

On-Going Events

Held every other Saturday beginning 10/3: Touchet's Jam Sessions. Touchet's Bar, Hwy. 167, Maurice. Live music and dancing. 2 pm-until. Free. 337-893-9882.

Held every other Saturday beginning 10/10: Cajun Jam Sessions. Museum Cafe, Erath. Enjoy live Cajun music. 2-6 pm. 337-937-0012.

Held on select Saturdays: Kaplan's Farmers Market. Turnley Park, Kaplan. 8 am-noon. Free. 337-643-2400.

Held the 2nd Saturday of the month: Dutch Oven Cooking in the Campground. Palmetto Island State Park, Abbeville. Join the Friends group for a Dutch oven cooking demonstration and taste testing. 9 am-1 pm. \$2 per person to enter the Park. 337-893-2470, 337-501-1533.

Held the last Saturday of the month: Coffee and Music. Kaplan Museum. Enjoy a cup of coffee, sample some sweets and listen to music by local musicians. 9:30-11 am. Free. 337-643-1528.

2015: 10/3, 11/7, 12/5; 2016: 3/5, 4/2, 5/7, 6/4, 8/6, 9/3, 10/1, 11/5, 12/3: Delcambre Seafood & Farmers Market. Bayou Carlin Cove, Delcambre. Open air market with local produce, seafood, music and more. 8 am-1 pm. Free. 800-884-6120 ext. 6, www.delcambremarket.org.

2015: 10/17, 11/21, 12/5; 2016: 3/19, 4/16, 5/21, 6/18, 7/16, 7/30, 8/20, 9/17, 10/22, 11/19, 12/3: Abbeville's Farmers Market. Magdalen Square, Abbeville. Open air market with local produce, crafts, etc. 8 am-1 pm. Free. 337-652-6148, 337-898-6600.

2015: 10/24, 11/28, 12/12; TBA 2016: Erath Farmers Market. Erath City Park, Erath. Open air market with local produce, fresh seafood, crafts and more. 8 am-1 pm. Free. 337-522-2338.

10/1-31: "Gueydan Memories" Gueydan Museum Wed.-Fri. 1-5 pm; Sat. 10 am-5 pm. Free. 337-536-0443.

10/1-12/31: "Art Exhibit featuring Kelly Morvant". Kaplan Museum. Wed.-Sat. 9 am-1 pm. Free. 337-643-1528.

11/1-12/31 "Noel au Musee." Gueydan Museum. The Museum will be decorated with an abundance of Christmas trees and Christmas goodies. Wed.-Fri. 1-5 pm; Sat. 10 am-5 pm. Free. 337-536-0443.

1/1-3/31/16: "Swamp Spirits 2016." Gueydan Museum. Exhibit featuring the artwork of local artists who were selected to paint a canvas portrait of their interpretation of the same swamp photograph. Wed.-Fri. 1-5 pm; Sat. 10 am-5 pm. Free. 337-536-0443.

4/1-5/31/16: "Political Memorabilia." Gueydan Museum. Wed.-Fri. 1-5 pm; Sat. 10 am-5 pm. Free. 337-536-0443.

6/1-8/31/16: "Photographs by Kerry Griechen." Gueydan Museum. Wed.-Fri. 1-5 pm; Sat. 10 am-5 pm. Free. 337-536-0443.

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October 2015

10/1, 15, 22: Sounds in the Square Fall Series. Magdalen Square, Abbeville. Live music concert series with refreshments sold by Allumé Society. 5:30-9 pm. Free. 337-893-8550, 337-893-4110.

10/3: Annual LA Cajun Food Fest. Kaplan. A fun filled day with food, arts and crafts, family fun in the Park and live music beginning at noon and ending at 11 pm. Admission \$10, kids 10 & under free. 337-652-8390, www.louisianacajunfoodfest.com

10/3: Boogie on the Blvd. Downtown Kaplan. Join the Kaplan Chamber for a day of fun on Cushing Blvd. 5K Walk/Run, 1 mile walk/run, family activities, music and more in Turnley Park. Registration fee for 5K. 337-643-2400, www.boogieontheboulevard.com

10/9-11: LA Cattle Festival and Fair. Downtown Abbeville. Celebrating the Cattle Industry with food, pageants, parades, livestock show, arts and crafts, carnival rides and live music. Fri.-Sat. 11 am-midnight; Sun. 11am-5 pm. Free. 337-385-2397, 337-652-0646, 337-501-3204, www.louisianacattlefestival.org

10/31: Scare in the Square. Magdalen Square and downtown, Abbeville. Trick-or-treating, costume contest, storyteller and more. 5-7 pm. 337-893-3973.

