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From farmers markets and local festivals to fine art exhibitions and Broadway shows, events throughout the year make Baton Rouge an exciting place to be. Use this guide to find out what's going on while you're in town!

Ongoing Art Gumbo Market. Open-air market featuring fresh produce, baked goods and original art and gifts. Third Saturday of every month, starting in April. 14040 Airline Hwy. at Hwy. 621, Gonzales. 328-7354. artgumbo.org.

Ongoing Red Stick Farmers Market. Every Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon. Corner of Fifth and Main Streets in downtown Baton Rouge. 267-5060. redstickfarmermarket.org.

Ongoing Baton Rouge Arts Market. First Saturday of the month and first three Saturdays in December, coinciding with Red Stick Farmers Market. Corner of Fifth and Main Streets in downtown Baton Rouge. 344-8558.

Through April 19 *Rodin: A Magnificent Obsession*. Exhibition featuring more than 65 sculptures, including Rodin's renowned *The Kiss* and *The Thinker*, works on paper, photographs and portraits of the French sculptor. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. LSU Museum of Art. 389-7200. lsumoa.com

Through June 30 *Stars!* Sky show. Louisiana Art & Science Museum. 344-5272. lasm.org.

Through June 30 *Digital Universe*. Sky show. Louisiana Art & Science Museum. 344-5272. lasm.org.

February

18-20 Saltimbanco. Cirque du Soleil. Baton Rouge River Center. 389-4940. brrivercenter.com.

19 *An American In Paris*. The sounds and tastes of Paris will be brought to life in Baton Rouge! 6 p.m.-9 p.m. Shaw Center for the Arts, fourth and fifth floors. 389-7206. shawcenter.org.

20 Broadway in Baton Rouge: *Hairspray*. 7 p.m.-10 p.m. Baton Rouge River Center. 389-4940. brrivercenter.com.

20 Krewe of Southdowns Mardi Gras Parade. 7 p.m.-9 p.m. southdowns.org.

21 Krewe of Spanish Town Mardi Gras Parade. 12 p.m.-4 p.m. spanishstownparade.com

26-March 1 Baton Rouge Boat & RV Show. Baton Rouge River Center. brrivercenter.com.

26 Blue Note Records 70th Anniversary. River City Masters Series. 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Manship Theatre. 344-0334. shawcenter.org.

27 LINKS Heritage Performance: Celebrating Black History Month. 7 p.m. Louisiana Art & Science Museum. 344-5272. lasm.org.

March

7-8 Habitat Home & Garden Show. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Baton Rouge River Center. 269-7696. capitalregionba.com.

9-10 The Parsons Dance Company. 7:30 p.m.-10 p.m. Manship Theatre. 344-0334. manshiptheatre.org.

10-11 Broadway in Baton Rouge: *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*. 7:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m. Baton Rouge River Center. 389-4940. brrivercenter.com.

11-15 Z Fest. Carnival rides, games, food, entertainment, dog show, fireworks. Zachary Youth Park, Zachary. 654-6777. zfest.us.

11-12 Music by Arlo Guthrie: Lost World Tour. 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Manship Theatre. 344-0334. shawcenter.org.

12 Fine Art, Fine Wine for *Spotlight: James Surls*. 5 p.m.-7 p.m. Louisiana Art & Science Museum. 344-5272. lasm.org.

12-15 Annual Lagniappe Dulcimer Fete. An acoustic folk music festival with workshops and concerts.

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West Baton Rouge Museum, Port Allen. 753-7917. lagniappedulcimer.com.

13-15 Louisiana Sportsmen's Show & Festival. Fishing, hunting and boat show offering the public the largest and newest selection of boats, gear and equipment at discount prices. Features entertainment and food. Lamar-Dixon Expo Center, Gonzales. 504-464-7363. lasportsmenshow.com.

13-29 *Singin' in the Rain*. Baton Rouge Little Theater Mainstage. 924-6496. brlt.org.

