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'Abita Springs sunrise in the neighborhood.' Photographs by Lana Gramlich

NORTHSHORE'S BEAUTY IS CAMERA READY NUMBER NORTHSHORE'S BEAUTY IS CAMERA READY

Moss-laden branches of centuries-old oaks glowing golden in the light of a rising sun. Coastal prairie shimmering under an ephemeral, hovering blanket of mist. A purple and tangerine and pink sky slowly fading into twilight. The natural beauty of the Northshore speaks to the wise traveler who slows down to drink it in, and to the artists among us, people like photographer Lana Gramlich whose beautiful images you see here.

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Above: 'Gator waiting to pounce.' Right: 'Live oaks at sunset, Fontainebleau Park, Mandeville.'



KING CAKES Sweet Mardi Gras tradition

'Go Coast:
Tammany
Taste' host
Tom Gregory
learns how
to ice king
cakes with
Randazzo's
owner, Tricia.
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video at
Louisiana
Northshore.
com



SLIDELL — Step into Randazzo's Camellia City Bakery when the ovens are fired up and the smell of king cakes baking is enough to make you giddy. Wafting notes of cinnamon and buttery pastry can trigger Pavlovian cravings in anyone, but especially those of us born into the Mardi Gras tradition of king cakes

A French tradition imported to Louisiana in the 19th century, the king cake has become the edible symbol of Mardi Gras, present at every gathering, in schools, offices, homes and along parade routes. For those unfamiliar, bakery owner Tricia Randazzo-Zornes describes a king cake as a big Danish, sometimes simple, sometimes filled with cream cheese or fruit. Oh, and it has a plastic baby inside. Eat a piece of king cake, find the baby, and the next king cake party is on you, perpetuating the circle of fun.

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COME JOIN THE PARTY

Beautiful St. Tammany Parish is your kind of vacation destination. We've got exciting attractions, beautiful wilderness areas easily explored, fabulous shopping. Whether you opt for urban pleasures — art galleries, live music and haute cuisine — or restorative days spent in the shade of an ancient oak, your Northshore experience will be a positive one.

Here, in St. Tammany Parish, we celebrate everything. Life's a party. Come join us. And bring your appetite — for great Louisiana cooking, and for living.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely, Donna O' Daniels President/CEO St. Tammany Parish Tourist & Convention Commission

EXPLORE THE NORTHSHORE

Is published quarterly by the St. Tammany Parish Tourist and Convention Commission. Submit information regarding attractions, lodging, restaurants and other comments or questions to Renee Kientz, VP Communications, at Renee@ LouisianaNorthshore.com. Submit information regarding events to Online Manager Roberta Carrow-Jackson at Roberta@LouisianaNorth shore.com. You can also submit items for the online calendar of events directly at our website, www. LouisianaNorthshore.com, by clicking on the home page calendar and following the prompts.

Please visit our website www.LouisianaNorthshore.com or call 1.800.634.9443 for more information on St. Tammany Parish



NORTHSHORE COMMUNITY SNAPSHOTS



MANDEVILLE The giant oaks along Mandeville's lakefront are iconic for this old and lovely town on the north shore of Lake Pontchartrain. Progressive yet protective of its heritage and natural beauty, Mandeville offers visitors excellent shopping, fine dining and a lively good time, as well as a spot to perch on the seawall and watch pelicans glide by. Don't miss the Mandeville Community Market, held each Saturday, or the Seafood Festival, held in July.



COVINGTON The parish (county) seat of St. Tammany, Covington is a charming town with great restaurants and shopping. Stroll the streets of its historic downtown district — Covington was founded in 1813 — for urban pleasures in a visitor-friendly setting. Find galleries, boutiques and antiques shops, fine and fun dining, nightlife, even free parking. Catch the farmers market, and don't miss the Three Rivers Arts Festival, held every fall.



SLIDELL On the eastern edge of St. Tammany Parish, Slidell offers visitors a vibrant arts scene, family-friendly attractions, natural beauty and proximity to New Orleans (30 minutes away). Olde Towne Slidell is a 10-square-block downtown district of historic buildings, antiques and specialty shops, and museums. Enjoy a free concert in Heritage Park, tour beautiful Honey Island Swamp, savor Louisiana flavors at great spots like Palmettos.



ABITA SPRINGS A popular retreat for 19th-century New Orleanians,

this historic little town is still a great place to breathe deep and relax. Quirky, artsy and full of positive energy, Abita is home to the eclectic Abita Mystery House at the UCM Museum, the Abita Opry, and Abita Brewing Company, makers of TurboDog and other popular beers. It's also a great place to hop on the Tammany Trace bike trail, which cuts right through the heart of town.



MADISONVILLE

the lovely Tchefuncte River, Madisonville is rich in maritime history. Explore that history at the Lake Pontchartrain Basin

Hugging the banks of

Maritime Museum and learn about efforts to preserve the Tchefuncte River Lighthouse, built in 1837. Fish or crab off the public pier on the lakefront – or just enjoy great seafood and a great view at restaurants fronting the scenic Tchefuncte River.



LACOMBE Adjacent to Big Branch Marsh Wildlife Reserve, Lacombe is a great spot to experience the Northshore's natural beauty. Rent bikes and kayaks, buy bait and gear, at Bayou Adventure. Throw out a crab net along Lake Road. Learn about Creole history during the beautiful Les Lumieres grave-lighting ceremony on All Saints Day. Restaurants? La Provence and Sal and Judy's are destinations in their own right.



We want you to Like us

IF YOU'RE NOT ALREADY AMONG THOSE WHO HAVE **CLICKED THE 'LIKE' BUTTON ON THE** ST. TAMMANY PARISH TOURIST COMMISSION'S LOUISIANA NORTHSHORE FACEBOOK PAGE, we have some incentive for you. One new FB fan each month will be picked at random to win a free copy of celebrity chef John Besh's beautiful 'My Family Table.' Sweet on 'tweets'? Follow us on Twitter



(LANorthshore) to receive updates on

St. Tammany events, promotions and chances to win prizes.







Northshore's beauty is camera ready

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Gramlich finds inspiration everywhere, around the corner from her Abita Springs home, on footpaths at Big Branch Marsh National Wildlife Refuge, among fog-shrouded trees in Fontainebleau State Park. It beckons from the Honey Island Swamp. From Northlake Nature Center, and Pearl River Wildlife Management Area and Lake Ramsay Nature Conservancy. There is a lot to discover here on the Northshore: two state parks and more than 80,000 acres of nature preserve begging to be explored. By canoe, by kayak, by bicycle, by car, on foot.

Wooden boardwalks offer a view from slightly above the marsh grasses and in some cases, as at Abita Flatwood Preserve, pretty little carnivorous plants.

Paths diverge in yellow woods and take hikers on amazing adventures and birders on flights of fancy.

The Tammany Trace hike and bike path ribbons for 28 miles through St. Tammany Parish, through picturesque towns and verdant woods and over bayous.

You never know what you'll see as you paddle down the bayou toward Lake Pontchartrain. A gator maybe. A raccoon. Bald eagles and red cockaded woodpeckers. The forest, the marsh, the world as it looked before man put his mark on it.

Whatever you do, bring your camera. And don't forget your sense of wonder.





Above: 'Fog at Big Branch Marsh National Wildlife Reserve.' Far left: 'Heron in Cypress, Bogue Chitto NWR.' Below: 'Camellias at Big Branch.' Photos by Lana Gramlich



ABOUT THE PHOTOGRAPHER

Known for her hauntingly lovely nature photos, Lana Gramlich can be found wandering her neighborhood, or area nature preserves at dawn in search of that magical light. Gramlich has won numerous honors for her photography and her work has been featured in such publications as National Geographic, Professional Photographer and Outdoor Photographer, and exhibited in the U.S., the U.K., and in France. Gramlich says she is largely self-taught

ized the medium of photography gave her more time actually out in the nature that inspired her. Her images have a painterly quality and her artist's eye is evident. A two-time cancer survivor, Gramlich

and began as a painter who soon real-

lives with her husband in Abita Springs. Some of her most beautiful images are of the woods steps from her home, using her two Canon cameras (a Rebel T2i and an EOS 5D) and a tripod.

King cakes sweetest part of Mardi Gras tradition

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Camellia City Bakery has a short season, operating from mid-December until the day after Mardi Gras (Feb. 28 this year). In those 10 weeks, the bakery will turn out tens of thousands of king cakes, all kneaded, cut, braided and iced by hand. Many will be sold over the counter to the Randazzos' loyal customers. Many also will be shipped across the country, baked, boxed and dispatched to ex-pats, the curious and king cake lovers around the U.S., in Canada, and beyond.

About 500 or so king cakes will ship to troops

overseas as part of Operation We Care, a project of Slidell's Ladies of Liberty. Her staff, Tricia says, "get excited for that day. We have a lot of military families that work here. And it's something special to them. We do red white and blue king cakes. Sometimes, the media shows up to film the postmaster loading up the truck."

Tricia, who operates the bakery with her husband Lou, with the sometimes help of son Zac, says the bakery will be working 16-hour days to crank out the treat based on the Randazzo family recipe dating back to 1965. In the old days, king cakes were pretty

basic, the cinnamon-laced traditional oval with its purple, green and gold sugared icing. Nowadays, they make king cakes in five sizes, mini to super, an assortment of shapes, and with numerous fillings, among them cream cheese, pecan praline, strawberry, raspberry, blueberry, lemon and apple. They'll sell off the bakery racks or take custom orders.

Randazzo's Camellia City Bakery has been featured on The Food Network, and seen on Rachael Ray's show, but the publicity's just a perk. The pleasure's in spreading sweetness around.

"We have the same people come back year after



year," she says. "I love that. I love making people happy. And to make them happy with a king cake, that is the ultimate."

Randazzo's Camellia City Bakery: 3501 Pontchartrain Drive, Slidell, LA. (985) 781-2253 or 1-800-684-CAKE. www.kingcakes.com

GETTING AROUND

SHUTTLES

A Luxury Limousine Service

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All Southern Livery Services, LLC

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► Transportation to and from New Orleans airport, Baton Rouge and nearby destinations. Shuttle vans, executive SUVs, stretch limos and car service.

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► Transportation to and from New

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Northshore Airport Transportation (985) 445-4544

northshoreairporttransportation.

► Luxury sedan, seats 4. Trips to New Orleans Airport, Port of New Orleans, Greater New Orleans area.

Pelican Bus Commuter & Charter Service

(504) 495-0404 3500 Upperline St., New Orleans 70125

www.pelicanbus.com

▶ Scheduled commuter coach service weekdays from/to Mandeville/Covington and New Orleans.

Road Runners Charter (985) 969-7797

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▶ VIP 14-passenger mini-bus with luggage and overhead storage. Travels anywhere in southeast

Royal Coach Limousine

(877) 875-0723 / (985) 875-0723 www.myroyalcoach.com

► Vans, sedans, mini-buses and limousines traveling throughout the Northshore and to New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Gulfport.

TAXI SERVICE

Community Cab, LLC (985) 327-5526, (985) 768-6323

▶ Minivans for 6-7 persons. Open 24 hours, long trips OK. Senior and military discounts and 20% discount for trips to and from Hollycrest Plaza.

Mandeville Cab Company, LLC (985) 705-4222 www.mandevillecab.com

► Taxi available from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. 7 days a week. Long trips and airport OK, 10% discount for

Parish Cab

(985) 641-9479 Slidell (985) 892-2010 Covington www.parishcabinc.com

▶ Open 24 hours in Slidell, varies elsewhere. Vans and sedans travel throughout St. Tammany Parish. Airport trips by reservation. Online reservation available.

Uber New Orleans/St. Tammany

www.uber.com

► UberX/UberPop (sedans), UberXL (SUV, minivan) and UberAssist (wheelchair, scooter-accessible) available. Coverage across St. Tammany and New Orleans.

RENTAL CAR AGENCY

Avis Rent-a-Car Slidell www.avis.com/slidell

(985) 643-5791 (800) 352-7900

► Luxury cars, mini-vans, 12-passenger vans, specialty cars, full-size SUVs and premium SUVs.

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Luxury, sport, full size and compact cars, full and compact SUVs, minivans, full size vans, and trucks. Free pick-up service.

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www.enterprise.com (985) 871-6136 Covington (985) 626-7492 Mandeville (Causeway Blvd.) (985) 624-9310 Mandeville (Florida St.) (985) 643-0102 Slidell

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ABITA SPRINGS

Abita Brewery 166 Barbee Rd. (800) 737-2311 | (985) 893-3143 www.abita.com

► Tour one of America's leading craft breweries. Family-friendly, guided tours (under 21 admitted free) are \$5 and include four, 4ounce tastings. Tours are every half hour at 2-3pm Wed & Thu, 1-3pm Fri, 10:30am-3pm Sat and 2-3pm Sun. Groups of 20 or more can reserve online. Closed-toe shoes are required to tour the brew house. Self-guided tours do not include beer samples, but you can purchase a pint in the Tap Room after exploring the brewery. Self-guided tours are 10am-1pm Sun, 10am-2pm Mon & Tue, and 10am-1pm Wed & Thu.

Abita Mystery House @ the UCM Museum

22275 Hwy. 36 (985) 892-2624

www.abitamysteryhouse.com

▶ A vintage gas station serves as the entrance and gift shop for this roadside attraction-style labyrinth of buildings connected by walkways. The collection includes interactive vignettes of Southern life as well as more than 50,000 found and recycled objects presented creatively and with humor by artist/impresario John Preble. Featured on 'American Pickers.' An eye-opening adventure for all ages.

Abita Springs Trailhead & Museum

22049 Main St. (985) 871-5327

www.townofabitasprings.com

▶ The historic bachelor quarters of the 19th-century Longbranch Hotel was moved to a location adjacent to the Tammany Trace to house this museum. The museum, part of a larger project that includes the old Abita Pavilion, with stage, water fountain playground and more, hosts regular historic exhibits, and offers a gift shop and Trace information.

Nature Conservancy's Abita Creek Flatwoods Preserve

From Interstate 12, take Exit 65 onto Highway 59 north to Abita Springs. Turn on Highway 435 to the Abita Preserve parking lot on the north side of the road. (985) 809-1414

www.nature.org/louisiana

▶ The Pitcher Plant Trail at the Abita Creek Flatwoods Preserve features a boardwalk crossing unusual savanna habitat, which hosts carnivorous pitcher plants, a bayhead swamp and longleaf pine forest.

BUSH

LA Serendipity Vineyards 82178 Old Military Rd. (504) 481-0716

www.laserendipityvineyards.com

► A new winery growing grapes and producing wine on site, including the crisp, slightly sweet and citrusy Blanc Du Bois. The Tasting Room is open 11am-6pm most weekends. (Call ahead.)

EXPLORE THE NORTHSHORE THROUGH ITS SIGHTS, SOUNDS AND HERITAGE

Pontchartrain Vineyards & Winery

81250 Hwy. 1082 (985) 892-9742 www.pontchartrainvineyards.com

▶ Located just northeast of Covington, Pontchartrain Vineyards produces fine table wines, with tastings in an old world tasting room. Check website or call for times. The vineyard also hosts the 'Jazz'n the Vines' outdoor concert series during spring and fall months. (See Events, pages 10-11.)

Splendor Farms

27329 Mill Creek Rd. (866) 54-FARMS | (985) 630-8960 www.splendorfarms.com

▶ Hit the trail for an afternoon of horseback riding, with access to 1,000 acres of riding trails (riding lessons available), or enjoy the petting zoo, pool, lawn games, and fully equipped picnic areas.

COVINGTON

Blue Swamp Creek Nature Trail Covington Recreation Complex 4001 De Porres Rd. (985) 867-3652

www.keepcovingtonbeautiful.org

Explore pine savanna and wetlands on a trail along Blue Swamp and Manton creeks and see native trees, shrubs and grasses. Open 7 days, 8am-6pm. Free. Trail map available.

Covington Trailhead Museum and Visitors Center

419 N. New Hampshire St. (985) 892-1873 www.covla.com

▶ The trailhead features a campanile, bandstand and amphitheater, and a visitor center offering a short film about the history of Covington and rotating exhibits by local artists. Resting station for visitors walking or cycling the Tammany Trace. The trailhead also is site of the Wednesday Covington Farmer's Market (Saturday's market held nearby on grounds of Covington Police Dept.).

HJ Smith & Son General Store & Museum

308 N. Columbia St. (985) 892-0460

▶ Family owned and operated since 1876, the store houses a free museum with hundreds of items from the past, including a 20-footlong cypress dugout boat, cast iron casket, old farming tools, a 1920s gas pump, and much more.

Insta-Gator Ranch & Hatchery

23440 Lowe Davis Rd. (888) 448-1560 | (985) 892-3669 www.insta-gatorranch.com

▶ Insta-Gator is home to more than 2,000 alligators. Fun, educational program allows you to view gators of various ages and sizes swimming in clear water. You can touch 'em, hold 'em, feed 'em and, in August, even hatch 'em. Call for times.

Lake Ramsay Nature Conservancy

From I-12, take Exit 63 north for 5 miles. Turn west on Highway 190 at the intersection with Highway 25. Go west for 2 miles to Penn Mill Road and turn north. Go 2 miles to the Horse Branch Creek Trailhead parking lot. (985) 809-1414

www.nature.org/louisiana

▶ The Horse Branch Trail at the Lake Ramsay site features one of the last remaining pine savanna habitats in Louisiana's Florida Parishes. This savanna is known for its diversity, including several carnivorous plants and a variety of orchids.



Take a tour of Abita Brewery and see how beers like Turbo Dog and Purple Haze are made, then sample for yourself in the tasting room.

FOLSOM

Global Wildlife Center 26389 Hwy. 40 (985) 796-3585

www.globalwildlife.com

▶ Feel the wooly fur of a bison, get eye to eye with a giraffe or one of more than 4,000 exotic or endangered animals from around the world. Take an exciting 90-minute guided safari wagon tour. Feed and touch the animals in a totally freeroaming, 900-acre wildlife preserve. Personalized tours in Pinzgauer all-terrain vehicles available, too.

LACOMBE

Big Branch Marsh National Wildlife Refuge

61389 Hwy. 434 (985) 882-2000

(985) 882-2000 www.fws.gov/bigbranchmarsh

▶ Federal wildlife refuge on 15,000 acres of pine flatwoods and coastal marsh. This diverse habitat is a wonderful example of the natural coastline of Lake Pontchartrain. Home to hundreds of bird species, including the rare red-cockaded woodpecker, bald eagles and wading birds. Start at the visitor center for brochures and maps.

MADISONVILLE

Lake Pontchartrain Basin Maritime Museum

133 Mabel Drive (985) 845-9200 www.lpbmm.org

▶ Explore the area's rich maritime history up-close via a film, detailed exhibits, boat models, boat-building classes and the very popular Wooden Boat Festival in October (see Events pages 10-11 for details). Located on the banks of the Tchefuncte River.

Madisonville Museum

201 Cedar St. (985) 845-2100 www.townofmadisonville.org

▶ Inside Madisonville's historic courthouse, erected in 1911, the museum is on the National Registry of Historic Places. See displays about the town's history alongside Civil War artifacts and Native American culture.

Otis House Museum 119 Fairview Drive

(985) 792-4652

▶ Guided tours of a late 19thcentury Queen Anne-style home of a lumber baron, including photographs and memorabilia from the era. On the grounds of Fairview-Riverside State Park.

MANDEVILLE

Jean Baptiste Lang House & Gift Shop

605 Carroll St. (504) 723-7714 www.oldmandevillehistoric association.org

▶ The Anglo-Creole style home built in the mid-1800s on Mandeville's lakefront by tobacco merchant Jean Baptiste Lang survived the Civil War before Hurricane Katrina nearly destroyed it in 2005. Preservationists moved the home inland and restored it to display original architectural elements. Open 9a-4pm Wed-Fri and 9-12 Saturday or by appointment. Be sure to visit the gift shop and resource library.

Mandeville Trailhead Cultural Interpretive Center

675 Lafitte St. (985) 624-3147 www.cityofmandeville.com

▶ Adjacent to the Tammany Trace in Old Mandeville, the Trailhead features an interactive fountain, lookout tower, and amphitheater for free concert series and community events. The Mandeville Community Market is held 9am-1pm every Sat.

Northlake Nature Center 23135 Hwy. 190 E.

(985) 626-1238 www.northlakenature.org

► A nature preserve with boardwalk trail and nature activities, located on 400 acres of ancient pines and hardwood forest along Bayou Castine. Hosts the annual Great Louisiana Birdfest each spring.

Tammany Trace

21490 Koop Drive (800) 43-TRACE | (985) 867-9490 www.tammanytrace.org

▶ This 31-mile rails-to-trails conversion meanders through lovely wooded areas and links five St. Tammany towns. Run, walk, cycle, blade or even bring your horse. The Tammany Trace is the best way to see the Northshore inside and out. (Bike rentals available in Covington and Mandeville.)

PEARL RIVER

New Orleans Kayak Swamp Tours

65583 Pump Slough Rd. (504) 571-9975 www.neworleanskayakswamptours.com

▶ Beginner-friendly, guided kayak tours, year-round. Beginner single/ tandem and sit-on-top kayaks take 2- to 3-hour tours daily to Pearl River & Honey Island Swamp and on Mandeville's Cane Bayou. Minimum two persons unless private tour.

Pearl River & Honey Island Museum and Research Center 39437 Hwy. 41 Spur

39437 Hwy. 41 Spur (985) 863-5040 ► Explore the history of Pearl

River in its heyday as a logging and railroad hamlet. Located across from Pearl River Town Hall, the museum features an early kitchen and 'Swamp Room' with interpretive exhibits. Open 10am-3pm Sat. Free.

Pearl River Wildlife Management Area

Crawford Landing Rd, Slidell (985) 646-6440, (985) 543-4777 www.wlf.louisiana.gov/wma/2789

▶ Discover vast bottomland forest, mixed hardwood and bald cypress in this state refuge. Home to a wide variety of wildlife and birds, including bald eagles in fall and winter. Camping available at Crawford Landing. Rifle range for public use at specified times. Located 6.3 miles east of Slidell and one mile east of the town of Pearl River. Visit website for ramp, access and Wild Louisiana Stamp (required) info.

SLIDELL

Cajun Encounters Honey Island Swamp Tours

55345 Hwy. 90 (866) 928-6877 | (985) 641-5879 www.cajunencounters.com

▶ The Honey Island Swamp was Louisiana's first Nature Conservancy area. Venture deep into the untouched bayous and sloughs with a native tour guide to see nesting grounds for many wild animals such as alligators, raccoons, wild boar.

