



January-March 2018 Calendar of Events

January

- 13 Rocking The Hurricane** – *Benefit concert for Hurricane Harvey victims*
 The Yambilee Building • 1939 W. Landry St., Opelousas • 11am • 337-942-2683
- 27 12th Annual Gumbo Cook Off** – *Home chefs team up to compete for the best gumbo*
 Corner of Hwy. 190 W. and S. Oak St., Opelousas • 10am • TheGumboFoundation.org/
- 27 Tribute to Hank Williams Sr.** – *Hank Williams Sr. hits performed by local musicians*
 Liberty Theatre • 200 Park Ave., Eunice • 6pm • 337-322-5374 • CajunTravel.com
- 27 Academy of the Sacred Heart & Lives of the Slaves** – *The history of the enslaved at the Academy*
 Chicory's Coffee & Cafe • 219 E. Martin Luther King., Grand Coteau • 7pm • 337-254-9695

February

- 7 Taster's Choice** – *Sample cuisine from 25 professional and amateur chefs + live music*
 LSUE Acadiana Center • 2048 Johnson Hwy., Eunice • 6:30pm • 337-945-3744
- 9 Downtown Opelousas Mardi Gras Celebration** – *Geno Delafosse and French Rockin' Boogie*
 Delta Grand Theatre • 120 S. Market St., Opelousas • 7pm • 337-948-6263 • CityOfOpelousas.com
- 9-11 Lil Nate's 7th Annual L'Argent Trailride, Chicken Run, and Parade** – *Trail ride and live music*
 The Yambilee Grounds • 1939 W. Landry St., Opelousas • 337-319-0639/832-217-6935
- 9-13 Cajun Country Mardi Gras** – *5 day long, rural Mardi Gras celebration*
 Various locations in Eunice • 337-457-7389 • CajunTravel.com/Mardi Gras
- 11 Eunice Lil' Mardi Gras** – *Courir de Mardi Gras (run) for ages 0-14*
 461 Sittig St., Eunice • 337-457-7389 • 8am • Facebook.com/EuniceLilMardiGras
- 12 10th Annual Lundi Gras Boucherie** – *Sample pork dishes from chefs and locals and enjoy live music*
 1717 Veterans Memorial Hwy., Eunice • 337-457-2881 • 8am • LVPark.com
- 13 Eunice Courir de Mardi Gras** – *Traditional Mardi Gras run for participants 18 or older*
 501 Samuel Dr., Eunice • 337-457-7389 • 6am • CajunTravel.com/Mardi Gras
- 13 19th Annual Half-Fast Krewe of Frank Mardi Gras Parade** – *Parade and live music*
 Begins at 600 E. Landry St., Opelousas • 9am • 337-351-6943 • CajunTravel.com/mardigras
- 13 Sunset Mardi Gras** – *Mardi Gras parade, food vendors, and children's activities*
 Begins on I-49 service rd. behind Janise's Supermarket in Sunset • 2pm • 337-322-5374

March

- 3 LA MISS Daffodil Society Flower Show** – *Bring cut flower stems of any and all types of daffodils*
 308 Church St., Washington • 9am • 337-945-8274 • CajunTravel.com
- 4 33rd Annual Here's the Beef Cook Off** – *Weekend chefs compete in beef categories*
 1939 W. Landry St., Opelousas • 8:30am • 337-945-0364 • Facebook.com/HeresTheBeefCookOff
- 11 BREVE Lenten Concert** – *Music by the Baton Rouge Early Vocal Ensemble and Chamber Orchestra*
 Our Lady Queen of Angels Catholic Church • 2125 S. Union St. • 2pm • 337-942-5628
- 17 Exit 11 Yard Sale** – *Shop vintage items, furniture, art work, jewelry, and more*
 Sunset & Grand Coteau locations • 7am-4pm • 337-313-4448 • SunsetLouisiana.com
- 25 33rd Annual World Championship Crawfish Étouffée Cook Off** – *Samples and live music*
 Northwest Pavilion • 651 Samuel Dr., Eunice • 10am-4pm • 337-457-2565 • EtouffeeCookOff.org

