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Summer Fun Downtown

Splish Splash in the Fountain

Probably the #1 "cheap thrill" in Lafayette, the Parc Sans Souci fountain is the place for children of all ages to cool off in the summertime. Every day,



people flock to the fountain just to take a run through the 15 foot tall sprays. Not brave enough to splash around? Bring a blanket, pick up lunch and have a picnic in the parc. For fountain updates, visit www.DowntownLafayette.org.



Outdoor Art Gallery

From architectural structures to murals and sculptures, Downtown is an outdoor art gallery with something inspiring to view throughout the district. Four murals by artist, Robert Dafford, are on Jefferson St. alone animating the main thoroughfare with vibrant colors, depicting



the various aspects of our culture. Dafford's murals can also be spotted on Vermilion St. near Buchanan as a giant violin flies across "The Horizon" and on the front of the Children's Museum of Acadiana. Sculptures also adorn the district at City Hall, Le Centre International building, the fire station and in one of the gateways to Downtown at Congress and 2nd St. The newest addition is the Rosa Parks bronze sculpture located in the Rosa Parks Multimodal Transportation Center by Erik Blome. These works turn a simple walk through the city center into a cultural experience.



Science, Art, Education Oh My!

Pick your pleasure at any of the five historic and cultural venues downtown providing entertainment and education for the entire family to enjoy.



A trip to the Lafayette Science Museum takes visitors to the far ends of the galaxy in their planetarium and to new worlds in their current exhibition "Giant Worlds".

Children can "Learn by Doing" at the Children's Museum of Acadiana, where interactive exhibitions and programs covering a broad range of subjects allow young minds to further develop and gain cultural understanding. From the Bubble Factory to the Ocular Oasis, the museum is filled with fun and educational exhibits.

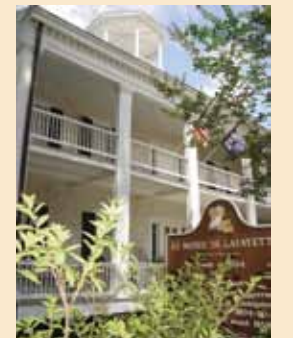
Art of all forms can be found at the Acadiana Center for the Arts (AcA). Whether it's the area's premier visual artists on display in four galleries or performances by up and coming and renown musicians, actors or dancers, the AcA features arts from every realm.



Next to St. John's Cathedral, the Cathedral Museum treats visitors to the unique Hanley-Gueno Presepio exhibition of a 300 year old Italian Baroque Nativity.

One of our finest historical treasures, the Alexander Mouton House (Lafayette Museum) is an early 19th century home that was established by the founder of Vermilionville, Jean Mouton. It later became the residence of his son, Alexandre, who was a prominent statesman and served as Louisiana's

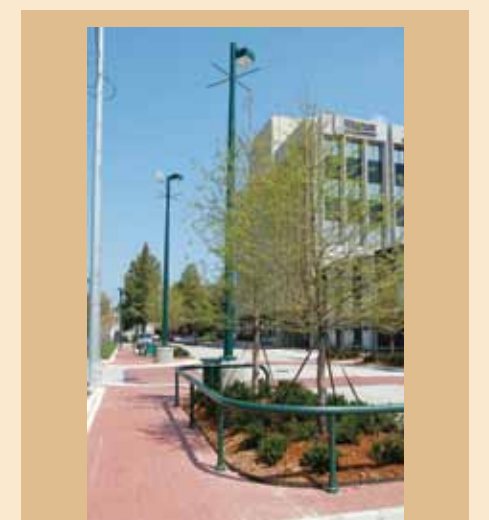
first Democratic governor. The home has been restored to its mid-19th century grandeur and features period furniture and portraits. It also houses many items of local historic and cultural interest with artifacts from the Civil War, Native Indian baskets, religious items and Mardi Gras costumes on permanent display. For the month of July, a collection of 18th and 19th century antique punch bowls will be on display.



For museum hours and more information, visit www.downtownlafayette.org.

ArtWalking

For over a decade, 2nd Saturday ArtWalk has been the area's foremost celebration of local and regional artists. Every second Saturday of the month, each gallery, studio and art house opens their doors for this free event with artist receptions and exhibitions. As visitors roam the district exploring more than a dozen galleries and several businesses open for the occasion, all are encouraged to See the Art and Buy the Art.



Street Improvements Complete on Jefferson and Lafayette Streets.



