

ON-GOING EXHIBITS & EVENTS

Held every Fri. of the month: La Table Francaise d'Erath. Erath City Hall. All levels of French speakers are invited to join in the topic of discussion. Table begins at 11 am. vermilionfrench@gmail.com.

Held every Sunday: Vermilion Venu's Farmers Market. 2401 Veterans Memorial Dr, Abbeville. Market featuring fresh, local produce and other vendors. 10am-2pm. 337-523-1672.

Held the 1st and 3rd Fri. of the month: French Table at the Le Musee de Kaplan. Kaplan Museum, Kaplan. Whether you are trying to learn conversational French or would like to brush-up on your French, all levels are invited to join in. Table begins at 10 am. 337-643-1528.

Held the 3rd Sat. of the month from Mar.-Nov.: Abbeville Farmers' & Artisans' Market. Magdalen Square, Abbeville. Open air market with local produce, crafts, etc. Local non-profits will sell food and refreshments. 8 am-1 pm. Free. 337-652-6148.

Held the last Sat. of the month from Mar.-Nov.: Coffee and Music. Kaplan Museum, Kaplan. Enjoy a cup of coffee, doughnuts, cracklins and boudin while listening to music by local musicians. 9:30-11 am. Free. 337-643-1528, www.kaplanla.com/museum.

Held the 1st Sat. of the month from Apr.-Dec.: Delcambre Seafood & Farmers Market. Bayou Carlin, Delcambre. Open air market with local produce, fresh seafood, music and more. 9 am-1 pm. Free. 800-884-6120 ext. 6, www.delcambremarket.org.

Held the 2nd and 4th Wed. of the month: French Table at the Maurice Museum. Maurice Villien Museum, Maurice. Whether you are trying to learn conversational French or would like to brush-up on your French, all levels are invited to join in. Table begins at 10 am. 337-893-7968.

1/11, 2/8, 3/8, 4/12, 5/10, 6/14, 7/12, 8/9, 9/13, 10/11, 11/8: Dutch Oven Cooking in the Campground. Palmetto Island State Park, Abbeville. Join the Latanier Cookers for a Dutch oven cooking demonstration, interacting with the cooks and taste testing between 11am-noon. Bring your chairs and ice chests. 9am-noon. Admission to enter the Park. 337-298-3098.

1/18, 2/15, 3/15, 4/12, 5/10, 6/21, 7/19, 8/16, 9/13, 10/25, 11/23, 12/20: Touchet's Jam Sessions. Touchet's Bar, Maurice. Live Cajun music and dancing. Musicians are welcome to join in! 2-6 pm. Free. 337-893-9882, www.touchetsbar.com.

1/2-2/28: African-American History Exhibit. Abbeville Cultural & Historical Alliance, Abbeville. An exhibit to highlight important African-American members of our society. Mon-Fri., 9am-4pm. Free. 337-898-4114, www.abbevillemuseums.com.

1/2-3/29: Art Exhibit: Rosalind Olivia. Kaplan Museum, Kaplan. Wed.-Sat., 9am-1pm. Free. 337-643-1528, www.kaplanla.com/museum.

1/2-3/29: "Swamp Spirits 2025" 615 4th St., Gueydan. Nine local artists are given the same photo to paint their interpretation. Wed.-Fri., 1-5 pm; Sat., 11 am-4 pm. Free. 337-536-0443, gueydanmuseum@yahoo.com.

3/1-28: "Talent & Gifted Visual Arts" Abbeville Cultural & Historical Alliance, Abbeville. An exhibit of works by Vermilion Parish's Talented Visual Arts Students. Mon-Fri., 9am-4pm. Free. 337-898-4114, 337-898-6600, www.abbevillemuseums.com.

3/16, 4/27, 5/18, 9/21, 10/19, 11/16, 12/14: Gueydan Museum Vendor Market. 212 Main St., Gueydan. Market with vendors selling various items. 11am-3pm. Free to attend, \$25 vendor booth space. 337-536-0443, gueydanmuseum@yahoo.com.

4/2-5/31: "Theresa Trahan Painting." 615 4th St., Gueydan. View the beautiful paintings created by local artist, Theresa Trahan. Wed.-Fri., 1-5 pm; Sat., 11 am-4 pm. Free. 337-536-0443, gueydanmuseum@yahoo.com.