Dr. Wagner's Honey Island Swamp Tours

41491 Crawford Landing Rd. (985) 641-1769

www.honeyislandswamp.com

Two-hour narrated boat tour

▶ Two-hour narrated boat tour of one of America's most pristine cypress river swamps. Learn the history, folklore and ecology of the swamp and its inhabitants.

GOSH Museum 2065 Second St.

2065 Second S (985) 646-6118

► Guardians of Slidell History volunteers present the history of Slidell. School groups welcome.

Moviesets: A Reel Venue 400 Garrett Rd.

(985) 373-1949 www.moviesetsvenue.com

▶ Prop house and film production space gives tours by appointment, and is available for school field trips and special events. See props, set dressings from 12 Years a Slave, American Horror Story, Planet of the Apes, NCIS New Orleans, Scream Queens, and other productions.

Passionate Platter Cooking School & Herb Gardens 2104 First St.

(985) 781-HERB (4372) www.passionateplatter.com

▶ Private herb garden tours, cooking classes for kids and adults. Food, coffee, tea, garden and aromatherapy gift items. Groups welcome, reservations required.

Pearl River Eco-Tours

55050 Hwy. 90 (866) 59-SWAMP | (985) 649-4200 www.pearlriverecotours.com

► Experience the Honey Island Swamp, one of the least altered river swamps in the country, with a professional native ecological tour guide. Also offering evening tours of the swamp.

Slidell Museum and Slidell Mardi Gras Museum

2020 First St. (985) 646-4380 www.myslidell.com

▶ Formerly the old town's jail, the museum displays two floors of photos and memorabilia of Slidell's history and the South's role in the Civil War. Reproductions of military uniforms, weapons and audio displays. Also on site is the Mardi Gras Museum, with more than 800 pieces of Carnival memorabilia. Open 10am-4pm Wed-Fri, 10am-4pm Sat and by special appointment.



Original art tax-free in parish 'cultural districts'

The State of Louisiana has officially designated six areas in St. Tammany Parish as 'Cultural **Districts': Midtown Cultural District** of Abita Springs, Covington Cultural District, Fontainebleau

Cultural Arts District in Lacombe, Madisonville Cultural District, **Old Mandeville Cultural District,** and Olde Towne Cultural District in Slidell. Each designated area

markets original, locally produced artwork to the public. Many festivals and events take place in these Cultural Districts.



GALLERIES

COVINGTON

Art House Boston Street 832 E. Boston St, Ste. 5

(504) 388-9993 www.arthousebostonstreet.com

▶ Production and exhibition studio features landscape, abstract, still life paintings by area artists Virginia Barach, Melissa 'Missy' Bean, Cissy Carville, Jacqueline Guillot, Kris Muntan, and Cynthia Webb. Open for Art Walks and by appointment.

Cypress Gallery 100 N. Tyler St. (985) 635-1010

► Handmade cypress frames and frame shop with original works by local artists.

Helping Hands Gallery 460 N. Corniche du Lac (985) 231-5300 www.helpinghandsgallery.com

► Featuring art donated by local artists with proceeds going to area

Impastato Gallery 7039 US 190

(985) 778-5338 www.impastatogallery.com

► Colorful paintings by four local artists featuring acrylics, oils and more, as well as 'Unwine' group painting parties, 'Date Night' painting just for two, and painting and drawing lessons.

The Overby Gallery 529 N. Florida St. (985) 888-1310

► Featuring oils, watercolors, acrylics, drawings and sculpture by artists James Overby, Ray Rouyer, Linda Shelton, Amy Finch, Brad Smith, among others, plus framing service, antique furniture, and fine gift items.

Rolland Golden Gallery 317 N. Columbia St.

(985) 888-6588 www.rollandgolden.com

► Represents the art of Rolland Golden, a nationally-renowned artist from New Orleans who has had more than 100 one-man shows and been published in numerous art books and magazines.

Rutland Street Gallery 828 Rutland St. (985) 773-4553

► Featuring original sculpture, paintings, pottery, jewelry and photography by 15 local artists, plus, home furnishings, clothing and aift items.

SALADINO Gallery 409 E. Boston St.

(504) 236-8827 www.saladinogallery.com

Contemporary paintings and sculptures by Scott Ewen, Oskar Zieta, Kristie Gagliano, Hannah Lane, Marcia Holmes, Alexei Kazantsev, Babette Beaullieu, Juli Juneau, Jonathan Pellitteri, Steve Martin, Blake O'Brien, Robert Lobdell, Inge Falterman, Laura Graham, Tessa Chauvin, Al Ormsby, Zach Slough.

Savoye Originals Gallery 405 N. Columbia St. (504) 512-3465

► Fine art and original furniture handmade from reclaimed and salvaged materials by Steve

St. Tammany Art Association 320 N. Columbia St.

(985) 892-8650 www.sttammanyartassociation.org Hours: 10am-4pm Tue-Fri, 11am-4pm Sat

▶ Historic building houses rotating exhibits by regional and national artists, juried competitions, a gallery of works by member artists, and studio art classes and lectures for adults and kids. Exhibits: Technology Today: Work by Jason Kofke, Dec. 10-Jan. 28; Members' Gallery: New Works, Jan. 14-March 1: Conversations with Abstraction, Feb. 11-April 1; Members' Gallery: New Works, March 11-May 1.

Tripolo Gallery

323 N. Columbia St. (985) 789-4073 | (985) 789-8255 www.tripologallery.com

► Contemporary fine art by regional and national artists. Ceramic fountains by Craig McMillin. Open by appointment and for Second Saturday Strolls and festivals.

LACOMBE

Oak Studio Cultural Creativity Center

27395 Hwy 190 (985) 282-5082 www.oakstudioccc.org

► A nonprofit gallery presenting works by local and regional artists,

The St. Tammany Art Association hosts "Conversations With Abstraction" exhibit. plus concerts and dance perfor-► Modern Realist paintings with mances, and workshops in art, an underlying tone of spirituality by Maryann Bonura Smith. music and dance. See website for



City of Mandeville: Artists of the 3101 E. Causeway Approach

(985) 626-3144 www.cityofmandeville.com

► Inside the lobby of Mandeville City Hall. Includes works by local artists. Open weekdays during business hours.

The Cypress House

1800 W Causeway Approach (985) 629-4656 www.thecypresshouse.com

► Fine art gallery with pottery, photography, jewelry, paintings, sculpture and home furnishings.

Pineapple Gallery 829 Asbury Dr.

(985) 626-0028 www.pineapplegallery.com

► Offering original artwork by local artists, gifts, and conservation framing.

MBonura Fine Art Studio & Gallery

2012 Jefferson St. (985) 276-0138 www.maryannbonura.com SLIDELL

MARTketPlace at the Chamber 1808 Front St. (985) 643-5678 www.estchamber.com

► Located on first floor of East St. Tammany Chamber of Commerce. Includes Adam Sambola Gallery, Pottery Studio KLH, Mardi Gras MisChief Gallery, Bead Society of Slidell and dozens more fine artists, plus books by regional authors and fine gifts. Art openings on first Thursdays.

Artists' Galleries de Juneau 2143 First St. (985) 326-8286

www.juneaugallery.com

► Handmade gifts and original creations by local painters, potters, jewelers, and photographers. Plus, art workshops and literary events for adults and children. Featured artists' opening receptions 5-7 pm on third Thursdays.

City of Slidell Cultural Center 2055 Second St.

(985) 646-4375 www.myslidell.com Hours: 12-4pm Wed-Fri

► Located in Slidell's City Hall, the

center is Slidell's premier exhibitor of major shows and civic events. Shows: Salad Days 2017, Jan. 20-

Dellsperger Studio & Gallery 1922 Third St.

(504) 382-1621 www.desllspergerstudio.com

► Featuring the artwork of Keith Dellsperger. Open for special events and by appointment.

I.D.eel Design 2260 Carey St., Ste. 4 (985) 710-0126 www.ideeldesign.com

► Metal artwork focusing on themes of New Orleans architecture and Louisiana culture and wildlife, as well as paintings and jewelry.

OFFstage Gallery Slidell Little Theatre 2024 Nellie Dr.

(985) 326-6822

► Rotating exhibits presented by the Olde Towne Arts Center in the Slidell Little Theatre lobby during

LIVE THEATER

30 by Ninety Theatre

880 Lafayette St., Mandeville 844-THE-3090 (toll free) www.30byninety.com

▶ Presents programming that invigorates, challenges and entertains. Shows: Comedy Night with Tee Ray Bergeron, Jan. 6-7, A Few Good Men, Feb. 4-19.

Cutting Edge Theater

747 Robert Blvd., inside Attractions Salon, Slidell (985) 649-3727

www.cuttingedgetheater.com

► Original plays as well as off-Broadway hits. Shows: Book of Love Back to the Chapel, Jan. 6-28, Eight Days a Week: Tribute to the Beatles, Feb. 3-11, The Great American Trailer Park, The Musical, March 3-18.

Playmakers, Inc. Community Theater

19106 Playmakers Rd., Covington (985) 893-1671 www.playmakersinc.com

► Non-profit amateur theater offering five productions each year, plus summer theater camps for children. Shows: Red, March 10-26. Special performance with related art exhibit at St. Tammany Art Association.

Slidell Little Theatre 2024 Nellie Dr., Slidell

(985) 641-0324 www.slidelllittletheatre.org

► The 200-seat community theater presents six productions from August to May, plus summer Young Actors Theater (YATs). Shows: Avenue Q, Jan. 20-Feb. 5, On Golden Pond, March 3-19.



LIVE MUSIC VENUES

Live music is a vibrant aspect of Northshore life. Here are some of the venues you might want to check out. Visit our online Calendar of Events at www.LouisianaNorthshore.com for concert information.

COLUMBIA STREET TAP ROOM &

Live music Fridays and Saturdays. Regional rock acts include Four Unplugged, Bottoms Up and Big Sam's Funky Nation. 434 N. Columbia St., Covington. (985) 898-0899 or www.columbiastreettaproom.com.

COLUMBIA STREET ROCK-N-BLUES

CAFÉ A café and bar by day becomes a cool music club by night with karaoke, DJs, live music and comedy acts, Wednesday to Saturday. 407 N. Columbia St., Covington. (985) 892-9949 or www.rocknbluescafe.com.

FRIENDS COASTAL RESTAURANT

Live music on weekends with local favorites like Supercharger and Christian Serpas. Overlooks scenic Tchefuncte River. 407 St. Tammany St., Madisonville, (985) 246-3370 or www.geauxfriends.com.

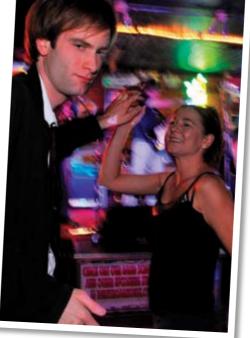
THE GREEN ROOM Get your mojo working at this cool, dark space in downtown Covington. Weekly karaoke, open mics,

monthly cabaret shows and rock, indie, metal and blues bands. 521 E. E St., Covington. (985) 892-2225 or www. greenroomcovla.com.

HOOK'D UP BAR & GRILL Live music on weekends on the stage or outside on the cool patio with groups like Flow Tribe and Johnny Sketch & the Dirty Notes. 321 N. Columbia St., Covington, (985) 302-5502 or www.hookdupbarandgrill.com.

RUBY'S ROADHOUSE Party hard at this great little roadhouse featuring full-tilt Louisiana boogie mode with acts like Tab Benoit, John Papa Gros, and Eric Lindell. 840 Lamarque St., in Mandeville. (985) 626-9748 or www.rubysroadhouse.com.

SPECKLED T'S Seafood restaurant by day turns to Speckled T's After Dark with bands like Category 6, The Topcats, and Bag of Donuts. 158 S. Military Rd., Slidell, (985) 646-1728 or www.speckledts.com.



Ruby's Roadhouse

SURFER'S REHAB BISTRO Nearnightly entertainment includes karaoke, open mics and live music. Bands include The Castaways, Redline, Resurrection. 4762 Pontchartrain Drive, Slidell, (985) 201-7656 or www.surfersrehab.com.



ESCAPE ROOMS

The Escape 13433 Seymour Meyers Blvd. #4, Covington (985) 373-5520 www.theescapecovington

▶ Live escape room experience. Minimum 4 to play. Ages 8 and up, under 16 with adult.

Escapology 3025 Pinnacle Pkwy, Covington (985) 871-4958

www.escapology.com/en/covington-la ▶ Live escape room games centered around time travel to fix illegal changes in the world's timeline. Group packages for up to 42 players.

EQUIPMENT, RENTALS

Abita Board Barn 71350 Hwy 59, Abita Springs (985) 807-4733 www.abitaboardbarn.com

► Stand up paddle boards for sale or rent, plus stand up paddling instruction.

The Bait Shop on Front Street 1604 Front St., Slidell (985) 641-1573

► Kayak rentals, live and frozen bait, tackle, propane.

Bayou Adventure 27725 Main St., Lacombe (985) 882-9208 www.bayouadventure.com

► Kayak rentals and fishing equipment (for sale and for rent), supplies and live bait, and outdoor adventure gear. Take a guided kayak eco-tour or fishing tour.

Bogue Chitto Tubing Center 10237 S. Choctaw Rd., Bogalusa (985) 750-4756 www.boguechitto.com

► Two- and four-hour tubing and oneand two-hour canoeing and kayaking trips down the scenic Bogue Chitto River. Life vests provided with rental, and tubing trips include a shuttle. Ages 5 and up.

Brooks' Bike Shop 416 E. Gibson St., Covington (985) 237-3658

► Rent a bike, kayak or skateboard just one block from Covington Trailhead. Monthly tours through downtown Covington.

Gus' Tackle and Nets

726 Old Spanish Trail, Slidell (985) 643-2848 www.gustacklenets.com

► Fishing gear, live bait and lures.

Louisiana River Adventures 12409 Camp Circle Rd., Franklinton

www.louisianariveradventure.com ► Tubing, canoeing and kayaking trips on the Bogue Chitto River, plus fishing, camping, and horseback riding at nearby Splendor Farms (call for details).

Massey's Professional Outfitters 816 N. Hwy. 190, Mandeville (985) 809-7544

www.masseysoutfitters.com ► Fishing, canoe and kayak trips on

Cane Bayou and Bogue Chitto River. **Rocky Bottom Tubing** 17049 State Park Blvd. Boque Chitto State Park, Franklinton (985) 515-1477

www.facebook.com/rockybottom.

tubing ▶ Tubing kayaking, canoeing, and tube-kayaking down the Bogue Chitto River. Rentals include shuttle and life

Seal Sports

2213 N. Causeway Blvd., Mandeville (888) 917-2822 | (985) 674-3088 www.sealsports.net

► Kayak, paddleboard and SCUBA rentals. Gear. Group excursions.

The Spokesman Professional Bicycle Works

1848 N. Causeway Blvd., Mandeville www.spokesmanprobikeworks.com

► Bike rentals, bicycles, gear and repair service.

(For boat rentals, see Marinas)

FISHING CHARTERS

1 Chasing Tail Charters, LLC 52250 Hwy. 90 Rigolets Marina, Slidell

(601) 799-6193 | 1chasingtail@att.net www.fishinglouisiana.net

► Captain John Haller fishes Louisiana marsh, Lake Pontchartrain.

Angling Adventures of Louisiana 53105 Hwy. 433, Slidell (985) 781-7811 www.aaofla.com

► Captain Mike Gallo offers fishing using light tackle or fly-fishing gear.

Captain Dudley Vandenborre Fishing Guide Service 210 Charles Ct., Slidell (Eden Isles)

(985) 847-1924 www.rodnreel.com/dudley

► Louisiana icon Dudley Vandenborre created Deadly Dudley lures; fishes Lake Pontchartrain.

Captain Jim's Circle J Charters 41030 S. 4th St., Slidell (985) 640-3973 | CaptainJimLamarque@yahoo.com

► Capt. Jim Lamarque fishing for trout and redfish in lakes Borgne and Pontchartrain.

Dockside Charter Service 1524 Marina Dr., Slidell (985) 707-9049

www.docksidela.com ▶ Inshore fishing charters in Lake Pontchartrain basin with captains Kris Robert, Bubby Lamy and Ty Hibbs.

Escape Fishing Charters 210 Blackfin Cove, Slidell (985) 847-0672 www.escapefishingcharter.com

► Light tackle for speckled trout and redfish with captains Tim Ursin, Sr. and

Go For It Charters

43207 Hwy. 190 E., Slidell (985) 641-8532 http://fishlcba.com/charter_captain/ capt-gary-taylor_285.html

► Fly fishing with Capt. Gary Taylor.

Lake Pontchartrain Charters (985) 643-2944 | (985) 960-3068 www.lakepontchartraincharters.com

► Capt. Kenny & Laura Kreeger fish Lake Pontchartrain. Caught biggest trout to come out of the lake.

Living a Dream Guide Service 311 Cedarwood St., Mandeville

www.livingadreamguideservice.com ► Captain Eric Dumas works Lake Pontchartrain for trout, redfish and triple-tail.

Nola Sight Fishing 3823 Kent St., Slidell (985) 259-7044 www.nolasightfishing.com

► Capt. Justin Collison leads half-day and full-day trips for bull redfish, drum and trout. Launches from The Dock

Sea Reaper Charters 209 Eden Isles Blvd., Slidell (985) 415-0081

www.seareapercharters.com ► Capt. George Brooks, U.S.C.G., leads fishing trips for adults and

Strictly Business Fishing Charters 1581 Monaco Dr., Slidell (985) 774-4517 www.strictlybusinessfishingcharters.

► Chartered trips with Capt. Claude

Therapy Charters 132 Rue Royal, Slidell (985) 649-FISH (3474) www.therapycharters.net

► Capt. John Falterman Jr. offers inland charter fishing for families.

To Fish Charters Lake Pontchartrain

(985) 960-1709

www.tofishcharters.com ► Capt. Greg Schlumbrecht offers light

tackle guide service. **Trophy Trout Charters**

70417 H St., Covington (985) 966-9965 www.facebook.com/trophytroutchar-

► Capt. Henry Poirier, Jr. fishes speckled trout in Lake Pontchartrain.

FISHING PIERS

St. Tammany Parish Fishing Pier 54001 E. Howze Beach Rd., Slidell (985) 649-1922 www.fishingpier.stpgov.org

► Staffed pier with Parish Pier Patrol during operating hours. Pier fishing is closed until March, then open to public 7am-12am Wed-Sun, closed Mon-Tues. \$3 to fish and \$1 to sightsee without fishing, free for children under 12. From I-10 Exit 261/Oak Harbor Blvd., follow Oak Harbor to S. Lake Drive to West End Blvd. and follow signs to parking area. No pets.

Sunset Point & Fishing Pier Massena St. at Lake Pontchartrain, Mandeville (985) 626-3144

www.cityofmandeville.com/public-

▶ Open 24 hours. Public restrooms, picnic tables onshore and water connection at end of pier for cleaning fish. Free. No pets.

GOLF

Abita Springs Golf & Country Club 73433 Oliver St., Abita Springs (985) 893-2463 www.abitagolf.com

▶ Public course, 18 holes, instruction available.

Beau Chene Country Club 602 N. Beau Ch'ne Dr., Mandeville (985) 845-3571 www.beauchenecc.com

► Private; reservations accepted for travelers belonging to a home club. Two 18-hole courses, instruction available, restaurant, tennis.

Covington Country Club 200 Country Club Dr., Covington (985) 892-1900 www.covingtoncountryclub.com

► Semi-private course, 18 holes, instruction available, tennis.

Money Hill Golf & Country Club 100 Country Club Dr., Abita Springs (985) 892-8250 www.moneyhill.com

▶ Private; reservations accepted for travelers belonging to a home club. 18 holes, practice facility, restaurant, tennis, pool, fitness center.

Oak Harbor Golf Club 201 Oak Harbor Blvd., Slidell (985) 646-0110

www.oakharborgolf.com ► Semi-private, 18 holes, instruction available, restaurant.

Pinewood Country Club 405 Country Club Blvd., Slidell (985) 643-6892 www.pinewoodcc.net

► Semi-private, 18 holes, instruction, restaurant, tennis.

Royal Golf Club 201 Royal Dr., Slidell (985) 643-3000 www.royalgolfclub.com

▶ Public course, 18 holes, instruction available, café.

Tchefuncta Country Club 2 Country Club Park, Covington (985) 892-1949

► Private; reservations accepted for travelers belonging to a home club. 18 holes, instruction available, restaurant,

HORSEBACK RIDING

Splendor Farms 27329 Mill Creek Rd., Bush (866) 54-FARMS | (985) 630-8960 www.splendorfarms.com

► Horseback riding, multiple riding trails (lessons available). Petting zoo, picnic areas. B&B.

Sunflower Farm and Ranch, LLC 84080 Pierre Cemetery Rd., Folsom (985) 773-0425 www.sunflowerfarmandranch.net

► Guided or independent horseback riding tours 7 days. Reservations required.

Wolfshohl Horse Training at Goose Creek Farm

38103 Pine St. Ext., Pearl River (985) 265-6543 www.wolfshohlhorsetraining.com

► English and Western horseback riding, instruction for all ages. Trail rides.

MARINAS

Bayou Liberty Marina 58047 Bayou Liberty Rd., Slidell (985) 646-3858 www.bayoulibertymarinallc.com

► Boat slips, dry storage, grocery with bait and tackle. Free WiFi.

▶ Wet and dry boat slips. Hook-ups.

Bonfouca Marina LLC 33370 Rivet Dr., Slidell (985) 646-1906 | (985) 290-0321

Closest marina to lake via Bayou

Liberty. **Colbert Cove Marina** 1099 Villere St., Mandeville

(985) 626-1156

► Sailboat marina. Boat slip rentals.

The Dock Slidell

118 Harbor View Ct., Slidell (985) 645-3625 www.thedockslidell.weebly.com

► Marina, restaurant & bar, boat and party barge rentals, Aquafly flyboarding, tournament-grade Coconut Beach

Volleyball courts.

Heron's Way Marina 688 Soult St., Mandeville (985) 626-4287

Lake Pontchartrain Harbor Marina 225 Antibes St. W. Ste. 1, Mandeville (985) 626-1517

► Sailboat rentals. Dredged channels, gas & diesel pump out. Sailing classes.

