985) 288-5061
► Fried seafood platters, pork chop and steak dinners, pasta. Dine-in, carry-out/catering or delivery.



WHERE TO EAT

Buffalo Wild Wings Grill & Bar
815 Brownsitch 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
► Casual Cajun bistro serving breakfast and dinner.

Camellia Café
525 Gause Blvd. W
(985) 649-6211
www.thecamelliacafe.com
► Open daily for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Regional cuisine, soups, poboy and muffulettas.

Caribbean Island
719 Old Spanish Trail
(985) 326-8864
► New. Jerk chicken, chicken and goat dishes, plantains, roti, seafood and other specialties.

Carreta's Grill
137 Taos St.
(985) 847-0020
www.carretasgrill.com
► Authentic Mexican cuisine in a casual atmosphere.

Copeland's
1337 Gause Blvd. W.
(985) 643-0001
www.alcopeland.com
► New Orleans-style seafood, pasta and steak specialties. Covington location, too. Full bar.

Counter Culture Frozen Yogurt
154 E. Hall Dr.
(985) 288-4568
www.countercultureslidell.com
► Soups, salads, sandwiches, shakes and yogurt treats.

Creole Bagelry
1337 Gause Blvd., Ste. 102
(985) 649-6151
www.facebook.com/creolebagelry
► Premium kettle-made bagels, cream cheese deli 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.

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

GoodFellas Seafood & Poboy
1800 Old Spanish Trail
(985) 641-9773
www.goodfelleasseafood.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 Dr.
(985) 643-2717
► Seafood po-boys and dinners, dine in or carry out. Large seafood market with seasonal fresh and boiled seafood.

KY's Olde Towne Bicycle Shop
2267 Carey St.
(985) 641-1911
www.kysoldetowne.com
► Located inside a former bicycle shop, KY's features burgers, po-boys, salads, seafood and gumbo. Open daily. Kids menu. Full bar.

LA Pines Café
1061 Robert Blvd.
(985) 641-6196
www.LAPinesCafe.com
► Daily lunch specials, breakfast, burgers and sandwiches. Featured on "Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives." Known for the smoked prime rib po-boy and Almost Famous Fudge Pie.

The Landing Bar & Grill
4750 Pontchartrain Drive
(985) 645-9009
► Dine indoors or out at this waterfront sports bar with burgers, sandwiches, salads and wraps. Steaks on Wednesday nights. Live music on weekends. Wharf accessible.

Lee's Flying Pizza
196 Audubon Dr.
(985) 641-1300
www.leesflyingpizza.com
► New York/Italian-style, hand-tossed pizza, salads, muffulettas, cannoli, soups and salads.

Lee's Original Hamburgers
1541 Hwy. 190 West
(985) 641-6895
► Classic old-school burgers and fries.

Los Tres Amigos
1509 Gause Blvd. E
(985) 643-2789
www.lostresamigosmexicangrill.com
► Mexican specialties, plus salads, seafood, shrimp and steaks. Full bar. Dine inside or out.

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

► Traditional Mexican and margaritas.

Michael's Restaurant & Catering
4820 Pontchartrain Dr.
(985) 649-8055

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

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

Nathan's Restaurant
36440 Old Bayou Liberty Rd.
(985) 643-0443
www.nathansrestaurant.net
► Chef Ross Eirich serves upscale Creole and other regional specialties on Bayou Bonfouca. Full bar.

New Orleans Hamburger & Seafood Co.
1677 Gause Blvd.
(985) 326-8687
www.nohsc.com
► Casual dining featuring burgers,



At Phil's Marina Café, locals love the seafood and poboy served up with a view of the Slidell Yacht Harbor.

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 Dr.
(985) 288-0909
www.foxspontchartrain.com
► Pizza, burgers, chicken wings 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 Japanese Restaurant
792 E I-10 Service Rd.
(985) 643-9276
www.osakaslidell.com
► Japanese cuisine featuring sushi and hibachi grilled seafood and steaks.

