



## 2021 Calendar of Events

Events are current as of Apr. 1, 2021. Please check [www.MostCajun.com](http://www.MostCajun.com) for the most current calendar. VPTC is not responsible for submitted events. Information contained in this calendar is the responsibility of the individual event planners. Events are subject to change without notice. It is best to confirm dates before making travel plans. Thank you!

### On-going Exhibits & Events

**Held the 2nd Sat. of the month (except for May): Dutch Oven Cooking in the Campground.** Palmetto Island State Park, Abbeville. Join the Latanier Cookers for a Dutch oven cooking demonstration and taste testing at noon. 9 am-noon. Admission to enter the Park. 337-893-2470.

**Held the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri. of the month: French Table at the Le Musee de Kaplan.** Kaplan Museum, Kaplan. Whether you are trying to learn conversational French or would like to brush-up on your French, all levels are invited to join in. Table begins at 10 am. 337-643-1528.

**4/3, 5/1, 6/5, 8/7, 9/4, 10/2, 11/6, 12/4 : Delcambre Seafood & Farmers Market.** Bayou Carlin, Delcambre. Open air market with local produce, fresh seafood, music and more. 9 am-1 pm. Free. 800-884-6120 ext. 6, [www.delcambremarket.org](http://www.delcambremarket.org).

**4/17, 5/15, 6/19, 7/17, 8/21, 9/18, 10/16, 11/20, 12/4: Abbeville Farmers' & Artisans' Market.** Magdalen Square, Abbeville. Open air market with local produce, crafts, etc. 8 am-1 pm. Free. 337-652-6148.

**4/24, 5/29, 6/26, 7/31, 8/28, 9/25, 10/30, 11/27: Coffee and Music.** Kaplan Museum, Kaplan. Enjoy a cup of coffee, doughnuts, cracklins and boudin while listening to music by local musicians. 9:30-11 am. Free. 337-643-1528.

**3/1-4/30: "From a Distance"** Abbeville Cultural & Historical Alliance, Abbeville. An exhibit of works by Vermilion Parish's Talented Visual Arts Students. Mon-Fri., 9am-4:30 pm; Sat. 9am-3:30pm. Free. 337-898-4114, 337-898-6600.

**4/7-6/26: "Let's Make Some Music"** Gueydan Museum, Gueydan. Exhibit highlighting the contributions Cajuns have on music, both past and present. Wed.-Fri., 1-5 pm; Sat., 10 am-5 pm. Free. 337-536-0443.

**5/1-6/30: "At the Movies"** Abbeville Cultural & Historical Alliance, Abbeville. An exhibit of works by Vermilion Parish artists all featuring a movie theme. Mon-Fri., 9am-4:30 pm; Sat. 9am-3:30pm. Free. 337-898-4114, 337-898-6600.

**7/1-9/26: "Swamp Spirits 2021"** Kaplan Museum, Kaplan. Several local artists are given the same photo to paint their interpretation. Wed.-Sat., 9 am-1 pm. Free. 337-643-1528.

**10/1-12/30: "Swamp Spirits 2021" and "Simone Little"** Abbeville Cultural & Historical Alliance, Abbeville. Several local artists are given the same photo to paint their interpretation. Mon-Fri., 9am-4:30 pm; Sat. 9am-3:30pm. Free. 337-898-4114, 337-898-6600.

### April 2021

**4/9-11: Spring Fest.** Red Barn, Abbeville. Cook-off, car and motorcycle show, speakers, artisans, vendors, Abbeville's Got Talent show, games and more. Free. 337-522-4661, 337-523-1515.

**4/11: Princess & Pirates Pancake Breakfast.** Boys & Girls Club, Abbeville. Come dressed as your favorite princess or pirate and enjoy breakfast, drinks and photo with characters. Two sessions – 7-9 am; 9-11 am. Tickets, \$12 per person, purchase online or at Tiffany Cardinale State Farm. Presented by JA of Abbeville. 337-523-4558, [www.jaofabbeville.org](http://www.jaofabbeville.org).

**4/17: Southern Oaks Wine Tasting: Come Wine With Us!** Southern Oaks Country Club, Abbeville. Enjoy wine samples, cheese and charcuterie boards, cigar lounge, pianist, sweets, smoked meats, door prizes and a good time. 6:30 pm. Tickets, \$45 per person. 337-893-5203

**4/17: Cow Island Live! Concert: DG & Freetown Sound Album Release Show.** Sammy Rd., Cow Island. Gates open at 6 pm, music begins at 7 pm. B.Y.O.B. Tickets, \$15 (cash only), ages 16 and up only. [www.cowislandlive.com](http://www.cowislandlive.com)

**4/23-24: Maltrait Memorial Spring Bazaar.** Maltrait Memorial School Grounds, Kaplan. Live music, street fair, games, bingo, vendor booths, silent auction and more. Fri., 5-10 pm; Sat., 2-10 pm. 337-643-7765, [www.maltraitmemorial.com](http://www.maltraitmemorial.com).

