

DOWNTOWN



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Downtown Happenings

- 1. Marcia Ball highlights the 25th DTA! Season
- 2. Zulu Connection delights crowds at Festival International 2009
- 3. and 4. It was all about the crawfish for 500 plus guests at the annual Top of Garage Crawfish Boil
- 5. Marines with FoxCo AT Bn were welcomed home from Iraq in a moving ceremony at Parc International with special DTA! performance by Steve Riley and The Mamou Playboys
- 6. Southern Open now showing at the ACA through July 25th



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Community Partners Enhance Downtown



Sprucing Up the Street

Jefferson Streetscape was also the recipient of a whole lot of volunteer-powered TLC. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints brought together over 70 area church members, primarily from Lafayette, but some coming as far away as Morgan City and New Iberia to participate. David Ferrell, organizer of the day-long special event, said the volunteers were committed to beautify and take care of the place that we live. And that they did.

Parc de Lafayette Re-Plan

A little gem of a pocket park connecting the city parking garage to Jefferson Street, Parc de Lafayette is receiving a facelift via new design and landscape treatments and community volunteerism. The Louisiana Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects together with Keller-Williams have teamed up with the City and Downtown Lafayette to make it all happen. It began with a fresh approach by the landscape folks to introduce a new color palette and plantings to the parc. Greening it up, adding vibrancy, and a focus on easy-care sustainable enhancements led the park re-plan. Keller-Williams volunteers repainted the planters, benches, stage and fountain areas. Re-planting of the parc's landscape is next.

Plans are also in the works to add mosaic art tiles to the columns, concentric rings and back stop of the fountain.

With great assistance provided by the city, the big crew descended on Jefferson Street giving the landscaped cypress tree beds from one end of the street to the other a thorough sprucing up. Removing hard to reach litter from under the azaleas, fertilizing and adding mulch to each of the beds at the intersections and mid-block crossings provided a huge boost in maintenance in one fell swoop!

Lafayette and Downtown thanks all of the community partners taking ownership and pride in our city through these special efforts.



Summer In The City



Where Lafayette Happens!

Downtown Lafayette offers a full menu of summer fun opportunities for all of Acadiana. From eclectic shopping, to unique dining, to a variety of arts and entertainment options, there's something for everyone. Bring family and friends and experience all that Downtown offers.

See the calendar at right and go online at for updated listings and website links. www.downtownlafayette.org

Your key to enjoying Summer in the City and all that downtown Lafayette has to offer!

SEE...exhibits and art shows at 5 museums and 13 galleries

LEARN...many classes, workshops, and hands-on activities for the kids

SHOP...dozens of boutique-style offerings at 5 retail venues with a wide variety of antiques, art, home décor and accessories, apparel and gifts and more..

EAT...breakfast, lunch and dinner, casual to fine dining, 20 eateries and restaurants to choose from.

STAY...boutique and guesthouse accommodations for visitors and staycations

HAVE FUN...enjoy special events such as the July 4th Symphony and Fireworks and Gulf Brew, to the Dancing fountain at Parc Sans Souci to a variety of music and nightlife.



THANKS PRESENTING SPONSORS



Season Finale - June 12

Lafayette's Bayou Boys at Parc Sans Souci



Cornerstone Award Presented

Long time Board member and Chairman of the Downtown Development Authority, John Chappuis, was presented with Downtown's Hall of Fame award, bestowed on community volunteer leaders who have devoted significant time and effort in the downtown arena.

Current Chairman Janet Wood, did the honors, in a special acknowledgement and

award presentation at the annual Spring Rooftop gathering and crawfish boil.

A surprised Chappuis, who retired from the board this past March, was noted for his dedication to Downtown and his distinguished service and leadership on the Board from 2000-2009, having served three of those years as its chairman.

Children's Museum

201 E. Congress Street
337.232.8500
www.childrensmuseumofacadiana.com

2nd saturday

art walk

DowntownLafayette

See Art.Buy Art.