62602 West End Blvd., Slidell (985) 781-SLIP (7547) www.mylakeshoremarina.com

dry storage. Lake access, store, bait, parts and service. Shuttles to airport and New Orleans, fishing charters.

(985) 845-3454

► Boat slip rentals, slip-side parking, protected inland harbor, 24-hour security and also dry storage.

www.marinadelrayla.com ► Covered slips, dry storage, showers, store, playground and pet area.

Nunmaker Yachts & Marina 112 Hwy. 22 E., Madisonville (985) 792-4622 www.nunmakeryachts.com

▶ Boat rentals and sales on Tchefuncte River. Marine store, service, dry stor-

Oak Harbor Marina (985) 641-1044

▶ Boat slip rentals. Office located at Tammany Yacht Club.

► On Bayou Castine, close to Pon-

1298 Madison St., Mandeville (985) 626-9670 www.prietomarina.com

Rigolets Marina 52250 Hwy. 90, Slidell

www.rigoletsmarina.com ▶ Boat launch. Store, bait, fuel. Launch

117 Hwy. 22 E., Madisonville (985) 845-8485

► Covered slips and storage. Near five launch sites.

Slidell Marine, LLC 36440 Old Bayou Liberty Rd., Slidell (985) 649-4412 www.slidellmarine.com

► Boats and accessories, fuel, dry

Bayou Paddle Company 1848 N. Causeway Blvd., Covington (985) 966-7978

▶ Paddleboarding on Bogue Falaya and Tchefuncte rivers and Lake Pontchartrain. Tours of Bogue Chitto River. Guides, classes and gear. (Inside The

Aquafly New Orleans ladisonville (504) 957-5859

www.aquaflyneworleans.com ► Offering individual and group Flyboardô lessons, and Hoverboardô, on the Tchefuncte River and in Slidell. Reservations required.

NOLA Flyboarding (504) 982-8346 www.nolaflyboarding.com

► NOLA Flyboarding offers flights on Madisonville's Tchefuncte River, for individuals and groups. Ages 14+.

Delaune Sailing Charters (504) 458-1013

www.delauneyachtbrokerage.com ► Sail Lake Pontchartrain with Capt. Rick Delaune. Two-hour trips at midday

Tchefuncte River Water Adventures (504) 230-1202 100 Marina del Ray Blvd., Madison-

www.facebook.com/tchefuncteriver-

ing. Trips are three hours for 4-6 people, longer for a fee. Launches from Marina del Ray.

PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS

Camp Salmen Nature Park 35122 Parish Pkwy., Slidell (985) 898-3011

www.campsalmennaturepark.org ► Trails, pavilion, frontage on Bayou Liberty. Historic area of Spanish land grant, trading post and ferry crossing. Located .8 miles east of Northshore Blvd. on Gause Blvd.

Ducksworth Park 1191 Campbell Dr., Slidell (985) 646-4371 www.myslidell.com

▶ Playground, pavilion, basketball court, baseball field.

Fairview-Riverside State Park 119 Fairview Dr., Madisonville (985) 845-3318 http://bit.ly/21hlPuE

► Campsites, fishing, picnicking and trails. Tours of historic Otis House Tues-Sun.

Fontainebleau State Park 62883 Hwy. 1089, Mandeville (888) 677-3668 | (985) 624-4443 http://bit.ly/1N9jreK

► Historic 2,800-acre park located on shore of Lake Pontchartrain features brick ruins of an 1829 sugar mill, trails, camping, lodge, sandy beach, and over-water, furnished cabins for rent.

Fritchie Park

905 W. Howze Beach Rd., Slidell (985) 646-4371 www.myslidell.com

▶ 176 acres with ball fields, covered pavilion, and fenced area for dogs. **Griffith Park**

333 Erlanger St., Slidell (985) 646-4371 www.myslidell.com ► Playground, gazebo, pavilion.

1701 Bayou Ln., Slidell

Heritage Park

(985) 646-4371 www.myslidell.com ▶ Playground, shelters, picnic tables, splash pad, restrooms, free boat launch. Free live concerts.

John Slidell Park 105 Robert Blvd., Slidell (985) 646-6141

www.myslidell.com ► Playground, ball fields, picnic tables, gym, jogging/walking trails and

Kids Konnection Playground Tammany Trace Trailhead, Mandeville 21490 Koop Dr. (985) 867-9490

www.tammanytrace.org ► Accessible for children of all abilities.

Pelican Park 63350 Pelican Dr., Mandeville (985) 626-7997 www.pelicanpark.com

► Sports complex features ball fields, skate park, dog park, batting cages and Castine Center convention hall.

Possum Hollow Park 801 Cousin St., Slidell (985) 646-4371

www.myslidell.com ► Two softball and two multi-purpose fields. Covered pavilion and exercise

SOFT ADVENTURE & SPORTING

Bowling USA 685 Brownswitch Rd., Slidell (985) 649-4811

www.facebook.com/BowlUSASlidell ► Family bowling center with 32 lanes,

Elevation Station Trampoline Park 250 Northpointe Court, Covington (985) 791-9838

www.elevationstation.com ► Indoor sports and entertainment complex. Trampolines, obstacle course, gladiator pits, ball courts, lounge area. All ages.

Skater's Paradise 1421 Gause Blvd. West, Slidell (985) 643-0839

► Indoor roller skating rink. Lessons. Speed skating, parties, lock-ins on first Fridays.

Skydive N'Awlins

62512 Airport Rd., T-Hangar 9, Slidell (985) 643-7070

Slidell Rocks

www.slidellrocks.com

► Rock-climbing gym for all ages.

www.louisiananorthshore.com

www.lakepontrchartrainharbor.com

Lakeshore Marina & Yacht Harbor

► Four docks with 200 wet slips and

Marina Beau Chene 900 Marina Blvd., Mandeville

www.marinabeauchene.com

Marina Del Ray 100 Marina Del Ray, Madisonville (985) 845-4474

1640 Harbor Dr., Slidell

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tchartrain Yacht Club. (985) 641-8088

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and sunset, small groups welcome.

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www.skydivenawlins.com ► Tandem skydiving and instruction for

39543 Hwy. 190 E., Slidell (985) 646-1411

ST. TAMMANY TIME LINE

1600 B.C. The Choctaw inhabit the northern shore of Lake Pontchartrain.

1699 Brothers Pierre LeMoyne Sieur d'Iberville and Jean Batiste LeMoyne Sieur de Bienville visit the north shore of Lake Pontchartrain.

1803 The United States acquires 828,000 square miles of territory from the French in the Louisiana Purchase. It does not include St. Tammany or any Spanish West Florida parishes.

1810 The West Florida Revolt attempts to overthrow Spanish authority in the area. The Republic of West Florida is formed – and lasts for

1812 In April, Louisiana is admitted to the Union. West Florida doesn't become part of the new state until

1887 A tourism boom begins in Abita Springs when a doctor determines the local springs have medicinal qualities.

1913 Construction begins on a concrete seawall in Mandeville, replacing the original wooden structure. Today the seawall is a popular spot for strolling and sunset-watching

1950 Noted American novelist Walker Percy ('The Moviegoer') moves to Covington and begins his writing career. He is buried at St. Joseph's Abbey in Covington.

1956 The first span of the Pontchartrain Causeway is built, stretching over the 24-mile-wide lake between Mandeville and the south shore. (A second span is built in 1969.) The Causeway is the longest continuous bridge over water in the world.

2005 Hurricane Katrina causes damage to much of St. Tammany Parish, in particular the Slidell area and Mandeville lakefront. Recovery begins immediately.

2007 Brad Pitt films scenes from 'The Curious Case of Benjamin Button' on the Northshore.

2016 St. Tammany is part of burgeoning economic region nicknamed 'the I-10 I-12 Corridor.'

Northshore past

AN EXPLORER, A REVOLT AND CENTURIES OF HISTORY

Native Americans were the first residents of the bountiful area now known as St. Tammany Parish, or the Northshore, where lush forests and numerous waterways provided both sustenance and means of transportation. Archaeologists today are excavating Northshore sites attributed to various tribes, including the Choctaw, Tchefuncte, Acolapissa and Houma. Native American heritage is reflected in the names of area rivers, including the Bogue Falaya, Tchefuncte and Abita.

French explorer Pierre LeMoyne Sieur d'Iberville encountered and named Lake Pontchartrain in 1699. Thus began European presence on the Northshore, and the parish would pass between the French, Spanish, and British governments, and eventually to the Americans. St. Tammany, defined as the parish 'between the Tangipahoa and Pearl rivers,' was not part of the Louisiana Purchase in 1803 but instead was part of an area known as Spanish West Florida.

In 1810, residents of the eight West Florida parishes staged an armed insurrection to overthrow the existing Spanish government. During what now is known as the West Florida Revolt, they created the Republic of West Florida, electing a president and hoisting its own flag, the Bonnie Blue – an azure-colored flag with a big white star. The short-lived republic – it lasted 74 days – predated the better-known Republic of Texas by almost three decades.

It wasn't until August 1812, months after Louisiana had become a state, that the parish became part of Louisiana and the U.S.

In 2010, the West Florida Parishes celebrated the bicentennial of the Revolt with a series of commemorative events, including a Bonnie Blue flag-raising in late September, along with dedication of an

A number of Northshore towns

were founded in the early 19th century. Madisonville began as Coquille and was renamed in 1810 after then-president James Madison. Covington was founded in 1813. Mandeville was founded in 1830 by a French New Orleanian of entrepreneurial spirit, Bernard Marigny de Mandeville. Remnants of his sugar plantation still can be seen at present-day Fontainebleau State

St. Tammany Parish development was greatly influenced by its many waterways, which provided navigable routes for moving timber, foodstuffs and other goods through the parish and to New Orleans. Naval battles were fought in the area during the War of 1812 and the Civil War; great wooden ships were built at Madisonville's Jahncke Shipyard for the U.S. Navy during World War I. Today, the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Maritime Museum sheds light on the area's maritime history, working to preserve the Tchefuncte River Lighthouse (built in 1837).

African-Americans, many free people of color, contributed to the growth of St. Tammany, helping develop new industries, including timber, boat building, brickmaking and farming. Descendants flourish in Lacombe, where Creole families still celebrate such traditions as 'Les Toussaints les Lumieres du Morte,' an All Saints Day event for which families clean and decorate graves and light candles at dusk.

The Northshore flourished in the late19th century, when affluent New Orleanians flocked to 'l'autre cote du lac' ('the other side of the lake') for fresh air, spring water and a resort lifestyle. The parish boomed, especially during the summers, as a healthful destination with numerous hotels, inns and restaurants. Daily steamboat

excursions and later the railroads, brought visitors who sometimes stayed months at a

Though most of the grand hotels are gone (the Longbranch Hotel annex is still standing in Abita), many historic buildings and homes remain. Driving tours of Mandeville, Covington, Madisonville and Abita reveal 19th-century cottages, oldgrowth gardens and centuries-old trees.

Today, the Northshore is a thriving bundle of communities, each with its own personality, set amid green spaces and wildlife preserves.

The parish population grew considerably in the months following Hurricane Katrina in 2005, which devastated parts of the Northshore but left much of it with little damage. Hardest hit in St. Tammany was Slidell, on the eastern end of the parish; its historic Olde Towne area and many neighborhoods were devastated. Also hard hit was the Mandeville lakefront, which lost historic homes and some businesses.

Today, St. Tammany is thriving. Olde Towne Slidell and the Mandeville lakefront are open for business. New hotels and shopping areas are coming online and companies moving in. The parish is among the most

> affluent in the state, has topranked schools and boasts a high quality of life, despite also being among the fastestgrowing in Louisiana. That may be because residents, old and new, recognize the importance of preserving the qualities that have drawn people to the Northshore for years — its natural beauty and its heritage.

> > Restoration is planned for the Tchefuncte River Lighthouse, built in 1837.



Dew Drop oldest unaltered jazz hall

It's small as concert halls go. It's never had electricity. Or A/C. And yet the Dew Drop looms large for jazz pilgrims looking for the real thing. Area mu sicians say gigs there feel special, maybe even spiritual. And a devoted clutch of German jazz musicians makes a biannual journey just to play on the rustic stage of what is believed to be the world's oldest unaltered rural jazz hall.

The Dew Drop Social and Benevolent Hall opened in what is now Old Mandeville in 1895 by a group of civic-minded African-American residents as a venue for raising funds for needy individuals in their community. Located in the 400 block of Lamarque, just blocks from the Mandeville lakefront, the

A very early jazz venue, the Dew Drop remains unchanged.

unpainted wooden structure looks as it did more than a century ago when musicians playing a new type of music called jazz took steamboats across the lake from New Orleans to play at the hall. Among them were early greats Buddy Petit and Kid Ory; later a young Louis Armstrong played there.

The Dew Drop is still hosting musicians, now brought in by Friends of the Dew Drop, who play for visitors sitting on wooden benches or outside (windows are thrown open so sound carries) on lawn chairs.

Watch for concert dates on our online calendar of events at www.LouisianaNorthshore.com or visit www.DewDropJazzHall.com for more information.



B&B'S

ABITA SPRINGS

Abita Springs Be & Be 75317 Moonshadow Ln. (281) 881-5815 www.asbb.com

► Cabin on 150 acres, no TV, phone. Pool, stocked pond, golf cart. Adjacent to wildlife preserve. Labyrinth and second cabin opening soon.

BUSH

Splendor Farms B&B 27329 Mill Creek Rd.

(866) 54-FARMS | (985) 630-8960 www.splendorfarms.com

► Three rooms, 8-bed bunkhouse. Horseback riding, fishing, canoeing and tubing, petting zoo and pool.

COVINGTON

Annadele's Plantation Restaurant and Bed & Breakfast 71518 Chestnut St.

(985) 809-7669 www.annadeles.com

► Historic inn offers 4 large rooms. Restaurant and bar. Minutes to downtown Covington.

Blue Willow Bed & Breakfast 505 E. Rutland St.

(985) 892-0011 www.bluewillowbandb.com

▶ 3 rooms on lovely grounds in Covington's historic district.

Camellia House Bed & Breakfast 426 E. Rutland St. (985) 893-2442

www.camelliahouse.net

► Four charming rooms, pool/spa patio area. In historic district.

River House of Louisiana (225) 933-4604

www.vrbo.com/411465

► Vacation home on Tchefuncte River. 4 br/4ba, sleeps 8. Boating, fishing, swimming.

FOLSOM

Little River Bluffs - A Nature **Preserve & Retreat**

11082 Garden Ln. (985) 796-5257 www.littleriverbluffs.com

▶ 50 wooded acres. River Chalet, Meadow Cabin, Guest House and Honeymoon Suite. Meeting facility. Kayaking, tubing, hiking, pond fishing, paddle boats. WiFi available.

Maison Reve Farm Bed & Breakfast

78251 Hwy. 1077 (985) 796-8103 www.maisonrevefarm.com

► French style inn on 30 wooded acres. Three rooms with private Jacuzzi baths, full breakfast. Hiking trails

Normandy House Bed & Breakfast

15474 LA Hwy. 40 (985) 796-5958 http://www.bedandbreakfast. com/louisiana-folsom-normandyhouse.html

► Home on a 54-acre nature preserve. Five guest rooms. Canoeing, fishing, hiking.

LACOMBE

Pine Lily Retreat House 26064 Hwy. 190 (985) 768-6069

www.pinelilyretreat.com

► Weekend craft retreats, classes for 'girls' getaways.' Sleeps 8 in 3 rooms. Craft room, kitchen. Spa services available.

MANDEVILLE

About Trace B&B

1925 Livingston St (985) 869-4252 www.abouttracebnb.com

▶ New. Large king suite on first

floor close to Tammany Trace hike/bike trail. Private bathroom, kitchenette, pull-out sofa in living area, 5 blocks from lakefront.

de la Bleau B&B

124 Lafitte St. (985) 624-8181 www.delableau.com

► New. Block from lakefront. Three rooms with private baths and entrances. Includes full breakfast, with Wi-Fi, TV, refrigerator, microwave and coffeemaker in each room. Afternoon cocktail hour. Extended stay suite house.

Blue Heron Bed & Breakfast 510 Girod St.

(985) 373-8902 www.blueheronmandevillela.com

▶ New. Recently renovated 19th

century home with two king suites with private entrances. Breakfast en suite. Close to lakefront, shopping, historic sites and Tammany Trace.

Cressy House Bed & Breakfast 132 Coffee St.

(985) 630-5902

www.cestcheznous.com

▶ 2 guest rooms, including handicap-accessible Queen Suite. Continental breakfast. Block from lakefront.

Mar Villa Guest House

2013 Claiborne St. (985) 626-5975 www.marvilla.com

▶ Restored 1870s guest house. Three rooms with private entrances, full baths. Close to lakefront.

Pontchartrain Winds

434 Girod St. (985) 727-2444 www.pontchartrainwinds.com

► Two guest cottages offer full kitchens. Pet-friendly. Close to lakefront.

SLIDELL

Bayou Haven B&B

34205 Hwy. 433 (985) 707-4884 www.bayouhavenslidell.com

▶ New. Seven bird-themed rooms. Wi-Fi, cable TV, complimentary refreshments. Vacation packages available.

Woodridge Bed and Breakfast 40149 Crowe's Landing, Pearl

River/Slidell (877) 643-7109 | (985) 863-9981 www.woodridgebb.com

► Five guest suites, private baths. Breakfast, pool, spa. Events pavilion. Minister available for weddings.

CAMPING

COVINGTON

Land-O-Pines Family Campground

17145 Million Dollar Rd. (985) 892-6023 www.camplop.com

► Full hookup premium camp sites, cabin and RV rental units, day use areas. Wedding chapel. Picnic areas, BBQ pits, pools with water slide, stocked pond, game room, mini-golf, laundry, store.

MADISONVILLE

Fairview-Riverside State Park 119 Fairview Dr.

(985) 845-3318 http://www.crt.state.la.us/Parks/ifairview.aspx

► On the Tchefuncte River. Includes premium, improved and unimproved campsites. America the Beautiful passes accepted. Historic Otis House tours.

MANDEVILLE

Fontainebleau State Park

62883 Hwy. 1089 (985) 624-4443 http://bit.ly/1N9jreK

► Furnished cabins, built over the

proved and unimproved campsites; trails, 3 group camps, lodge, pool and sandy beach, playground.

SLIDELL

waters of Lake Pontchartrain, sleep

6-8. Park offers 2,800 acres with im-

New Orleans East Kampground 56009 Hwy. 433 (800) 562-2128 | (985) 643-3850 www.neworleanseastkampground.

► Laundry, pull-through sites, plus Mini Golf. Large vehicles and RVs. Car rentals available.

Pine Crest RV Park and Campground

2601 Old Spanish Trail (800) 879-5936 | (985) 649-3181 www.pinecrestrv.com

► Lake, kitchen, meeting area, laundry. Pull-through sites. Large vehicles and RVs. All paved roads and paved sites.

HOTELS

COVINGTON

Best Western Northpark Inn 625 N. Hwy. 190 (877) 766-6700 | (985) 892-2681

www.northparkinnhotel.com ▶ Internet in room, free breakfast.

Clarion Inn Hotel & Suites Conference Center

501 N. Hwy. 190 (800) 613-2012 | (985) 893-3580 www.clarionhotel.com

► The Rocks restaurant, indoor/ outdoor pools, exercise facilities. Free WiFi, hot breakfast.

Comfort Inn & Suites

30 Louis Prima Dr. (985) 809-1234 www.choicehotels.com

► Exercise facilities, Internet in rooms, free breakfast.

Country Inn & Suites by Carlson 130 Holiday Blvd.

(985) 809-0467 www.countryinns.com

► Free wireless, breakfast buffet. Heated pool.

Courtyard by Marriott

101 Northpark Blvd. (800) 321-2211 | (985) 871-0244 www.marriott.com/msycv

▶ Internet in rooms. Fitness center, indoor pool, meeting rooms, breakfast buffet.

Green Springs Motel

72533 Hwy. 21 (985) 892-4686

► Riverfront. Free WiFi, microwave, refrigerator, satellite TV, laundry, loog.

Hampton Inn Covington

68700 Hwy. 190 Service Rd. (800) 426-7866 | (985) 809-0019 www.HamptonInn.com

► Exercise facilities, Internet in rooms, free breakfast.

Hilton Garden Inn Covington/ Mandeville

New Orleans Northshore 350 Holiday Square Blvd. (985) 327-7118 www.hilton.com

► Internet, microwave, refrigerator, free HBO. Restaurant, room service. Pool, fitness center, business center and pantry.

Holiday Inn Covington

45 Louis Prima Dr. (985) 888-1200 www.facebook.com/pages/Holiday-Inn-Covington

▶ New. Restaurant, room service. Pool, fitness center, business center, Wi-Fi, refrigerator, free HBO.

Holiday Inn Express 69354 Stirling Blvd. (985) 892-9811 | (888) 480-0427 https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/covington/ msyya/hoteldetail

► Free WiFi, breakfast. Pool, fitness center, business center, laundry.

Homewood Suites by Hilton 101 Holiday Square Frontage Rd.

(985) 809-6144 www.homewoodsuites.com

► All-suite hotel. Free Internet, breakfast.

La Quinta Inn & Suites Covington

200 Nord Du Lac (985) 871-0356 | (800) 531-5900 www.laquinta.com

► Free Internet, breakfast.

Residence Inn

101 Park Place Blvd. (985) 246-7222

www.marriott.com/msyns

► Extended-stay hotel. Pet friendly. Full kitchens. Free Internet.

Southern Hotel

428 E Boston St. (844) 866-1907 www.southernhotel.com

► Restored 1907 historic boutique hotel in heart of downtown Covington. Ballroom, Oxlot 9 Restaurant, Cypress Bar, courtyard, plunge pool. Free WiFi. Fitness room, İaundry.

Staybridge Suites 140 Holiday Blvd.

(985) 892-0003 www.staybridgesuites.com/covingtonla

► Kitchens, meeting space, free laundry & shuttle.

Super 8 Motel

120 Holiday Blvd. (985) 892-4470 www.super8.com

▶ Internet in rooms, free breakfast.

LACOMBE

27075 US 190 (985) 882-5784 ▶ Nine rooms. Pets accepted.

MANDEVILLE

Star Motel

Comfort Suites 68073 Hwy. 59 (877) 424-6423 | (985) 892-7700

www.comfortsuites.com ► Free hot breakfast, WiFi, exercise facility, business center.