14 St. Patrick's Day Parade. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Hundred Oaks and Acadian Thruway, Baton Rouge. 925-8295. paradegroup.com.

15 Matinees: *The Red Balloon & The White Mane*. 2 p.m. LSU Museum of Art. 389-7200. lsumoa.com.

19 Garrison Keillor. 7:30 p.m. Manship Theatre. 344-0334. manshiptheatre.org.

19 Entergy Masterworks Series. Baton Rouge Symphony Orchestra. 7:30 p.m. River Center Theatre for the Performing Arts. 383-0500. brsro.org.

20-22 Annual Audubon Pilgrimage, St. Francisville. Tour historic homes and gardens, antique show and sale, living history demonstrations, night festivities, cemetery tales and authentic 1820's costumes. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 635-6330. audubonpilgrimage.info.

21-22 Annual Baton Rouge Spring Garden Show. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. John M. Parker Coliseum, LSU. 578-2158.

22 *Simply Sinatra*. Foremost interpreter of Frank Sinatra in America. 7 p.m.-10 p.m. Manship Theatre. 344-0334. manshiptheatre.org.

26 Music by Patti Austin. River City Jazz Masters Series. 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Manship Theatre. 344-8558. manshiptheatre.org.

26-29 Magnolia Classic Arabian Horse Show. Arabian horses from six states compete in events. Lamar-Dixon Expo Center, Gonzales. 621-1700. lamardixonexpoenter.com.

27 Baton Rouge Ballet Theatre. *B is for Ballet*. Baton Rouge River Center Theatre for the Performing Arts. 766-8379. batonrougeballet.org.

27 Steve Riley and the Mamou Playboys. Cajun singers/songwriters. 8 p.m.-11 p.m. Manship Theatre. 344-0334. manshiptheatre.org.

28-May 31 Arctic Spirit: Inuit Art from the Albrecht

Collection at the Heard Museum. Louisiana Art & Science Museum. 344-5272. lasm.org.

April

1-May 31 Zydeco Zoom. Musical program for children ages 3 to 5 to explore jazzy sounds of Mardi Gras and Zydeco rhythms. West Baton Rouge Museum, Port Allen. 336-2422. westbatonrougemuseum.com.

3-5 Kite Fest Louisiane. Includes professional kite flying & exhibitions, kite workshops and musical entertainment. 10 a.m.-7 p.m. WBR Soccer Complex, Port Allen. 344-2920.

3 Lamar Family Chamber Series: Woodwind Quartets. Baton Rouge Symphony Orchestra. 8 p.m. Manship Theatre. 383-0500. brsro.org.

4 Audubon Country BirdFest. Guided birding trips to various locations and canoe trips to Cat Island. St. Francisville Inn, 5720 Commerce St., St. Francisville. 800-488-6502. audubonbirdfest.com.

4 Broadway in Baton Rouge: *The Wizard of Oz*. 8 p.m.-11 p.m. Baton Rouge River Center. 389-4940. brrivercenter.com.

5 Sunday in the Park: Benjy Davis. Free, family-friendly outdoor concert beside downtown's Shaw Center for the Arts. Noon-3 p.m. 344-8558.

5 Annual International Heritage Festival. Entertainment, exhibits, food and visitors from around the globe. Baton Rouge River Center. Noon-8 p.m. 930-0901. brcwa.com

9 Frame to Frame: *Gigi*. 6 p.m. LSU Museum of Art. 389-7200. lsumoa.com.

15 *A Man Named Pearl*. Documentary. Manship Theatre. 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. 344-0334. manshiptheatre.org

15- May 3 *Love's Labour's Lost*. Swine Palace Productions, Reilly Theatre, LSU. 578-9274. swinepalace.org.

16 Entergy Masterworks Series: Holst's The Planets. Baton Rouge Symphony Orchestra. 7:30 p.m. River Center Theatre for the Performing Arts. 383-0500. brsro.org.

