

# DOWNTOWN

## Celebrate the Holidays Downtown

### 'Twas the Light Before Christmas

The holidays in Downtown Lafayette are always fun and festive, as attractions, retailers and restaurants open their doors to the Christmas shopper and to those celebrating the season. This year, the Downtown area focuses on the many events that make the season brighter with 'Twas the Light Before Christmas event series November 25-December 12, presented by The Children's Clinic North.



### November 25 Thanksgiving Eve DTA!

Begin the holidays at Downtown Alive! on Thanksgiving Eve, in Parc Sans Souci. This special holiday edition sets the stage for the lighting of the official city Christmas tree by City-Parish President, Joey Durel. Toys for Tots will also be onsite accepting gifts and donations. For this DTA! Tradition, Filé, once again closes out the Fall series with the reunion of band members David Egan, Ward Lormand, D'Jalma Garnier, Kevin Shearin, and Danny Kimball.



### November 28 Holiday Movie

Families come together for Movies in the Parc showing

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Elf in Parc International on November 28, gates opening at 6 p.m. This event is the perfect backdrop for the season as patrons enjoy one of the most colorful Christmas blockbusters under the stars. Presented by The Daily Advertiser, Cox, Home Bank, Rouses and 99.9 KTDY.

### December 6 Christmas Parade

For one of the oldest Christmas events in Acadiana, Downtown Lafayette is the starting point for the 2009 Sonic Christmas Parade on December 6 at 2 p.m. Pick a spot along Jefferson Street, and be the first to witness the official arrival of Santa Claus to Lafayette along with floats, bands and area dignitaries.

### December 12 Holiday Extravaganza

The streets of Downtown will be full of holiday cheer for the December 2nd Saturday ArtWalk. In addition to galleries, shops and restaurants open for ArtWalk, a full day of events are scheduled throughout Downtown.

### 2nd Annual Rudolph Run 5K & 1 Mile Fun Run

Back by popular demand, the 2nd Annual Rudolph Run offers a unique way to spend time with family for the holidays on December 12, starting in Parc Sans Souci. This year's run will begin with a new addition, the 1 mile fun run at 3 p.m., and the 5K will follow at 3:30 p.m. The Cajun Road Runners Club will be on site to facilitate and monitor the race. Participants are invited to enter individually or as a family, and runners are encouraged to get into the holiday spirit by dressing in costume for the race. In addition to awards for best time, entrants can vie for the coveted, best costume award, which includes gift certificates from downtown businesses. For registration and more information, visit [www.DowntownLafayette.org](http://www.DowntownLafayette.org).



### Free Museum Day

The Lafayette Science Museum and the Alexandre Mouton House (Lafayette Museum) open their doors free of charge for the entire day. Families will be able to tour exhibitions at the Lafayette Science Museum, Lizards and Snakes Alive! and the Forensics Lab and view the Alexandre Mouton House dressed in Victorian holiday decorations. **Music, Carriage Rides, Santa and More...** From 4 p.m.-8 p.m., Parc Sans Souci offers a joyful experience with musical performances and a range of holiday activities. Get into the Christmas

spirit with crafts by Pottery Alley, ornament creation and decoration by Clayfish Bisque, Wii and Guitar Hero from Game Stop and telescope viewings of Jupiter and its moons provided by the Lafayette Science Museum. Children of all ages can enjoy free photos with Santa Clause as he takes time out of his busy schedule to visit Downtown. Families will also be invited to step back in time and tour picturesque downtown on horse drawn carriages beginning at Parc Sans Souci.

## Business Briefs

### Spicing It Up

Cajun Spice, known for quality screen printing, is now opening a retail store on 535 Jefferson Street. The new shop will carry a selection of custom shirt designs indigenous to the culture of Acadiana, many with Cajun themed expressions. In addition, they will carry works by members of the Louisiana Crafts Guild including: hand painted, silk scarves by Helen Reese, hand blown vases and ornaments for the holidays by Gerald Haessig, creations of corrugated tin with salvaged wood and paints by Kimberly Parker and more. Catch a sneak preview during November ArtWalk with 33 works by Eugene Martin. For information about Cajun Spice, call 337-232-3061 or email owner, Melissa Dronet at mcajunspice2323@aol.com.

### Reviving Esprit de Coeur

Plans are underway for the renovation of the former Maison Mouton house on the corner of Lee and Garfield streets. New owner, Angelle Baudin, plans to utilize the property as a reception and banquet facility. "You can look at the structure and the bones of it; the house built in 1892, has such great history and promise. It just needs the love and work to bring it back to life," said Baudin. The new venue, Esprit de Coeur, will include a bridal suite upstairs for the bride and groom to enjoy a quiet night after the reception. Baudin will host an open house in November to show the before aspect of the project.