PEARL RIVER

Microtel Inn & Suites - Pearl River/Slidell

63537 Hwy. 1090 (800) 337-0055 | (985) 863-7310 www.microtelinn.com

► Internet, business center, fitness center, meeting space, laundry, free continental breakfast. Pet friendly.

SLIDELL

America's Best Value Inn &

Suites 1516 Gause Blvd. (985) 726-5100 | (800) 315-2378

www.americasbestvalueinn.com ► Free breakfast.

Best Western Plus Slidell Inn

120 Taos St. (800) 780-7234 | (985) 781-5655 www.bestwestern.com/slidellinn

► Free hot breakfast, fitness center, saltwater pool, free high-speed Internet.

Candlewood Suites

100 Holiday Blvd. 877-CANDLEWOOD | (985) 326www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/cw/1/

en/hotel/sliab ▶ Free Internet and cable. Fitness

center, indoor pool.

Comfort Inn & Suites 34579 Grantham College Rd. (985) 326-0890 www.choicehotels.com

▶ Pool & hot tub, hot breakfast, business center.

Country Inn & Suites by Carlson

126 Taos St. (985) 326-8888 | (800) 830-5222 http://hotels.countryinns.com/la/ slidell/hotels_slidell_la_laslidel.html ► Located in Slidell-New Orleans

East. Free, hot breakfast, free Wi-Fi,

fitness center and business center.

58512 Tyler St. (985) 326-0566 | (800) 329-7466 www.daysinn.com

► Free continental breakfast. Wi-Fi,

laundry, fitness facilities. Microwave, refrigerator.

Deluxe Motel

1662 Gause Blvd. (866) 712-8800| (985) 641-8800 www.deluxemotelofslidell.com

Euro Inn and Suites Slidell

58494 Tyler St. (985) 326-0576

► Free breakfast, WiFi.

The Guest Lodge

58494 Tyler St. (985) 326-0576

▶ Internet in rooms, pets accepted, free breakfast.

Hampton Inn

56460 Frank Pichon Rd. 800-HAMPTON | (985) 726-9777 www.hamptoninnslidell.com

► Free breakfast, exercise facilities.

Holiday Inn & Suites Slidell 372 Voters Rd.

800-465-4329 | (985) 639-0890 www.hislidell.com ▶ Renovated full-service hotel. Restaurant, exercise facilities and in-room internet. Pets accepted

with fee.

Holiday Inn Express 1255 Frontage Rd. (985) 888-1990 | (800) 315-2621 https://www.ihg.com/ holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/ slidell/slimy/hoteldetail slidell/slinw/hoteldetail

► Formula Blue hotel. Free breakfast, Wi-Fi, gym, pool, laundry, business center, meeting space. ADA rooms and valet available.

Homewood Suites by Hilton 175 Holiday Blvd. (985) 726-7291

www.slidell.homewoodsuites.com ► All-suite hotel. Free breakfast. Exercise facilities, and meeting

La Quinta Inn New Orleans/

Slidell 794 E. I-10 Service Rd. (985) 643-9770 www.lq.com

► Exercise facilities, in-room internet, pets accepted, free breakfast.

La Quinta Inn & Suites Slidell/ Northshore

126 Holiday Blvd. (985) 649-2170 www.lq.com ► Free Bright Side BreakfastÆ,

WiFi, fitness center. Pets welcome. Motel 6

136 Taos St. (985) 649-7925 www.motel6.com

▶ Internet in rooms, pets accepted.

(985) 641-2143 www.sleepinn.com/hotel/ia099 ▶ Internet in rooms, free breakfast.

142 Oak Ct.

Super 8 2010 Old Spanish Trail (985) 641-4147

www.super8.com ▶ Free breakfast, Internet. Microwave, refrigerator.

TownePlace Suites by Marriott

Fremaux Town Center 1840 Lindberg Dr. (985) 641-2060 http://www.marriott.com/hotels/ travel/msyde-towneplace-suites-

► New. Free breakfast, WiFi, outdoor pool, fitness center, kitchenettes. Pet friendly.

Value Travel Inn 58506 Yaupon Dr. (985) 649-5400

slidell/

www.valuetravelinn.com ► Free breakfast and WiFi. Picnic

Wingate by Wyndham

1752 Gause Blvd. E (800) 337-0077 | (985) 288-4950 www.wingatehotels.com ▶ New. 85 rooms, meeting space,

business center, pool, gym, full bar, WiFi, free breakfast.

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WHERE TO SHO

COVINGTON

Historic Downtown Covington (985) 892-1873

► Features galleries, specialty shops, salons, restaurants and more along Columbia Street, Lee Lane, Boston Street, New Hampshire, and throughout the walkable Cultural District. Among the shops: Bella Cucina, California Drawstrings Northshore, deCoeur, Columbia Street Mercantile, Copper Rooster Antiques, Covington Art & Frame, Cottage Antiques, The French Mix, Grande Opus, H.J. Smith's Sons General Store, History Antiques & Interiors, High 5 Studio, Jewel's Cigar and Briar, Miss Ellanea's Notions, Motif, Olive Patch Children's Boutique, On a Whim, Renaissance Antiques & Gifts, Rosemary's Closet, Roy's Knife & Archery Shop, Shoefflé, Shop Soul Boutique, Simply Southern, Turkoyz, and more.

Clayton House Marketplace 1600 N. Collins Blvd. (985) 892-6368

www.claytonhousemarketplace.

▶ More than 80 vendors offering shabby chic, painted and distressed furniture, antiques and fine art.

Dice & Dagger 409 N. Jefferson (985) 888-1898

► Role playing and board games, models, toys, books, clothing and collectors' items.

The Jefferson House 619 S. Jefferson Ave.

(985) 892-6841

► Fine gifts and stationery selection and printing since 1973.

Mo's Art Supply & Framing 315 N. Columbia St.

(985) 809-6854 www.mosartsupply.com

► Fine art supplies, custom framing, art gifts. Exhibits and master

Nord du Lac Shopping Center Intersection Interstate 12 and Highway 21

► Stores include Kohl's, Academy Sports, Hobby Lobby, Kirkland's and Shoe Boutique. Several restaurants.

North Shore Antiques and Auction House

334 N. Vermont St. (985) 626-7704 www.northshoreliveauction.com

► Multi-estate auctions, European merchandise and estate jewelry. Check website for schedule.

Outdoor Living Center 1331 N. Hwy 190 (985) 893-8008

www.outdoorlivingcenter.com ► Louisiana-themed gifts and home

www.covla.com



Hunt for vintage finds at Barbara's Victorian Closet, a multi-dealer shop in Olde Towne Slidell..

goods, LSU and New Orleans Saints licensed items.

River Chase Shopping Center I-12 and Hwy 21

(985) 898-2022 www.stirlingprop.com

► Among the Shops: Best Buy, JC Penney, Ross Dress for Less, Marshall's, Target, Shoe Carnival, World Market, Belk, Lane Bryant.

Rue 21, Michael's, and more.

Saint Joseph Abbey Gift Shop 75378 River Rd.

▶ Wind chimes and statuary, books, jewelry, incense and candles, monkmade soaps.

Zita's 319 W. 21st Ave. (985) 893-3555 www.zitazone.com

(985) 867-2227

► Rock ën' roll memorabilia, clothing, candles and incense, jewelry, collectibles. Second location in Mandeville.

LACOMBE

Al Atchison's Bordertown Pottery 31204 Hwy. 190 (985) 882-5085

► Imported iron garden furniture, decorative items. Featured on 'American Pickers.'

MADISONVILLE

Seven Wonders Furniture

600 Deer Cross Ct. E (985) 809-2671 www.sevenwondersfurniture.com

▶ Reclaimed wood and metal furniture from around the world.

MANDEVILLE

Arabella

3902 Hwy. 22 (985) 727-9787

► Michael Aram, Annie Glass, Edgar

Berebi, Orrefors, fine gifts, and items for home and baby.

Cameo Boutique

302 Girod St. (985) 231-1332 www.cameo.boutique

► Clothing, shoes and accessories for women. Gifts and home décor.

Das Schulerhaus Gift Gallery & **Christmas Boutique**

611 Girod St. (985) 727-7778

► Gifts, candles, jewelry and Christmas items year-round.

Eclectic Finds by Art Deco Girl 538 Girod St. (985) 807-1049

www.artdecogirl.com

► Antiques, fine art, vintage finds and gifts.

Habitat for Humanity St. Tammany West ReStore

1400 North Ln. (985) 898-0642

www.habitatstw.org/restore

▶ New and recycled building materials, household goods. Proceeds fund construction of new homes.

Mae Antiques 420 Girod St.

(985) 373-1857

▶ Buy-and-sell antique shop with art, jewelry, garden collectibles, architectural iron, more.

Northlake Shopping Center 1814 N. Causeway Approach

► Located at the northwest corner of Hwy 190 and Hwy 22. Among the shops: Stage, Gordon's, Fresh Market, Berger Home, Gunfighter Paintball, Michele, more.

Premier Shopping Centre No. 1 & No. 2 3450 & 3414 Hwy.190

(985) 898-2022

www.stirlingprop.com

▶ Among the Shops: Whole Foods, Barnes & Noble, Old Navy, Gap, Victoria's Secret, Stein Mart, Banana Republic, Anne Taylor Loft, Aéropostale, more.

St. Francis Thrift Store and Consignment

813 Florida Ave. (985) 626-7838 www.sfas.org

► Kitchen and vintage items, art, books, clothing and accessories. Proceeds fund no-kill St. Francis Animal Sanctuary.

Varsity Sports 2021 Claiborne St.

(985) 624-8200

www.varsityrunning.com

► Athletic apparel, shoes, accessories and gifts. Registration site for area race events.

Zita's

925-3 Girod St. (985) 626-6222 www.zitazone.com

► Rock ën' Roll memorabilia, clothing, candles and incense, jewelry, collectibles. Second location in Covington.

SLIDELL

Bayou Country Village General

Store 1101 E. Howze Beach Rd. at I-10 (985) 649-3264 www.bayoucountry.com

► Huge selection of Louisiana gifts, food yummy pralines! and souvenirs.

Café Du Bone Dog Bakery & **Boutique**

2253 Carey St. (985) 288-5248 www.cafedubone.com

► Homemade dog treats, premium foods, toys, collars, grooming products.

Fremaux Town Center

1808 Shortcut Hwy. (337) 572-0246 www.fremauxtowncenter.com

► Shopping center located at I-10 and Fremaux Ave. features scores of stores, including Kohl's, Best Buy, Dillards, Lane Bryant, Victoria's Secret, Dick's Sporting Goods, T.J. Maxx, Pier 1 Imports, Zales, and Michael's, among others. Numerous restaurants, too.

Geaux for the Gold 796 E. I-10 Service Rd. Ste. 160

(985) 641-0620 www.lsusaintsshop.com

▶ Items for fans of Saints, LSU Tigers, and New Orleans Pelicans.

Green Oaks Apothecary 2259 Carey St.

(985) 285-9215 www.greenoaksapothecary.com

► Handmade soaps, aromatherapy and herbal remedies.

Habitat for Humanity ReStore 747 Old Spanish Trail

(985) 649-0067 http://www.esthfh.org/restore

► New and recycled items, building materials, household goods. Proceeds fund construction of new homes.

Konnie's Gift Depot

859 Brownswitch Rd. (985) 643-8000

► Fleur-de-lis flags, Saints and LSU mugs, candles, jewelry.

Mardi Gras MisChief Gallery 1808 Front St.

(985) 643-5678

► Louisiana-themed dolls by artist Connie Born, one of several art-themed shops located on first floor of East St. Tammany Chamber of Commerce in the MARTketplace.

Meme's Beads & Things

106 Gause Blvd. W., Ste. A-5 (985) 643-5700 www.memesbeadsandthings.com

► Thousands of bead varieties. Unique gift items, works by local artists.

North Shore Square Mall

150 Northshore Blvd. (985) 646-0661 http://northshoresquareonline.com

► Retailers include Dillards, JC Penney's and specialty shops.

Purple Armadillo Again

2024 Front St. (985) 643-2004 www.purplearmadillo.net

► Fine china, home goods, decorative items, fragrances and gifts.

Slidell Historic Antique District 124 First St., Olde Towne

(985) 641-6316 www.slidellantiques.com

► District features galleries, restaurants and shops, including Antiques & Art on First, Aunt Tiques & Curiosities, and Barbara's Victorian Closet Antique Mall, including: Damsel N Distress Furniture Rehab, Guilty Treasures, Jean's Antiques & Collectibles and Magnolia House Antique Mall.

Three Divas and a Sugardaddy Fine Gifts

2306 Front St., Ste. 5 (985) 288-5550

► Saints-themed gifts, home décor, bridal, jewelry, bath & body, ladies apparel and baby items.

The 'Who Dat' Shoppe of Slidell 311 Robert St.

(985) 641-1105 www.thewhodatshoppe.com

▶ Officially licensed Saints, LSU and Pelicans products and local art.



GO WATCH: LOUISIANA NORTHSHORE ON VIDEO

Go Coast' webisodes showcase the Tammany Taste

When New Orleans' public broadcasting station WLAE TV launched 'Go Coast: Louisiana' a couple of years back, the aim was to showcase the state's coastal parishes. St. Tammany Parish, known as Louisiana's Northshore, was the star of the first episode which won a regional Emmy for its talented writer and host, Tom Gregory.

In the fall, 'GO COAST LOUISIANA' returned with a delicious new three-episode romp through the Northshore culinary scene. Called the 'Tammany Taste,' the episodes followed Gregory as he ate, sipped and

joked his way across the parish, visiting the chefs, farmers, brewers, bakers and candy makers who call this bountiful place home.

'Go Coast' continues to air on WLAE TV in the New Orleans area, but you can view individual segments from the show as webisodes now living on YouTube.com and on our newly redesigned website. Check out www.LouisianaNorthshore.com to virtually visit landmarks like Sal and Judy's and La Provence; chef-driven gems like Oxlot 9, Del Porto, LOLA, Gallagher's and Dakota;

casual favorites like Liz's Where Y'at Diner, K.Gee's and Phil's Marina Grill, as well as Randazzo's Camellia City Bakery (see cover story!), the parish's craft breweries, the Covington Farmers Market and much more.

The new culinary webisodes, ranging from 2-4 minutes, join the original 'Go Coast' webisodes highlighting Northshore attractions like the Abita Mystery House and Global Wildlife. We hope they'll inspire you to come see St. Tammany Parish for yourself.



FALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY

LPO: Anne-Marie McDermott Plays Mozart

First Baptist Church, 16333 Hwy. 1085, Covington (504) 523-6530 www.lpomusic.org Hours: 7:30 pm Admission: \$20-99

► Carlos Miguel Prieto conducts the LPO with world-renowned pianist Anne-Marie McDermott in performing Schnittke: Mo-Zart la Haydn, Mozart: Piano Concerto No. 21 and Sibelius: Symphony No. 5.

Jan. 7

Cajun Dance

Abita Springs Town Hall, 22161 Level St. (985) 882-3016 www.townofabitasprings.com Hours: 7-10:30pm Admission: \$8 non-members, \$6 members

► Free dance lessons 7-7:30pm, dance 8pm with live music.

Jan. 7, 11

Bayou Lacombe Work-Play Day Bayou Lacombe Center

61389 Hwy 434, Lacombe (985) 882-2025 www.fws.gov/refuge/big_branch_ marsh

Hours: 9am-1:30pm Admission: Free

► Volunteering at Big Branch consists of 3 hours of work clearing trails and general garden maintenance, followed by play, a light lunch and an optional, facilitated canoe outing on Bayou Lacombe. All equipment provided. Call for reservations.

Jan. 28

Admission: Free

12th Annual President's Arts **Awards**

St. Tammany Parish Justice Center 701 N. Columbia St., Covington (985) 898-5243 Hours: 6-8pm

► The awards program recognizes leaders in the arts, including visual arts, dance, theatre, literature, and arts advocacy. Food by local restaurants and live music.

FEBRUARY

Feb. 4

Cajun Dance

Abita Springs Town Hall, 22161 (985) 882-3016 www.townofabitasprings.com Hours: 7-10:30pm Admission: \$8 non-members, \$6

Free dance lessons 7-7:30pm,

dance 8pm with live music and refreshments.

Feb. 18

Bayou Gardens Open House

Presented by the Friends of Louisiana Wildlife Refuges, New Orleans Camellia Club, and U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service Bayou Lacombe Centre 61389 Hwy 434, Lacombe (985) 882-2000 www.fws.gov/southeastlouisiana

Hours: 9am-4pm Admission: Free

► Enjoy camellia season at historic Bayou Gardens on the grounds of Bayou Lacombe Centre. Guest speakers, demos, Q&As, displays, garden tours, refreshments and plant sales are featured. New exhibits in the Visitor Center.

MARCH

March 4

Covington Art Market

Covington Trailhead 419 N. New Hampshire St. (985) 892-8650 www.sttammanyartassociation.org Hours: 9am-1pm Admission: Free

► Works by local artists at juried outdoor market.

Paddling Through Time Canoe Tours

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Bayou Lacombe Center 61389 Hwy 434, Lacombe (985) 882-2025 www.fws.gov/refuge/Big Branch Marsh

Hours: 9am-noon Admission: \$10 Adult, \$5 Ages 5-9; registration required

► The Southeast Louisiana Refuges' paddling canoe tours allow individuals to experience the excitement of canoeing southeast Louisiana's scenic Cane Bayou while learning how humans have interacted with and changed the land over time. Trips include both the natural and cultural history of the area and an introduction to canoeing techniques. All equipment and canoes are provided. Be prepared to paddle for 2-3 hours.

Historic Dew Drop Concert

430 Lamarque St., Mandeville www.dewdropjazzhall.com Hours: 6:30-9pm

Admission: \$10 at the door

► Live music at 19th-century jazz hall. Full spring lineup announced on website.

Beethoven and Blue Jeans: New World Symphony

Slidell Municipal Auditorium 2056 2nd St., Slidell (504) 523-6530 www.lpomusic.com Hours: 7:30pm Admission: \$20-37

► Guest conductor Robin Fountain leads the LPO to close the Beethoven and Blue Jeans series with a concert of favorites by Beethoven: Leonore Overture No. 3, Brahms: Hungarian Dances No. 1 and 5 and Dvorak: Symphony No. 9, 'From the New World,' a work infused with melodies inspired by Native American music and African-American spirituals. Includes pre-

Madisonville Garden Club Show S. Water St., Tchefuncte Riverfront

concert talk prior to performance.

and Madisonville Town Hall 403 St. Francis St., Madisonville 985-845-2542

Hours: 10am-2pm Admission: Free

► Vendors sell trees, shrubs, flowering plants, vegetables, herbs, blueberries, and a variety of garden products, furniture, décor, etc. Hourly seminars by master gardeners at Town Hall.

March 5

Celebration 2017: Benefit for the Children's Museum of St. **Tammany**

Castine Center in Pelican Park 63350 Pelican Blvd., Mandeville (985) 246-4714 www.cmstkids.org Hours: 6-10pm Admission: \$100

► This fundraising event features live entertainment, edibles and libations from more than 40 area restaurants, live and silent auctions, and more

March 11

Bayou Lacombe Work-Play Day

Bayou Lacombe Center 61389 Hwy 434, Lacombe (985) 882-2025 www.fws.gov/refuge/big_branch_ marsh

Hours: 9am-1:30pm Admission: Free

► Volunteering at Big Branch consists of 3 hours of work clearing trails and general garden maintenance followed by play a light lunch and an optional, facilitated canoe outing on Bayou Lacombe. All equipment provided. Call for reservations.

St. Patrick's Day Parade

Downtown Covington (985) 892-1873 www.covla.com Hours: TBA Admission: Free

► Walking parade through Covington's historic St. John District.

Madisonville Arts and Crafts Market

Water Street along Tchefuncte River and Hwy. 22, Madisonville (985) 502-4774 www.facebook.com/ Madisonvilleartsandcraftsmarket Hours: 10am-4pm Admission: Free

► Works by local artists for sale at juried outdoor market.

Northshore Gumbo Cook-off

1340 8th St., Slidell (985) 643-0556 www.slidelllittletheatre.org Hours: 11am-3pm; Noon Judging Admission: \$10, All-you-can-eat

► The 8th annual event presented by the Slidell Little Theatre and National Assn. of Women in Construction, to benefit the community theater's second stage for original plays and summer children's theater.

Northshore Cruise Nights

Coscino's Italian Grill 1809 N. Causeway Blvd. (504) 330-4390 www.northshoremustangclub.com Hours: 5-9pm Admission: Free

► Classic car display with awards. Live music, pizza from Coscino's.

Cajun Dance

Abita Springs Town Hall, 22161 Level St. (985) 882-3016 www.townofabitasprings.com Hours: 7-10:30pm

Admission: \$8 non-members, \$6

► Free dance lessons 7-7:30pm, dance 8pm with live music.

Abita Springs Earth Fest

Abita Springs Trailhead Park 22049 Main St. (985) 373-7851 www.abitapark.com Hours: 12-5pm Admission: Free

► Ecology-focused festival presented by Friends of the Park.

March 11-April 8

Mandeville Live! Free Friday **Concert Series**

Mandeville Trailhead Amphitheater 675 Lafitte St., Mandeville (985) 624-3147 www.cityofmandeville.com Admission: Free

Hours: 6:30pm Fridays in March and April.

► Grab your blankets and chairs and join the City of Mandeville for a free outdoor concert.

March 16-19

A Taste of Slidell

Olde Towne Slidell Restaurants (504) 439-2543 www.atasteofslidell.com **Hours:** Varies

Admission: Varies

► A four-day food and wine experience at East St. Tammany Chamber of Commerce and various Slidell restaurants. Vintner's Dinners with wine pairings, wine tasting events and Champagne Jazz Brunch, all by reservation.

March 17

Sunset at the Landing Concert Columbia Street Landing, Covington (985) 892-1873 www.covla.com

Hours: 6-9pm Admission: Free

► The popular outdoor concert series returns in the first concert of the series. Performers to be announced.

LPO: Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 5

First Baptist Church, 16333 Hwy. 1085, Covington (504) 523-6530 www.lpomusic.org Hours: 7:30 p.m. Admission: \$20-99

► Cellist Jesus Castro-Balbi joins the LPO in performing Albéniz (orch. Arbos): Iberia Suite, Lutoslawski: Cello Concerto and Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 5. Includes free preconcert talk at 6:30 p.m.