Each day, when you step outside your front door, there are over 100 fun things to see and do all around you in Downtown Lafayette.

From April 11th through August 4th, we will celebrate a different business or event with special deals each day - and special rewards given to those who visit 20 or more during the course of the promotion.

Sign up to receive daily eblasts with the specials for each day. Also, view deals offered at business throughout the entire 100 Days by visiting DowntownLafayette.org/100daysofdowntown

Be sure to visit: DowntownLafayette.org/100daysofdowntown to print out your tour guide and register for our 100 Days of Downtown Giveaway.

McClurg Joins DLU

Jason McClurg joins the Downtown Lafayette Unlimited (DLU) staff as Events/Parc Coordinator. McClurg served with AmeriCorps while attending UL Lafayette and has since been involved with other community service based organizations. A resident of Downtown Lafayette, McClurg brings non-profit experience along with an understanding of the revitalization imperative of Downtown Lafayette. "Living and working downtown allows both myself and my family to develop a sense of community with others. It allows us to explore the history and culture of the area and involve ourselves with projects that showcase what downtown has to offer," said McClurg.



Dinosaurs: Ancient Fossils New Discoveries

The Lafayette Science museum is gearing up for their new blockbuster exhibition opening in October, "Dinosaurs: Ancient Fossils New Discoveries". At the 7,500 square foot exhibit, visitors will discover something brand-new about these fascinating creatures that lived millions of years ago.



Ever since the first dinosaur fossil was identified almost 200 years ago, people have wondered how dinosaurs lived, moved and behaved. At first, dinosaur hunters used only such tools as a keen eye, shovels and compasses. Today, scientists also rely on everything from satellite technology to scanning electron microscopes, which allows them to look at these fossils in fresh ways gaining surprising insights into these amazing animals. These new discoveries, technology and ideas are helping today's scientists piece together what these living, breathing dinosaurs were really like. The exhibit reveals how the creatures moved and ate, lived and died in addition to displaying these amazing fossils, one of which is 35 feet tall and will take over the museum's lobby.

To learn more about this exhibit and others on display, tickets, special events and more, visit www.lafayettesciencemuseum.org.

Sample the Great Brews of the South

Lafayette's original beer festival, Gulf Brew 2011 is back offering the best specialty and craft brews around. Beer is king at this year's most anticipated summer event and fundraiser for the Acadiana Center for the Arts (AcA). Gulf Brew features food, live music, and a sampling of the South's best brews ranging from The Dead Yeast Society and Mystic Crew Brews to Abita and Belgium White. The beer-tasting festival will be held at Parc International on Saturday, July 23 from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Special pre-taster tickets will allow only 300 participants a full hour of tasting and the opportunity to talk one-on-one with brewers without the crowds or long lines from 5 p.m.-6 p.m.

This year, BikeLafayette will provide a bicycle corral just outside the gates of Gulf Brew. Bicycle corrals work like a coat check for bicycles. Patrons are issued a claim check in exchange for their bike, and BikeLafayette attendants will watch over your bicycle free of charge, while you are attending Gulf Brew. Riding your bicycle is a great way to get to and from Gulf Brew while helping to keep traffic to a minimum and



enjoying a ride through Downtown.

Get an inside look at the festival and volunteer. All volunteers receive a free Gulf Brew t-shirt and complimentary taster ticket!

Volunteer information, \$25 Taster Tickets, \$50 Pre-Taster Tickets as well as Non-Taster Tickets for \$15 are available online at AcadianaCenterfortheArts.org, at 337.233.7060 or the AcA Box Office at 101 W Vermilion St. No one under the age of 21 will be allowed to enter the festival premises.



GULF BREW 2011 BEER IS KING
SATURDAY, JULY 23 - PARC INTERNATIONAL
GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

Be the Voice of the AcA!

The AcA is raffling off the chance to be the voice of the James Devin Moncus Theater; introducing film, music, drama - all performances - in the new theater. The winning voice will be drawn on August 13 during 2nd Saturday ArtWalk. The winner

will record the opening announcement for all special events and performances and will be deemed "The Voice of the AcA" for the 2011-2012 seasons. Raffle tickets are only \$5 and are available at the AcA front desk and box office.

EVENTS

For more information visit DowntownLafayette.org

PARC SANS SOUCI FOUNTAIN
Hours Daily from 10 a.m. – 10 p.m.

BLUESBERRY FESTIVAL
Blue Moon Saloon
July 16, 6 p.m.-11 p.m.