17 Live After Five. Live music and street party. 5 p.m-8 p.m. Galvez Plaza, downtown Baton Rouge. liveafterfiveonline.com.

17-26 *The Vertical Hour*. Baton Rouge Little Theater Second Stage. 924-6496. brlt.org.

18 Life After 50 Expo. Health, financial, legal and lifestyle information for the 50+ market and their caregivers. Baton Rouge River Center. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. 389-3030. brrivercenter.com.

18-19 Angola Prison Rodeo. LA State Penitentiary. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 655-2030. angolarodeo.com.

19 Sunday in the Park: Moreland & Arbuckle. Free, family-friendly outdoor concert beside downtown's Shaw Center for the Arts. Noon-3 p.m. 344-8558.

19 Earth Day. Festival will feature fun, music, food and interactive education and exhibits. Downtown Baton Rouge. Noon-8:30 p.m. 273-2485. earthdaybr.org.

19-26 Baton Rouge Blues Week. Downtown, Mid-City and North Baton Rouge. Featured concerts in the Manship Theatre, Teddy's Juke Joint, The Roux House, Chelsea's, The Pastime and Phil Brady's with blues dishes, blues TV show, radio programs, seminars. 10 a.m.-10 p.m. 383-0968.

20 Soul Street Dance Company. Manship Theatre. 7:30 p.m.-10 p.m. 344-0334. manshiptheatre.org.

20-26 AgMagic. Interactive, educational environment linking food and fiber we use every day to the forests, field crops and livestock produced by Louisiana farmers. John M. Parker Coliseum, LSU. 578-2196. isuagcenter.com/agmagic.

21 Broadway in Baton Rouge: *Movin' Out*. Baton Rouge River Center. 7:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m. 389-4940. brrivercenter.com.

22-25 Red Stick International Animation Festival. Events scheduled at the Shaw Center for the Arts, Manship Theatre, Old State Capitol and Louisiana Arts & Science Museum, including workshops, lectures and free public screenings of classic animated films, and films from the festival competition. 5 p.m.-10 p.m. 578-0595. redstickfestival.org.

24 Live After Five. Live music and street party. 5 p.m.-8 p.m. Galvez Plaza, downtown Baton Rouge. liveafterfiveonline.com.

25 Baton Rouge Blues Festival. Downtown, Repentance Park. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. 383-0968.

25 Denham Springs Antique Village Spring & Jazz Festival. Music, food, car show, dog fashion show, art and antique shopping. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 228 N. Range Ave., Denham Springs. denhamspringsantiquedistrict.com.

26 Sunday in the Park: Seth Walker. Free, family-friendly outdoor concert beside downtown's Shaw Center for the Arts. Noon-3 p.m. 344-8558.

May

1 Live After Five. Live music and street party. 5 p.m.-8 p.m. Galvez Plaza, downtown Baton Rouge. liveafterfiveonline.com.

1-17 *Born Yesterday*. Baton Rouge Little Theater Mainstage. 924-6496. brlt.org.

2 Tickfaw 200. Power boat poker run. Livingston parish. dundeeproductions.com/Tickfaw_200.html.

2 National Astronomy Day Event. Louisiana Art & Science Museum. 344-5272. lasm.org.

2-3 Fest For All. Enjoy artwork of 75 artists and the Children's Village. Downtown Baton Rouge. 344-8558. artsbr.org.

3 Sunday in the Park: Lind Tillery & The Cultural Heritage Choir. Free, family-friendly outdoor concert beside downtown's Shaw Center for the Arts. Noon-3 p.m. 344-8558.

8 Live After Five. Live music and street party. 5 p.m.-8 p.m. Galvez Plaza, downtown Baton Rouge. liveafterfiveonline.com.

8 Hot Art, Cool Nights at the Mid City Art Hop. Artists, dealers, stores and vendors. Mid City Baton Rouge. 924-6437.

10 Sunday in the Park: After Eight. Free, family-friendly outdoor concert beside downtown's Shaw Center for the Arts. Noon-3 p.m. 344-8558.

