



October—December 2016 Calendar of Events

OCTOBER EVENTS

Oct 1 – **Jo-el Sonnier & Friends Featuring Graham Brown** – *The “King of Cajun” celebrates his birthday*
Evangeline Downs Event Center • Opelousas • 8pm • 866-472-2466 • EvangelineDowns.com

Oct 1 – **Festival de la Grande Église** – *church and cemetery tours, a jambalaya cook-off, live music, and more*
St. Landry Catholic Church • Opelousas • 9am till • 337-942-6552 • FestivalDeLaGrandeEglise.com

Oct 7-8 – **Le Cajun Awards Festival** – *Grammy-style award ceremony with live music by local favorites*
Yambilee Building • Opelousas • Fri-7pm | Sat-10am till • 281-256-3097 • CajunFrenchMusic.org

Oct 7-9 – **Semi-Annual Antique Fair & Yard Sale** – *200+ vendors with antiques and collectables*
Old Schoolhouse Antique Mall • Washington • 9am-5pm • 337-826-3580 • OldSchoolhouseAntiqueMall.com

Oct 7-9 – **Tour du Teche VII** – *three-day race down the entire course of Bayou Teche*
Port Barre boat launch • Port Barre to Berwick • 337-394-6232 • TourDuTeche.com

Oct 8,9,15 + 16 – **Voices from our Past: St. Landry Catholic Church Cemetery Tours** – *historic reenactments*
St. Landry Catholic Church • Opelousas • 337-308-3474 • StLandryCatholicChurch.org

Oct 16 – **Classic Car Cruise-In** – *classic car show and brunch at the bistro*
Grand Coteau Bistro • Grand Coteau • 11am-2pm • 337-662-4033 • GrandCoteauBistro.com

Oct 20 – **Kyle Huval & The Dixie Club Ramblers** – *live performance in celebration of the Experience LA Festival*
Health Tech Building on the campus of LSUE • Eunice • 6:30pm • 337-457-1510 • Lsue.edu

Oct 22-23 – **2nd Annual Experience Louisiana Festival** – *music, folklife, cooking demos, and more*
LSU-Eunice Campus • Eunice • Sat-8am | Sun-8:30am • 337-580-3363 • ExperienceLouisiana.org

Oct 22 – **5th Annual Sweet Dough Pie Festival** – *historic tours, shopping, and sweet dough pies*
St. Charles Catholic Church • Grand Coteau • 9am-3pm • 337-945-4314 • SweetDoughGC.com

Oct 22 – **Insane Inflatable 5K** – *3.1 mile, wild and insane inflatable obstacle course*
Evangeline Downs Grounds • Opelousas • 8:30am-1:30pm • 337-594-3000 • InsaneInflatable5k.com

Oct 23-27 – **Black Pot Camp** – *music camp in preparation for the Black Pot Festival*
Lakeview Park & Beach • Eunice • 337-457-2881 • BlackPotCamp.com

NOVEMBER EVENTS

Nov 4-5 – **9th Annual Festival of Words** – *performances, open mics, workshops, and “drive-by poetry”*
Various locations • Grand Coteau • Fri-7pm-9pm | Sat-10am-5pm • 337-254-9695 • FestivalOfWords.org

Nov 4-6 – **24th Annual Holy Ghost Creole Festival Bazaar** – *zydeco, creole cuisine, and a gospel concert*
Holy Ghost Catholic Church • Opelousas • 337-942-2732 • HolyGhostCreoleFestival.com

Nov 5 – **Bayou Teche Brewery Bike Bash** – *non-competitive bike ride with options from 10 to 100 miles*
Bayou Teche Brewing • Arnaudville • 7:30am-3:30pm • 337-781-9416 • LaTrail.org

Nov 11-13 – **31st Annual Port Barre Cracklin Festival** – *live music, carnival, and cracklins*
Veterans Park • Port Barre • 337-585-2827 • CracklinFestival.com

