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Eclectic Trio of New Businesses Coming Soon

Studio 810, opening soon in downtown, offers a new concept for those in search of a photographer. This boutique photography studio is set to open in mid September, at 810 Jefferson Street on the first floor of the Juliet Hotel. Owners, Darren Broussard and Tiffany Aragona, plan to create an intimate setting for clients with special screenings of images and focusing on the customer by only accepting appointments. "We wanted to be a part of downtown for the atmosphere that has a sense of artistic taste and is rooted in history. We

are offering something to pamper people, more than a studio, to have the experience and build relationships with our clients," said Aragona. Studio 810 will specialize in children, corporate, senior, maternity and wedding photography and plans to be open during 2nd Saturday ArtWalk. Learn more about Studio 810 at www.studio810photography.com

Vermilion Place Welcomes New Tenants

Philippe's Wine Cellar is making plans to open a new, downtown location. The new shop, slated to open mid November, promises to offer the same impeccable service and extensive selection that the wine store is known for. Owner, Philippe Simon, plans to have special offerings for the downtown client.

Justin Girouard, former chef at the New Orleans restaurant Stella!, is branching out and opening his own restaurant, **The French Press**. Girouard began his career washing dishes and eventually worked his way up through the ranks as the protégé of chef, Scott Boswell. He is now bringing his own concept to downtown by offering a casual, family-friendly restaurant with elements of elegance, creativity and accessibility. Patrons will be able to enjoy southern and eclectic fare with a wide variety of options appealing to everyone from the most adventurous to the most conservative palate. The new restaurant is projected to open this winter, serving breakfast and lunch Wednesday through Sunday and dinner Friday and Saturday.



Studio 810 owner, Darren Broussard's award winning image of St. John's Cathedral

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Transportation Center: Design in Motion

Completion of the Rosa Parks Transportation Center is getting closer at hand. Pictured is the updated rendering of the facility, designed by architect James Broussard. The facility's design blends historic character with contemporary elements and functions. The project is expected to be put out for construction bids during the last quarter of 2009. The

final phase involves the construction of new building space which will accommodate the Traffic and Transportation Department and a revamped Post Office. Following the new construction, the old building will be demolished to provide for parking and public access to the facility with links to the first phase which houses city transit services and Amtrak in the restored depot.

ACA Rising

The theatre component of the Acadiana Center for the Arts is moving along at quite a pace under the direction of The Lemoine Company, general contractor on the project.

It is now easy to see the Theatre taking shape as foundations, concrete, walls— are placed in quick succession. Plans are also underway to complete the relocation of the Robert Wiggs sculpture to its new home at the Congress Street entry to downtown.



Robert Wiggs Sculpture being set in its new home.

Aswell and Weiss join Downtown Lafayette

Downtown Lafayette Unlimited (DLU) announces two recent additions to its staff:

Gina Aswell joins DLU as Marketing and Communications Manager. Originally from Opelousas, La., Aswell is a graduate of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette with



a degree in performing arts and has her Master's of Science in Communications from Mississippi College. She previously served as the Manager of Communications and Public Relations for the Jackson Convention & Visitors Bureau in Jackson, Miss.

Lafayette native, **Melody E. Weiss** joins DLU as Events/Parc Coordinator. She has recently graduated from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette with a Bachelor of Science



in Business Management. Weiss has 10 years of experience in customer service and is eager to plan and work with events and activities in downtown Lafayette community.

Boudin Cook Off

Sample the best boudin in Acadiana at the 2nd Annual Boudin Cook-Off on Oct. 17, in Parc Sans Souci from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. After last year's success, event organizers and boudin critics, "the Linksters", promise another exciting competition among the top meat markets in the area. Up to 25 vendors compete in three categories including traditional boudin, unlinked and specialty, and vie for the coveted People's Choice Award. The event will feature live entertainment by the Specklers and activities for children including space jumps, pin the tail on the pig, the boudin toss and more. For more information and to view a full list of last year's winners, visit www.boudincookoff.com.

Downtown Alive! Kicks Off September 11



Culture, community, heritage, family and music are only a few terms that define the tradition that is Downtown Alive! The Fall 2009 season kicks off September 11, with T.K. Hulin, Steve Adams & Smoke with special guest Charlene Howard and is followed by an exciting line-up of artists. From legendary, New Orleans performers to Lafayette 's own legends and favorites, DTA! features the best of Blues, R & B, Zydeco, Cajun, Rock and variety.

September 11

T.K. Hulin, Steve Adams & Smoke w/ Special Guest Charlene Howard

September 18

The Charmaine Neville Band

September 25

David Egan & 20 Years of Trouble

October 2

Henry Gray and the Cats

October 9

Festivals Acadiens et Créoles Kickoff

October 16

Sonny Landreth

October 23

5th Avenue

October 30

Black Bayou Construkt

November 6

Cowboy Mouth

November 13

Chubby Carrier and The Bayou Swamp Band

November 20

Nik-L Beer

November 25

Filé Lighting of the Official City Christmas Tree * Toys for Tots

Downtown Alive! Welcomes Two New Sponsors

The Fall 2009 DTA! schedule of spectacular musicians is sponsored in part by longtime DTA! sponsors Lafayette Coca Cola, Cox and The Louisiana Campaign for Tobacco Free Living. In addition, DLU welcomes two new DTA! sponsors, who will be heating up and cooling down the crowds, **Slap Ya Mama Cajun Products** and **Kleinpeter Farms Dairy**. Expect to sample ice cream and spicy Cajun products during select DTA! performances.