15 Live After Five. Live music and street party. 5 p.m.-8 p.m. Galvez Plaza, downtown Baton Rouge. liveafterfiveonline.com.

17 Sunday in the Park: TBA. Free, family-friendly outdoor concert beside downtown's Shaw Center for the Arts. Noon-3 p.m. 344-8558.

21-24 Jambalaya Festival. Live music, stage shows, carnival, cooking contest. Gonzales Civic Center, Gonzales. 647-2937. jambalayafestival.org.

21-Aug. 9 *Reunion: James Burke, Ed Pramuk and Robert Warrens*. LSU Museum of Art. 389-7200. lsumoa.com.

22 Live After Five. Live music and street party. 5 p.m.-8 p.m. Galvez Plaza, downtown Baton Rouge. liveafterfiveonline.com.

26-Aug. 1 *Mystery of the Nile*. Large-format film. Louisiana Art & Science Museum. 344-5272. lasm.org.

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29 Live After Five. Live music and street party. 5 p.m.-8 p.m. Galvez Plaza, downtown Baton Rouge. liveafterfiveonline.com.

June

5-6 Deep South Crane and Rigging Swamp Pop Music Festival. Lamar Dixon Expo Center, Gonzales. 769-9994. swamppopmusicfest.com.

6 LA Night Jam. Professional water ski show. Bennett's Water Ski & Wakeboard School, Zachary. 654-0245. skibennetts.com.

12-14 Juneteenth Family Reunion and Festival. Live music, talent show, arts and crafts, African dancers, historical exhibits. Louisiana Square, Donaldsonville. 474-5553. africanamericanmuseum.org.

July

3 Donaldsonville Fireworks & Fais DoDo. Annual event featuring fireworks, family fun, entertainment, contests. Crescent Park, downtown Donaldsonville. 323-4970. donaldsonvilleddo.org.

4 Star-Spangled Celebration. Food and drink booths, live music, a mock air attack on the Kidd and a spectacular fireworks display over the Mississippi River. Noon-10 p.m. USS Kidd Veterans Memorial & Museum. 342-1942.

10 The Art Melt. State's largest juried art show that showcases Louisiana artists, featuring art, music and dance. Shaw Center for the Arts, Brunner Gallery, downtown Baton Rouge. www.artmelt.org.

17-26 Jamie Wax's *Goin' to Jackson*. Manship Theatre. 344-0334. manshiptheatre.org.

24-25 Hummingbird Celebration. Rosedown Plantation, West Feliciana Parish. 800-488-6502. audubonbirdfest.com.

August

15-Sept. 6 *Abraham Lincoln: A Man of His Time, A Man for All Times*. Exhibit on loan from the Gilder Lehrman Institute for American History. West Baton Rouge Museum, Port Allen. 336-2422. westbatonrougemuseum.com.

23 White Linen Night. Enjoy the end of summer while strolling small-town streets, shopping, eating and enjoying music. 6 p.m. Downtown St. Francisville. 635-3873. stfrancisvillefestivals.com.

28-Nov. 1 *Living Color: The Photographs of Judy Cooper*. LSU Museum of Art. 389-7200. lsumoa.com.

September

4-Oct. 25 *Gabriel Laderman: Unconventional Realist*. LSU Museum of Art. 389-7200. lsumoa.com.

11 Live After Five. Live music and street party. 5 p.m.-8 p.m. Galvez Plaza, downtown Baton Rouge. liveafterfiveonline.com.

12 LSU football vs. Vanderbilt. Tiger Stadium. 578-2184. lsusports.net.

18 Live After Five. Live music and street party. 5 p.m.-8 p.m. Galvez Plaza, downtown Baton Rouge. liveafterfiveonline.com.