SUMMER CALENDAR

Second Saturday ArtWalk
June 13, July 11, August 8, 6 – 8 p.m.

Parc Sans Souci Fountain
Hours Daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Fourth of July Concert
by Acadiana Symphony Orchestra,
337.232.4277 www.acadianasympphony.org
Red, White & Boom! Parc International, Free admission 6pm - Gates Open 7:15pm - Steve Riley & the Mamou Playboys 8:00pm ASO Concert 9:45pm Fireworks display. Great music, food vendors, fireworks, a children's decorated wagon parade and many other fun activities for the entire family.

Gulf Brew
July 25, 4-8 pm at Parc International 233-7060 www.acadianaartscouncil.org
3rd annual Gulf Brew. Microbreweries & brewmeisters from Texas to Florida offer Acadiana a taste of their specialty brews at this one-of-a-kind beer festival. Taster tickets \$25.

Art Academy of Acadiana
Galerie Eclairouse 234-5492 – Summer Camp emphasizing the principles of art and design within the context of fun, creative projects for students 6 years old through high school. Located at 535 ½ Jefferson St.

Acadiana Center for the Arts
101 W. Vermilion St. • 337.291.7060
www.AcadianaCenterfortheArts.org
May 9 – July 25 Southern Open 2009
June 13 – July 3 The Art of Re-Use: Works from the Bizzuka Reuseum Artist Collective Summer Youth Shakespeare Ensemble Performance – The art camp for students between the ages of 10 – high school, June – July.

City Smarts
Summer camp experience, 5-day session packed full of hands-on activities and opportunities that inspire campers to create and explore. AcA and Lafayette Natural History Museum have teamed up to introduce several new activities.

Cite Des Arts
109 Vine St. • 337.291.1122 www.citedesarts.org Offers lessons on Cajun and zydeco dancing, Irish dance, music lessons and the opportunity to participate or enjoy a weekly Bluegrass Jam. **May 21-June 6** The Miracle Worker

Adrian Fulton's Fine Art Gallery
302 Jefferson St 658-3274
www.laughyet-la.us Art classes – age 10 years and up, June 13 & 14; June 27 & 28; July 11 & 12; July 25 & 26.

Lafayette Parish Public Library
301 W. Congress St. • 337.261.5775
www.lafayette.lib.la.us See website for calendar. Sunday Sensations: Independent/Foreign/Classic Film Series, last Sunday in June, July and August.

Keep American Beautiful
Debris Art and Photographs Exhibit, through August 1. Official Book Release and Signing along with a Zydeco band performing, **June 22.**

Zoo Zoom's Little Traveling Zoo on Wheels
a collection of native as well as exotic animals in this petting zoo on June 27, admission is free. Master the Art of Debris Fish; learn to turn discarded items into fabulous fish wall art, **July 18.**

Switch plate Fun Craft
turn an ordinary switch plate into a work of art, **July 23.**

Harvey Rabbit and Friends Show
puppet show with a mix of music, comedy, magic, ventriloquism and audience participation, ages 3 and up, **July 28.**

Lafayette Natural History Museum & Planetarium
433 Jefferson St. • 337.291.5544
www.lnhmpmuseum.org See website for calendar. Through July 5
Exhibit: The Water Planet May 9-May31
Our Star, the Sun June 2-Aug 4
Space Flight for Kids June 6-Aug 30
Two Small Pieces of Glass June-August
During ArtWalk (Solar viewing of the sun)
July 13-17 Cosmic Camp for campers going into 2nd – 5th grades, using a variety of activities, experiments and games, campers will explore different topics.

Children's Museum of Acadiana
201 E. Congress St. • 337.232.8500
www.childrensmuseumofacadiana.com
June-August
Exhibit: Heads and Tales of 10 Presidents
June - August. Summer Artist Series, local artist on site to hold demonstrations, CMA in conjunction with the La Crafts Guild. French Summer Camps 2009 – For children ages 6 to 10. **June 15-June 19; June 29-July 3; July 20-July 24; July 27-July 31** – call 261-1002 for more information.