10/31: Halloween Trick-or-Treat at Palmetto Island State Park. Palmetto Island State Park, Abbeville. Join the Friends group for the Ghost and Goblin 5K/1 Mile Fun Run, costume contests, trick-or-treating and a haunted trail. \$2 per person to enter the Park, registration fee to enter 5K/1 Mile. 337-652-2484

More Than a Great Meal!

Ask around where to find authentic Cajun cuisine and fresh seafood and you'll hear "Vermilion Parish." Sure, we're known for our food, but there's more here than a great meal. Mixed among our peaceful towns are unique shops, family-friendly festivals, marshlands teeming with wildlife, authentic Cajun culture, true Southern hospitality and more all just minutes from Lafayette and New Iberia. Come for a visit, your place at the table is ready!



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 alligators!

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

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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 your travel plans.

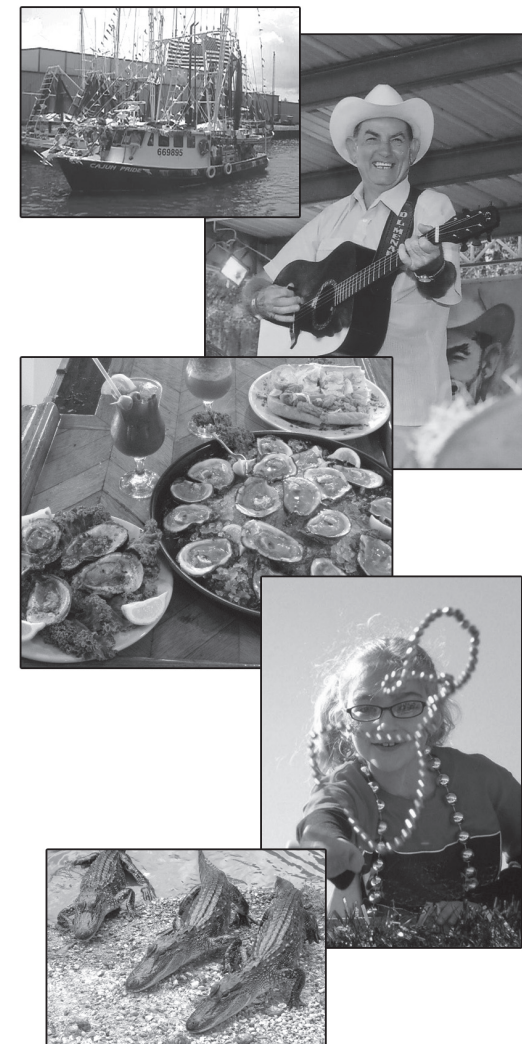
Current as of October 1, 2015

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Calendar of Events

October 2015- December 2016



Vermilion Parish

**Abbeville Delcambre Erath
Gueydan Kaplan Maurice
Pecan Island**

10/31: Ghost & Goodies. Main St., Gueydan. Trick-or-treating, costume contests and fun for all ages. 5-7 pm. Free. 337-536-9415.

November 2016

11/4: Taste of Vermilion. Magdalen Place, Abbeville. A culinary showcase that allows patrons to sample some of the finest dishes from the area's best chefs. 5:30-8:30 pm. Admission. 337-893-2491.

11/7-8: Abbeville's Giant Omelette Celebration. Magdalen Square, Abbeville. An international festival ending with the cooking of a 5,028 egg omelette on Sunday. Arts and crafts, music, food, antique implements/cars and more. Official Omelette Celebration Mass, celebrated in English and French, at St. Mary Magdalen at 9 am. Sat. 9 am-5 pm; Sun. 9 am-4:30 pm. Free. 337-893-0013, www.giantomelette.org

11/13: "If Headstones Could Talk..." Old Masonic Cemetery, Abbeville. Take a guided, living history tour of the cemetery and listen as "residents" recount stories of what life was like in Abbeville at the turn of the 20th century. 5:30-9 pm. Admission \$10. Tours depart every 45 min. Tickets at The Depot or Abbeville City Hall. 337-740-2112, 337-898-4110.

December 2015

TBA: St. Mary Magdalen Christmas Concert. St. Mary Magdalen Church, Abbeville. Join us for the annual concert of Christmas music featuring the St. Mary Magdalen Choir. Free. 337-893-0244, www.stmarymagdalenparish.org.

TBA: Delcambre Boat Parade. Boat docks to bridge, Delcambre. Decorated boats will parade down the Delcambre Canal. Gumbo and refreshments will be available for purchase. Free. 6:30-9 pm. 337-685-4462

12/3: Abbeville's 15th Annual Christmas Stroll. Downtown Abbeville. Enjoy the sights and sounds of Christmas as local merchants open their businesses for holiday shopping, festivities and more. 5:30-8 pm. Free. 337-898-4110.

12/4: Movies in the Square. Magdalen Square, Abbeville. Kids are invited to watch the "Polar Express" in their pj's and enjoy hot chocolate under the oaks. Time, TBA. Free. 337-652-6148.