19 LSU football vs. UL-Lafayette. Tiger Stadium. 578-2184. lsusports.net.

19-Nov. 29 *Becoming American: Teenagers and Immigration*. Exhibit from the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibits Service featuring 59 black-and-white images of young immigrants by accomplished documentary photographer Barbara Beime. West Baton Rouge Museum, Port Allen. 336-2422. westbatonrougemuseum.com.

25 Live After Five. Live music and street party. 5 p.m.-8 p.m. Galvez Plaza, downtown Baton Rouge. liveafterfiveonline.com.

26 Galileo's Legacy in Contemporary Art. Louisiana Art & Science Museum. 344-5272. lasm.org.

October

2 Live After Five. Live music and street party. 5 p.m.-8 p.m. Galvez Plaza, downtown Baton Rouge. liveafterfiveonline.com.

3 Hungarian Festival. A traditional heritage celebration and Hungarian Harvest Dance. 567-9670. livingstonparish.com.

4 SugarFest 2009. West Baton Rouge Museum, Port Allen. 336-2422. westbatonrougemuseum.com.

4, 11, 18, 25 Angola Prison Rodeo. LA State Penitentiary. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 655-2030. angolarodeo.com.

6-11 Livingston Parish Fair. 686-0674. livingstonparish.com.

7-8 27th annual BizTech Expo. Louisiana's largest business and technology trade show. Baton Rouge River Center. 928-1700. businessreport.com.

9 Live After Five. Live music and street party. 5 p.m.-8 p.m. Galvez Plaza, downtown Baton Rouge. liveafterfiveonline.com.

9-11 Boucherie Festival. Celebrates Cajun custom of hog-killing in the fall. Live music, cooking contests, beauty pageant, parade, children's events, craft booths, Cajun food. Ascension Civic Center, Sorrento. 675-8515. eatel.net/~fred/boucherie/.

10 LSU football vs. Florida. Tiger Stadium. 578-2184. Isusports.net.

10-11 Awesome Art in Autumn Gardens Festival. Fine art, folk art, literary and performing arts intertwined with history and nature. Houmas House Plantation & Gardens, Burnside. 473-7841. artgumbo.org.

14-18 Hollydays. A marketplace for shopping. Baton Rouge River Center. 924-0298. juniorleaguebr.org.

16 Live After Five. Live music and street party. 5 p.m.-8 p.m. Galvez Plaza, downtown Baton Rouge. liveafterfiveonline.com.

17 Louisiana Book Festival. Capitol Park, downtown Baton Rouge. 755-3247. louisianabookfestival.org.

17-18 Oak Alley Annual Fall Arts and Crafts Festival. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Oak Alley Plantation, 3645 Highway 18 (Great River Road), Vacherie. 800-442-5539. oakalleyplantation.com.

22-Nov. 1 Greater Baton Rouge State Fair. 5 p.m.-midnight. Airline Highway Park/Fairgrounds. 755-3247.

23 Live After Five. Live music and street party. 5 p.m.-8 p.m. Galvez Plaza, downtown Baton Rouge. liveafterfiveonline.com.

23-24 Yellow Leaf Arts Festival. Parker Park, Commerce St., St. Francisville. 635-3665. stfrancisvillefestivals.com.

24 LSU football vs. Auburn. Tiger Stadium. 578-2184. Isusports.net.

24-25 Cajun Village Fall Fest. Cajun music and food, arts and crafts, pottery, Louisiana wine tasting, antiques and specialty shops. Cajun Village, Sorrento. 675-5572. thecajunvillage.com.

30 The Myrtles Halloween Extravaganza. Experience the true meaning of Halloween at America's most haunted house. 7 p.m. The Myrtles Plantation, St. Francisville. 635-6277. stfrancisvillefestivals.com.

30 Live After Five. Live music and street party. 5 p.m.-8 p.m. Galvez Plaza, downtown Baton Rouge. liveafterfiveonline.com.

