

ON-GOING EXHIBITS & EVENTS

Held every other Sat. from 1/8-12/10: Touchet's Jam Sessions. Touchet's Bar, Maurice. Live Cajun music and dancing. Musicians are welcome to join in! 2-6 pm. Free. 337-893-9882, www.touchetsbar.com.

Held the 1st and 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 2nd Sat. of the month: 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 last Sat. of the month from Mar-Nov.: 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.

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

7/9, 8/14, 9/10: Kaplan's Farmers Market. 113 N Irving St., Kaplan. Open air market with local vendors providing shopping for everyone. 9am-2pm. Free. 979-583-8114.

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

7/16, 8/20, 9/17, 10/15, 12/17: Jam Session. Gueydan Museum, Gueydan. 11am-1pm. Free. 337-536-0443.

7/1-8/31: "Exhibit on Music." Gueydan Museum. Wed.-Fri., 1-5 pm; Sat., 10 am-5 pm. Free. 337-536-0443.

7/1-10/2: "As I See It" Exhibit. Abbeville Cultural & Historical Alliance, Abbeville. Nature inspired artwork by Alison Miller Mon-Fri., 9am-4:30pm, Sat., 9am-3:30 pm. Free. 337-898-4114, 337-898-6600

9/1-10/30: "Bear Exhibit by Wildlife and Fisheries." Gueydan Museum, Gueydan. Wed.-Fri., 1-5 pm; Sat., 10 am-5 pm. Free. 337-536-0443.

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in "the Most Cajun Place on Earth"!

Whether it's shrimp, ducks, flowers or eggs, we celebrate with great music, delicious Cajun food and plenty of dancing in the streets. There's always room for a few more people, so come join in the fun!



Vermilion Parish is easily accessible from I-10 via Hwy. 26, Hwy. 13, I-49 and Hwy. 90. All of these Hwys. connect to Hwy. 14 which runs through our parish. You may also travel to Vermilion Parish from Texas via Hwy. 82. This is a scenic drive along our back roads where you can view nature and our wildlife. Bring your binoculars and be on the lookout for wildlife!

For tourist information, please contact the Vermilion Parish Tourist Commission at 337-898-6600 or visit www.MostCajun.com.

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Current as of June 27, 2022

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2022 VERMILION PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS JULY-DECEMBER



ABBEVILLE DELCAMBRE ERATH
GUEYDAN KAPLAN MAURICE

10/4-12/23: "Swamp Spirits 2022" Abbeville Cultural & Historical Alliance, Abbeville. Local artists are given the same photo to paint their interpretation. Mon-Fri., 9am-4:30pm, Sat., 9am-3:30 pm. Free. 337-898-4114

11/1-12/31: "Noel au Musee." Gueydan Museum, Gueydan. Local businesses decorate Christmas trees for our annual contest along with Santa and other Christmas decorations throughout the museum. Wed.-Fri., 1-5 pm; Sat., 10 am-5 pm. Free. 337-536-0443.

JULY

6/30-7/4: Annual Erath 4th of July Celebration. Erath. Celebrate our nation's independence with an old-fashioned street fair with carnival rides, games, food, live music every night, parade, water fights and a large firework display on July 4th. Free. 337-385-3627, www.erath4.com

AUGUST

8/17-21: 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.

8/25-28: 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.

SEPTEMBER

9/17: Citizens in Action Menu Masters Cook-off. Clement Park, Kaplan. Everyone cooks their favorite dish for tasters to try. There will also be a 4 on 4 basketball tournament at 1pm. All proceeds benefit Citizens in Action. Noon-5pm. Tasting begins at 3pm. \$5 to taste, \$10 per team for tournament. 337-704-8190, citizensinaction2kaplan@gmail.com

OCTOBER

10/1: Grand Reveil Acadien Opening Day. Magdalen Square, Abbeville. Celebrating our Acadian heritage with food, music, demonstrations, exhibits, walking tours, French tables, etc. 10am-8:30pm. Free. 337-898-6600, 337-898-4114

10/1, 8, 15, 22, 29: Trick or Treating in the Camp-ground. Palmetto Island State Park, Abbeville. Trick or Treating from 4-6pm. Campsite Decorating Contest on 10/29 at 2pm. Park entrance fees apply. 337-893-3930, info@friendsofpalmetto.org.