Festivals Acadiens et Créoles

Downtown Lafayette has the great honor of kicking off Festivals Acadiens et Créoles on October 9, with a full day of events. Bach Lunch will begin the festivities at 11:30 a.m. with live music in Parc Sans Souci and a special boudin cutting to commemorate our Cajun traditions.

Downtown Alive!'s festival edition opens with, Feufollet. The band performs their special brand of innovative Cajun, roots and rock sounds. A Cajun Country Homecoming follows with performances by renowned Cajun musicians Doug Kershaw, Jo-El Sonnier and Jimmy C. Newman. Don't miss this rare reunion.

And now...The Lafayette Science Museum

The Lafayette Natural History Museum and Planetarium has officially changed its name to the Lafayette Science Museum. The new name better identifies the museum, which will present a host of science exhibitions and planetarium shows this fall. In October, the special exhibition, "Lizards and Snakes: Alive!" features 20 cases with over 60 live lizards and snakes from five continents. Also opening this fall, "The Museum of Fear" explores the psychology of fear in a 6,000 square foot interactive exhibition utilizing a combination of mazes, special effects, props and actors. The museum will have extended hours for this frightening exhibit on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights in October. The Lafayette Science Museum is located at 433 Jefferson St. in downtown Lafayette. Call 337-291-5544 or visit www.inhmpmuseum.org.

Children's Museum of Acadiana Sashay and 5K

More than 35,000 visitors enter the doors of the Children's Museum of Acadiana each year to experience interactive exhibitions, performances and workshops. Their upcoming event, the CMA Sashay and 5K, takes place on September 26 at 8 a.m. and encourages all ages to run, walk, skip or sashay their way to the finish line. Race day admission will include refreshments, race crafts and CMA admission.

The museum is also inviting new sponsors to play a role in shaping the lives of children. Exhibitions available for sponsorship include the Health Gallery, Restaurant, Wee Acres and Birthday Room. For more information about the Children's museum or the Sashay and 5K, visit www.childrensmuseumofacadiana.com or call 337-232-8500.

Downtown Parc Rental

Host your event in one of downtown Lafayette's beautifully landscaped Parcs. For rental information, visit www.downtownlafayette.org or call Melody Weiss, events/parcs coordinator, at 337-291-5566.

EVENTS

For more information visit DowntownLafayette.org

Downtown Alive! 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. September 11, 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13, 20, 25

2nd Saturday ArtWalk September 12, October 10, November 14, December 12, 6 – 8 p.m.

Movies in the Parc Parc International, Sponsored by the Daily Advertiser, Cox Communications, Home Bank and Rouses September 19 – Hotel for Dogs; October 17 – Kung Fu Panda, November 7 – The Wizard of Oz, November 28 - Elf

Bach Lunch Parc Sans Souci, October 9, 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13

Acadiana Center for the Arts 101 W. Vermilion St. 337.291.7060 www.AcadianaCenterfortheArts.org Jeni Battaglia Guidry, Through September 4; Herman Mhire: Altered States, Through September 26; Emma Hughes, Through September 26; Kelly Guidry, September 12 – October 2; John Geldersma: Spirit Poles and New Work, October 10 – December 19; Bryan Lafaye, October 10 – November 6; Terry Palmer, October 10 – December 19

Cite Des Arts 109 Vine St. • 337.291.1122 www.citedesarts.org Theatre 'The Dream of the Marionettes', September 17-19, 24, 26; Gnostic Coincidence', October 2-4, 9-11

Lafayette Parish Public Library 301 W. Congress St. • 337.261.5775 www.lafayette.lib.la.us Art Exhibit, Changing Her Point of View, August 5-October 6; Teen Activities, September 15, 29 & October 6; Children's Activities, September 22, 23 & October 28

Acadiana Film Series September 27-To Kill a Mockingbird; October 11-Driving Miss Daisy; October 25-The Heart is a Lonely Hunter

Lafayette Science Museum (Formerly Lafayette Natural History Museum & Planetarium) 433 Jefferson St. 337.291.5544 www.inhmpmuseum.org September 12-Barnes & Noble Bookfair; Museum of Fear Haunted Attraction Every Thursday, Friday and Saturday in October

Children's Museum of Acadiana 201 E. Congress St. 337.232.8500 www.childrensmuseumofacadiana.com September 26 CMA Sashay and 5k Race; December 31 New Year's Noon and Carnival Countdown; Pre-School Workshops, 10 a.m. Wednesdays, September – November