### Celebrating Downtown Anniversaries

Since opening last November, Tipitina's Music Office Co-Op has made great strides building a membership over 200 with an economic impact of more than \$400,000. The Co-Op offers musicians and artists access to fundamental and specialized technology, classes, mentoring, networking and legal assistance for a nominal monthly fee. For more information about Tipitina's Music Office Co-Op, visit [www.tipitinasfoundation.org](http://www.tipitinasfoundation.org) or call 234-5173.

**Gallery 549 is celebrating 10 years** of success contributing to the Downtown Arts & Cultural District. The gallery, owned by Don LeBlanc, will offer a group show by local artists working in a range of mediums including drawings, paintings, photographs, sculpture, glass, and ceramics for both November and December ArtWalk. Stop by the gallery located at 549 Jefferson Street or call 593-0796 for more information.

### Wine Takes Flight

Philippe's Wine Cellar is now open downtown on Vermilion Street. The wine cellar provides the same quality and impeccable service that Philippe's is known for but offers something special for Downtown patrons. Visitors of the wine cellar can sample flights of wine with a delicious assortment of fine cheeses, fruits and charcuterie and any bottle can be purchased and opened for a corking fee. Philippe's is open 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Monday through Thursday and 11 a.m.-9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. For more information, call 234-5890.

### New to Gulf Coast Bank Building

Valor Commercial Real Estate is a new tenant of the Gulf Coast Bank building located at 700 Saint John Street. They specialize in investment properties, corporate services, site selection, leasing and more. Visit [www.valor-commercial.com](http://www.valor-commercial.com) for more information.

### The Juliet Boutique Hotel Joins Ascend Collection

The Ascend Collection is an upscale network of Historic, Boutique and Unique hotels across the U.S. and Caribbean. As part of this collection, The Juliet Hotel preserves its local authenticity and charm, while also providing the easy booking and rewards program of one of the world's largest hospitality companies. Visit [www.ascendcollection.com](http://www.ascendcollection.com) or call 261-2225 for more info.

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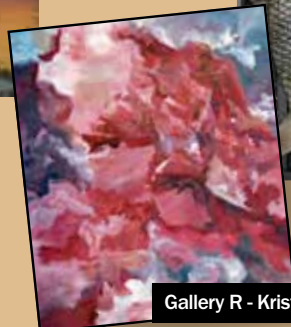


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George Loli



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ACA Vault - Terry Palmer

### Give the gift of Art

One of the most incomparable and personal presents to give for any occasion is the gift of original artwork. This holiday season explore Downtown's arts and cultural district as art galleries display works by local and regional artists. Take a tour of the galleries during 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday ArtWalk and be inspired. View the Downtown directory for a complete list of galleries.

### Downtown Lafayette welcomes new members

Andoli's Sandwich Press, Associated Travel Group, Cajun Spice Screen Printers, First United Methodist Church, Legends Downtown, LLC, Skinner Law Firm, LLC, Kristie L. Musial, Weston Solutions, Inc., Crescent Crown, Borden's Ice Cream and Zeus Downtown.

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# Special Events for the Holidays

## 2ND SATURDAY

**ARTWALK**  
11/14, 12/12  
Explore Downtown Lafayette's arts & cultural district from 6 p.m.- 8 p.m.



### Downtown Alive!

Gates open 5:30 p.m., musical performances 6 p.m.-8:30 p.m.  
11/13 Chubby Carrier and the Bayou Swamp Band/Parc International  
11/20 Nik-L Beer/Parc International  
11/25 Filé/Parc Sans Souci/ Special Wednesday Night DTA! with the lighting of the official city Christmas tree and Toys for Tots



## BACH LUNCH

This free lunch hour series featuring different musicians performing from noon to 1 p.m. in Parc Sans Souci is presented by the Lafayette Science Museum.  
11/13 Nouveau String Band with lunch by Popeye's Famous Fried Chicken & Biscuits, Agave Cantina, Poupert's Bakery

## MOVIES IN THE PARC

Sponsored by The Daily Advertiser, Cox, Home Bank, Rouses, 99.9 KTDY. Gates open at 6 p.m. in Parc International. Admission \$2 per person and free for children 5 and under.  
11/28 Elf

## ARTS & CULTURE

### ACADIANA CENTER FOR THE ARTS

101 W. Vermillion St. / 233-7060 / [www.AcadianaCenterfortheArts.org](http://www.AcadianaCenterfortheArts.org)  
11/18 Fugro Chance Family Performance Series presents Allan Wolf performing poetry from memory in the tradition of the Appalachian storytellers from 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.  
12/9 Hobe Ford, master puppeteer and teaching artist from North Carolina, performs 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

### ALEXANDRE MOUTON HOUSE

(Lafayette Museum)  
1122 Lafayette St. / 234-2208

12/12 Free admission from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. for the 'Twas the Light Before Christmas event series.