March 17-18

Northshore Garden Show St. Tammany Parish Fairgrounds LSU Ag Center 1304 N. Columbia St., Covington (985) 875-2635

www.lsuagcenter.com Hours: 8am-4pm Admission: \$5, Free for 12 and

► The LSU Ag Center and the St. Tammany Master Gardeners present their annual garden show and plant sale at the St. Tammany Parish Fairgrounds in Covington. Dozens of exhibitors, featuring plant material and garden supplies will be for sale. Demos, a plant health clinic, children's activities and food

March 17 & 19

concessions.

NPAS Singers Present 'Dancing Through Life'

Fuhrmann Auditorium at Greater **Covington Center** 317 N. Jefferson Ave., Covington (985) 792-1392 www.npas.info

Hours: 7:30pm Fri, 3pm Sun Admission: \$20

► The Northlake Performing Arts Society chorale performs.

March 18

Arts Evening Olde Towne Slidell (985) 646-4375 www.myslidell.com Hours: 4-10pm Admission: Free

► This Louisiana Main Street and Cultural District event is one of the area's largest celebrations of the arts, featuring work by 100+ artists, live entertainment, fine and casual dining and antique and boutique shopping throughout historic Olde Towne Slidell.

Abita Springs Art and Farmers Market Abita Spring Trailhead

22049 Main St. (985) 807-4447 Noon-4pm Sun www.townofabitasprings.com

► Fresh produce, prepared and baked goods, honey, arts and crafts, homemade soaps and other items: live music.

Camellia City Farmers Market 1808 Front St., Olde Towne Slidell (985) 640-7112

www.camelliacitymarket.org 8am-12pm Sat

▶ Local produce, prepared foods. arts and crafts. Live music.

Covington Farmers Market

(985) 966-1786 www.covingtonfarmersmarket.org 8am-12pm Sat at 609 Columbia St. 10am-2pm Wed at 419 N. New Hampshire St.

► Vegetables, fruit, dairy, meats, herbs, honey, baked and prepared foods, soaps and potted plants; live music.

Folsom Village Market Next to Capital One Bank, 13401 June St. (Hwy 40 E)

(985) 507-6496 www.villageoffolsom.com 9am-1pm every second and fourth Saturday

► Local produce and prepared foods.

Mandeville Trailhead Community Market

675 Lafitte St., Mandeville (985) 624-3147 www.mandevilletrailheadmarket.com 9am-1pm Sat

► Handmade crafts, prepared foods, jellies and plants. Live music. Pet adoptions second Saturdays.

Lafitte Street Market 698 Lafitte St., Mandeville

(985) 630-2990 www.facebook.com/ LafitteStreetMarket 4-8pm Thu

► Fresh, local meats, vegetables, eggs and honey, coffee, spices, plants and more. Corner of Lafitte St. and Woodrow.

Second Saturday Art Stroll

Downtown Covington art galleries Columbia, Boston and Rutland streets (985) 892-1873



www.covla.com 6-9pm monthly on second Saturday

► Galleries and shops display works by local, regional and national artists.

Sidewalk Saturdays

Olde Towne Slidell (985) 641-6316 www.slidellantiques.com 10am-5pm on Third Saturdays

► Enjoy music and sidewalk shopping as you stroll Olde Towne Slidell.





Abita Springs Opry

► Abita Springs Town Hall, 22161 Level Street (985) 892-0711 www.abitaopry.org Hours: Doors open at 5:45pm; Show 7-9pm

Admission: All seats \$18

▶ Performers to be announced. The popular Opry series celebrates Louisiana roots music in all its quises

March 19

Chef Soirée 2017 presented by Youth Service Bureau

Bogue Falaya Park South New Hampshire St., Covington (985) 893-2570 www.chefsoiree.com Hours: 5-9pm Admission: Call for ticket prices

► Taste specialties from scores of local restaurants and enjoy music and fireworks in the park. Benefits the Youth Service Bureau.

March 25

Abita Springs Whole Town Garage Sale & Flea Market Town of Abita Springs

(985) 892-0711 www.trailheadmuseum.org Hours: 8am-4pm Admission: Free

► Each year in March since 1994, hundreds of Abita Springs area residents have had their garage sale on the same day. Some proceeds go toward various civic

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March 25-26

Jazz on the Bayou 25th **Anniversary Celebration**

Chateau Kole Estate (home of Gardner and Ronnie Kole, Slidell) (504) 524-5716 www.jazzonthebayou

Hours: 3-6pm each day Admission: \$100

► Popular annual fundraiser benefiting STARC, Easter Seals of Louisiana, and the arts in St. Tammany Parish.

March 31

Columbia Street Block Party presented by the City of Covington

200-500 blocks of Columbia Street, downtown Covington (985) 892-1873 www.covla.com

Hours: 5:30-9pm Admission: Free

▶ The first block party of 2017. Free family event featuring art exhibits, street fair with live entertainment, and classic cars.

2017 MARDI GRAS PARADE SCHEDULE

Louisiana's Northshore, St. Tammany Parish, is home to dozens of Mardi Gras parades, balls and related events. From raucous big truck parades to old New Orleans' traditional handcrafted floats, the Northshore's parades are family-friendly fun. Following is the St. Tammany Parish parade schedule for 2017. Schedule subject to change.

SAT, JAN 7

6pm St. John Fools of Misrule, Covington

Their slogan: Vivere Vita Omnino! Live Life Completely! www.foolsofmisrule.com

▶ Formed in 2011 to announce the arrival of Carnival season on the Northshore, this is a bawdy procession through Covington's historic St. John District. The evening begins with a members-only 'Feast of Fools' at 4pm followed by a marching parade led by a 'Lord of Misrule,' flambeaux and a brass band starting at Columbia Street Tap Room & Grill (434 N. Columbia St.). Revelers follow a route along Lockwood St. west to New Hampshire St., south to Walker Alley and north along Columbia St. to end back at the Tap Room.

SAT, FEB 11

12pm Krewe of Bilge, Slidell Theme: Festivals & Holidays www.kreweofbilge.com

▶ Boat parade. Founded in 1978 by a few local residents who costumed and decorated their boats to parade along the canals of the Eden Isles subdivision, the krewe now boasts over 400 members. Starts at Marina Café on Harbor Drive and The Dock of Slidell, visit website for route.

1pm Krewe of Poseidon, Slidell Theme: Myths and Legends www.poseidonofslidell.com

► Co-ed krewe founded in 2015 with 445 riders and 24 floats. Starts at the intersection of Berkley Street and Spartan Drive, and follows a route northwest to Highway 11, northeast to Hwy 190, and east through town just past the intersection of 190 and Kensington

7pm Krewe of Mona Lisa & MoonPie, Slidell

Theme: Mona Plays Games www.monalisaandmoonpie.com

► Founded in 1984, this 200+ member walking group with the signature Moonpie throw features costumed marchers, dancing clubs, brass bands, and an eclectic mix of grocery carts, bicycles, and rickshaws. Mona marches from Robert St. through Olde Towne along Cleveland, Second, Erlanger and First, ending at the 200 block of Carey Street with a free street party. All are invited.

SUN, FEB 12

1pm Krewe of Slidellians, Slidell Theme: Memories of Days Gone By Classic TV

www.slidellwomenscivicclub.org

► Founded in 1947, the Slidell Women's Civic Club was formed to St. Tammany Parish and is open to the community for riders and sponsorships. The Krewe of Slidellians kicks off the Mardi Gras season in Slidell. Parades along Pontchartrain Drive from Spartan Drive to Hwy. 11, then along Front St. to Gause Blvd. and ending at Lindberg Drive.

1:30pm Mystic Krewe of Perseus, Ślidell

Theme: They All Aks'd for You www.kreweofperseus.com

▶ Founded in 1970, Perseus hosts a thirteen-float parade with riders donning his or her own handmade costume. The Krewe's 170 members throw hand-decorated plastic crabs, crab beads, slap bracelets, and cups. Route loads up at Fritchie Park and begins at Salmen High School. Immediately follows Slidellians' parade.



Theme: Geaux Louisiana

► Founded in 1953, the popular day parade begins at Pearl River High School and continues south on Highway 41, turning left at the light onto Hwy. 3081 and ending at the Pearl River Town Hall on Willis Alley. Supports the LA Lions Eye Foundation and Crippled Children's Camp and hosts an annual senior citizens dinner for the town.

FRI, FEB 17

7pm Krewe of Eve, Mandeville Theme: Eve on Broadway www.kreweofeve.com

► The popular all-women krewe founded in 1985 rolls beautifully decorated Blaine Kern floats and over 350 members in elaborately decorated sweatshirts. The parade features an annual competition of local and out-of-state marching bands, fireworks, bubbles, and lots of throws for a fun family night. Starts near the junction of Hwy 22 and US 190 and follows W. Causeway Approach above Monroe St., crosses 190 and ends on E. Causeway Approach.

SAT, FEB 18

10am Krewe de Paws of Olde Towne, Slidell

krewedepawsofoldetowne.com

▶ Slidell's Krewe for Canines donates any proceeds to its Olde Towne parade to various local animal-loving non-profit organizations. Theme: TBD.

11am Krewe of Push Mow, Abita Theme: Dollar Store Dumpster

Discoveries www.pushmow

► Dozens of humorously themed homemade floats, many based on lawn equipment, take part in this rousing cruise through the heart of town. Starts at Abita Town Hall, following Level St. to Magnolia, Main St., Leveson and back to Town Hall for a party immediately afterward. Roads leading into Abita Springs close at 10am.

1pm Krewe of Tchefuncte, Madisonville

Theme: Broadway comes to Madisonville www.kreweoftchefuncte.org

► The colorful boats-only floating parade founded in 1973 cruises the Tchefuncte River, starting at Salty's Marina, then heads downriver and turns around to dock on both the north and south sides of the Hwy 22 bridge. King Neptune's Marching Society precedes the boat parade by marching down Water Street to the reviewing stand.

6pm Krewe of Olympia, Covington

Theme: Three Hundred Thirsty Thespians

www.kreweofolympia.net

► Founded in 1965, this 300member Krewe is the oldest in St. Tammany. Keeping the identity of King Zeus a secret until the parade. members ride on floats, trucks and horses interspersed with marching bands from across the Northshore. Starts in front of St. Tammany Parish Justice Center on Columbia St. and follows a route along Hwy 21/Boston St. to Jefferson, 15th, Tyler, W. 23rd and back through downtown again.

6:30pm Mystic Krewe of Titans, Slidell

Theme: Rolling Through the 70's www.kreweoftitans.com

► Comprised of 325 members, Titans was established in 2010 by a group of Carnival veterans who wanted to bring the merriment of Mardi Gras to the streets of Slidell in a high-quality, family-oriented, nighttime parade. The only co-ed krewe that parades at night. Starts in Fritchie Park.

SUN, FEB 19

1pm Krewe of Dionysus, Slidell Theme: Fraternity Days www.kreweofdionysus.com

► The krewe's 250+ members celebrate Dionysus, also known as Bacchus, the god of wine. Parading through the streets of Slidell since 1985, it begins on Spartan Drive at Fritchie Park and travels to Pontchartrain Drive.

FRI, FEB 24

:30pm Krewe of Selene, Slidell Theme: Do You Believe in Magic? www.kreweofselene.net

► Founded in 1998, this 400-member krewe is named for the ancient Greek goddess of the moon, Selene, lover of Endymion, the god of eternal youth and fertility. Lighted wands are a signature throw. Traditional Slidell route.

7pm Original Krewe of Orpheus, Mandeville

Theme: Let's Make Mandeville Great Again

www.originalkreweoforpheus.com

► The all-male krewe parades through the streets of Mandeville on floats illuminated by LEDs and street effects, with 6-7 different throws including beads, lighted items and signature medallions. OKO's official call and response of the hearty Krewe is: 'Hail Orpheus, Hail Yes.'

SAT. FEB 25

9am Krewe of Bush, Bush www.kreweofbush.com

► Fun parade of trucks, boats, floats, horses and ATV's held on the Saturday before Mardi Gras. Free for your krewe to ride, roll or walk - bring your own throws and line up by 8:30am. Begins at Hwy 41 & Watts Thomas Rd. No theme.

MARDI GRAS DAY

TUESDAY, FEB. 28

10am Krewe of Covington Lions Club, Covington Theme: Playtime

► The Covington Lions Club has brought the celebration of Mardi Gras to downtown Covington since 1959. Follows the same route as the Krewe of Olympia.

Mystic Krewe of Covington, follows Lions

Theme: Childhood Memories.

► Founded in 1951 by the Knights of Columbus, this krewe was once called the 'Krewe of KaaCee.'

1pm Krewe of Chahta, Lacombe

Theme: Spirit of the Wind.

► Named for Chahta-Ima High School, which many of the founding members attended, Fr. Adrien Rouquette, is comprised of floats, cars, marching units and horse groups. Starts at the Morocco Room and follows US 190 north to 17th Street, Fish Hatchery Rd., and ends at Lacombe Nursing Home. Founded in 1989.

2pm Krewe of Folsom, Folsom

► This eclectic krewe parades decorating floats, vintage autos, trucks and tractors, ATVs, RVs, horses and horse-drawn wagons. Starts and ends at Magnolia Park at 13296 LA-40 near Olive St. and follows to Cleveland, along Hwy. 25 to Jackson St. and back. Theme: TBD.

MARCH 5

2 pm Mystic Krewe of Mardi Paws, Mandeville

Theme: Under the Big Top: Benefit for Ian Somerhalder Foundation. www.mardipaws.com

► Held one week AFTER Mardi Gras, dogs sashay in costume along the Mandeville lakefront in this fun parade that raises funds for area animal agencies. Founded in 1999.



The Northshore hosts scores of festivals and other celebrations year-round. You can get a detailed look at what's coming up this quarter in the Calendar of Events on pages 10 and 11. But for a year-long glimpse for planning purposes, here's a quick rundown of what happens when. You also can always check our online Calendar for the most up-to-the-minute info: www.LouisianaNorthshore.com

MORTHSHORE PLANNER

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MARDI GRAS is celebrated on Louisiana's Northshore as in the rest of southern Louisiana – with 'krewes' parading over about a two-week period. Some of our krewes parade on parish streets and others take to the waterways in lavish boat parades. It's great family fun.

Come hunt treasure on the streets of the cute little town of Abita at the ABITA SPRINGS WHOLE TOWN GARAGE SALE AND FLEA MARKET. Held in late March. Watch our online Calendar for more info.

SPRING FOR ART features original fine art, live music, shopping and fine dining in the historic St. John District of downtown Covington.

Sign up for **CHEF SOIREE**, held each March in Covington, for tastes from more than 85 area restaurants and food purveyors.

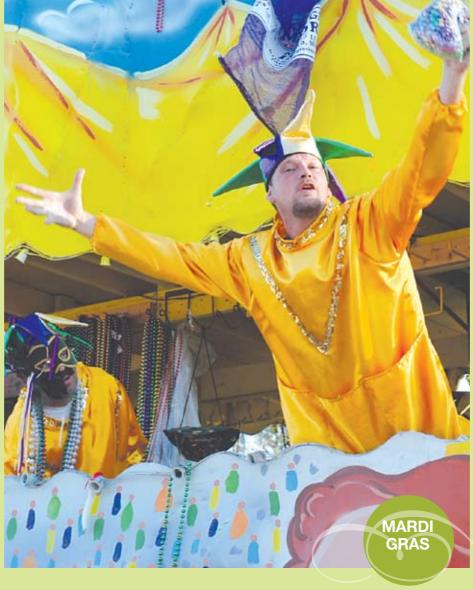
APRMAYJUNE On

The Covington culinary scene is showcased each April with A TASTE OF COVINGTON, a four-day wine and food event with vintners' dinners, wine tastings, a champagne brunch and more.

The **SLIDELL ANTIQUE DISTRICT FAIR** showcases antiques, arts and crafts, good food and family-friendly activities.

THE GREAT LOUISIANA BIRDFEST is held every spring when many bird species are migrating north from Mexico and South America. The Birdfest is hosted by the Northlake Nature Center.

Spicy boiled crawfish are cause for celebration each spring with the **CRAWFISH COOKOFF** held in Slidell in April and the Abita Annual



Crawfish Festival held in early May in Abita Springs.

All bikes are welcome at the **LOUISIANA BICYCLE FESTIVAL**. Come see and ride homebuilt, vintage and custom bikes. Swap meet. Art bikes. A fun ride on the Tammany Trace. Usually held the Saturday before Father's Day.

Indulge yourself at the LACOMBE CRAB FESTIVAL. Live entertainment, art, carnival rides and heaps of delicious boiled crabs. Late June.

JULYAUGSEPT O

MANDEVILLE CITY SEAFOOD FESTIVAL in Fontainebleau State Park has big headliners, fireworks, and Louisiana seafood.

Go wild with MAYOR FREDDY DRENNAN'S WILD GAME COOK-OFF, held in September in Slidell. Thirty-plus teams compete for honors in five categories, and ticket-holders get to sample it all.

OCTNOVDEC

Hundreds of wooden boats line the Tchefuncte River one weekend each October for the MADISONVILLE WOODEN BOAT FESTIVAL, the largest gathering of watercraft on the Gulf Coast. Races, boat-building classes, fun events, food.

FALL FOR ART features original fine art, live music, shopping and dining in downtown Covington.

SLIDELL ANTIQUE DISTRICT STREET FAIR features antiques, arts and crafts, good food and family-friendly activities.

Downtown Covington's Columbia Street turns into an arts mall with the THREE RIVERS ARTS FESTIVAL, a juried art show that attracts 50,000 visitors each year. Food, activities and lots of shopping for works by some of the region's best artists and artisans.

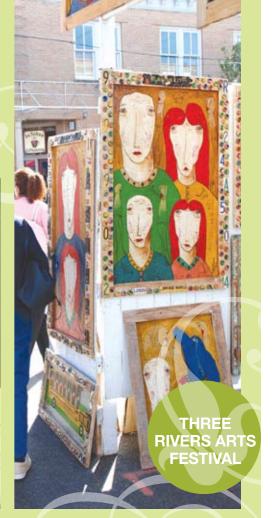
Celebrate the holidays with exhibits, caroling, a fireworks display and rides at **HOLIDAY OF LIGHTS** in Mandeville at the Tammany Trace.

The laser light show at **WINTER ON THE WATER** is sure to delight at Winter on the Water along Lakeshore Drive and at the Mandeville Trailhead. Events, boat parade and more.

Come see CHRISTMAS UNDER THE STARS, Slidell's seven-day celebration of lights, holiday decorations, entertainment, a parade of trees, storytelling and Santa.











JOHN BESH

He's a south Louisiana boy with blue eyes, a wicked sense of humor, and an angel's touch in the kitchen. John Besh is the best-known chef from these parts since Emeril became a household name and Paul Prudhomme taught the country to cook with a Cajun accent.

The affable Besh is everywhere these days, on Bravo's 'Top Chef' series and on NBC's 'Today Show' as well as his own cooking series on PBS. Besh also is the author of several well-received cookbooks, including 'My New Orleans,' 'John Besh's Family Table,' and his most recent, published in Fall 2015, 'Besh Big Easy.'

Besh turned his first two cookbooks into PBS cooking series, taped entirely in his Northshore home's studio kitchen. (You can find out more about the chef, his restaurants, cookbooks and programs at www.chefjohnbesh.

Known for combining contemporary French technique with indigenous Louisiana products, Besh trained at the Culinary Institute of America and in kitchens in Europe. The menu at La Provence reflects the chef's training and origins, with housemade charcuterie, and dishes like lacquered duckling, rabbit 'grand-mere,' quail gumbo and lovely daube de cabri (young local goat served with stone-ground grits).

Located on historic Highway 190, once a stagecoach route, La Provence is a favorite of Northshore residents and of New Orleanians who often make the drive across Lake Pontchartrain for a great dining experience, courtesy of Besh and his talented executive chef, Erick Loos IV.

Still excited by food, Besh also is passionate about his roots. He wants his sons to grow up, as he did, surrounded by the beauty and bounty of St. Tammany Parish. When you visit the Northshore, you might see him in the kitchen at La Provence talking with chef Loos, or out back checking out the pigs and chickens raised on-site. You might even see him picking up his kids from school.

Besh likes it here. The talented, Northshore-born celebrity chef is just one reason you will, too.



How to eat like a local

WONDERING WHAT THOSE STRANGE MENU TERMS MEAN?

ne glance at a menu here and you know you're in Louisiana even if you aren't familiar with the dishes. Here's a brief Louisiana culinary lexicon to help you decipher local menus:

BARBECUED SHRIMP

Forget shrimp on the barbie or any images you might have of grilled shrimp with barbecue sauce. Here, barbecued shrimp means shrimp left in the shell and almost submerged in a garlickly, peppery butter sauce. It's messy. It's fattening. It's okay; live a little.

A long sandwich on crusty French bread, the po-boy really isn't the same as a submarine or a hoagie, but it can be ordered with a variety of fillings. Among the favorites are fried oysters, fried shrimp and roast beef, featuring long-simmered beef, sliced and slathered in gravy. Order it 'dressed' which means with lettuce, tomato and pickle.

MUFFULETTA

Picture this: several layers of ham, salami and Provolone cheese topped with chopped olive salad served on a large, round, crusty Italian bread. Pronounced moof-a-lotta regardless of the spelling, this sandwich is a delicious handful and usually serves two or more people.

GUMBO

Though gumbo has popped up on menus across the U.S., you're not likely to get the real thing outside of south Louisiana unless it's cooked by a transplanted native. A dark, flavorful soup, real gumbo takes a long time to cook and requires a little voodoo to do properly; most gumbos are variations on



two themes — seafood and chicken and sausage. Served with rice, it can be light

brown or dark as swamp water.

Meaning coated in bread crumbs or dredged in flour and pan-fried in butter, as in paneed veal, chicken, frogs' legs or oysters.

TURTLE SOUP

A New Orleans classic, turtle soup these days often is made with chicken (so ask your server if it's the real thing), but usually is a dark, flavorful soup enhanced by a dash of sherry added at the table.

COCHON DE LAIT

Suckling pig is a favorite at Cajun family celebrations. Moist and flavorful, it's tender and, at its best, redolent of garlic. The cochon de lait po-boy is a favorite at the New Orleans Jazz Fest and rarely served in restaurants but occasionally you get lucky.

SHOWCASE

Life's a feast on the Northshore

WE EAT WELL HERE IN ST. TAMMANY PARISH ON THE NORTHERN SHORE OF LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN.