SECOND SATURDAY ARTWALK
Downtown Lafayette Cultural District
August 13, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Fall Fest Sept. 10, 4 p.m.-8 p.m.

DOWNTOWN ALIVE!
Downtown Parcs
Fridays, Sept.-Nov. & Nov. 23, 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
www.DowntownLafayette.org

ACADIANA CENTER FOR THE ARTS
101 W. Vermillion St. / 233-7060
www.AcadianaCenterfortheArts.org
Gulf Brew 2011 July 23, 6 p.m.- 9 p.m.

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF ACADIANA
201 East Congress St. / 232-8500
<http://www.childrensmuseumofacadiana.com/>
6 for 6 Series Every week(s) Tues.-Sat. ending on July 30, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Summer Painting Classes Every week(s) on Wed. ending on July 27, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

JEFFERSON STREET BRANCH LIBRARY
538 Jefferson Street / 261-5784
<http://lafayettepubliclibrary.org>
Cupcake Decorating July 13, 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Simply Marvelous Mobile July 14, 2 p.m.
Mardi Gras Mosaics July 21, 2 p.m.– 3 p.m.
Watercolor Works by Jean T. Kreamer Through July 31, 2011

LAFAYETTE SCIENCE MUSEUM
433 Jefferson St. / 291-5544
www.lafayettesciencemuseum.org
Giant Worlds exhibit ongoing through Aug.
Solar Viewing every Wed. 12 p.m.-1 p.m.

CITE DES ART
109 Vine Street / 291-1122
<http://www.citedesarts.org>
"Bang, Bang You're Dead" July 8, 9, 15, 16
Master Acting Workshop ages 6 and older July 11-16
Auditions for the original musical "In His Grace" July 14 & 16
"A Midsummer Night's Dream" July 23-August 6
Three One-Act Plays by John Fiero August 11-20
"Been There Done That" August 25-28

Start your
LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
off with Acadiana's 1st
free, weekly concert series.
DOWNTOWN ALIVE!
presents Nik-L Beer
on September 2 in Parc
International.

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Business Briefs

Seize the Gelato



Now open, Carpe Diem! has the best way to cool down in this summer heat – Gelato. Offering homemade, all natural fruit sorbetto's, cream based gelato and homemade yogurts the new shop is a great stop for a sweet treat with 23 traditional flavors and Number 24, which will highlight the creativity of owners Silvia Bertolazzi and Erik Graveson. Located at the corner of Jefferson and Convent streets, Carpe Diem! will also have Italian coffee, cappuccino, espresso, latte and their very own Signature drinks utilizing their gelato.

Hours are Tues.-Wed., 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Thurs.-Sat., 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sun., 9 a.m.-3 p.m.. For details, visit www.carpediemgelato.com.

The Ballet Academie opens this month in their new space located at 200 Polk St. in the RUSSO building suite adjacent to Parc Sans Souci. Under the direction of Gina Hanchey, The Ballet Academie offers classical ballet training for beginner and advanced students as well as an adult division including ballet technique and exercise classes. For a class schedule and more information, visit www.theballetacademie.com.



Maria Placer, Executive Director of 232-HELP located Downtown, was recently inducted into The Acadian Museum of Erath's Order of Living Legends, which recognizes those individuals who help shape and define our Cajun culture. Congratulations to Maria for receiving this great honor.

RUSSO, a downtown branding agency, has recently expanded operations into the Dallas market. Joining Russo in Dallas are new team members, Tom Marcantel and Gordon Law.

CONGRATULATIONS to the many **Downtown winners** of The Times Best of Acadiana!

Welcome 2011 New Business

The Accidental Chef
Acting Unlimited
The Ballet Academie
Buchanan Lofts
Carpe Diem! Gelato
The Rabbit Hole
Poupart's Bistro
Genterie Supply Company
Opportunity Machine/The Switch
Trynd Ristorante
The Salad Bar

Something new or special going on with your business? Contact gina@downtownlafayette.org

Louisiana's Historic Preservation Tax Credit Programs Extended

Lafayette joined with LA Cultural, Downtown Main Street Districts, and other groups involved in community revitalization across the state, to support the extension of the state's preservation tax credit programs. Owners of historic commercial structures and owner-occupied residences will be eligible to apply for the credits to assist in the restoration and renovation of historic buildings and residences located within Downtown Lafayette, which is both a designated La Cultural and Development

District. Projects must meet State preservation criteria and guidelines and receive approvals in order to participate.