Palmettos on the Bayou
1901 Bayou Ln.
(985) 643-0050
www.palmettosrestaurant.com
► Dine inside or out on decks overlooking Bayou Bonfouca. Seafood and local specialties from chefs Daniel Bourgault and Kirk Dunbar. Live music some weekends. Sunday brunch. Full bar.

Papa's Backyard Bar-B-Q
2848 Slidell Ave.
(985) 288-5011
www.papasbackyardbbq.com
► Wood-smoked spare ribs, beef brisket, pulled pork and chicken.

Peck's Seafood Restaurant
2315 Gause Blvd. E
(985) 781-7272
www.pecksseafood.com
► Seasonal seafood platters, soups, salads, po-boys, burgers and wraps. Kids menu, lunch specials.

Phil's Marina Café
1194 Harbor Drive
(985) 641-0464
www.philsmarinacafe.net
► Regional seafood specialties in a great setting overlooking the Slidell Yacht Harbor.

Pho Bistro
2395 Gause Blvd. E
(985) 201-7829
► Vietnamese specialties including classic pho (soup).

Pizza Depot
2151 Gause Blvd. E
(985) 643-8600
► Pizza, stromboli, Philly steak sandwiches and salads.

COFFEE / TEA



Enjoy specialty coffees, panini and pastry at the new and lovely Western-themed Giddy Up coffee house in Folsom. Great deck out back.

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.

The English Tea Room & Eatery
734 Rutland St.
(985) 898-3988
www.englishtearoom.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.
(985) 892-8242
70456 Hwy. 21 Ste. 1
(985) 875-7894
1600 N. Hwy. 190 Ste. 13
(985) 871-9326
www.pjscoffee.com
► Relaxed and friendly café offering coffees, teas and fresh pastries.

St. John's Coffee House
535 E. Boston St.
(985) 893-5553
www.stjohnscoffeehouse.com
► Traditional coffee house serving coffees, teas and pastries with

gourmet sandwiches and salads for lunch. Live music on weekends.

Starbucks Coffee
206 Lake Dr.
(985) 246-6024
69320 Hwy. 21 (Target)
(985) 871-7093
www.starbucks.com
► Premium coffee drinks, 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.



Nostalgia with a cherry on top is the specialty of the house at the Old Town Slidell Soda Shop.

Po-Boy Factory

632 Robert Blvd.
(985) 641-4784

► Specializing in traditional Louisiana-style po-boys weekdays for lunch.

Qué Rico! Cuban Café

1901 Second St.
(985) 201-8215

► Cuban specialties. Grilled chicken, roast pork, sandwiches, soups and kids menu.

Refuel on the Go with Joe

1390 Brownswitch Rd. Chevron
(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.

Samurai Sushi Japanese Cuisine

3769 Pontchartrain Dr.
(985) 847-2909

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

Sogo Japanese Restaurant

3091 Pontchartrain Dr.
(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.



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>

Southside Café

3154 Pontchartrain Dr.
(985) 643-6133

www.southsidecafe.net

► Bar and grill serves sandwiches, steaks, salads, seafood and daily specials.

Speck's Eatery

3971 Pontchartrain Dr.
(985) 288-5982

www.speckseatery.com

► Burgers, BBQ, po-boys, seafood

platters, soups, salads and sandwiches. Breakfast favorites, too. Serves buffets for breakfast, lunch or dinner.

Speckled T's Restaurant

158 S. Military Rd.
(985) 646-1728

www.speckledts.com

► Fresh seafood specialties, sandwiches, salads and soups. Daily lunch buffet. Late night entertainment with Speckled T's After Dark.

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, poboys and soups for lunch.

Thai Orchid

785 Robert Blvd.
(985) 781-0240

► Thai cuisine. Specializing in curry-infused entrees.