Pottery Alley
205 ½ W. Vermilion St. • 337.267.4453
Kids Camps for Ages 7-10: June 8-June 12, June 15-June 19, July 20-July 24 Kids Camps for Ages 11 and up: June 8-June 12, June 13-June 17, July 20-July 24 Wheel Classes for Kids Ages 11 and up: July 6-July 9, July 12-July 16
Adult Classes available in various mediums.

New Business Briefs

HDR, located in suite 504 of Chase Towers, is an employee-owned architectural, engineering and consulting firm with nearly 7,700 professionals in more than 165 locations worldwide. Brett Geesey, with an M.E. in Ocean Engineering and a B.S. in Civil Engineering has joined HDR's new Lafayette office as Coastal Project Manager. Brett feels downtown was a good fit for them. "Clients come to our office and we can walk to lunch in a beautiful setting." Learn more about HDR at www.hdrinc.com.

Jefferson Orleans, a new steak and seafood restaurant will be opening soon at 1020 Jefferson Street. Restaurant partners Aaron Ward and Penny Henry are currently hiring staff, and preparing the space for occupancy. More information and opening schedule to come for Downtown's newest restaurant, the third this year.

Adrian Fulton's Fine Art Gallery, located at 302 Jefferson Street, is the newest gallery in the downtown arts scene. Adrian, originally from Philadelphia fell in love with the people and the food of Lafayette and decided to stay. The gallery provides fine art for sale, art classes and "quick portraits" from either a photo or a sitting in the gallery. The grand opening of the gallery will be held during the Second Saturday Artwalk on June 13th. To view Adrian's work drop by the studio or go to www.laughyet-la.us, 658-3274



Recycled Cycles of Acadiana, is coming soon to Vermilion Place, the former Tribune building, currently under renovation by the Southwest Group at 208 East Vermilion Street. Owner William Atkinson says the store will specialize in new cycles such as Nirve, Schwinn, and some hybrids, as well as vintage cycles from the 1930's to 1990's, and custom built bicycles. Head mechanic, Don Smith, has many years of experience

in bicycle repair and customization. Recycled Cycles will also rent bikes for all downtown events.

In a tasty celebration, held May 1 at **Borden's**, new owners, daughter-father team, Kackie and Red Lerille were handed over the keys, and then it was ice cream on the house for all. The iconic building, a fixture on the downtown scene for decades, has been a community tradition for generations of Lafayette families and friends. Expect the best to be preserved, along with some new menu offerings and special touches, a la Lerille team. The project is a win-win. The ULL Foundation is enhanced, the new owners have a great business venture, and Lafayette gets to enjoy the Borden's tradition for quite some time to come.



L to R: Cathy Webre, Ella Mae Meaux, Linda Junk, Kackie Lerille, Olivia Lerille, Mark Lerille, Julie Falgout, Stan Lerille, Barry Berthelot, and Red Lerille.

A Fond Adieu

The owners of two of Lafayette's favorite downtown icons, City Newsstand and the Fun Shop are moving on to life's new ventures, after decades of tradition and service to Lafayette. They will be fondly missed, but patrons and friends will carry great memories of their unique histories for some time to come, and send best wishes to Victor Gallagher and Paula White in their new endeavors.

Commercial & Residential PROPERTY FINDER



For more information on downtown properties or incentives, call Downtown Business Services manager Brett Mellington • 593-1414 • brettm@lafayette.org

PLACE DE LAFAYETTE - DOWNTOWN LAFAYETTE



EJ KRAMPE - ENTREPRENEUR / DEVELOPER

EJ didn't decide to embrace Downtown Lafayette overnight. After all, he attended Cathedral-Carmel School from third grade through high school, and has remained an avid supporter of the Downtown community for as long as he can remember.