The bills providing for the extensions to 2016, won near unanimous support in the Legislature. Governor Jindal signed the bills into law at a special signing ceremony held July 7th in New Orleans.

To learn more about historic preservation tax credits, visit the state at www.louisianahp.org. For quick view visit www.downtownlafayette.org click Business, Information, Incentives.

Grant Street Dancehall Goes Smoke-Free!

Grant Street Dancehall, Downtown's popular dancehall and entertainment venue, is now smoke-free. Bernard Pearce, Productions Manager of Grant Street says, "Going smoke-free was just the right thing to do for our customers and employees...everyone has the right to clean air." Still offering great live music and entertainment, Grant Street is providing a healthy environment for all to enjoy. Toby Dore', a consultant for Grant Street added, "I feel that going smoke-free is good for Lafayette because music fans will now have more options when it comes to choosing to attend either smoking or non

-smoking venues."

"Grant Street already offered a great atmosphere for shows and entertainment, but now it's going to be healthier and more enjoyable for everyone," said Kelley Anderson Regional Coordinator in Lafayette for The Louisiana Campaign for Tobacco-Free Living.

For more information on Grant Street, including an upcoming schedule of shows, visit www.grantstdancehall.com. To find out more about the dangers of secondhand smoke, as well as smoke-free shows and venues around Louisiana, visit www.letsbetotallyclear.org.

FLOYD WILLIS – AMERICAS COFFEE HOUSE

"I love being Downtown. It's where a single conversation can turn into a screen play, marketing plan, or even a comic book."

"My favorite part of being Downtown, is wondering who's going to walk through my door next. I love being able to provide a place for people gather, meet, share ideas, or just grab a good cup of coffee on the way to the office."

To learn more about the many eclectic businesses that call Downtown home, visit, www.DowntownLafayette.org.

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* Music and Entertainment
Accidental Chef, The
406 Garfield St. 849-6837
Agave Mexican Cantina*
200 E. Vermilion St. 289-0000
Americas Coffee House
403-B South Buchanan St. 456-4806
Andoli's
600 Jefferson St. 266-2325
Antlers*
555 Jefferson St. 234-8877
Artmosphere/Berry's Bistro*
902 Johnston St. 233-3331
Athena's Greek and Lebanese
431 Jefferson St. 234-8955
Bonnie Bells
740 Jefferson St. 234-6776
Borden's Ice Cream
1103 Jefferson St. 235-9291
Buns
105 Saint Landry St. 232-3287
Carpe Diem!
812 Jefferson St. 534-4155
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
French Press, The
214 East Vermilion St. 233-9449
Guamas*
302 Jefferson St. 267-4242
Johnson's Boucaniere
1111 Saint John St. 269-8878
Keller's Bakery
1012 Jefferson St. 235-1568
Langlais Food Store
816 W. Congress St. 235-428
Legend's Annex
110 Polk St. 504-3252
Pamplona Tapas Bar
631 Jefferson St. 232-0070
Pat's Downtown*
107 E. Main St. 289-5270
Pizza Hut
105 St. Landry St. 233-3335
Poupart's Bistro
100 East Vermilion, Ste. 130

Rivals Sports Grill
1020 Jefferson St. 534-4495
Subway
515 Jefferson St. 261-4949
Taco Sisters
407 Johnston St. 234-8226
Trynd Ristorante and Lounge
116 E. Vermilion St. 704-0999
Tsunami and Lounge
412 Jefferson St. 234-3474

SHOPPING AND SPECIALTY

712 Designs
712 Congress St. 233-2034
Accent Studios
805 West University Ave. 233-0186
A-Nets
100 Hamilton Place. 261-8900
Cathedral Gift Shop
515 Cathedral St. 232-1322
Children's Museum Gift Shop
201 E. Congress St. 232-8500
Discordia Culture Shop
205 1/2 Stewart St. 852-3129
Genterie Supply Company
210 E. Vermilion St. 401-3833
Gift Shoppe at Teche Drugs, The
501 Jefferson St. 235-4578
Greenwood Shoes
439 Jefferson St. 235-3746
The Gypsy Market
1119 Johnston St., Ste.D 237-1447
Kids Shoppe at Teche Drugs, The
505 Jefferson St. 235-4578
Leather Pouch, The
436 E. Vermilion St. 235-0745
Mardi Gras Shoppe at Teche Drugs, The
511 Jefferson St. 235-4578
Old Vogue Costumes
422 Jefferson St. 233-0060
Recycled Cycles of Acadiana
208 East Vermilion St. 235-2453
Red Door Framing
121 Clinton St. 303-8725
Reflections of Olde
700 W. Congress St. 593-8593
Right On Fashions
411 Jefferson St. 237-5645
Roy-Al Flowers & Gifts
401 W. University Ave. 261-0127
Tiara Jewelry
426 Jefferson St. 235-8781
WaZoo
408 Jefferson St. 593-8553

