AROUND THE STATE

GET OUTTA TOWN AND EXPLORE LOUISIANA'S UNIQUE FESTIVALS AND CELEBRATIONS.

As the weather warms and the flowers bloom, it's the perfect time to explore our state. From the charming Market on the Hill at Barnhill Preserve, to the soulful melodies of the Baton Rouge Blues Festival, there's something for everyone to enjoy. With festivities ranging from music to food and everything in between, there's no shortage of reasons to get out and experience the best of Louisiana this spring!



SECOND SATURDAY ART WALK

Downtown Lafayette Saturday, April 13th

Enjoy an evening of art, food, shopping, and activities in the heart of Downtown Lafayette's cultural district. Museums, independent galleries, studios, retail shops, and local vendors all participate in the monthly showcase of Acadiana's artistic talent.

735 Jefferson Street, Lafayette





AT BARNHILL PRESERVE

Saturday April 13th, 10am-7pm

Third annual Market on the Hill Shopping and Vintage Market. Vendors, Live Music, Food Trucks & More! 11342 LA-955, Ethel - \$10 Entry Fee



BATON ROUGE BLUES FESTIVAL

Friday April 19-Sunday April 21

The Baton Rouge Blues Festival is a free music festival in downtown Baton Rouge, surrounding North Boulevard from 5th Street to Lafayette Street. Featuring multiple music stages, vendors, artists, kids activities and more, this is the perfect free, familyfriendly festival!

mbrblues.org



LOVE THE BOOT WEEK

April 20-28

A week of statewide litter clean up, beautification, and recycling. The first 300 organizations to register events for Love the Boot Week will receive supply kits with 25 volunteer t-shirts, gloves, and trash bags.

lovetheboot.org

FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL DE LOUISIANE

Downtown Lafayette April 24-28

Premiere international music, food, and arts festival known for bringing a variety of unique and emerging performers to Downtown Lafayette.

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ELVIS FESTIVAL

Coughlin-Sauners Performing Arts Center, Alexandria, April 25-27

A weekend of Elvis fun featuring some of the world's top Elvis Tribute Artists performing a wide variety of hits backed by a live band. Five different shows.

Iouisianaelvisfestival.com



April 25-May 5

One of the biggest cultural events in the state, attracting visitors from across the globe. Live music has become the festival's primary calling card and this year's event will feature The Rolling Stones as its headline act.

mojazzfest.com



TUNICA-BILOXI POW WOW

Marksville May 18-19

This annual event is held outdoors at the Chief Joseph Alcide Pierite Pow Wow Grounds on the Tunica-Biloxi reservation featuring a variety of interactive events, such as vibrant arts and crafts displays, musical performances, dancing, demonstrations and cultural exhibits.

tunicabiloxi.org

BATON ROUGE SOUL FOOD FESTIVAL

Downtown Baton Rouge May 20-21

Full of good eats for the entire family! This family-friendly event is free to the public and features blues, soul, R&B, gospel and Christian music, as well as a Vendor's Village and soul food cooking contest.

mbrsoulfoodfest.com



LA NIGHT JAM

Bennett's Water Ski & Wakeboard School Saturday, June 8

LA's only water sports festival-right here in Z! Showcasing extreme distance water ski jumping, freestyle ski jumping, slalom skiing, extreme barefooting, trick skiing and more. Gates open at 5pm. Admission is free but parking costs \$25 per car load and is cash only.

18605 Barnett Road, Zachary

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PIRATES & BOOTS FESTIVAL

Houma Downtown Arena Saturday, April 27

Live pirate performances, live local bands, local artisans and vendors, and delectable eats! Dedicated kids' area features face painting, inflatables, and interactive games. Admission is free.

explorehouma.com