### CITÉ DES ARTS

109 Vine St. / 291-1122 / [www.CiteDesArts.org](http://www.CiteDesArts.org)  
11/25-11/21 Divine/Leichty Theatre Productions presents The Dream of Marionette  
12/4-12/13 Onmi Artiste Theatre Productions presents Indigo Blues  
12/4-12/19 Diana Decote Theatre Productions presents Tuna Christmas  
Ongoing at Cité  
The Ballet Académie, Theatre Classes by Walter Brown, Ryan School of Irish Dance, Bluegrass Music Jam, Zydeco & Whiskey River Jitterbug Dance Classes, Dramatiks Theatre Program, Musical Instrument Lessons.

### CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF ACADIANA

201 E. Congress St. / 232-8500 / [www.childrensmuseumofacadiana.com](http://www.childrensmuseumofacadiana.com)  
12/31 New Year's Noon and Carnival Countdown  
At the stroke of twelve (noon that is) on New Year's Eve, families



Photo by Kent Hulstiar

can dance in a confetti blizzard; see not one but four balls, use a mallet and ring the bell on a kid-sized high-striker, and many activities, as well as visit the best kid's museum around! Say good-bye to 2009, and hello to 2010 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The regular admission of \$5.00 per person covers inside activities.

### LAFAYETTE PUBLIC LIBRARY

301 W. Congress St. / 261-5775 / [www.lafayette.lib.la.us](http://www.lafayette.lib.la.us)  
Through 1/11 The Right Place, the Right

Time, is a collection of 31 photographs with images captured when the light, action, and scenes by Joe Pons. This art exhibit is open for viewing in the Main Library Browsing Room.

11/24 Pockets Full of Thanks Craft allows students ages 7-12 to create a colorful poster to hold notes of thankfulness. 10:30 a.m.  
12/8 Last Minute Gifts: Hot Chocolate Cones offers teens a solution to creating a personal and delicious gift for almost anyone. Registration is required to participate. 4 p.m.  
12/12 Downtown Kids Alive! Christmas brings Christmas carols and holiday music to the library as Acadiana music students perform holiday favorites and Mrs. Claus will make her annual appearance. 10 a.m.-11 a.m.  
12/17 Mini Card Ornament Craft offers students ages 7-12 to make and decorate glittery mini card that can be hung or attached to presents. Registration is required and begins November 23rd. 4 p.m.

### LAFAYETTE SCIENCE MUSEUM

433 Jefferson St. / 291-5544 / [www.lnhmpmuseum.org](http://www.lnhmpmuseum.org)  
11/14 Witness the unveiling of two large pictures, never previously seen, of the Galactic Center from the Hubble, Spitzer, and Chandrasekhar space telescopes at 6:30 p.m. in the lobby.  
12/12 Free admission to museum exhibits from 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

## WORSHIP

### CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

914 Saint John St. / 232-1322 / [www.saintjohncathedral.org](http://www.saintjohncathedral.org)  
Ongoing at the Cathedral  
The Hanley-Gueno Presepio exhibition of the 300 year old Italian Baroque Nativity in the Cathedral Museum. Admission is \$3 per adult, \$2 for senior citizens, \$1 for children 12 and under.  
11/13 & 11/15 The Acadiana Symphony Orchestra presents "Festive Organ". For tickets, call 232-4277.  
12/1 & 12/4 Chorale Acadienne Concerts presents "Christmas by Candlelight" concert at 7:30 p.m.

12/2 Cathedral Museum and Gift Shop Christmas Open House from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.  
12/10 Cathedral-Carmel School Christmas Band Concert begins at 6:30 p.m. and is free to the public.  
12/12 Christmas on the Plaza includes caroling and a free concert at 5:30 p.m.  
12/25 Cathedral Christmas Midnight Mass featuring music from Handel's Messiah



### EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

1030 Johnston St. / 232-2732  
12/24 Christmas Eve Eucharist and Holy Children's Christmas Pageant, 5 p.m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

1100 Lee Ave. / 593-3751 / [www.fbclaf.org](http://www.fbclaf.org)  
12/4-12/6 Festival de Noel rings in the holiday season with its second annual Christmas festival featuring musical performances by the Annie Moses Band in concert with the First Baptist Choir. This free, family-friendly event will begin at 5 p.m. with performances at 7 p.m. on December 4-5, and will start at 3:30 p.m. with performances at 5:30 p.m. on December 6.  
12/20 Keyboards, Carols, and Candles features a concert of Christmas favorites and a thrilling performance by 18 hands on four pianos and the organ in this spectacular display of sound and light from 6 p.m.-8 p.m.  
12/24 Christmas Eve Service, 5 p.m.

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