



2025 Calendar of Events

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2025

2025 Grand Réveil Acadien Opening Day
Downtown Abbeville

Vermilion Parish Schedule of Events

10:00am–4:00pm - French Tables and "Swamp Spirits" Art exhibit at Cultural Center, Information Booth in Gazebo, Parish Booths featuring parish attractions, shops, festivals, etc. located in Square

10:00–10:30am - Opening Ceremonies

10:30–11:00am - Lâche Pas students/LeBlanc Fiddlers performance/French Immersion songs

10:30am–Noon - Demonstrations /Talks

11:30am–1:30pm - Seafood Gumbo (sample-size sponsored by LA Seafood Promotion) Lunch available to purchase by Rotary Club

11:45–1:45pm - Jourdan Thibodeaux Trio

1:00–3:30pm - Demonstrations/Talks

2:00–4:00pm - Amis du Teche

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025

9:00am - French Mass

The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist originally called *l'Église St-Jean du Vermilion* was the first church in the Lafayette Parish, founded in 1821 on property donated by Jean Mouton.
914 St. John Street, Lafayette



Tintamarre begins immediately following Mass. The parade will make its way from The Cathedral to Downtown Lafayette. Show your Acadian pride with flags, family banners, and the colors of Acadie: red, white, blue, and yellow. Everyone is welcome to join.

10:00am–7:45pm - Festivals Acadiens et Créoles

Music, dancing, food as well as crafts and a genuine Cajun and Creole experience like no other
Girard Park, Lafayette

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2025

Loreauville
121 Bridge St.

10:00–11:00am - Food and refreshments

French Table begins

11:00–12:00pm - Sugar Cane Documentary

“Sugar In Their Blood” begins playing under the Pavilion.

12:00–1:00pm - Cracklin’ Cooking

Demonstration, and lunch and mingling

1:00–2:00pm - Presentation by Dr. Mark Rees

Origins of the first permanent Acadian settlement, and the progress made on the New Acadia Project.

2:00pm–Presentation and Demonstration by John Hebert from Cajun Co-op Sugar Mill on Sugar Cane Grinding

3:00pm - Presentation on the history of Cattle

The original industry in the original Acadian Settlement

4:00–5:00pm - Music and mingling, Ongoing displays and demonstrations:

- Cajun music by Joel Breaux and DJs
- Pirogue on display, mud boats on display from GatorTail and ProDrive. Airboat on display, and demonstration on the bayou.
- Traiteurs

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2025

Families Day
Vermilionville - No admission charge
300 Fisher Road, Lafayette

Performance Center

10:00-11:00am - Vielle Manière

10:15 - Opening Remarks



Louisiane-Acadie
Mayor/President Monique Blanco-Boulet
Lieutenant Governor Billy Nungesser

11:00am–1:00pm -
Luke Huval Band

1:00–2:00pm - Birth of Cajun Culture Play
by Warren and Mary Perrin

2:00–4:00pm - The Revelers (Blake Miller)

School House and Church Presenters

10:30–11:30am -The Acadians of Louisiana
Zachary Richard
Singer, Songwriter, Poet, Author (en français in the School House)

11:30–12:00pm - Economic and Cultural Development
Peggy Feehan-Director CODOFIL,
Jonathan Oliver-CODOFIL (Church)

12:00–12:30pm - Cajun Radio Noah Arceneaux, Professor of Media Studies, San Diego State University (Church)

2:15–2:45pm - Acadians who came to Louisiana through Maryland Greg Wood (Church)

2:45–3:15pm - Stories of the French Speaking Cajuns of World War II Jason Theriot (Church)

Festive Area

11:00am–1:00pm - Mardi Gras Mingling
11:00am–2:00pm - Cajun Food Sampling

Historic Houses

10:30am–3:00pm - Family Reunions and
French Tables

FAMILY DAY TABLES:

Arceneaux	Beaubassin House
Boudreaux	Maison Mouton
Breaux	Beaubassin House
Broussard	Maison Broussard
Comeaux	Trapper’s Cabin
Guidry	Maison des Cultures
Hebert	Maison Boucvalt
Landry	Maison Boucvalt
Leger	Maison Buller
Mouton	Maison Mouton
Richard	La Forge
Thibodaux	Maison Broussard
Vincent	Maison Buller