Part of the Louisiana Culinary Trails' 'Northshore Sampler' region, the Northshore serves up stellar meals from kitchens great and small, from James Beard-honored chefs and family-run seafood stands. Our culinary perspective was shaped by the area's diverse cultures as well as by the bounty of the bayous.

The culinary scene is about more than restaurants, though. It's about the farmers who bring their beautiful produce to area farmers markets. It's about the bakers, the candy makers, beekeepers and cheesemakers. It's about tiny Covington Brewhouse, the no longer tiny Abita Beer and award-winning Pontchartrain Vineyards.

Food is life – and life is good on Louisiana's Northshore, where you'll find soulful, and real, food reflects tradition, heritage and hearty

Come. There's a place at the table waiting for you.



Sample award-winning wines at Pontchartrain Vineyards.



Menu Express Restaurant **Delivery Service**

(985) 875-7700 www.menuexpressdelivery.com

► Order online or by phone from more than 30 restaurants in St. Tammany Parish.

ABITA SPRINGS

Abita Brew Pub 72011 Holly St. (985) 892-5837

www.abitabrewpub.com

► Salads, sandwiches, burgers, pasta and Abita Beer tastings. Indoor and outdoor dining.

Abita Springs Café

22132 Level St. (985) 400-5025

www.abitaspringscafe.com

► Steaks, ribs, Gulf seafood, burgers, poboys, homemade soups, pastas and beignets. Southern Fried Pecan Pie. Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily, full bar, kids menu.

Camellia Café 69455 Hwy. 59

(985) 809-6313 www.thecamelliacafe.com

► Homemade soups, poboys and muffulettas for lunch buffet and dinner. Sunday brunch. Full bar.

Chompers BBQ Den 69399 Hwy. 59 (985) 892-0205

▶ New. Southern-style barbecue, house-made sauces, from Chomp-

Mama D's Pizza and More

22054 Hwy. 59 (985) 809-0308 www.mamadspizza.com

► Gourmet pizzas, calzones, homemade pasta, salads and sandwiches.

Maple Street Bakery & Café 72066 Maple St. (985) 327-5554

▶ Breads, pastries, coffees, and light lunch. Indoor and outdoor dining.

BUSH

House of Seafood

81790 Hwy. 21 (985) 886-2231 www.facebook.com/ houseofseafoodbuffet

► Fresh seafood served buffetstyle. Open Thurs-Sat only.

COVINGTON

A Lil' Tast'a Cajun 79144 Hwy. 40 (985) 892-0410

► Fresh cracklins, boudin, po-boys, plate lunches.

Abita Roasting Company 1011 Village Walk

(985) 246-3345 www.abitaroasting.com

► Internet and coffee café featuring the breakfast and lunch menu of Abita Springs Café. Drive-thru, too.

Acme Oyster House 1202 N. Hwy. 190

(985) 246-6155 www.acmeoyster.com

► Gumbo, poboys and oysters fried, chargrilled and raw, on the half shell. Full bar.

Acquistapace's Covington Supermarket

125 E. 21st Ave. (985) 893-0593 www.acquistapaces.com

▶ Poboys and prepared foods, Louisiana specialties, including boudin, locally grown produce, specialty meats and seafood. State's largest selection of spirits, wine and

Aiavolasiti's Bakery

400 Covington Centre (985) 893-5620

▶ Pastries, breads and cakes.

Albasha Greek & Lebanese Café

1958 Hwy. 190 N. (985) 867-8292 www.albashabr.com

> ► Mediterranean flavors, shawarma and gyros,

stuffed grape leaves and specialty

Annadele's Plantation Restaurant 71518 Chestnut St.

(985) 809-7669 www.annadeles.com

► Creative Creole and French cuisine from Chef Ronald Bonnette. Lovely dining room in historic inn.

Baan Thai Sala

315 N. Vermont St. (985) 377-5904 www.rcolonn63.wix.com/thairestaurant

► Thai specialties served in a quaint cottage in downtown Covington.

Baba Ghanoush

415 N. Jefferson Ave. (985) 893-9886

► Greek specialties including gyros, chicken shawarma, falafel, kabobs and salads.

Bacobar

70437 Hwy 21, Ste. 100 (985) 893-2450 www.bacobarnola.com

► Chefs Jean Pierre Guidry and Carl Schaubhut prepare dishes with an international flair. Full bar.

Bear's Restaurant

128 W. 21st Ave. (985) 892-2373

► Bear's po-boys regularly top regional best-of lists. Try the roast beef or Ferdie.

Beck-N-Call Café

534 N. New Hampshire St. (985) 875-9390 www.beckncallcafe.com

► Comfort food, breakfast and lunch, in a comfortable atmosphere.

Bud's Broiler

1250 N. Hwy. 190 (985) 803-8368 www.budsbroilercovington.com

▶ New Orleans favorite expands to the Northshore. Char-broiled burgers, hot dogs, po-boys, shakes and

Buffalo Wild Wings Grill & Bar 3019 Pinnacle Pkwy.

(985) 327-0124 www.buffalowildwings.com

► Buffalo wings, specialty sandwiches, burgers. Full bar.

Buster's Place Restaurant and Oyster Bar

519 E. Boston St.

(985) 809-3880 www.bustersplaceonline.com

► Louisiana specialties, including po-boys and oysters on the half-

Butter Krisp Diner

1105 Hwy. 190 (985) 893-3696 www.butterkrispdiner.com

► Old-school, 24-hour diner. Donuts, sliders, tamales, burgers and sandwiches.

Café Milne Seafood and Steakhouse

1052 Milne Circle (985) 327-6579

www.cafemilne.com Upscale dining with New Orleans

inspired dishes. Full bar. Proceeds benefit Alexander Milne Developmental Services.

Carreta's Grill 70380 Hwy. 21

(985) 871-6674 www.carretasgrill.com

► Tex-Mex specialties, bar and grill.

The Chimes

19130 W. Front St. (985) 892-5396 www.thechimes.com

► Seafood, grilled items and sandwiches. Full bar with 72 beer taps. Large decks overlooking Bogue Falaya River.

China City

812 S. Tyler St. (985) 867-3700

► Chinese specialties for dine-in. to-go, or delivery.

Coffee Rani

234 Lee Ln. (985) 893-6158 www.coffeerani.com

► Entrée-style salads, grilled sandwiches, and pasta. Pastries, coffees and teas.

Colonna's Pizzeria

824 Collins Blvd. (985) 893-0910

www.colonnaspizzeria.com ▶ Pizzas, calzones, bread and pizza

by the slice. Beer and wine bar. **Columbia Street Natural Foods** Market

415 N. Columbia St. (985) 893-0355 www.columbiastreetnaturalfoods.

► 'Grab and go' sandwiches, salads and soups. Grocery with locallygrown produce, smoothies, organic goods, Kombucha Girl Living beverages, supplements.

Columbia Street Seafood 1123 N. Columbia St.

(985) 893-4312 www.columbiastreetseafood.com

► Family-owned seafood market and dining. Boiled and fried seafood,

Columbia Street Tap Room & Grill 434 N. Columbia St. (985) 898-0899

www.covingtontaproom.com

▶ Sandwiches and salads with more than 20 beers on tap. Live bands on weekends. Full bar.

Copeland's of New Orleans

680 Hwy. 190 (985) 809-9659

www.copelandsofneworleans.com

► New Orleans-style seafood, pasta and steak specialties. Full bar. Online reservation available.

Cupcake Concept

611 E. Boston St. (985) 898-0400 www.cupcakeconcept.com

► Cupcakes and more cupcakes. Dine in with a coffee or carry out.

The Dakota Restaurant

629 N. Hwy. 190 (985) 892-3712

www.thedakotarestaurant.com

► Contemporary Louisiana cuisine from Chef Kim Kringlie. Try Dakota's signature lump crabmeat and Brie soup. Full bar. Reservations recommended.

Del Porto Ristorante

501 E. Boston St. (985) 875-1006 www.delportoristorante.com

► Emphasis on seasonal and local. House-made pasta, soups and antipasti from the kitchen of husband/wife chefs David and Torre Solazzo. three-time nominees for the James Beard Award. Craft cocktails. Reservations recommended.

Dickey's Barbecue Pit

69292 Hwy. 21 (985) 871-2225 www.dickeys.com

► Sandwiches and meat plates with Texas-style brisket, Southern pulled pork, ribs, and sides.

DiCristina's Italian & Seafood Restaurant

(985) 875-0160 www.dicristinas.com

► Family-owned restaurant serving Italian pasta and seafood specialties.

DiMartino's Muffulettas

700 S. Tyler (985) 276-6460 www.dimartinos.com

► Seafood and po-boy platters, gumbo, burgers and specialty sand-

Don's Seafood Hut & Oyster Bar 126 Lake Dr.

(985) 327-7111 www.donsseafoodonline.com

► Caiun-style fresh fish, seafood platters and fine steaks. Boiled crawfish in season.

Downtown Deli 400 N. Theard St.

(985) 234-9086 www.downtown-deli.com

► Hot and cold sandwiches, pobovs, burgers, salads and wraps. Weekdays for lunch.



The Dakota is known for its elegant take on Louisiana faves (and its crabmeat and Brie soup).

El Portal Mexican Restaurant

1200 Hwy. 190 (985) 867-5367

► Tex-Mex specialties including tacos, enchiladas and burritos. Full

English Tea Room & Eatery 734 Rutland St.

(985) 898-3988 www.englishtearoom.com

► Large tea selection. Shepherd's pie, sandwiches, salads and soup in a charming cottage. Reservations suggested for High Court and Windsor tea seatings. Gift shop includes teas and accessories.

Fat Spoon Café 2807 N. Hwy. 190

(985) 893-5111 www.fatspooncafe.com

dishes, salads, po-boys and burgers.

Firehouse Subs 6021 Pinnacle Pkwy. (985) 875-2075

www.firehousesubs.com ► Hot and cold specialty subs, Firehouse Chili, salads.

▶ Breakfast and lunch. Specialty

Five Guys Burger and Fries

70415 Hwy. 21 (985) 892-4400

www.fiveguys.com ► Quality beef burgers and fresh fixings. Hot dogs, sandwiches, too.

Gallagher's Grill & Courtyard

509 S. Tyler St. (985) 892-9992

www.gallaghersgrill.com ► Local favorite chef Pat Gallagher serves regional specialties including sizzling steaks, quail, yellow fin tuna,

Garcia's Famous Mexican Food 200 River Highlands Blvd.

(985) 327-7420

www.garciasfamousmex.com ▶ Mexican and Tex-Mex specialties like chilies rellenos, enchiladas and fajitas make this a popular familyowned spot. Full bar.

Glory Bound Gyro Co.

500 River Highlands Blvd. #100 (985) 871-0711

www.gloryboundgyroco.com ► Variety of gyros and dips, plus shawarma, pastas, desserts and kids menu. Small grocery.

Golden Dragon Buffet 100 S. Tyler St

(985) 809-6100 ► Chinese buffet also offering menu of Chinese specialties.

Grand Buffet

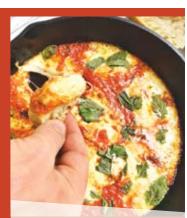
1711 N. Collins Blvd. (985) 893-9895

► Chinese buffet also serving fresh sushi and boiled seafood.

Habaneros Authentic Mexican Kitchen

69305 Hwy. 21, Suite 600 (985) 871-8760 www.habaneroscovington.com

► Mexican favorites with an authentic touch. Full bar. Kids menu, daily lunch specials, catering available.



Flavors are bold, drinks are cold at the new Meribo in downtown Covington.

Hook'd Up Bar and Grill 321 N. Columbia St. (985) 302-5502 www.hookdupbarandgrill.com

▶ Burgers, po-boys, tacos, fried and grilled seafood, and popular Louisiana favorites. Live music on weekends. Dine indoors or outside on the patio.

Isabella's Pizzeria

70452 Hwy. 21 (985) 875-7620 www.isabellaspizzeria.net

► Fresh salads, sandwiches, calzones, pastas and pizzas.

Izzo's Illegal Burrito

70488 Hwy. 21 (985) 327-5114 www.izzos.com

► Specializing in burritos customized by you, plus quesadillas, nachos and tacos.

Johnny's Pizza House 104 Lake Drive #3 & 5 (985) 249-5009

www.johnnys-pizza.com ► Home of 'Sweep the Kitchen' pizza, 'Take and Bake' and build-

your-own pizzas. Daily specials.

entertainment on weekends. Ad-

w.carretarestaurant.com

812 Hwy 190 (985) 400-5201 ► American-style Mexican. Live

(985) 898-3440

La Carreta

ditional location in Mandeville. Lee's Original Hamburger 104 Lake Dr.

www.leesburgers.com ► A regional favorite serving great old-style burgers. Drive-through or dine in.

LOLA Restaurant 517 N. New Hampshire St. (985) 892-4992 www.lolacovington.com

► Fine, made-from-scratch fare from chefs Keith and Nealy Frentz. Gourmet soups, salad, sandwiches and daily specials for lunch weekdays; upscale Louisiana-inspired menu for dinner, served Fri-Sat. Frentzes 2012 King and Queen of Louisiana Seafood. Lola Deux food truck, too. Craft cocktails.

www.louisiananorthshore.com





Green curry chicken warms the heart on a winter's day at Covington's Sticky Rice Thai Cuisine.

Longhorn Steakhouse 69386 Hwy. 21

(985) 875-1100 www.longhornsteakhouse.com

► Quality steaks, seafood, ribs, chops, salads and more. Full bar.

Los Sombreros Mexican Restaurant

716 W. 21st Ave. (985) 892-5950? www.mysombreros.com

► Tex-Mex specialties. Tuesday family night, lunch specials.

Mac's on Boston Street

324 E. Boston St. (985) 892-6550 www.macsonboston.com

► Fresh seafood, steaks and more from chef Michael Cheek.

Mattina Bella 421 E. Gibson St.

(985) 892-0708 www.mattinabella.com

► Entrees, po-boys, and breakfast, served all day Sat and Sun. Breakfast and lunch only.

McAlister's Deli

206 Lake Dr. (985) 898-2800 www.mcalistersdeli.com

► Classic American sandwiches and baked potatoes.

Megumi Sushi of Covington 1211 Village Walk

(985) 893-0406 www.megumirestaurant.net

► Sushi and rolls, and a Yakimono grill.

Mellow Mushroom

1645 N. Hwy. 190 (985) 327-5407 www.mellowmushroom.com

► Family friendly pizza, calzones, salads, and soups. Full bar, wide beer selection.

Meribo

326 Lee Lane (985) 302-5533 www.meribopizza.com

► Wood-fired pizza, small plates, Italian-inspired main dishes and pasta. Full bar including Italian wine, local craft beer and cocktails.

Movie Tavern Northshore

201 N. Hwy. 190 (985) 247-0757 www.movietavern.com

► In-theater dining experience of first-run and classic films on eight screens. Serves pizzas, burgers, wraps and sandwiches, milkshakes and desserts. Full bar. Lunch and dinner, plus Breakfast and a Flickô on weekends. Arrive 45 minutes prior to show time. Under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Mugshots Grill & Bar 300 River Highlands Blvd. (985) 893-2422

sandwiches. Kids menu.

www.mugshotsgrillandbar.com ► Gourmet burgers, beer-batter fries, salads, soups and specialty

New Orleans Style Seafood Restaurant & Market 1536 N Hwy 190 (985) 888-1770

► Boiled, fried and grilled seafood.

Po-boys, pastas and desserts.

Weekday lunch specials.

Nonna Randazzo's Italian Bakery & Caffé

2033 N. Hwy. 190, Ste. F (985) 893-1488 www.nonnarandazzo.com

► Full-service Italian bakery and café featuring specialty coffees, as well as antipasti, panini and insalatas.

Norma's Pizza Shack 78310 Hwy. 437 (985) 400-5353

▶ Pizza, salads, wraps and sandwiches. Kids menu. Live music Wed-Sat. Closed Mondays.

North Island Chinese Restaurant 842 Collins Blvd. (985) 867-8289

► Traditional Chinese dishes.

Northshore Empress 31 Louis Prima Drive (985) 871-6975 www.northshoreempress.com

► Chinese classics and a few Vietnamese specialties, including pho and spicy Asian barbecue pork.

Nuccio's Louisiana Kitchen 21041 Hwy 36 (985) 276-3316

www.nuccioslakitchen.com ▶ Prepared foods to go and Louisiana-made foods and gift items. Salads, sandwiches, muffalettas, hors d'oeuvres, trays for 75-500, delivery available.

Nutrition Nook

311 Lee Lane (985) 327-7154 www.nutritionnook.biz

▶ Juice bar, lunch counter, small grocery.

Original Italian Pie

70488 Hwy. 21 (985) 871-5252 www.italianpie.com

► Pizza, sandwiches, calzones, pastas, and salads.

Osaka West Japanese Restaurant

804 N. Hwy. 190 (985) 871-8199 http://osakawest.com

► Sushi. Hibachi grilled seafood and steaks.

Ox Lot 9

428 E. Boston St. (985) 400-5663 www.oxlot9.com

► Housed in the renovated and historic boutique Southern Hotel, in the heart of Covington's historic St. John District. Chef Jeffrey Hansell focuses on Gulf-inspired Southern fare. Craft cocktails. Sunday brunch. Reservations recommended.

Panda Buffet

70457 Hwy. 21 (985) 898-2848

► Full buffet and sushi bar.

Papi's Fajita Factory

1331 N. Hwy. 190 (985) 893-1382 www.papisfajitafactory.com

▶ Popular Mexican favorites. Full

Pardo's An American Bistro 69305 Hwy. 21 (985) 893-3603

www.pardosbistro.com

► French and Louisiana cuisine. Seafood, meats, pasta, salads, soups and sandwiches. Vegetarian options, kid's menu. Full bar.

Pat's Seafood Market & Cajun Deli

1248 N. Collins Blvd. (985) 892-7287 www.patsseafood.com

▶ Boiled and fresh seafood, fish and prepared Louisiana specialty items, including casseroles and stuffed items.

Pho An Vietnamese Restaurant 1102 N. Hwy. 190 (985) 892-4200

► Traditional Vietnamese and Asian selections including pho, spring rolls, egg rolls and bubble teas.

Pho Saigon Vietnamese Noodle & Grill

816 N. Hwy. 190 (985) 871-3954

► Traditional Vietnamese including pho, spring rolls, egg rolls and bubble teas.

Piccadilly

69008 Hwy. 190 Service Rd. (985) 892-9994 www.piccadilly.com

► Home-style cafeteria dining.

Pizza Man of Covington 1248 Collins Blvd.

(985) 892-9874 For more than two decades, the Pizza Man has created great pizza, a favorite of locals. Watch your pie being hand-tossed and prepared.

Rick's Catfish Cabin

78461 Hwy. 437 (985) 893-7274

► Fried catfish and other seafood dishes in a country setting.

Rob's Rockin' Dogs 400 N. Theard

(985) 234-9201 www.robsrockindogs.com

► Hot dogs, sausages, brats and sides. Kids menu, desserts.

The Rocks Restaurant and Bar 501 N. Hwy 190 (985) 893-3580 www.clarionhotel.com

► American. Located inside Clarion Inn Hotel & Suites Conference Center.

The Salad Station

70360 Creekstone Village, Hwy. 21 (985) 875-1899 www.thesaladstation.com

► Salad bar, soup bar and 'spud' bar with over 80 items. Mandeville location, too.

Safa Mediterranean Grill

70380 Hwy. 21 (985) 871-0660 www.safagrill.com

► Simple Mediterranean plates, panini, pitas, wraps and salads. Kids menu.

Seiler Bar 434 N. Columbia St.

(985) 898-0353 www.seilerbar.com

► Louisiana cuisine, steaks, chops and seafood, indoors or out. Reservations recommended.

The Shack

1204 W. 21st. Ave (985) 888-6288 www.theshackcovington.com

► Slow-cooked brisket, chicken and steaks. Sandwiches, tacos and salads for brunch and dinner. Kids menu. Daily specials.

Smoke BBQ

smoothies.

1005 N. Collins Blvd. (985) 302-5307 www.smokebbgcovington.com

► Chef Jeffrey Hansell of Oxlot 9 expands into classic barbecue. House-made sides, sauces and desserts. Springs of Life Café

1141 N. Lee Rd. (985) 867-8383 | (985) 893-7209 www.springsoflife.com ► Café with sandwiches, sal-

ads, soups and health juices and

Sticky Rice Thai Cuisine 528 N. Columbia St. (985) 888-1911

www.stickyricecovington.com ► Traditional Thai cuisine.

Sweet Daddy's Barbeque 420 S. Tyler St.

(985) 898-2166 www.sweetdaddysbarbq.com

► Barbecued pork, beef, chicken

and tender ribs. Black Angus burgers, flavorful classic sides. **Tchoupstix**

69305 Hwy. 21 (985) 892-0852 www.tchoupstix.com

Thai Chili 1102 N. Hwy. 190 (985) 809-0180

► Thai and Vietnamese cuisine featuring red and green curries and Pho soups.

► Casual sushi bar and grill offers

flavorful Asian specialties. Full bar.

To Go Sushi 1600 N. Hwy. 190 (985) 892-8988

www.togosushi.com ► Large and fresh variety of sushi, dine-in or take-home.

Toad Hollow Café

207 N. New Hampshire St. (985) 893-8711 www.toadhollowcafe.com

► Fresh, local ingredients prepared creatively in a quaint neighborhood café atmosphere.

Vazquez Restaurant 515 E. Boston St. (985) 893-9336

► Specializing in seafood muffulettas, Cuban sandwiches and lunch specials.

Yujin Japanese Restaurant and Sushi Bar

323 N. New Hampshire St. (985) 809-3840

► Tempura and teriyaki items as well as sushi, sashimi and rolls.

Zea Rotisserie & Grill

110 Lake Dr. (985) 327-0520 www.zearestaurants.com

► Rotisserie specialties, seafood, salads and sandwiches. Full bar. Online reservation available.

Zoe's Kitchen 69627 Stirling Blvd.

(985) 893-6666 www.zoeskitchen.com

► Mediterranean entrees, pitas, salads, sampler plates and kabobs. Kids' menu. Prepared meals to go.

FOLSOM

Don Juan Mexican Restaurant 82371 Hwy. 25 (985) 796-1147

▶ Mexican favorites. Live music on Fridays.