6/4-7/31: "Patriotic Exhibit." 615 4th St., Gueydan. Come in and view the patriotic-themed exhibit. Wed.-Fri., 1-5 pm; Sat., 11 am-4 pm. Free. 337-536-0443, gueydanmuseum@yahoo.com.

8/1-10/31: "Duck Exhibit" 615 4th St., Gueydan. In celebration of the Gueydan Duck Festival, the museum will feature an exhibit centered on ducks. Wed.-Fri., 1-5 pm; Sat., 11 am-4 pm. Free. 337-536-0443, gueydanmuseum@yahoo.com.

11/1-12/31: "Christmas Wonderland" 615 4th St., Gueydan. Local businesses decorate Christmas trees for our annual contest along with Santa and other Christmas decorations throughout the museum. Wed.-Fri., 1-5 pm; Sat., 11 am-4 pm. Free. 337-536-0443, gueydanmuseum@yahoo.com.

JANUARY

1/20: Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration. Abbeville High Auditorium, Abbeville. Enjoy a day of celebrating the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. 10am-2pm. Free. 337-517-2685, 337-277-7121.

NOVEMBER

11/1-2: Abbeville's Giant Omelette Celebration. Magdalen Square, Abbeville. Juried art show, egg games, great Cajun food, French immersion students performance, Cajun music and more! 2-day family festival ending with a procession of chefs and the cooking of a 5,000+ egg omelette on Sunday afternoon. Sat. 9 am-5 pm, Sun. 9 am-4:30 pm. Free. 337-344-9232, www.giantomelette.org

11/7: "If Headstones Could Talk..." Old St Mary Magdalen Catholic Cemetery, Abbeville. Take a guided, living history tour of the cemetery and listen as "residents" as they recount would have occurred in Abbeville in the late 1800s. 5-8 pm. Admission \$10. Tours depart every 30 min. Tickets at The Depot or Abbeville City Hall. 337-740-2112, 337-898-4110, www.cityofabbeville.net.

11/29: Flightline's Cajun Country Christmas Market. Hwy 82, Abbeville. Market with plenty of vendors selling various items. 9am-2pm. Free. 337-652-9513, www.flightlinepark.com.

DECEMBER

12/4: Abbeville's Annual Christmas Stroll. Downtown Abbeville. A family-oriented evening of strolling, visiting, shopping and dining. Santa Claus, music, white lights all within the decorated downtown historic district. 5:30-8 pm. Free. 337-898-4110, www.cityofabbeville.net

12/13: Abbeville's Cajun Christmas Celebration. Downtown Abbeville. Enjoy community Christmas spirit with festive contests, activities, shopping, great food, live entertainment, Kid's Corner, Christmas Parade with Santa and more! 12-8 pm. Free. www.AbbevilleChristmas.com

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

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2025 VERMILION PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS



**ABBEVILLE DELCAMBRE ERATH
GUEYDAN KAPLAN MAURICE**

FEBRUARY

2/8: Le Krewe de le Originales et les Enfants Mardi Gras Run. Duck Festival Grounds, Gueydan. Join us for a traditional Mardi Gras run and trail ride through the country with chicken throws throughout the ride. Run begins at 9 am, followed by parade at 3pm. Mask are required. Admission to participate. 337-247-0555

2/8: Farm Bureau YF&R: "Party at the Red Barn" Fundraiser. LA Cattle Festival Red Barn, Abbeville. Event to benefit parish and state Farm Bureau scholarships and Ag in the Classroom programs. Meal, live music by Nik-L-Beer, live and silent auctions, raffles, cash bar. 5-11 pm. Advance tickets, \$10, at the door, \$15. 337-658-0487.

2/13: Vermilion Chamber of Commerce Membership Banquet. L'Eglise, Erath. An event to welcome new members and recognize members and businesses with awards. 6 pm. \$40 members; \$50 non-members. 337-893-2491, www.vermilionchamber.org.

2/21-23: CYT presents: "Peter Pan". Abbeville High School auditorium, Abbeville. Performed by Christian Youth Theatre (CYT) Vermilion's young performers. Performances: Fri., 7pm; Sat., 2pm & 7pm; Sun., 2pm. Tickets, \$14-16. www.cytlafayette.org

2/22: Cracklin Cooking Demonstration. Palmetto Island State Park, Abbeville. Learn how we make this Cajun treat. Demonstrations begin at 8am. Dutch Oven Desserts by the Latanier Cookers. Free tasting but donations welcome! No bicycles, golf carts or pets allowed in the demonstration area. Admission to enter the Park. 337-893-3930, www.friendsofpalmetto.org

2/25: Lache Pas Rene Rost Courier de Mardi Gras. Cushing Ave, Kaplan. Disguised in traditional hand-made Mardi Gras costumes, revelers will reenact the running of a Cajun ancestral Mardi Gras run as they "beg" businesses along the Boulevard in Kaplan for non-perishable food in support of the Kaplan Food Bank. 9:30-11:30am.