Monthly & Weekly Events

CULTURAL EVENTS

Thursday – **Les Courdre Points Quilting Circle** at NUNU Arts & Culture Collective • 1510 Bayou Courtableau Hwy., Arnaudville • 1:30pm-3:30pm • NuNuCollective.org

Saturday – **Prairie Acadian Culture Center – Cajun Way** at Jean Lafitte National Park • 250 W. Park Ave., Eunice • 10am-6pm • www.nps.gov/jela/prairie-acadian-cultural-center-eunice.htm

Second Saturday (Cont. in March 2018) – **Sunset JAM** (jambalaya, art, music) • Napoleon Ave., Sunset • 9am-2pm • SunsetLouisiana.com/

FARMERS' MARKETS

Tues., Thurs., & Sat. – **Opelousas Farmers' Market** at the Farmers' Market Pavilion • 828 E. Landry St., Opelousas • 6:30am-10:30am • 337-453-1023.

Wednesday & Saturday – **Eunice Farmers' Market** at the Corner of 2nd St. and Park St., Eunice • Wednesday 1pm • Saturday 8am • 337-457-6503

Saturday – **Sunrise Saturdays Farmer's Market** on the grounds of Water Oak Farms • 832 Napoleon Ave., Sunset • 8am-12pm • 337-662-3276

FRENCH CONVERSATIONS

Friday – **Le Café Cajun** at LSUE Continuing Education Building • 2048 Johnson Hwy., Eunice • 9am-10am • 337-550-1390

Last Sunday – **La Table Jeunesse** at NUNU Arts & Culture Collective • 1510 Bayou Courtableau Rd., Arnaudville • 3pm-5pm • NuNuCollective.org

La Table Française

Last Saturday – NUNU Arts & Culture Collective • 1510 Bayou Courtableau Hwy., Arnaudville • 9am-12pm • NuNuCollective.org

Last Wednesday – Whiteville Schoolhouse at Le Vieux Village • 828 E. Landry St., Opelousas • 8:30am-9:30am • 337-948-6263

OTHER EVENTS

Wednesday-Saturday (Apr-Sep) – **Live Thoroughbred Horse Racing** at Evangeline Downs • 2235 Creswell Ln., Opelousas • 5:40pm • EvangelineDowns.com

JAM SESSIONS

Saturday – **Cajun Jam Session** at Savoy Music Center • 4413 Hwy. 190, Eunice • 9am-12pm • SavoyMusicCenter.com

1st Sunday – **JAMbalaya Acoustic Music Jam** at Tom's Fiddle & Bow • 204 Fuselier Rd., Arnaudville • 1pm-4pm • TomsFiddleAndBow.com

3rd Sunday – **La Poste Music Jam** at La Poste • 153 Fuselier Rd., Arnaudville • 1pm-3pm • LaPoste.DiscoveringStuff.com

LIVE MUSIC

Wed, Fri, + Sat. – **Rocky's Cajun Kitchen** • 1415 E. Laurel Ave., Eunice • 6:30pm

Friday-Sunday – **Silver Slipper Cajun Hibachi Grill** • 2818 Hwy. 31, Arnaudville • Fri-Sat 6:30pm-10:30pm • Sunday 10am-2pm • 337-879-2050

Saturday – **Rendez-vous des Cajuns** at the Liberty Theatre • 200 Park Ave., Eunice • 6pm-7:30pm • \$5 Admission • Eunice-LA.com

Saturday (Barn: Feb-Nov, Beach: July-Sept) – **Old Fashioned Fais-do-do Barn Dance** at Lakeview Park & Beach • 1717 Veteran Memorial Hwy., Eunice • Times vary • Admission varies • LvPark.com

Saturday and Select Sundays – **Bayou Teche Brewing** • 1102 Noth Ln., Arnaudville • Saturday: 3pm-6pm, Sunday: 2pm-5pm • BayouTecheBrewing.com

Select Sundays – **Jazz Night Opelousas** at Arpeggios Lounge & Event Center • 204 N. Main St., Opelousas • 6pm-9pm. \$20 admission • 337-407-5188

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