Thailicious

2165 Gause Blvd. W.
(985) 649-8900

www.thailicious.net

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

Times Bar & Grill II

1827 Front St.
(985) 639-3335

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

Usual Suspects Chicken Fingers

550 Gause Blvd.
www.chickenfingernation.com

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

Vera's Seafood

2020 Gause Blvd. W
(985) 690-9814

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

The Wine Market

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

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

The Wine Seller and Habanos

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

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

Whispers Oyster Bar and Grill

1398 Front St.
(985) 707-1112

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

Yee Chinese Restaurant

300 Pontchartrain Dr.
(985) 641-4940

► Generous portions of flavorful Asian cuisine.

Young's Restaurant

850 Robert Blvd.
(985) 643-9331

www.youngssteakhouse.com

► Classic steakhouse has been a Northshore favorite for years for well-cooked steaks, seafood and more. Full bar.

Zea Rotisserie & Grill

173 Northshore Blvd.
(985) 273-0500

www.zearestaurants.com

► Rotisserie specialties, salads and sandwiches. Dinner only.



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; or 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 Dr. (I-12)
(985) 898-5282

2963 Hwy. 190
(985) 674-1565

www.pjscoffee.com

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

Starbucks Coffee

3601 Hwy. 190 (Bank One)
(985) 626-5234

3461 E. Causeway Appr.
(985) 674-3229

www.starbucks.com

► A wide variety of coffees, teas and pastries.

Ugly Duckling Café

620 Girod St.
(985) 778-0792

www.facebook.com/UDCmandeville

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

SLIDELL

Beignet au Lait

1071 Robert Blvd.
(985) 643-4949

www.beignetaulait.com

► Fresh, hot beignets for breakfast or lunch, open nights for Saints football.

COFFEE / TEA



Creole Bagelry Express

1808 Front St.
(985) 201-8791

www.facebook.com/creolebagelry

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

PJ's Coffee & Tea Co.

2040 Gause Blvd. E
(985) 649-6270

61103 Airport Rd.
(985) 882-7553

www.pjscoffee.com

► Serving pastries and "the coffee New Orleans loves."

Starbucks Coffee

179 Northshore Blvd.
(985) 641-2129

1290 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, pastries.



AREA MAP



POINTS OF INTEREST

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| 4 Cajun Encounters Swamp Tours | 19 Mandeville Trailhead and Cultural Interpretive Center |
| 5 Coquille Park | 20 Covington Trailhead Museum |
| 6 Dr. Wagner's Honey Island Swamp Tours | 21 Northlake Nature Center |
| 7 Fairview-Riverside State Park/Otis House Museum | 22 Northshore Harbor Center |
| 8 Fontainebleau State Park | 23 Pearl River Eco-Tours |
| 9 Fort Pike State Historic Site | 24 Pelican Park/Castine Center |
| 10 Global Wildlife Center | 25 Pontchartrain Vineyards and Winery |
| 11 GOSH Museum | 26 Slidell Art League |
| 12 HJ Smith's Son General Store & Museum | 27 Slidell Cultural Center |
| 13 Heritage Park | 28 St. Tammany Art Association |
| 14 Insta-Gator Ranch & Hatchery | 29 Olde Towne Slidell |
| 15 John Slidell Park | 30 Abita Mystery House |

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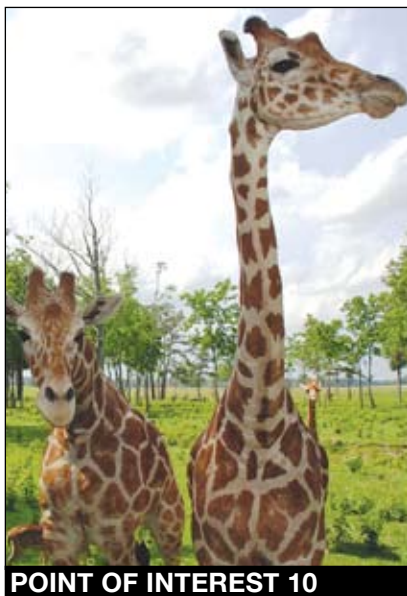
- Tammany Trace
- Golf Course
- St. Tammany Parish Visitor Information Center
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