MARCH

3/1: Krewe of Palmetto Mardi Gras Golf Cart Parade: Margaritaville! Palmetto Island State Park, Abbeville. Join us for a fun-filled day and our annual golf cart parade that rolls through the campground to celebrate Mardi Gras. Line-up at 2pm; parade at 3pm. Best Golf Cart Decoration Contest follows the parade. Admission to enter the Park. Golf cart fees and rules will apply. 337-893-3930, ChrisRMatt@hotmail.com, www.friendsofpalmetto.org

3/3: Junior Auxiliary of Vermilion's Charity Mardi Gras Ball. Magdalen Place, Abbeville. Get dressed up and help raise funds for JA projects. Ages 21 and older, black tie event. Doors open at 7 pm; court presentation at 7:30pm. Tickets available at www.jaofabbeville.org.

3/4: Krewe Chic-A-La-Pie Mardi Gras Parade. Kaplan. Family-friendly, old-fashioned Mardi Gras parade. 2 pm. Free. 337-643-8602, lindavincent723@gmail.com.

3/12: Boogie in the Park Spring Concert. Turnley Park, Kaplan. Live music by The Troubadour Duo from 5:30-7:30 pm. Sponsored by Kaptel. No glass containers or pets allowed. Bring your lawn chairs! Free. 337-648-8602.

3/19: Boogie in the Park Spring Concert. Turnley Park, Kaplan. Live music by Rory Suire from 5:30-7:30 pm. Sponsored by B's Wild Wings. No glass containers or pets. Bring your lawn chairs! Free. 337-648-8602.

3/20: Sounds in the Square Spring Concert Series. Magdalen Square, Abbeville. Live music by The Envies with refreshments sold by Save the Frank's. 5:30-8:30 pm. Free. 337-652-2239.

3/20: Taste of Vermilion. Bayou Carlin Cove, Delcambre. An event highlighting the culinary heritage and culture of Vermilion Parish by showcasing some of the best flavors we have to offer. Sample our local cuisine and learn about our area's food culture. 6 pm. Tickets required. 337-893-2491, www.vermilionchamber.org.

3/22: Flightline's Easter Market. Hwy 82, Abbeville. Market with plenty of vendors selling various items. 9am-2pm. Free. 337-652-9513, www.flightlinepark.com.

3/26: Boogie in the Park Spring Concert. Turnley Park, Kaplan. Live music by Paper Jam from 5:30-7:30 pm. Sponsored by Drip Coffee. No glass containers or pets. Bring your lawn chairs! Free. 337-648-8602.

3/27: Sounds in the Square Spring Concert Series. Magdalen Square, Abbeville. Live music by The Fifth Edition with refreshments sold by Save the Frank's. 5:30-8:30 pm. Free. 337-652-2239.

3/22: Sicilian Festival and Celebration. Sam Guarino Blacksmith Museum and Heritage Center, Abbeville. Sicilian-Italian food, cooking contest, live music, museum tours, demonstrations, wines, items available for purchase and more. 10 am-3 pm. Free. 337-652-6148

APRIL

4/3: Sounds in the Square Spring Concert Series. Magdalen Square, Abbeville. Live music by Old Friends with refreshments sold by Save the Frank's. 5:30-8:30 pm. Free. 337-652-2239.

4/5: Abbeville Iris Bloom. Palmetto Island State Park, Abbeville. See the blooming of the very rare Abbeville Red Iris in its natural habitat and visit the plant related vendors and listen to the presentations given in the meeting room. 11am-4pm. Admission to enter the Park. 337-893-3930, www.friendsofpalmetto.org.

4/10: Sounds in the Square Spring Concert Series. Magdalen Square, Abbeville. Live music by Roddie Romero & the Hub City All-Stars. Refreshments sold by Save the Frank's. 5:30-8:30 pm. Free. 337-652-2239.