MUSEUM & CULTURAL

Acadiana Center for the Arts
101 W. Vermilion St. 233-7060
Acadiana Center for Film and Media
700 Lee Ave. 232-4434
Children's Museum of Acadiana
201 E. Congress St. 232-8500
Lafayette Museum
(Alexander Mouton House)
1122 Lafayette St. 234-2208
Lafayette Science Museum
433 Jefferson St. 291-5581
Lafayette Public Library
538 Jefferson St. 261-5775
Louisiana Folk Roots
101 W. Vermilion St. 234-8360
Saint John's Cathedral Museum
515 Cathedral St. 232-1322

ACCOMMODATIONS

The Juliet Hotel
800 Jefferson St. 261-2225
Blue Moon Guest House
215 E. Convent St. 234-2422
Carriage House
1011 Lee Ave. 235-2924
Choo Choo Lofts
107 Lee Ave. 985-9333
Esprit de Coeur
402 Garfield St. 523-1289
Buchanan Lofts
405 S. Buchanan St. 534-4922

GALLERIES

Acadiana Center for the Arts
101 W Vermilion St. 233-7060
Adrian Fulton Fine Art Gallery
302 Jefferson St. 658-3274
Architects + Artists
200 Jefferson St. 232-0000
Cajun Spice
535 Jefferson St. 232-3061
Cité des Arts
109 Vine St. 291-1122
Evangeline Galleries
1100 Lafayette St. 232-1442
Francis Pavy Gallery
210 Gordon St. 232-6682
Galerie Eclaircuse
535 1/2 Jefferson St. 234-5492
Gallery 549
549 Jefferson St. 593-0796
Gallery R
116 E. Congress St. 769-1530
Lounge Gallery
402 S. Buchanan St. 236-5570

Sans Souci Fine Crafts Gallery
219 E. Vermilion St. 266-7999
St. Pierre's Center for the Arts
114 W. Vermilion St. 236-9111
Whoojoo Glass
532 Jefferson St. 269-9310

NIGHTLIFE

****Lunch/Dinner Served**
B.e.d.
209 Jefferson St. 264-6422
Blue Moon Saloon, The
215 E. Convent 234-2422
Bootlegger's
522 Jefferson St. 268-9401
City Bar Downtown
324 Jefferson St. 233-7772
Grant Street Dancehall
113 W. Grant St. 237-8513
Green Room, The
229 Jefferson St. 233-4255
Jefferson Street Pub**
500 Jefferson St. 232-5040
Jules
533 Jefferson St. 264-8000
Karma
314 Jefferson St. 704-2669
Legends Downtown**
413 Jefferson St. 261-9494
Marley's**
407 Jefferson St. 235-4002
Nitetown
524 Jefferson St. 593-8551
Office, The
307 Jefferson St. 234-2808
Rabbit Hole, The
425 Jefferson St.
Shaker's Martini Bar
222 Jefferson St. 291-2425
Trynd Lounge & Boutique Club
116 E. Vermilion St. 704-0999

PERSONAL SERVICES

Acting Unlimited
810 Jefferson St. 291-1122
Ballet Academie, The
200 Polk St., 280-0964
Desert Dance Studio
205 Stewart St. 277-5634
Frederick Hair Salon
317 Jefferson St. 234-4054
Golden Dry Cleaners
1011 Jefferson St. 234-0114
Karma, A Hair Salon
600 Johnston St. B 261-2301
Lafayette Center for Yoga
315 Jefferson St. 654-4067
Lloyd's of Lafayette
1105 Johnston St. 234-1591
Marc Isaac Salon
736 Jefferson St. 267-4555
Mr. Gloss Shoe Shine
100 E. Vermilion St. 349-2769
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600 Johnston St., Ste. C 534-4578
Pete & Ronnie's Barber
1119 Johnston St. 232-2654
Refinery Downtown
403 A.S. Buchanan St. 504-4469
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