Pottery Alley 205 ½ W. Vermilion St. •337.267.4453 Intro Pottery, 9/1-9/22; 9/29-10/20; 10/27-11/17; 11/24-12/15 ; Intermediate Wheel, 9/2-10/21; 10/28-12/16; Sculpture/Raku, 9/3-10/22; 10/29-12/17 Mixed Pottery, 9/4-10/23; 10/30-12/18; Intro Wheel, 9/14-11/2; 11/9-12/14; Open Studio, 9/19-11/7; 11/14-12/19; Enameling, 10/5-11/23

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Out of the Darkness Walk October 3rd

Latin Music Festival October 3rd

Taste of Acadiana October 14th

Boudin Cook-Off October 17th

Gumbo Cook-Off October 21st

Buddy Walk, October 30th

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In Brief

Borden's Ice Cream gets a facelift



Since May 1, 2009, Borden's has undergone a transformation that was set in motion by new owners Kackie and Red Lerille. Not only is Borden's the only retail store of its kind in the nation, but it also is a downtown icon that is being preserved and refreshed. The renovations are soon coming to a close with

a grand opening event anticipated for late fall. The celebration will include live entertainment and honor former employees, who have contributed to Borden's success. New menu items such as Community Coffee specialty products – lattes, mochas and more- and a drive thru are some of the additions patrons can expect.

Frederick Hair Studio Celebrates 20 Years

Since its inception, Frederick Hair Studio has been rooted in downtown and has contributed to the landscape that makes downtown unique. Congratulations for 20 years of great service and style. www.frederickhairstudio.com

In the Shops, A Unique & Fun Experience Awaits

From fine French Antiques to the sweetest, softest baby dolls, A stroll down Jefferson Street connects patrons to talented artists, food and attractions, one-of-a-kind apparel, and perfect gifts as well as uniting friends, old and new.

Downtown style is reflected in the trendy boutique **Wazoo**. While this season's inventory focuses on cocktail dresses and lighter clothing paired with jackets, the boutique has a new feature. Boots and flats will now be available in children's sizes. Children will be able to dress up like mom in these new, trendy children's editions.



Tommy's Downtown Flower Market has been a staple at Jefferson Market and provides exotic tropical flowers from Hawaii and South Africa. They are a full service florist that goes beyond the typical arrangement. "Utilizing exotic flowers really makes a statement. You



won't see these flowers growing here; so, our arrangements are something you won't forget," said owner Tommy Champagne.

The market's newest feature, "**Revival Consignments**" is the perfect source to find a distinctive piece of furniture. An assortment of bureaus, vanities, and other fine pieces catch the eye, but the s-shaped bench receives the highest mark.



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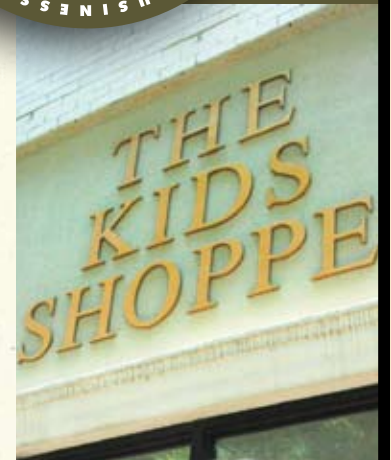


EMILY D'AQUIN – STORE MANAGER

For Emily D'Aquin, Downtown is more than a place to go for a unique experience – it's where she lives, works and plays. And she doesn't see herself slowing down as a supporter anytime soon!



Emily returned to Downtown Lafayette after college to run The Kids Shoppe at Teche Drugs, owned and operated by her family. "I see Downtown Lafayette heading through the roof," D'Aquin says. "People are rediscovering just how much Downtown has to offer to visitors of all ages – both night and day... Downtown Lafayette equals culture - from the incredible local music and artists to excellent cuisine to the Festivals. You can't find the feel of Downtown anywhere else in the city."



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 - Buns
105 Saint Landry St. 232-3287
 - Cedar Grocery & Deli
1115 Jefferson St. 233-5460
 - Domino's Pizza
107 E. University Ave. 234-3030
 - Don's Seafood Downtown
301 E. Vermilion St. 235-3551
 - Dwyer's Café
323 Jefferson St. 235-9364
 - Filling Station, The*
900 Jefferson St. 291-9625
 - Frankie's Burgers
427 Jefferson St. 237-0897
 - Guamas*
302 Jefferson St. 267-4242
 - Johnson's Boucaniere
111 Saint John St. 269-8878
 - Keith's Ballroom
417 Jefferson St. 237-4634
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1012 Jefferson St. 235-1568
 - Langlinais Food Store
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408 Jefferson St. 593-8553

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- Children's Museum of Acadiana
201 E. Congress St. 232-8500
- Lafayette Museum (Alexander Mouton)
1122 Lafayette St. 234-2208
- Lafayette Science Museum
433 Jefferson St. 291-5581
- Lafayette Public Library
301 W. Congress St. 261-5775
- Saint John's Cathedral Museum
515 Cathedral St. 232-1322

ACCOMMODATIONS

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800 Jefferson St. 261-2225
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215 E. Convent St. 234-2422
- Carriage House
1011 Lee Ave. 235-2924

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1100 Lafayette St. 232-1442

- Francis Pavy Gallery
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535 1/2 Jefferson St. 234-5492
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- Pottery Alley
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532 Jefferson St. 269-9310

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