Nov 12 – **Conscious Living Expo** – *demos, one-on-one sessions, and group activities*
NUNU Arts & Culture Collective • Arnaudville • 10am-7pm • 337-453-3307 • chern46@gmail.com

Nov 26 – **3rd Annual Everybody's Birthday Zydeco Celebration** – *music by Curley Taylor and Zydeco Trouble*
St. Peter Claver Hall • Grand Coteau • 9am-1pm • 337-349-5814 • [Facebook.com/saveourcommunitycenter](https://www.facebook.com/saveourcommunitycenter)

Nov 26 – **Grand Noel** – *holiday shopping, carriage rides, and live music*
Various locations in Grand Coteau • 4pm-8pm • 337-945-4314 • GrandCoteau.org

DECEMBER EVENTS

Dec 2 – **Lighting of the Village** – *the village is set aglow + choir music, food, and children's activities*
Le Vieux Village • Opelousas • 5pm-8pm • 337-948-6263 • CityOfOpelousas.com

Dec 2-3 – **Christmas at Coteau** – *holiday market, gourmet luncheon, fashion show, and gala on the grounds*
Academy of The Sacred Heart • Grand Coteau • Fri-9am-4pm | Sat-9am-3pm • 337-662-5275 • Sshcoteau.org

Dec 3 – **Al Berard Music Festival** – *Cajun music legends perform including Sonny Landreth*
NUNU Arts & Culture Collective • Arnaudville • 12pm-8pm • 337-344-3821 • AlBerard.com

Dec 3 – **Washington Christmas Choir Concert** – *Featuring the Baton Rouge Early Vocal Ensemble*
St. John's Episcopal Church • Washington • 6pm • 337-826-7337 • Facebook.com/WashingtonGardenClub/

Dec 8-9 – **ECCBC Christmas Concert** – *the band and choir perform Christmas favorites*
The Liberty Theatre • Eunice • 7pm • 337-457-1776 • Eccbc.org

Monthly & Weekly Events

CULTURAL EVENTS

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

Saturday – Prairie Acadian Culture Center at Jean Lafitte National Park • 250 W. Park Ave., Eunice • 3pm-6pm • www.nps.gov/jela/prairie-acadian-cultural-center-eunice.htm

First Friday – Sunset JAM (jambalaya, art, music) • Napoleon Ave., Sunset • 5:30pm-8pm • SunsetLouisiana.com/

FARMERS' MARKETS

Tues., Thurs., & Sat. – Opelousas Farmers' Market at the Farmers' Market Pavilion • 828 E. Landry St., Opelousas • 7am-10am • 337-543-6626.

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

Saturday – Washington Farmers' Market at the Town Pavilion • 405 N. Washington St., Washington • 8:30am-11am • 337-945-7244

FRENCH CONVERSATIONS

Friday – Le Café Cajun at LSUE Community 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 • 9am-12pm • NuNuCollective.org

La Table Française

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

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

OTHER EVENTS

Wednesday-Saturday (Sep-Dec) – Live Quarter 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

Friday – Jam Session at Cajun Campground • 5552 Hwy. 190 E., Eunice • 7-11pm • 337-457-5753

LIVE MUSIC

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

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 • 7pm-12am • Admission varies • LvPark.com

Saturday – Bayou Teche Brewing • 1106 Bushville Hwy., Arnaudville • 2pm-5pm • BayouTecheBrewing.com

Select Saturdays – Miller's Zydeco Hall of Fame • 1154 Hwy. 190, Opelousas • 337-407-0950

Select Saturdays + Sundays – Whitetails Sports Bar & Grill • 24399 Hwy. 190, Krotz Springs • Sat: 8pm-1pm | Sun: 4pm-8pm • 337-566-2800

Sunday – Boucherie Brunch at The Little Big Cup • 149 Fuselier Rd., Arnaudville • 9am • Little-BigCup.com

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

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