House Acadienne

11:30am–12:30pm - Vieille Manière

Old School House



11:30am–3:00pm - French Tables

Jean Lafitte Wetlands Acadian Cultural Center
314 St Mary St, Thibodaux

5:00-6:00 pm - Cercle Francophone Acadian

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2025

3:00–6:00pm - Acadie / Acadiana Student Exchange Presentation by William Dailey,
Center for Louisiana Studies Open House
The Historic J. Arthur Roy House, UL Lafayette
1204 Johnston Street, Lafayette, 70503

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6:00 – 8:00 pm - Cajun Music Jam
Gina's at the Legion, 114 St. Mary's St., Thibodaux

6:00 – 8:00 pm - Mercredi Show
Keke Bourque and Cold-Stone Cajuns
Bring your lawn chair, blanket, and dancing shoes for live Cajun and Zydeco music.
Pelican Park, 110 Softball Dr., Carencro

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2025

9:00am–4:00pm - Acadian Culture Lectures

The Last Acadian Coast II
A Second Symposium on Acadian History
and Culture in the Lafourche Basin
Free and open to the public. For registration and further information, visit
<https://www.nicholls.edu/center-bayou-studies/> or contact john.doucet@nicholls.edu

Danos Theater at Talbot Hall
Nicholls State University,
906 E 1st St., Thibodaux

St. Martin Parish Day Schedule of Events

3:00–3:30pm - Opening Ceremony
(opening prayer by Fr. Vidrine, remarks from Parish President and Mayor of St. Martinville); **Tintamarre** from the local French Immersion Students

3:30–4:30pm - Music by Amis du Teche
(with Cajun dance lessons by Britlin Delahoussaye)

5:00–6:00pm -



Crawfish Étouffée

Cooking demonstration in French by former State Representative Mike “Pete” Huval.

6:00–8:00pm - Festivities

- **Zydeco Music by Corey Ledet** (with dance lessons)
- **Acadian Memorial Museum** and the **African American Museum** will be open with free tours every 30 minutes.
- Free **Jambalaya** will be served
Adult beverages will be served by St. Martinville Chamber of Commerce
- **French Table**
- **Local Artists** Sarah Melancon and Jess Newton will be painting live.
- **Booths Set Up By:**
Louisiana Folk Roots Music Instrument Petting Zoo
Becca Begnaud (Traiteur)
Longfellow Evangeline State Historic Site
Acadiana Brown Cotton
Atelier de la Nature
Teche Visitor Center
Avoyelles Parish
St. Landry Parish

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2025

Broussard Day Schedule of Events

The Madison
406 E Madison St, Broussard, LA 70518
10:00am– 3:00pm

10:00–10:30am - Opening Ceremony

- **Welcome** by Mayor Ray Bourque
- **National Anthem**
- **Presentation of Colors** - Broussard Fire Dept. Honor Guard
- **Opening Prayer** in French-Fr. Vidrine

11:00am–1:00pm - Lunch (Meal provided)

The Holiday Playgirls Band

1:30–3:00pm

Les Frères Michot Band

Other Activities:



Dancing, Vendors, and Photo Opportunities

Closing Remarks - Mayor Ray Bourque

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2025

Le Grand Réveil Acadien Church Point

741 S. Main St. Church Point

9:00am–2:00pm – Artisans’ Market

Le Vieux Dépôt – Main St. at Rue Iry Lejeune. An open-air market proudly showing off the talent of our local people, focusing on handmade locally grown or sourced items showcasing our culture.

10:00am–2:00pm – Open House

Le Vieux Presbytère Museum, 205 Rue Iry Lejeune.

10:00–11:00am – French Speaking on the Porch

Le Vieux Presbytère Museum. Both beginners and native speakers welcomed.

Noon–2:00pm – Live Cajun music

Le Vieux Presbytère Museum

10:00pm–2:00am the following morning

Food and Drink, Music and Dancing, *Cajun Country Lounge & Dance Hall, 9708 Church Point Hwy*

4:00pm – La Messe Catholique en Français

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church, Church Blvd. at Bienvenu St.

MISCELLANEOUS EVENTS

Louisiana Gumbo Festival

Oct 10 - 12, 2025
Chackbay, Louisiana
Fresh seafood and chicken & sausage gumbo, great live music, parade

CODOFIL Exhibit -

Louisiana French: Preserve & Evolve

Through October 31
This exhibition seeks to correct these misunderstandings, valorize local language, and highlight Louisiana’s place in the greater French-speaking world, while recognizing the contributions of Louisiana language activists and inspiring individuals to reclaim their heritage languages.
E.D. White Historic Site, 2295 Louisiana Hwy. 1, Thibodaux, LA 70301

Rougarou Festival

Oct 17 - 19, 2025
Houma, Louisiana