4/12: Artwalk en Rue de Concorde & Student Expo. Downtown Abbeville. Celebrating the arts in Vermilion Parish. View and purchase different styles of artwork from our talented area artists. 1-4pm, www.facebook.com/VermilionArtsCouncil

4/12 & 19: Easter Egg Hunt. Palmetto Island State Park, Abbeville. Bring the kids for an Easter Egg Hunt in the playground area near the Splashpad and along the Kids' Trail followed by Easter craft and coloring sheets. Hunt begins at 9am. Admission to Park. 337-893-3930, www.friendsofpalmetto.org.

4/13: Jeeps & Peeps. The Grub Lot, Erath. Bring the kids for pictures with the Easter Bunny, fun jumps games and more! 1-4pm. Free. www.facebook.com/TheGrubLot

4/26: Stir the Pot Seafood Cook-off. Palmetto Island State Park, Abbeville. Family fun with food, DJ from 8am-noon and live music by The Cast from 1-5pm. Admission. 337-893-3930, www.friendsofpalmetto.org.

MAY

5/2-3: Vermilion Catholic May Festival. VC School Grounds, Abbeville. Live music, food and family games. Fri. 5-11 pm, Sat. 2-11 pm. Free. 337-898-0859, www.vermilioncatholic.com

5/23: Vermilion Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament. Southern Oaks Country Club, Abbeville. 2 person teams, 18 hole scramble with team prizes, door prizes, hole-in-one and cash prizes. Registration, 8am; shotgun start, 9am. Team entry fee. 337-893-2491, www.vermilionchamber.org.

5/24: Flightline's Summer Market. Hwy 82, Abbeville. Market with plenty of vendors selling various items. 9am-2pm. Free. 337-652-9513, www.flightlinepark.com.

5/31: Daylily Festival and Garden Show. Magdalen Square, Abbeville. A celebration of horticulture with plants, garden accessories, educational speakers, food & more all under the beautiful oaks of Magdalen Square. Free. 8:30 am-3 pm. 337-652-2239, 337-893-2491, www.cityofabbeville.net.

JUNE - TBA

JULY

6/30-7/4: Annual Erath 4th of July Celebration.

Erath. An old-fashioned street fair for five days with carnival rides and games, food, live music every night, parade, water fights and a large firework display on July 4th. Free. 337-385-3627, www.erath4.com

AUGUST

8/13-17: Delcambre Shrimp Festival. Delcambre. Shrimp cook-off, pageants, fais-do-do, food, carnival rides, blessing of the fleet. Wed.-Fri. 6:30 pm-midnight; Sat. 9 am-1pm; Sun. 10 am-4pm. Admission Fri., \$5; Sat., \$10; Wed., Thurs., Sun., free. 337-380-7879, 800-884-6120, ext. 7, www.shrimpfestival.net.

8/21-24: Gueydan Duck Festival. Duck Festival Park, Gueydan. Duck Calling Contest, Skeet Shooting Competition, pageant, cooking contests, music, food, parade, carnival and more. Thurs. 5-10 pm; Fri. 5 pm-midnight; Sat. 8 am-midnight; Sun. 8 am-3 pm. Admission \$10 (Fri.-Sat.) 337-536-6456, www.duckfestival.org.

8/22: Vermilion Chamber of Commerce Women's Leadership Luncheon. Magdalen Place, Abbeville. Join us as we celebrate influential women in our area. Tickets required. 337-893-2491, www.vermilionchamber.org.

SEPTEMBER

TBA: Sounds in the Square Fall Concert Series. Magdalen Square, Abbeville. Live music with refreshments sold by Save the Frank's. 5:30-8:30 pm. Free. 337-652-2239.

9/27: Flightline's Fall Market. Hwy 82, Abbeville. Market with plenty of vendors selling various items. 9am-2pm. Free. 337-652-9513, www.flightlinepark.com.

OCTOBER

TBA: Sounds in the Square Fall Concert Series. Magdalen Square, Abbeville. Live music with refreshments sold by Save the Frank's. 5:30-8:30 pm. Free. 337-652-2239.

10/3-5: LA Cattle Festival & Fair Assoc. Downtown Abbeville. Celebrating the Cattle Industry with food, pageants, parade, livestock show, music and more. www.louisianacattlefestival.org

10/11: Grand Reveil Acadien 2025 Opening Day. Magdalen Square, Abbeville. Join us for a day of celebrating our Acadian heritage with food, Cajun music, demonstrations, exhibits, French tables, and more. 10am-6pm. Free. 337-898-6600, 337-898-4114