31 LSU football vs. Tulane. Tiger Stadium. 578-2184. Isusports.net.

November

11 Veterans Day Memorial Service. 11 a.m. Louisiana Old State Capitol. 342-1942. usskidd.com.

14 LSU football vs. Louisiana Tech. Tiger Stadium. 578-2184. Isusports.net.

20 White Light Night Art Hop. See the latest in art trends, meet the artists and help start the holiday season. Refreshments available at participating locations, and shuttle service available between locations. 6 p.m.-10 p.m. Mid City Art and Design District. 924-6437. midcitymerchants.com.

20-22 Highland Games of Louisiana. Highland dances, Scottish dance competition, piping competition, children's events and continuous entertainment. 3340 East College Street, Jackson. 927-2944. lahighlandgames.com.

21-Feb. 13, 2010 *Of People and Places: Contemporary Art from the JPMorgan Chase Art Collection*. LSU Museum of Art. 389-7200. lsumoa.com.

28 LSU football vs. Arkansas. Tiger Stadium. 578-2184. Isusports.net.

December

4 North Boulevard Festival of Lights. North Boulevard, downtown Baton Rouge. 389-5520.

4-5 Christmas in the Country. Main Street, St. Francisville. 635-3873. stfrancisvillefestivals.com.

6 A Rural Life Christmas. Musical groups, demonstrating artisans, storytellers and costumed re-enactors will interpret a traditional Louisiana Christmas. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Rural Life Museum, Baton Rouge. 765-2437. RuralLife.lsu.edu.

6-Jan. 10, 2010 *Works by Norman Rockwell*. Exhibit on loan from the National Scouting Museum in Irving, Texas. West Baton Rouge Museum, Port Allen. 336-2422. westbatonrougemuseum.com.

12 Downtown Christmas Parade. 5 p.m.-7 p.m. Downtown Baton Rouge. 766-2282. christmasinbr.com.

13 The Ascension Christmas Parade. Downtown Gonzales. 647-7487. ascensionchamber.com.

19-20 *The Nutcracker: A Tale From The Bayou*. Performed by the Baton Rouge Ballet Theatre. 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Baton Rouge River Center Theatre for the Performing Arts. 766-8379. brrivercenter.com.



BREC's Magnolia Mound Plantation Museum

2161 Nicholson Drive (225) 343-4955
www.magnoli mound.org

A 1790's home, of French Creole vernacular architectural style, in Baton Rouge situated on 16-acres of the original 900-acre site. The museum contains one of the foremost public groupings of Louisiana-made furnishings and decorative arts displayed in carefully restored and documented settings. Costumed guides lead you through a tour of the house and open-hearth kitchen. Hours: Monday-Saturday, 10am-4pm. Sunday 1pm-4pm.



BREC's Bluebonnet Swamp Nature Center

10503 North Oak Hills Parkway
Baton Rouge, LA 70810
(225) 757-8905 www.brec.org

The Bluebonnet Swamp Nature Center is a 101-acre facility that features live-animal exhibits and a 65-acre cypress swamp. Through its emphasis on ecotourism and nature-based education, the Center promotes awareness and appreciation of Louisiana's natural resources.



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BREC Golf Courses

www.brec.org/golf

With seven golf courses across East Baton Rouge Parish, including two premier courses at Santa Maria and Beaver Creek, BREC offers a wide range of options for local golf enthusiasts.

Beaver Creek

1100 Plains-Port Hudson
Zachary, LA
(225) 658-6338

Historic City Park

1442 City Park Avenue
Baton Rouge, LA
(225) 387-9523

Dumas Memorial

2400 Lavey Lane
(Greenwood Park)
Baton Rouge, LA
(225) 775-9166

Howell Park

5511 Winbourne Avenue
Baton Rouge, LA
(225) 357-9292

J.S. Clark Park

2301 Thomas Rd.
Baton Rouge, LA
(225) 775-9008

Santa Maria

18460 Santa Maria Pkwy.
Baton Rouge, LA
(225) 752-9667

Webb Memorial

1351 Country Club Drive
Baton Rouge, LA
(225) 383-4919