"I always knew that I wanted to develop property in Downtown Lafayette," says EJ Krampe, one of the founding partners of Place de Lafayette. "Our Downtown has more to offer than any other downtown area I have visited. Here, we have such a diverse mix of schools, churches, museums, dining, art, real estate, business, and culture right in the heart of our great city. My partners and I are believers in the future of Downtown Lafayette, and we are excited to be part of its continued growth."



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Lafayette's Bayou Boys**

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 - Agave Mexican Cantina*
200 E. Vermilion St. 289-0000
 - Andoli's
600 Jefferson St. 266-2325
 - Antlers*
555 Jefferson St. 234-8877
 - Artmosphere/Berry's Bistro*
902 Johnston St. 233-3331
 - Bonnie Bells Bistro
740 Jefferson St. 234-6776
 - Bonsai Sushi Bar
400 Jefferson St. 232-8333
 - Borden's Ice Cream
1103 Jefferson St. 235-9291
 - 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
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
 - Keller's Bakery
1012 Jefferson St. 235-1568
 - Langlinois Food Store
816 W. Congress St. 235-4282
 - 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 Saint Landry St. 233-3335
 - Subway
515 Jefferson St. 261-4949
 - Taco Sisters
407 Johnston St. 234-8226
 - Tsunami
412 Jefferson St. 234-3474
 - Whole Wheat Eatery
538 Jefferson St. 233-5859
 - Zeus Café
431 Jefferson St. 234-8955
- SHOPPING AND SPECIALTY**
- 712 Designs
712 Congress St. 233-2034

- 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
- Greenwood Shoes
439 Jefferson St. 235-3746
- Jefferson Street Market
538 Jefferson St. 233-2589
- Leather Pouch, The
436 E. Vermilion St. 235-0745
- Old Vogue Costumes
422 Jefferson St. 233-0060
- Reflections of Olde
700 W. Congress St. 593-8593
- Right On Fashions
411 Jefferson St. 237-5645
- Teche Drugs and Gifts
501-511 Jefferson St. 235-4578
- Tiara Jewelry
426 Jefferson St. 235-8781
- Tommy's Flowers
538 Jefferson St. 255-0910
- Wa-Zoo
408 Jefferson St. 593-8553

MUSEUM & CULTURAL

- Acadiana Center for the Arts
101 W. Vermilion St. 233-7060
- Children's Museum of Acadiana
201 E. Congress St. 232-8500
- Lafayette Museum (Alexander Mouton)
1122 Lafayette St. 234-2208
- Lafayette Natural History Museum & Planetarium
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

- 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

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
- Cité des Arts
109 Vine St. 291-1122
- Evangeline Galleries
1100 Lafayette St. 232-1442
- Francis Pavy Gallery
210 Gordon St. 232-6682

- Galerie Eclairouse
535 1/2 Jefferson St. 234-5492
- Galerie Lafayette
538 Jefferson St. 233-2589
- Gallery 549
549 Jefferson St. 593-0796
- Lounge Gallery
402 S. Buchanan St. 236-5570
- Gallery R
116 E. Congress St. 769-1530
- Pottery Alley
205 1/2 W. Vermilion St. 349-9881
- Sans Souci Fine Crafts Gallery
219 E. Vermilion St. 266-7999
- Whoojoo Glass
532 Jefferson St. 269-9310

NIGHTLIFE

- **Lunch/Dinner Served
- 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
- Karma
314 Jefferson St. 704-2669
- Legends Downtown
413 Jefferson St. 261-9494
- Lounge
410 Jefferson St. 236-5570
- Marley's**
407 Jefferson St. 235-4002
- Nitetown
524 Jefferson St. 593-8551
- Office, The
307 Jefferson St. 234-2808
- Sadies
425 Jefferson St. 267-7404
- Seven
533 Jefferson St. 264-8000
- Shaker's Martini Bar
222 Jefferson St. 291-2425
- Sound Factory, The
209 Jefferson St. 269-6011
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116 E. Vermilion St. 231-6901

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