Giddy Up Folsom

82292 Hwy 25 (985) 260-5060 www.giddyupfolsom.com

► Specialty coffees and frozen drinks, pastries, sandwiches, soups. Indoor and outdoor dining, drivethrough. Open daily.

Glynn's Drive-in of Folsom 82439 Hwy. 25 (985) 796-4700

► Serving po-boys, seafood, hamburgers, ice cream, shakes and malts. Open daily for lunch and dinner.

Gus' Restaurant

82343 Hwy. 25 (985) 796-0230

► Po-boys, hamburgers, and plate lunches and dinners. Large breakfast menu.

Scoops Family Restaurant 82245 Hwy. 25 (985) 796-8087

► Pizza, burgers, ice cream, and other family favorites. Seafood and steak specials Thurs -Sat. Kids menu, Sunday buffet.

LACOMBE

Alice's Restaurant 28505 Hwy. 190 (985) 882-3888

► Breakfast and lunch specials daily. Open for dinner Fridays for all-you-can-eat catfish.

Char Lou's 27470 Hwy. 190 (985) 882-7575

► Daily lunch specials, smoked ribs, seafood, po-boys, pizza, burgers and more.

China Star

27399 Hwy. 190 (985) 882-9363

► Szechuan, Hunan and popular Chinese dishes, Lunch buffet,

Janie Brown's Restaurant 27207 Hwy. 190 (985) 882-7201

www.janiebrowns.com ► Steaks, pasta and fried seafood. Try the Trout Meuniére. Full bar.

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Chef David Solazzo is all about local and seasonal at the lovely Del Porto Ristorante.

La Provence 25020 Hwy. 190

(985) 626-7662 www.laprovencerestaurant.com

► Executive chef Erick Loos IV runs the kitchen at this Northshore landmark operated by celebrity chef and Northshore native John Besh. The destination restaurant's sophisticated menu showcases fresh, local and seasonal ingredients in a lovely country French-style setting. On-site farm. Reservations recommended. Sunday brunch.

Sal and Judy's 27491 Hwy. 190 (985) 882-9443

www.salandjudys.com

▶ Italian cuisine from Chef Sal Impastato, served in an intimate country setting. A longtime locals' favorite. Full bar.

Rocko's Chicken & Donuts

64041 Hwy. 434 (985) 882-8345 www.rockoschicken.com

► Homestyle breakfast, lunch and dinner with weekday lunch specials. Cajun favorites plus burgers, chicken fingers, fried fish.

MADISONVILLE

Crabby Shack & Po-boys 305 Covington St. (985) 845-2348

► Popular spot for boiled and fried seafood, po-boys, burgers, salads and gumbo.

Empa Taco 101 Hwy. 22 W (985) 792-7157

www.empataco.com ► Gourmet empanadas, tacos, arepas, tamales, desserts.

Friends Coastal Restaurant

407 St. Tammany St. (985) 246-3370 www.geauxfriends.com

► Enjoy seafood and Louisiana favorites overlooking the banks of scenic Tchefuncte River. Full bar. Dining inside and out. Live music on weekends.

Impastato Cellars

240 Hwy. 22 E (985) 845-4445 www.impastatocellars.com

► Restaurant with a modern twist on classic Italian, huge wine cellar, wine tastings. Daily dinner specials.

Keith Young's Steak House 165 Hwy. 21 (985) 845-9940

www.keithyoungs.net

► Longtime favorite for quality steaks, chops, and seafood. Excellent wine list.

Lama's Seafood

304 Hwy. 22 W (985) 792-9090 www.facebook.com/ Lamasseafood

► Fresh and boiled seafood and fish, year-round and in-season. Prepared foods, seasonings, king cakes, hogshead cheese and a wide variety of sausages. Gifts and souvenirs.

Lighthouse Pizza & Daiquiris 101 Hwy 22 W (985) 792-3058

www.lighthousepizza22.com ► Tie up the boat at Madisonville Bridge and walk over for handtossed pizza, daiquiris, beer and

wine. Hot boiled peanuts and boudin, too.

Morton's Seafood Restaurant & Bar

702 Water St. (985) 845-4970

www.mortonsseafood.com

► Locals love the fresh seafood and ovsters on the half-shell. Restaurant's 'Hot Boiled Seafood' is an icon of the Tchefuncte riverfront. Full bar.

Orlando's Seafood 304 Hwy. 22 W (985) 845-4446

bar serving lunch

► Restaurant and sports and dinner. Seafood,



John Besh's French-inspired La Provence embraces Louisiana ingredients with love.

sandwiches, steaks, pasta, salads, and kids' menu.

Pad Thai Authentic Thai Cuisine 302 Hwy 22 (985) 845-1888

▶ Pad Thai, noodle and rice dishes, curries, soups, salads, specialty drinks and desserts.

Skooter's Grill & Yogurt 109 Hwy. 22 W (985) 845-7221

▶ Burgers, chicken, seafood, salads, chili dogs, kids' menu, daily specials.

Water Street Bistro

804 Water St. (985) 845-3855 www.waterstreetbistromadisonville. com

► Chef Tony Monroe serves contemporary Louisiana cuisine, including fish, veal, duck, filet, lamb, pasta, seafood and salads. Sunday brunch. On the Tchefuncte riverfront.

MANDEVILLE

Another Beautiful Day 1709 N. Causeway Blvd. (985) 626-3460

► Healthy alternative eating. Try the chicken salad sandwich.

Another Broken Egg

1901 Hwy 190 (985) 951-2246 www.anotherbrokenegg.com

► Omelets, benedicts, burgers, sandwiches, pastries and unique breakfast dishes. Cocktails and coffees. Kids menu.

Barley Oak

2101 Lakeshore Dr. (985) 727-7420 www.thebarleyoak.com

▶ This 'biergarten' offers more than 150 beers, sausage and cheese platters and a great view of the lake. Dog friendly.

Bateau's Seafood

69282 Hwy. 59 (985) 871-8200 www.bateausseafood.com

► Carry-out po-boys and sandwiches, specializing in boiled and live seafood, including crabs.

Beach House Bar & Grill

124 Girod St. (985) 624-9331 www.thebeachhousemandeville. com

► Laid back bar and grill serves 'eclectic beach food.' Kona Coffee Shop on site. Live music. Great patio. Dog friendly. Block from the lakefront.

Bistro Byronz

1901 Hwy. 190 (985) 951-7595

night. Full bar.

www.bistrobyronzmandeville.com Sophisticated southern food. Weekly specials, Tuesday martini

BOP'S Frozen Custard

2660 Florida St. (985) 727-5003 www.bopsfrozencustard.com

► Sandwiches and burgers, but save room for BOP'S specialty old-fashioned frozen custard.

Bosco's Italian Café

2040 Hwy. 59, Stes. D & E (985) 624-5066 | (985) 778-2740 www.boscositalian.com

► Classic Italian well-done. Pasta, salads, seafood, popular muffuletta, and New York style pizza, calzones and stromboli. Dining rooms and bar.

Boudreaux's Boudin and Cajun Meats

4628 Hwy. 22 (985) 845-5001

www.boudreauxcajunmeats.com

▶ Louisiana specialties at this family-owned shop, including boudin, cracklins, Turduckens, smoked meats and seafood. Try the stuffed pork chops or baby back ribs.

Bourré Restaurant & Bar 22 St. Ann Drive

(985) 778-2601 www.bourrerestaurant.com

► Louisiana cuisine with fresh, local ingredients. Steaks, seafood, tapas, inventive salads and starters. Sunday brunch.

Café 985

1200 W. Causeway Approach (985) 778-2822 www.cafe985.com

► Coffees, teas and specialty drinks; panini, wraps and pastries. Entertainment and special events. Open late on weekends.

Café Lynn 2600 Florida St. (985) 624-9007

www.cafelynn.com

► French and Creole cuisine from chef/owner Joey Najolia. Try the French Onion tart, pan-seared scallops or Steak au Poivre. Lunch and dinner.

Café Vive 690 Lafitte St.

(985) 778-2529 www.opalbasil.com

► Chef Robert Vasquez serves organic, gluten-free and paleo-friendly sandwiches and prepared foods, available for takeout. Try the wilted kale, chicken, and goat cheese wrap, or turkey, brie and blackberry marmalade on Ciabatta. Downstairs from Vasquez's Opal Basil on the Trace.

The Candy Bank 201 Carroll St.

(985) 778-2750

www.thecandybank.com

► Nostalgic candy store and ice cream parlor in an historic bank building one block from the lake. Choose from among hundreds of confections, from decadent chocolates to jars-ful of jelly beans. Unique items like Harry Potter candy and Haribo. Get a mocha latte to go or relax with an old-fashioned soda on the wrap-around patio.

Coffee Rani 3517 Hwy. 190

(985) 674-0560 www.coffeerani.com

► Entrée salads, grilled sandwiches, seafood and pasta. Pastries. Covington location, too.

Coscino's Italian Grill 1809 N. Causeway Blvd. (985) 727-4984

www.coscinositaliangrill.com ► New York-style hand-tossed



Asian technique meets Louisiana ingredients at chef/brothers Tommy and Frank Wong's Trey Yuen restaurant in Mandeville.

pizza, calzones and other Italian specialties, plus burgers and wraps. By-the-slice specials and live music/open mike Wed-Fri.

Country Kitchen Restaurant 2109 Florida St. (985) 626-5375

► Omelets, traditional breakfasts, hot lunches and a buffet of homestyle dishes.

Cupcake Concept

2 St. Ann Dr. #4 (985) 624-3456 www.cupcakeconcept.com

Dine in or carry out. **Duman Artisan Kitchen** 821 Girod St.

(985) 231-7663 www.dumanartisankitchen.com ► Gourmet pizzas, salads, unique appetizers, and Italian sodas.

► Cupcakes and more cupcakes.

Dr. Gumbo's New Orleans

Cuisine 1997 Surgi Dr. (985) 624-3818 www.drgumbos.com

▶ Frozen, prepared to go Louisiana seafood specialties. Gumbo, shrimp Creole, and etouffé, red beans & rice.

Fazzio's Restaurant and Bar 1841 N. Causeway Blvd. (985) 624-9704

www.fazziosrestaurant.com ► Casual dining with specialty in Italian dishes and seafood.

Fat Spoon Café

68480 Hwy. 59 (985) 809-2929 www.fatspooncafe.com

▶ Breakfast and lunch. Specialty dishes, salads, po-boys and burgers.

Forks and Corks 141 Terra Bella Blvd.

(985) 273-3663 www.forksandcorkscovington.com

 American fare with a touch of Creole-French using local ingredients. Full bar. Monthly wine dinners.

George's Mexican Restaurant

1461 N. Causeway Blvd. (985) 626-4342 www.georgesmexicanrestaurant. com

▶ Authentic Tex-Mex. Familyowned. Full bar.

Gio's Villa Vancheri 2890 E. Causeway Appr. (985) 624-2597 www.giosvillavancheri.com

► Italian specialties are on the classic menu. Lunch Tue-Fri, dinner Tue-Sat. Full bar.

Grace & Illa's Take Away 69142 Hwy. 59 (985) 888-1297

► Home-style cooking for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Dine in or carry out heat-and-eat meals from the counter.

Honeybaked Ham

3439 Hwy. 190 (985) 624-4005 www.honeybakedonline.com

► Sandwiches. Ham, turkey, sides to go.

Hong Kong Restaurant 890 Lafayette St. (985) 626-7181

► Chinese specialties, including Shrimp with Lobster Sauce. Lunch specials.

Iron Pelican Bistro 2625 Florida St.

(985) 778-2183 www.theironpelicanbistro.com

► Cajun, Creole and Italian dishes, salads and soups by Chef Gerald Wicker.

Isabella's Pizzeria II 2660 Florida St. (985) 674-5700

► Fresh salads, wraps, calzones, pastas and pizzas.

The Italian Pie 4350 Hwy. 22 (985) 626-5252

www.italianpie.com ▶ Pizza's the specialty at this casual spot.

Johnny & Joyce's 1461 N. Causeway Blvd.

(985) 727-7727 ► Louisiana specialties including po-boys, seafood platters and boiled crawfish in season.

K. Gee's Restaurant and Oyster Bar

2534 Florida St. (985) 626-0530 www.kgeesrestaurant.com

► Louisiana seafood, soups, salads and sandwiches. Daily specials. Housemade desserts. Live music Friday nights.

Kazoku Sushi 1680 Hwy. 59 (985) 626-8118

www.kazokusushibar.com ► Sushi, sashimi, tempura, soups, noodle dishes and gyoza. Lunch

Kiki's Pho Saigon 2890 E Causeway Approach

(985) 674-8802 www.kikisphosaigon.com ► Spring rolls, dumplings, salads,

noodle soups and rice plates. Bubble teas.

Kim Hibachi Sushi Bar and Grill 322 Dalwill Dr. (985) 778-2160

► Hibachi dinners, noodle dishes, soups. Daily lunch specials, kids menu.

La Carreta

specials.

1200 W. Causeway Approach (985) 624-2990 www.carretarestaurant.com

► Authentic Mexican specialties. Full bar.





La Herradura Mexican Grill & Bar 643 Lotus Dr. N

(985) 951-2099

► Authentic Mexican specialties. Full bar.

La Lou

200 Girod St. (985) 231-7125 www.doyoulalou.com

► Café near Mandeville lakefront offers omelets and other breakfast and lunch items. Full bar.

La Madeleine French Bakery & Café

3434 Hwy. 190 (985) 626-7004 www.lamadeleine.com

► Fresh baked breads. Salads, sandwiches, soups, quiches and

Lago Mexican Restaurant

2660 Florida St. (985) 674-7602

pastries.

► Traditional Mexican favorites. Drink specials, kids menu.

The Lakehouse

2025 Lakeshore Drive (985) 626-3006 www.lakehousecuisine.com

► Upscale dining in historic house on Mandeville's lakefront from chef Gary Fonseca. Reservations recommended. Lunch and dinner Thurs-Fri, brunch Sun. Full bar. Closed Saturday.

Lama's St. Roch Family **Restaurant & Market** 301 Lafitte St.

(985) 951-2135 www.strochmandeville.com

friendly, dine inside or out.

▶ New. Seafood market and Louisiana cuisine for dine in/ carry-out and prepared foods. Po-boys by Bear's. Soups, burgers and salads, family-

Little Tokyo

590 Asbury Dr. (985) 727-1532 www.littletokyosushi.com

▶ Japanese cuisine and a sushi bar.

Liu's Wok

1665 Dove Park Rd. (985) 898-0022

► Szechuan, Hunan and popular Chinese dishes. Dinner specials.

Live Fit Smoothies

3925 Hwy. 59 (985) 400-5227 www.livefitsmoothies.com

► Smoothies and juices, plus wraps, salads, coffees and gluten-free

Liz's Where Y'at Diner

2500 Florida St. (985) 626-8477 www.lizswhereyatdiner.com

▶ Breakfast and lunch 7 days a week. Great omelets and scramblers. Popular, feel-good spot offers daily lunch specials, crabcakes, shrimp remoulade and fried green tomato salad, sandwiches, and much more.

Mandeville Seafood Market &

Eatery 2020 Hwy. 59 (985) 624-8552 www.mandevilleseafoodmarket. com

► Fresh, boiled seafood, prepared foods, gumbo, po-boys, burgers and salads. Dine-in, carry out and catering.

Mande's Restaurant

340 N. Causeway Approach (985) 626-9047 www.mandesrestaurant.com

▶ Breakfast and lunch daily. Cajun and Creole seafood plates, sandwiches, salads and soups.

Mandina's Restaurant

4240 Hwy. 22 (985) 674-9883

www.mandinasrestaurant.com

► Northshore outpost of a New Orleans institution, Mandina's serves Creole-Italian specialties and seafood dishes. Full bar.

Marco's Pizza

4638 Hwy. 22 (985) 845-4141 www.marcos.com

► Specialty pizzas, fresh baked subs, baked dishes, salads and chicken wings.

McClain's Pizzeria

115 Girod St. (985) 778-0955 www.mcclainspizzeria.com

► Family-owned eatery near the

lakefront serves pizza, calzones, pasta, sandwiches and salads. Lunch and dinner.

Megumi Sushi

4700 Hwy. 22 (985) 845-1644

www.megumirestaurant.net ► Large selection of sushi and rolls, and Yakimono grill.

Mi Mamacita's New Mexican Cuisine

2345 Florida St. (985) 674-1400

► Mexican fareóand margaritasóin a family-friendly atmosphere.

Monster Po-Boys

1814 N. Causeway Blvd. (985) 626-9183

► Daily lunch specials, po-boys, salads, fresh fried seafood and sugar-free menu.

N'Tini's New Orleans Steak & Martinis

2891 Hwy. 190 (985) 626-5566 www.ntinis.com

▶ Upscale dining spot for steaks and martinis, and burgers. Full bar.

Nan's New Orleans Café & Poboys

700 Florida St. (985) 951-2586 www.nanscafe.com

► Cajun and Creole dishes with lots of sides, seafood platters, poboys, panini and salads.

Neely's Pizzeria

4700 Hwy 22 #17 (985) 792-7909 www.neelyspizzeria.com

► Stone oven-baked pizzas, calzones, Stromboli, salads and specialty creations by chef Jon Neely.

New Orleans Hamburger & Seafood Co.

3900 Hwy. 22 E. (985) 624-8035 www.nohsc.com

Casual dining featuring burgers, thin fried catfish, entrée salads and regional specialties.

Nonna Randazzo's Italian Bakery & Caffé

22022 Marshall Rd. (985) 898-2444

www.nonnarandazzo.com ► Full-service Italian bakery and

café featuring specialty coffees, as well as antipasti, panini and insalatas. King cakes during Mardi Gras season.

Nuvolari's

246 Girod St. (985) 626-5619

www.nuvolaris.com

▶ Upscale Italian cuisine, featuring fresh fish and nightly seafood specials served in a romantic atmosphere near the lakefront. Dinner only. Full bar.

Old Rail Brewing Company

639 Girod St. (985) 612-1828

www.oldrailbrewery.com

▶ Brew pub with creative surf and turf, salads, sandwiches, soups and desserts. Kids' menu. Housebrewed beers.

Opal Basil on the Trace

690 Lafitte St. (985) 778-2529

www.opalbasil.com

► Chef Robert Vasquez prepares 'south by southwest cuisine' using fresh, local ingredients. Menu changes seasonally. Outdoor bal-cony dining overlooks the Mandeville Trailhead.

The Original Mutt's Restaurant 1814 N. Causeway Blvd., Ste. 2

(985) 778-0833 ▶ Po-boys, gourmet burgers, Gulf fish and fried seafood platters. Kids

Pat Gallagher's 527 Restaurant

527 N. Causeway Blvd.

menu.

(985) 778-2820

► The popular local chef's latest Northshore location (see Gallagher's in Covington) serves French and Creole specialties, including bone-in filets, ruby red trout, and fried oysters with andouille sausage. Dinner, plus lunch Thursday and Friday.

The Poboy Company

1817 N. Causeway Blvd. (985) 778-2460

► Sandwiches, burgers, seafood and platters for lunch or dinner. Kids menu.

The Poboy Company 168 Hwy. 59 (985) 951-2120

► Sandwiches, burgers, seafood and platters for lunch or dinner. Kids

El Rancho Mexican Grill 1665 Dove Park Rd., Ste. 400

(985) 867-5261 www.elranchomexicangrills.com

► Traditional Mexican dinners, seafood, tacos and small plates. Lunch specials, full bar, and kids'

Red Apple Asian Cuisine

4350 Hwy. 22 #E (985) 626-3373

www.redapplemandeville.com

▶ Popular Szechuan, Hunan and Asian dishes. Kids menu.

Rimal Lebanese Restaurant & Grill

1703 N. Causeway Blvd. (985) 778-2667

► Mediterranean shawarma and kabobs seafood, steaks and vegetarian options. Open daily for lunch and dinner.

Rips on the Lake 1917 Lakeshore Dr.

(985) 727-2829 www.ripsonthelake.com

► Longtime Northshore favorite features Louisiana fare from chef/owner Roslyn Prieto and a great lakefront location. Dine inside or on the porch overlooking Lake Pontchartrain. Full bar.

Rusty Pelican 500 Girod St.

(985) 778-0364

► Crab cakes, seafood fried, grilled and blackened, sandwiches and salads.

Sake Gardens Japanese Restaurant

1705 N. Hwy. 190 (985) 624-8955

► Sushi, sashimi, soups, salads and tempura. Lunch specials and a la carte.

The Salad Station

1291 N. Causeway Blvd. (985) 624-5558 www.thesaladstation.com

► Salad bar, soup bar and 'spud' bar with over 80 items. Covington location, too.

Sawasdee Thai Cuisine

4250 Hwy. 22, Ste. B (985) 626-3577 www.sawasdeethaicuisinela.com

► Curries, salads, noodle soups, rolls, and stir fry and signature seafood dishes.

Sesame Inn

408 N. Causeway Blvd. (985) 951-8888

► Specializing in Hunan-style Chinese cuisine. Wine and beer. Kids' menu.

Sticks-N-Bones Bar-B-Que

1770 Hwy 59 (985) 951-2277

► Smoked brisket, chicken, ribs, meat pies and sausages with all the sides

Swegs Kitchen 4350 Hwy. 22, Ste. H (985) 951-2064

www.swegskitchen.com ► Health food market, open daily. Grab-and-go prepared meals, sma dine-in area.

Taqueria La Noria

1931 Hwy. 59 (985) 727-7917

► Authentic Mexican food including soft tacos, gorditas and enchiladas. Indoors or out.

Thai Pepper

1625 Hwy. 190 (985) 674-8588 www.thaipepper.com

► Classic Thai fare. Stir fry, noodle and curry dishes, plus soups and salads. Kids menu. Closed Mondays.

Times Bar & Grill

1896 N. Causeway Blvd. (985) 626-1161 www.timesgrill.com

► Hamburgers, sandwiches and wings. Full bar. Slidell location, too.

Trey Yuen Cuisine of China 600 N. Causeway Appr.

(985) 626-4476 www.treyyuen.com

► Culinary creations from chefs Tommy and Frank Wong combine local seafood with Chinese seasoning and technique. Lovely pagoda setting. Full bar.

Triple Nickel Grill 813 Florida St. (985) 626-9989 www.triplenickelgrill.com

► Tasty burgers, chicken, seafood and other grilled American fare.

Twin Sushi

200 Dalwill Dr. (985) 951-7182

www.facebook.com/twinsushi ► Japanese cuisine and sushi bar.