## **May 2021**

**5/8: Fish Fest.** Lafitte Park, Abbeville. Fishing training for the whole family. Wildlife & Fisheries will be on hand to help people fish. Kids must be accompanied by an adult, all people fishing ages 16 years and older must have a valid fishing license. Presented by LA Department of Wildlife & Fisheries and sponsored by City of Abbeville. 7 am-noon. Free. 337-652-0646.

## **June 2021**

**6/3-6: Vermilion Catholic Fishing for Memories.** Don's Boat Landing, Henry. Fishing tournament with live music, jambalaya dinners, silent auction, prizes and more. Sponsored by Vermilion Catholic's Booster Club. Tournament begins Thurs at midnight, Fri., 8 am-8 pm; Sat., 4-11:30 pm, Sun., 12:30 pm. Admission, \$10. 337-898-0859, [www.vermilioncatholic.com](http://www.vermilioncatholic.com)

**6/5: Fraternal Order of Police Rice 'n' Gravy Cook-off.** Lafitte Park, Abbeville. Music, kids' activities, live auction at 11 am, prizes awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place with winners announced at 12:30pm. Admission, \$10, kids 10 and under free. 337-893-2511.

**6/19: Daylily Festival and Garden Show.** Magdalen Square, Abbeville. A celebration of horticulture and all that it involves. Plants, garden accessories, educational speakers, food & more all set under the beautiful oaks of Magdalen Square. Free. 8:30 am-3 pm. 337-652-2239, 337-893-2491, [www.cityofabbeville.net](http://www.cityofabbeville.net).

## **July 2021**

**6/30-7/4: Annual Erath 4th of July Celebration.** Erath. Celebrate our nation's independence with an old-fashioned street fair for five days with carnival rides and games, delicious food and treats, live music every night, parade, water fights and a large firework display on July 4th. Free. 404-697-9485, [www.erath4.com](http://www.erath4.com)

## **August 2021**

**8/18-8/22: Delcambre Shrimp Festival.** Delcambre. Shrimp cook-off, pageants, fais-do-do, food, carnival rides, blessing of the fleet. Wed.-Fri. 6 pm; Sat. 11 am; Sun. 10 am. Admission Fri., \$5; Sat., \$10; Wed., Thurs., Sun., free. 337-685-2653, 800-884-6120, ext. 7, [www.shrimpfestival.net](http://www.shrimpfestival.net).

**8/26-8/29: Gueydan Duck Festival.** Duck Festival Park, Gueydan. Duck Calling Contest, Skeet Shooting Competition, pageant, cooking contests, music, food, parade, carnival and more. Thurs. 5-10 pm; Fri. 5 pm-midnight; Sat. 8 am-midnight; Sun. 8 am-3 pm. Admission \$10 (Fri.-Sat.) 888-536-6456, [www.duckfestival.org](http://www.duckfestival.org).

## **September 2021**

**TBA: Sounds on the Square Fall Concert Series** Magdalen Square, Abbeville. Live music with refreshments sold by Allumé Society. 5:30-8:30 pm. Free. 337-652-2239.

## **October 2021**

**10/1-2: LA Cattle Festival & Fair Assoc.** 2901 Rodeo Rd., Abbeville. Celebrating the Cattle Industry with food, pageants, parade, livestock show, carnival rides, music and more. Admission. 337-385-2397, 337-652-0646, [www.louisianacattlefestival.org](http://www.louisianacattlefestival.org)

## **November 2021**

**11/6-7: Abbeville's Giant Omelette Celebration.** Magdalen Square, Abbeville. Juried art show, egg games, great Cajun food, music and more! A 2-day family festival with a procession of chefs and the cooking of a 5,000+ egg omelette in a 12-foot skillet on Sunday afternoon. Sat. 9 am-5 pm, Sun. 9 am-4pm. Free. 337-344-9232, [www.giantomelette.org](http://www.giantomelette.org)

**11/12: "If Headstones Could Talk..."** Old St. Mary Magdalen Cemetery, Abbeville. Take a guided, living history tour of the cemetery and listen as "residents" as they recount would have occurred in Abbeville in the late 1800s. 5:30-9 pm. Admission \$10. Tours depart every 30 min. Tickets at The Depot or Abbeville City Hall. 337-740-2112, 337-898-4110, [www.cityofabbeville.net](http://www.cityofabbeville.net).

## **December 2021**

**12/2: Abbeville's Annual Christmas Stroll.** Downtown Abbeville. A family-oriented evening of strolling, visiting, shopping and dining. Santa Claus, music, white lights all within the decorated downtown historic district. 5:30-8 pm. Free. 337-898-4110, [www.cityofabbeville.net](http://www.cityofabbeville.net)