12/5: Abbeville's Annual Christmas Parade. Abbeville. Enjoy decorated floats, marching bands playing Christmas music and an appearance by Santa Clause. Time, TBA. Free. 337-652-0646.

12/12: Christmas in the Park. Downtown Gueydan. Family-style Christmas event with caroling, parade, fun jumps, live nativity, hot chocolate, kids' activities, Santa Workshop with elves, hayride and more. 5:30-9 pm. Free. photos with Santa and build a toy \$2. 337-536-6140.

January 2016

1/16: Martin Luther King Jr. Prayer Breakfast. Greater Pleasant Green Baptist Church, Abbeville. A breakfast honoring the life of Dr. King featuring guest speakers. Admission \$5. 337-893-2766

1/18: Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade & Festival. Abbeville. A celebration of the life and doctrine of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with youth activities, parade and religious service. Free. 337-281-3512.

1/30: St. Peters Catholic School Dancing with the Stars Dinner & Dance. Gueydan Civic Center. Dancing with the Stars entertainment, live auction and band. Proceeds benefit St. Peters Catholic School. 5:30 pm-midnight. 337-536-7930, www.spsgueydan.org.

1/30: VC Dancing with the Stars. VN Hall, Abbeville. Dancing with the Stars event and entertainment to benefit Vermilion Catholic. Tickets, \$75. 337-893-6636, www.vermilioncatholic.com.

February 2016

2/9: Krewe Chic-A-La-Pie Mardi Gras Parade. Kaplan. Family-friendly, old-fashioned Mardi Gras parade. 2 pm. Free. 337-643-6554.

March 2016

TBA: Sounds in the Square Spring Concert Series. Magdalen Square, Abbeville. Live music concert series with refreshments sold by Allumé Society. 5:30-9 pm. Free. 337-893-8550, 337-893-4110.

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4/2: 6th Annual "Stir the Pot: Seafood Cook-off and Festival." Palmetto Island State Park, Abbeville. Live music, seafood and wild game cook-off, nature arts and crafts, demonstrations, live auction, raffle and more. 10 am-5 pm. Admission \$5, kids under 3, free. 337-652-2484, www.stirthepotcookoff.com

4/16: St. Peters School Spring Fest Bingo. St. Peters Catholic School, Gueydan. Food, games, silent auction, country store crafts, fun for all ages. Proceeds go to St. Peter's School. 337-536-7930, www.spsgueydan.org

4/16: Kaplan Arts Council Annual Brunch. Kaplan American Legion, Kaplan. Join us for a breakfast buffet, live music, artist honoree presentation and the student art exhibit. 9 am-noon. \$15 per person. 337-643-1806, 337-643-2894.

May 2016

5/6-7: Vermilion Carmel May Festival. VC-Mount Carmel School Grounds, Abbeville. Good food, fun, games and music for children all ages. Fri. 6-11 pm, Sat. 9 am-11 pm. Free. 337-893-6636, 337-898-0859, www.mceschool.org, www.vermilioncatholic.com

June 2016

6/4: Daylily Festival and Garden Show. Magdalen Square, Abbeville. Plant, educational speakers, food & more Free. 8:30 am-3 pm. 337-898-4110, 337-893-2491.

6/23-26: Fishing for Memories. Abbeville Harbor & Terminal Boat Launch, Intracoastal City. Benefit rodeo for the Alzheimer's Assoc. with cash prizes, live music, family activities and auction. Fri. 5-10 pm, Sat. 3-11 pm, Sun. 10:30 am-3 pm. Free. Tickets \$30 adults, \$10 children 12 & under. 337-254-4880, www.FishingforMemories.org

July 2016

6/30-7/4: Annual Erath 4th of July Celebration. Erath. Parade, water fights, music, pageants, carnival rides, food and a large fireworks display on July 4th, 1 pm-12:30 am. Free. 337-937-5585, www.erath4.com.

August 2016

8/17-21: Delcambre Shrimp Festival. Delcambre. Shrimp cook-off, pageants, fais-do-do, food, carnival rides, blessing of the fleet. Wed.-Fri. 6:30 pm; Sat. 7 am; Sun. 10 am. Admission Fri., \$5; Sat., \$10; Wed., Thurs., Sun., free. 337-685-2653, www.shrimpfestival.net.

8/26-28: Gueydan Duck Festival. Duck Festival Park, Gueydan. Duck Calling Contest, Skeet Shooting Competition, pageant, cooking contests, music, food, parade, carnival and more. Admission \$5 (Fri.-Sat.) 337-536-6456, www.duckfestival.org.

September 2016

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9/18-20: Don's Boat Landing Fishing Tournament. 5515 W. LA Hwy 688, Erath. Admission, \$30 per entry. 337-937-5070

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