10/6, 13, 20, 27: Sounds in the Square Fall Concert Series. Magdalen Square, Abbeville. Live music with refreshments sold by Allumé Society. 5:30-8:30 pm. Free. 337-625-2239.

10/7-30 (Fri-Sun): North Vermilion Youth Athletics Assoc. Pumpkin Patch. North Vermilion Ball Fields. Pumpkin sales, hay rides, concessions, vendors, etc! Fri., 4-8pm; Sat., 9am-8pm; Sun., 9am-6pm. www.nvyaa.net.

10/7-9: LA Cattle Festival & Fair Assoc. 2901 Rodeo Rd., Abbeville. Celebrating the Cattle Industry with food, pageants, parade, livestock show, hot air balloon rides, music and more. Admission. 337-652-0646, www.louisianacattlefestival.org

10/8: Whittington's Anything Over Rice Cook-off. Whittington Vet Clinic, Abbeville. Cooks will be competing by cooking literally anything over rice. Live music by The Chee Weez and Al Roger and the LA Pride, petting zoo, live auction, silent auction, raffle, and Build-A-Bear Workshop. Dogs available to adopt. 10am-4pm. Admission, \$5. 337-893-8522, wvcevents@yahoo.com

10/9: Snap to a Cure. North Vermilion High School, Maurice. A great family fun day with a 5K race and Fun Run supporting the David Hardy Scholarship. 8-11am. Free to attend, race participation fee. www.runsignup.com/Race/LA/Maurice/SnapToACure5K1Mile

NOVEMBER

11/5: Louisiana Cajun Food Fest. Downtown Kaplan. Great Cajun food, music, car show, kids' activities and more! Admission \$5, children under 10, free. Gates open at 8:30am. 337-643-8600

11/5-6: 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

11/11: "If Headstones Could Talk..." Old Masonic 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. 5:30-8:30 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.

11/11-12: 2nd Annual Veteran Heritage Festival. Louisiana Military Museum, Abbeville. Enjoy hands-on living history programs, demonstrations and presentations that "honor our veterans and remember their stories" c. 1700-present. This is a fun-filled festival for the whole family! 10am-4pm. Free. 337-898-9645, www.lamilitarymuseum.org

11/13: North Vermilion Dream Holiday Market. North Vermilion High School Gym. Over 80 merchants, photos with Santa and Mrs. Clause, door prizes and more! 10am-4pm. Admission \$5, children 12 & under, free. northvermilionhighdance.weebly.com

11/18-19: Cow Island Live! Cow Island. Annual event held in rural Vermilion Parish showcasing live, original music. Fri., \$15, Sat., \$25 or weekend pass, \$35. Tent camping, food available. 337-654-2507, 337-652-3931, www.cowislandlivemusicfestival.com

11/27: EHS Dance 2nd Annual Holiday Market. Erath High School Gym, Erath. Come do your holiday shopping! Vendors, Kids' Corner, 50/50 Raffle, Santa and more. 10am-4pm. Admission \$5, children 10 & under, free. christen.primeaux@vpsb.net

DECEMBER

12/1: 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

12/4: Pirate's Gold Holiday Treasures Market. Kaplan High School Gym. 9am-3pm. Advance tickets, \$3, Admission at the door \$5. katie.primeaux@vpsb.net

12/10: Abbeville's Cajun Christmas Celebration. Downtown Abbeville. Join the Rotary Club of Abbeville and other community organizations for a family Christmas event with live music, shopping, kid crafts, parade with Santa and more! 2-8 pm. Free.