Wine and beer bar.

Usual Suspects Chicken Fingers 1680 Hwy. 59 (985) 674-3333

► Hand-battered chicken fingers, variety of sauces and sides. Kids

Viet Kitchen 3414 Hwy. 190 (985) 502-3904 www.facebook.com/

vietkitchenofmandeville ▶ Pho, rice noodle soups and dishes, and specialty teas.

Voodoo BBQ & Grill 2999 Hwy. 190 E. (985) 629-2021

www.voodoobbqandgrill.com

PEARL RIVER

► New Orleans style barbecue in a casual dining experience. Kids

China Pearl Chinese To-Go 64519 Hwy. 41 (985) 863-5599

▶ Popular Chinese take-out. Rotolo's Pizzeria

64167 Hwy. 41 (985) 250-9560 www.rotolos.com

▶ Italian with a touch of Cajun. Pizza, calzones, sandwiches, wraps, pastas, and salads.

Southern Delights 64185 Hwy. 41 (985) 863-8488

www.southerndelights.vpweb.com ► Snowballs, ice cream, fro-yo,

sundaes and other frozen treats. Swamp Monster Restaurant 64579 Hwy 3081

(985) 250-9909 ► Cajun, seafood, and hot plates for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Memorabilia of Harlan Ford, who first reported sighting of the legendary Swamp Monster.

Wishbones 64337 Hwy. 41 (985) 863-3077

► Specializing in fried chicken and

seafood, sandwiches and salads. SLIDELL

Albasha Greek & Lebanese Café Town Town Ctr.)

▶ New. Mediterranean café. Shawarma and gyros, stuffed grape leaves and specialty dishes.

Armond's Specialty Meats 1640 Old Spanish Trail

www.armondssp.com

www.albashabr.com

(985) 377-6820

► Full-service meat market and deli specializing in homemade smoked sausages, boudin, stuffed chickens, pork and alligator; processing wild game. Sandwiches, salads, sides.

Assunta's Fine Italian Cuisine

2631 Gause Blvd. W (985) 649-9768 www.assuntas.com

► Authentic Italian cuisine prepared with fresh ingredients.





BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse 140 Town Center Pkwv

(985) 605-0120 www.bjsrestaurants.com

► Deep dish and flatbread pizzas, burgers, entrees, tacos, salads, pastas, steaks, and

Big Easy Diner 1777 Gause Blvd. E

(985) 639-8006

► Breakfast, steaks, seafood, burgers and comfort food at this classic diner. Open early and late.

Bonnie C's Front Street Café 1768 Front St. (985) 288-5061

► Fried seafood platters, pork chop and steak dinners, pasta and po-boys. Dine-in, carry-out/catering or delivery.

Buffalo Wild Wings Grill & Bar 815 Brownswitch Rd.

(985) 639-3399 www.buffalowildwings.com

► Buffalo wings, specialty sandwiches, burgers. Full bar.

Burger Orleans 2117 Gause Blvd. E

(985) 847-0061 ▶ Burger specialties and seafood.

Café 372

372 Voters Rd. (Inside Holiday Inn & Suites) (985) 639-0890

► Holiday Inn standard American menu serving breakfast and dinner.

Camellia Café

525 Gause Blvd. W (985) 649-6211

www.thecamelliacafe.com ► Open daily for breakfast, lunch

and dinner. Regional cuisine, soups, po-boys and muffulettas.

Caribbean Island Mini Mart 719 Old Spanish Trail (985) 326-8864

► Jerk chicken, chicken and goat dishes, plantains, roti, seafood and other specialties. Import grocery with seasonings, sodas, more.

Carreta's Grill

137 Taos St. (985) 847-0020 www.carretasgrill.com

► Authentic Mexican cuisine in a casual atmosphere.

Copeland's

1337 Gause Blvd. W. (985) 643-0001 www.alcopeland.com ► New Orleans-style seafood, pasta and steak specialties. Covington location, too. Full bar.

Counter Culture Frozen Yogurt 154 E. Hall Dr.

(985) 288-4568 www.countercultureslidell.com

► Soups, salads, sandwiches, shakes and yogurt treats.

Creole Bagelry 1337 Gause Blvd., Ste. 102 (985) 649-6151 www.creolebagelry.com

▶ Premium kettle-made bagels, cream cheese deli, sandwiches, wraps, and coffee bar.

El Paso Mexican Grill

1110 Robert Blvd. (985) 445-1450 www.elpasomex.com

► Wide variety of mesquite-grilled, Tex-Mex dinners and a la carte. Soups, salads, vegetarian, plus burgers, ribs and seafood. Kids menu,

Fox Hole Oyster Bar & Grill

1340 Lindberg Drive (985) 641-7141 www.foxholeslidell.com

▶ Oyster bar, boiled and fried seafood, and specialties including blackened fish, frog legs and duck. Po-boys, wraps and salads, too. Closed Tuesday.

GoodFellas Seafood & Poboys

1800 Old Spanish Trail (985) 641-9773 www.goodfellasseafood.com

► Over-stuffed po-boys, seafood plates, daily specials.

Imperial Chopsticks Chinese Restaurant

2126 Gause Blvd. E (985) 641-5888 www.imperialchopsticks.com

► Cantonese, Szechuan and Hunanstyle Asian specialties.

Joe's Italian Ristorante 300 Oak Harbor Blvd.

(985) 326-8637 www.joesristorante.com

► Authentic Sicilian dishes, pizza and salads. Waterfront dining, full bar, lunch and dinner specials.

Kenney Seafood

400 Pontchartrain Dr. (985) 643-2717

► Seafood po-boys and dinners, dine in or carry out. Large seafood market with seasonal fresh and boiled seafood.

KY's Olde Towne Bicycle Shop 2267 Carey St.

(985) 641-1911 www.kysoldetowne.com

► Located inside a former bicycle shop, KY's features burgers, poboys, salads, seafood and gumbo. Open daily. Kids menu. Full bar.

LA Pines Café

1061 Robert Blvd. (985) 641-6196 www.LAPinesCafe.com

► Daily lunch specials, breakfast, burgers and sandwiches. Featured on 'Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives.' Known for the smoked prime rib poboy and Almost Famous Fudge Pie.

The Landing Bar & Grill

4750 Pontchartrain Drive (985) 645-9009 www.facebook.com/The.Landing. Slidell

▶ Dine indoors or out at this waterfront sports bar with burgers, sandwiches, salads and wraps. Steak on Wednesday nights. Live music on weekends. Wharf accessible.

Lee's Flying Pizza 196 Audubon Dr.

(985) 641-1300 www.leesflyingpizza.com

► New York/Italian-style, handtossed pizza, salads, muffulettas, cannoli, soups and salads.

Lee's Original Hamburgers

1541 Hwy. 190 W (985) 641-6895

► Classic old-school burgers and

Lorenzo's

710 Brownswitch Rd. Ste. 1A (985) 847-9928 www.lorenzosslidell.com

► Creole, Cajun, Tex-Mex and Mexi-Cajun for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Po-boys, tamales, seafood platters, sandwiches and salads. Kids menu.

Los Tres Amigos

1509 Gause Blvd. E (985) 643-2789 www.lostresamigosmexicangrill.

▶ Mexican specialties, plus salads, seafood, shrimp and steaks. Full

Mi Patio Mexican Restaurant 2170 Gause Blvd. W

(985) 649-5350

► Traditional Mexican and margaritas.

Michael's Restaurant & Catering 4820 Pontchartrain Dr.

(985) 649-8055

www.michaelsrestaurantslidell.com

► Contemporary Creole cuisine, fine steaks and seafood, from Chef Michael Frederick. Full bar.

My Girlfriend's Kitchen Café

1808 Front St. (985) 707-7049

► Located inside East St. Tammany Chamber of Commerce. Brats, paninis, soups, salads. Daily specials, Lunch weekdays, breakfast and lunch Saturdays.

Nathan's Restaurant

36440 Old Bayou Liberty Rd. (985) 643-0443 www.nathansrestaurant.net

► Chef Ross Eirich serves upscale Creole and other regional specialties on Bayou Bonfouca. Full bar.

New Orleans Hamburger &

Seafood Co. 1677 Gause Blvd. (985) 326-8687 www.nohsc.com

► Casual dining featuring burgers, thin fried catfish, entrée salads and regional specialties.

NOLA Southern Grill

1375 Gause Blvd. (985) 201-8200

► Traditional New Orleans cuisine. Popular spot for steaks, seafood. pasta, salads, sandwiches and burgers. Full bar.

Nick's Sports Bar & Grill

Featuring Fox's Pizza Den 3112 Pontchartrain Dr. (985) 288-0909 www.foxspontchartrain.com

► Pizza, burgers, chicken wings, oysters and more by the owners of Nathan's Restaurant.

Old Town Slidell Soda Shop 301 Cousin St.

(985) 649-4806 www.slidellsodashop.com

► Old-fashioned ice cream sodas, root beer floats, shakes, malts, sundaes, banana splits, snowballs and cones as well as po-boys, muffalettas and soups. In Slidell's

historic Olde Towne district.

Original Italian Pie

1319 Gause Blvd. (985) 661-0210 www.italianpie.com

► Gourmet specialty pizzas, sandwiches, calzones and pasta entrees.

Osaka Hibachi Grill & Sushi Bar 792 E I-10 Service Rd. (985) 643-9276

www.osakaslidell.com

▶ Japanese and Thai cuisine featuring sushi/sashimi bar and hibachi grilled seafood and steaks.

Palmettos on the Bayou

1901 Bayou Ln. (985) 643-0050

www.palmettosrestaurant.com

▶ Dine inside or out on decks overlooking Bayou Bonfouca, Seafood and local specialties. Live music some weekends. Sunday brunch. Full bar.

Papa's Backyard Bar-B-Q

2848 Slidell Ave. (985) 288-5011

www.papasbackyardbbq.com

► Wood-smoked spare ribs, beef brisket, pulled pork and chicken.

Peck's Seafood Restaurant 2315 Gause Blvd. E

(985) 781-7272 www.pecksseafood.com

► Seasonal seafood platters, soups, salads, po-boys, burgers and wraps. Kids menu, lunch specials.

Phil's Marina Café

1194 Harbor Drive (985) 641-0464 www.philsmarinacafe.net

▶ Regional seafood specialties in a great setting overlooking the Slidell Yacht Harbor.

Pho Bistro

2395 Gause Blvd. E (985) 201-7829

► Vietnamese specialties including classic pho (soup).

Pizza Depot

2151 Gause Blvd. E (985) 643-8600

► Pizza, stromboli, Philly steak sandwiches and salads.

Po-Boy Factory 632 Robert Blvd. (985) 641-4784

► Specializing in traditional Louisiana-style po-boys weekdays for lunch.

Qué Rico! Cuban Café

1901 Second St. (985) 201-8215

► Cuban specialties. Grilled chicken, roast pork, sandwiches, soups and kids menu.

COFFEE / TEA





COVINGTON

Abita Roasting Company

1011 Village Walk (985) 246-3345

www.abitaroasting.com ▶ Internet and coffee café featur-

ing the breakfast and lunch menu of Abita Springs Café. Second

location in Madisonville.

Café du Monde 70437 Hwy. 21 (985) 893-0453

www.cafedumonde.com ▶ New Orleans' own featuring café au lait and beignets.

Campbell's Coffee & Tea

516 S. Tyler St (985) 246-6992 www.campbellscoffee.com ► Green-friendly coffee shop

serves coffee, tea, and freshly made panini, salads and soups. **English Tea Room & Eatery**

734 Rutland St.

(985) 898-3988

www.englishtearoom.com ▶ Large selection of teas. Shepherd's pie, sandwiches, salads and soup in a charming cottage. Breakfast, lunch, and Windsor High Tea served all day. Tea and accessories for sale. Online tea sales, too.

PJ's Coffee of New Orleans

70325 Hwy. 1077 Ste. 1-A (985) 845-8411 73015 Hwy. 25 Ste. F (985) 892-1202 1202 S. Tyler St. (985) 892-8242 70456 Hwy. 21 Ste. 1 (985) 875-7894 1600 N. Hwy. 190 Ste. 13 (985) 871-9326

www.pjscoffee.com ► Relaxed and friendly café offering coffees, teas and fresh

St. John's Coffee House

535 E. Boston St. (985) 893-5553

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www.stjohnscoffeehouse.com ► Traditional coffee house serving coffees, teas and pastries with gourmet sandwiches and salads for lunch. Live music on weekends.

Starbucks Coffee 206 Lake Dr. (985) 246-6024 69320 Hwy. 21 (Target) (985) 871-7093

www.starbucks.com Premium coffee drinks and pastries.

FOLSOM

Giddy Up Folsom 82292 Hwy 25 (985) 260-5060

www.giddyupfolsom.com ► Specialty coffees and frozen drinks, pastries, sandwiches, soups. Indoor and outdoor dining, drive-through. Open daily.

MADISONVILLE

Abita Roasting Company 405 Water St.

(985) 246-3340

www.abitaroasting.com ► Breakfast, lunch, coffee and Internet café in charming cottage on the banks of the Tchefuncte. Indoors or out. Wine, beer and smoothies, too.







Great Louisiana seafood and a gorgeous bayou view star at Slidell's Palmettos.

Refuel on the Go with Joe 1390 Brownswitch Rd.

(985) 288-5350

► Fried chicken, seafood plates, po-boys, muffalettas, soups and lots of sides for dine in or carry-out.

Restaurant Coté

2219 Carey St. (985) 288-5440 www.restaurantcote.com

▶ Upscale Southern Creole cuisine for lunch, dinner and Sunday brunch in historic Olde Towne Slidell. Full bar.

Samurai Sushi Japanese Cuisine 3769 Pontchartrain Dr. (985) 847-2909

► Japanese cuisine featuring fresh sushi and sashimi, plus sizzling grilled dishes.

Slidell Seafood House & Banquet Room

348 Robert Blvd. (985) 707-1090

► Louisiana cuisine. Seafood, barbecue, pasta, steaks, desserts. Drink and dinner specials. Serves lunch and dinner daily plus breakfast Saturday & Sunday. Kids eat free on Monday.

Sogo Japanese Restaurant 3091 Pontchartrain Dr. (985) 288-4512

► Traditional sushi and sashimi, Hibachi steak, seafood. Lunch specials, kids menu.

Southern Delights

(985) 641-8454 www.southerndelights.vpweb.com

frozen treats.

3154 Pontchartrain Dr. (985) 643-6133 www.southsidecafe.net

▶ Bar and grill serves sandwiches, steaks, salads, seafood and daily specials. Live music on weekends.

Speck's Eatery

(985) 288-5982 www.speckseatery.com

► Burgers, BBQ, po-boys, seafood platters, soups, salads and sandwiches. Breakfast favorites, too. Serves buffets for breakfast, lunch

Speckled T's Restaurant

(985) 646-1728

► Fresh seafood specialties, sandwiches, salads and soups. Daily lunch buffet. Late night entertain-

153 Robert St.

www.sunrisebistroslidell.com ► Omelets, egg specialties, 'break-

► Snowballs, ice cream and other

1311 Broadmoor St.

Southside Café

3971 Pontchartrain Dr.

158 S. Military Rd. www.speckledts.com

ment with Speckled T's After Dark. Full bar.

Sunrise Bistro

(985) 288-4235

fast, sandwiches, burgers, salads and more for lunch. Full bar.

(985) 201-7656

he Northshore is well represented on the Louisiana Brewery Trail, offering beer aficionados three breweries, each with scheduled FREE tours and tastes. Can't make a tour? You can find the wares of each brewery in area bars and supermarkets. Here's more about the Northshore breweries:

ABITA BEER

Abita started small, in 1986, but has grown to be the country's 14th largest craft brewery, with brews available in all 50 states. Visitors watch a video before checking out the plant. Most of Abita's brews are on tap for help-yourself sampling in the tasting room, including Abita Amber, Turbodog, Purple Haze and seasonal brews like Abita Strawberry. Considered one of the 'greenest' breweries in the country, Abita produces beer from untreated water pulled up from very deep wells. Choose from free self-guided tours or guided tours with tastings (\$5) at the brewery. Check website for tour times. Visitor center and gift shop open seven days a week. 166 Barbee Road, Abita Springs. (985) 737-2311. www.abita.com

COVINGTON **BREWHOUSE**

The distinctive brewery building in historic downtown Covington is the home of Covington Brewhouse. Known for German-style beers offered in three 'collections,' the brewery produces Pontchartrain Pilsner, Kolsch, and seasonal beers like Festibier (for Oktoberfest), among others. Tours and tastings are given from 10 a.m.-noon Saturdays at the little brewery, headed by brewmaster Brian Broussard. 226 E. Lockwood, Covington. (985) 893-2884, www.covingtonbrewhouse.com

CHAFUNKTA BREWING COMPANY

This tiny newcomer is just finding its way into the hearts of area beer lovers but its reputation is good and the fan base is growing. The brainchild of husband/wife team Josh and Jamie Erickson, Chafunkta launched in April 2013 and produces Voo Ka Ray IPA as well as Old 504 Coffee Porter. Tours and tastings are given from 6-7 p.m. Fridays. 21449 Marion Lane, Suite 2 (just off Highway 59), Mandeville, (985) 869-2349, www.chafunktabrew.com

You can also sample locally made beer at Old Rail Brewing Company in Mandeville. Brewmaster Matt Horney produces a number of brews onsite for Old Rail. 639 Girod St., Mandeville, (985) 612-1828, www.oldrailbrewery.com

To learn more about Northshore breweries and other breweries on the Louisiana Brewery Trail, visit http:// breweries.louisianatravel.com

fast boats' and waffles for break-

Surfer's Rehab Bistro

4762 Pontchartrain Dr. www.surfersrehab.com

▶ Open daily for breakfast, lunch and dinner by chefs Nick Neyrey

Wild Ginger Asian Bistro 1714 US-190 W (985) 326-8455

www.wildgingerslidell.com ► Thai entrees and Japanese sushi and hibachi. Lunch and dinner. Kids menu.

The Wine Market

2051 Gause Blvd. E. (985) 781-1177

► Wine and liquor store also features full-service lunch deli with soups, salads and sandwiches. Becomes bar with appetizers after 4 p.m.

The Wine Seller and Habanos of Slidell

1567 Gause Blvd. E.

(985) 645-9463

► Lunch menu of soups, salads and sandwiches, plus selection of wines, liquors, gift baskets.

Whispers Oyster Bar and Grill 1398 Front St. (985) 707-1112

► Raw and chargrilled oysters, seafood platters, po-boys, gumbo, hot wings, burgers, steaks, ribs, pastas. Full bar, Kids menu.

Yee Chinese Restaurant 300 Pontchartrain Dr.

(985) 641-4940

► Generous portions of flavorful Asian cuisine.

Young's Restaurant

850 Robert Blvd. (985) 643-9331

www.youngssteakhouse.com

► Classic steakhouse has been a Northshore favorite for years for well-cooked steaks, seafood and more. Full bar.

Zea Rotisserie & Grill 173 Northshore Blvd. (985) 273-0500

www.zearestaurants.com

► Rotisserie specialties, salads and sandwiches. Full bar. Online reservation available.

MANDEVILLE

Café du Monde

1814 N. Causeway Approach (985) 951-7474 www.cafedumonde.com

► Café au lait and hot beignets (pillow-shaped donuts).

Kona Coffee

124 Girod St. (985) 624-9331

www.konacoffeemandeville.com

► Specialty coffees and teas. breakfast, desserts. Located inside Beach House Bar & Grill; order from either menu. Dog friendly patio, one block from lakefront. Open early and late.

PJ's Coffee & Tea Co.

4480 Hwy. 22 (985) 624-9015 1665 Dove Park Dr. (I-12) (985) 898-5282 www.pjscoffee.com

► Café offering coffees and espressos, teas and fresh pastries.

Starbucks Coffee

3601 Hwy. 190 (Bank One) (985) 626-5234 3461 E. Causeway Appr. (985) 674-3229 www.starbucks.com

▶ A wide variety of coffees, teas and pastries.

Ugly Duckling Café

620 Girod St. (985) 778-0792 www.facebook.com/ UDCmandeville

► Coffee house serving fresh sandwiches, soups, salads, baked goods and boxed lunches.

SLIDELL

Beignet au Lait

1071 Robert Blvd. (985) 643-4949 www.beignetaulait.com

► Fresh, hot beignets for breakfast or lunch, open nights for Saints football.

Creole Bagelry Express 1808 Front St. (985) 201-8791

www.facebook.com/ creolebagelry

▶ Premium kettle-made bagels. sandwiches, salads, pastries and coffee bar. I ocated inside the

Slidell Chamber Marketplace.

PJ's Coffee & Tea Co. 2040 Gause Blvd. E

(985) 649-6270 61103 Airport Rd. (985) 882-7553 www.pjscoffee.com

► Serving pastries and 'the coffee New Orleans loves.'

Starbucks Coffee

179 Northshore Blvd. (985) 641-2129 1300 Front St. (985) 641-6257 798 E. I-10 Service Rd. (985) 641-1915 55 Town Center Pkwy. (Fremaux Town Ctr.) (985) 643-9437 www.starbucks.com

▶ Premium coffee drinks and

and Alysia McCollum. Steaks, seafood, burgers, poboys and pastas. Lunch specials, full bar. Nightly entertainment includes live music, open mic or karaoke.

T LeBlanc's Creole Kitchen 797 Robert Blvd. (985) 781-8100

► New Orleans-style specialties, salads, soups and sandwiches. Kids menu.

Terry Lynn's Café & Creative

Catering 1960 First St (985) 641-3500 www.terrylynnscafe.com

► Sandwiches, salads, poboys and soups for lunch.

Thai Orchid 785 Robert Blvd.

(985) 781-0240 ► Thai cuisine. Specializing in curry-infused entrees.

Thailicious

Gause Blvd. W. (985) 649-8900 www.thailicious.net

► Traditional Thai dishes by Chef Kathy Souvannaseng. Try the pad prik king or panang curry.

Times Bar & Grill II

1827 Front St. (985) 639-3335

▶ Burgers, sandwiches and salads. Full bar. Mandeville location, too.

Usual Suspects Chicken Fingers 550 Gause Blvd. (985) 214-9124

► Hand-battered chicken fingers, variety of sauces and sides. Kids

Vera's Seafood

2020 Gause Blvd. W (985) 690-9814

► Cajun and Creole with po-boys, steaks and boiled seafood with ovster bar, in season.



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