

2021 Calendar of Fall Events

Events are current as of Oct. 1, 2021. Please check 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

Every other Sat. 11/13, 11/27, 12/11: Touchet's Jam Sessions. Touchet's Bar, Maurice. Live Cajun music and dancing. 2-6 pm. Free. 337-893-9882, www.touchetsbar.com.

Held during the year: Induction of Living Legends. Acadian Museum, Erath. The Acadian Museum recognizes and inducts individuals who have helped to shape and define our Cajun culture into the Order of Living Legends. Ceremony, 4 p.m. Free. 337-233-5832, www.acadianmuseum.com

Held the 3rd 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.

Held the 1st Mon. of the month: French Table at the Gueydan Museum. 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 5:30 pm. Free. 337-536-0443.

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 2nd and 4th Wed. of the month: French Table at the Maurice Museum. Maurice Villien Museum, Maurice. 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. 337-893-7968.

Every Thursday-Saturday: Shuck's Live Music on the Patio. SHUCKS! The Louisiana Seafood House, Abbeville. Enjoy great food and live music starting at 6:30pm on the Patio at SHUCK'S. Call 337-898-3311 for patio reservations.

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.

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.

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

10/30, 11/27: Coffee and Music at the 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.

11/1-12/23: Paintings of Henry Joseph Buquet, Sr. Kaplan Museum, Kaplan. View the artwork that will be on display until the end of the year. Wed.-Sat., 9am-1pm. Free. 337-643-1528

11/13, 12/11: Kaplan Farmers' Market. Turnley Park, Kaplan. Open air market with local produce, crafts, etc. 9 am-2pm. Free. 979-583-8114.

12/1-30: Noel a Musee' Gueydan Museum. See the beautiful Christmas trees decorated by local businesses. Wed.-Fri, 1-5pm, Sat, 10am-5pm. Free. 337-536-0443.

November 2021

11/5-6, 12-13, 19-20, 26-27: Riverfront Live Music. Riverfront Restaurant, Abbeville. Come enjoy delicious food and live music on our outdoor patio. Entertainment from 6-9pm provided by Casey Castille (11/5), Blake Luquette (11/6) Sarah Russo (11/12), Ray Boudreaux (11/13), Brittlyn Thibodeaux (11/19), Matt Castille (11/20), Paul Piazza (11/26) and The Envies (11/27). 337-893-3070, www.riverfrontla.com

11/11: Taste of Vermilion. Quality Sports Authority Complex, Erath. This culinary showcase allows patrons to sample some of the finest dishes from the area's chefs. Come dressed representing your favorite football team - high school, college or NFL! Proceeds benefit the Vermilion Parish Chamber of Commerce. 5:30-9pm. Call 337-893-2491 for tickets.

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

11/13: Dutch Oven "Cochon de lait" Demonstration. Palmetto Island State Park, Abbeville. Dutch oven cooking demonstration of a cochon de lait and taste testing at noon. 9 am-1 pm. Admission to enter the Park. 337-893-2470.

11/13: Southern Oaks Wine Tasting. Southern Oaks Country Club, Abbeville. Join us for a wine tasting event featuring several wines, complementary cigars, great food and music from Gabriel Broussard & Brittlyn Thibodeaux. Begins at 6:30pm. Tickets required. 337-893-5203

11/14: NV Dreams Holiday Market. North Vermilion High School, Maurice. Over 50 local vendors under one roof! Get your holiday shopping done early. 10am-4pm. Admission, \$5; kids 12 and under free. 337-898-1491

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

12/3-4, 10: Riverfront Live Music. Riverfront Restaurant, Abbeville. Come enjoy delicious food and live music on our outdoor patio. Entertainment from 6-9pm provided by Ethan Hunt (12/3), Alligator Blue (12/4) and Blake Luquette (12/10). 337-893-3070, www.riverfrontla.com

12/4: Christmas in Erath. Downtown Erath. Join the town for their annual holiday event that features food, music, kid's activities and the Christmas Tree Lighting at 6pm. Free. 337-937-8401

12/4: S'mores with Santa. Chill House, Maurice. Make your reservation and have your kids make s'mores with Santa! \$40, includes 2 s'mores kits and 4 cups of delicious hot coco to enjoy. 4-9pm Mus call 337-385-2445 to make reservations

12/4: Christmas with Mendoza. Mendoza Ford, Maurice. A holiday event that features a gumbo cook-off, music by Jamie Bergeron, arts & crafts, Santa, train rides and more. 5-9pm 337-643-7124, www.mendozaford.com

12/4: Rene Rost Holiday Market. Rene Rost Middle School, Kaplan. Come shop the local vendors for your holiday shopping. 9am-3pm. Admission. 337-643-8545.

12/3-12: "Sorry Wrong Chimney". Abbey Players Theatre, Abbeville. This holiday comedy is a perfect way to start the holiday season! Sat., Dec. 11 will be a Dinner Theater Performance for \$25 per person (dinner, dessert and show). Friday, Saturday and Sunday performances. Visit www.abbeyplayers.com for tickets and performance times.

12/11: Here Comes Santa 5K & Fun Run. Downtown Abbeville. A Christmas run/walk for the whole family. Santa, Mrs. Clause and their elves will be in the Square after the race for photos. Presented by the Junior Auxiliary of Abbeville. \$30 entry fee for 5K, Kids Fun Run, free. <https://runsignup.com/Race/LA/Abbeville/HereComesSanta5K>

12/11: EHS Holiday Market. Erath High School Stadium, Erath. Over 25 local vendors, photos with Santa, Kids Corner, petting zoo, face painting and more. 10am-5pm. Admission, \$5. 337-937-8451.

12/11: Abbeville's Cajun Christmas Celebration. Magdalen Square, Abbeville. Families are invited to the Christmas Parade, Santa, kid's activities, food, music and vendors in Magdalen Square and lighted displays in AA Comeaux Park. Arts and Craft booths open from 5-8:30pm. Parade at 5:30pm. Cost for Lighted Trail Trolley.

12/11: Making Spirits Bright – A Holiday Light Trail. AA Comeaux Park, Abbeville. Attendees will drive through the Park to have a Christmas experience for the whole family. Presented by the Boys and Girls Club. After Abbeville's Christmas Parade. Admission. 337-308-6268

12/12: Delcambre Christmas Parade. Main Street, Delcambre. Christmas Parade with floats, bands and Santa. 2pm. Free.

12/14: The Sweet Melodies of Christmas Concert. St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, Abbeville. A holiday concert featuring the voices of the Sunday Evening Choir performing contemporary Praise and Worship, Advent hymns and Christmas favorites. 7-8:30pm. Free. 337-893-0244