



July – September 2019

JULY

July 5 — Groovin' On the Green, Summer concert series featuring Leon Chavis & the Zydeco Flames - 521 East Landry, Opelousas. Starts at 6:00pm. FMI (337)678-3032.

July 5 — Evangeline Downs Presents DJ Hot at Fast & Lucy's - 2235 Creswell Lane, Opelousas. Starts at 10:00pm. FMI (866)472-2466.

July 5 – Geno Delafosse at Toby's Lounge - in Opelousas, 8:30-11:30 pm. FMI (337)948-3800.

July 6 – Backyard Boys at Toby's Lounge - in Opelousas, 8:30-11:30 pm. FMI (337)948-3800.

July 6 — Evangeline Downs Presents Patrick Henry & The Liberation Band at Fast & Lucy's - 2235 Creswell Lane, Opelousas. Starts at 10:00pm. FMI (866)472-2466

July 8-12 — ArtBox presents Summer Art Camp: Art Around the World - 115 S. Main Street, Opelousas. FMI (337)418-1789

July 11-14 – Opelousas Little Theatre presents “Alice in Wonderland: The Magical Story”- The Family Musical Starts at 7:00pm on Thursday and Fridays and 2 p.m. on Sundays. FMI (337) 948-4367.

July 12 – Dustin Sonnier at Toby's Lounge - in Opelousas, 8:30-11:30 pm. FMI (337)948-3800.

July 13 – Kids Drop Off Class: Snowcone and Sprinkle, ArtBox Studio & Gallery - 115 S. Main St., 1 p.m., FMI (337)418-1789

July 13 – Rainbow Part: Glow Slime & Tie Dye Class, ArtBox Studio & Gallery - 115 S. Main St., 10 a.m., FMI (337)418-1789

July 13 — Louisiana Orphan Train Society Annual Gathering - The Louisiana Orphan Train Society Annual Gathering reunites orphan train riders and their descendants at the LA Orphan Train Museum. 828 East Landry Street, Opelousas from 1:00 – 5:00pm. FMI (337)948-9922.

July 13 — Zydeco Capital Jam - A monthly jam session for zydeco musicians and fans, taking place on the second Saturday of every month, at the St. Landry Parish Visitor Center at I-49 exit 23, just north of Opelousas from 1:00 – 3:00pm. FMI (337)948-8004.

July 13 – Don Fontenot at Toby's Lounge - in Opelousas, 8:30-11:30 pm. FMI (337)948-3800.

July 13 – Public Class: Let's Glow!, ArtBox Studio & Gallery, 115 S. Main St., 6:30 p.m., FMI (337)418-1789

July 13 — Evangeline Downs Presents T.J Gautreaux & Louisiana Soul at Fast & Lucy's - 2235 Creswell Lane, Opelousas. Starts at 10:00pm. FMI (866)472-2466

July 15-19 — ArtBox presents Summer Art Camp: Art and Adventure -115 S. Main Street, Opelousas. FMI (337)418-1789

July 18-21 – Opelousas Little Theatre presents “Alice in Wonderland: The Magical Story” - The Family Musical Starts at 7:00pm on Thursday and Fridays and 2 p.m. on Sundays. FMI call (337)948-4367.

July 19 — Groovin' On the Green, Summer concert series featuring Maggie Belle - 521 East Landry, Opelousas. Starts at 6:00pm. FMI (337)678-3032.

July 19 – Kevin Naquin at Toby’s Lounge - in Opelousas, 8:30-11:30 pm. FMI (337)948-3800.

July 20 — Evangeline Downs Presents Quarter Shots Band at Fast & Lucy’s - 2235 Creswell Lane, Opelousas. Starts at 10:00pm. FMI (866)472-2466.

July 20 — History of Early Cajun Music Presented by Wade Falcon – 10:30 – 12:00 Opelousas Little Theater 1524 S. Market Street. FMI (337)948-7179.

July 20 — Horace Trahan & the Ossun Express Toby’s Lounge – 132 Toby’s Ln, Opelousas. Starts at 8:30 pm. FMI (337)948-3800

July 20 — Jammin’ On The Bayou - Jammin’ on the Bayou is a jam session hosted by Stanley Lee. Guests are encouraged to bring their favorite instrument and suggest their favorite songs, while bystanders are inspired to dance and hum along. The jam session is free and starts at 1:00pm. 978 Kennerson Rd, Opelousas. FMI (337)948-8004.

July 21 — Arpeggios Live with Jeremy “JB SAAX” Benoit & The Band - 204 N. Main St. From 7:00 - 10:00 pm FMI (337)407-5188.

July 21 – Opelousas Little Theater presents Alice in Wonderland Mad Hatters Tea Party – at 1:00 pm. FMI. (337)948-4367.

July 22-26 — ArtBox presents Summer Art Camp: Upcycle Art, - 115 S. Main Street, Opelousas. FMI (337) 418-1789.

July 23 — ArtBox Presents Kids Drop Off Class: Snowcone and Sprinkles Craft Class – Kids will learn to make their own snow cone! Located at 115 S. Main Street, Opelousas. Starts at 9:00 am. FMI (337)418-1789.

July 24 — ArtBox Presents Kids Drop Off Class: Snowcone and Sprinkles Craft Class – Kids will learn Popcorn Craft while watching a kid friendly movie! Located at 115 S. Main Street, Opelousas. Starts at 9:00 am. FMI (337)418-1789.

July 24 — ArtBox Presents Pencil Painting Class for Educators – Are you ready to get artsy? Located at 115 S. Main Street, Opelousas. Starts at 6:30 am. FMI (337)418-1789.

July 25 - Female Entrepreneur Symposium – 9:00am - 2:00pm. 1638 Creswell Ln, Opelousas. FMI TEXT 81010

July 25 — 7th Annual Women in Power in Conference – 3:00 – 9:00pm. 1638 Creswell Ln, Opelousas. FMI TEXT 81010

July 25-28 — Opelousas Little Theatre presents Alice in Wonderland: The Magical Story - The Family Musical – starts at 7:00pm FMI (337)948-4367.

July 26– Straight Whiskey at Toby’s Lounge - in Opelousas, 8:30-11:30 pm. FMI (337)948-3800.

July 26 — Evangeline Downs Presents T. Graham Brown - 2235 Creswell Lane, Opelousas. Starts at 8:00pm. FMI (866)472-2466.

July 26 — ArtBox Presents Public Art Class: LETS GLOW! – Join us at Art Box Studio & Gallery for a fun adventure in art! Located at 115 S. Main Street, Opelousas. Starts at 9:00 am. FMI (337)418-1789

July 27 — Beau's Garage Presents Willie Clayton Album Release Party – Sound provided by DJ Mr. Boo. 125 North Court St, Opelousas. Starts at 6:00. FMI (337) 678-0648

July 27 — ArtBox Presents Tie Dye and Slime Making Class – Kids will learn to make their own slime and Tie Dye! Located at 115 S. Main Street, Opelousas. Starts at 9:00 am. FMI (337)418-1789.

July 27— Java Square presents Maker's Market – 103 W Landry St, Opelousas. Starts at 9:00am. FMI (337) 678-1055

July 27 —Men Who Wait on Women Who Wine – Local elected officials and community leaders will be serving up a delicious meal, as they entertain and compete for tips! Evening includes a silent auction and special awards given to a "Man with Heart." 1638 Creswell Ln, Opelousas. From 6 – 10pm. FMI (337)942-7815

July 27 — Annual Southwest Louisiana Attakapas Opelousas Prairie Tribe Festival - Experience Opelousas' colorful Native American heritage with traditional dancing, drumming, arts & crafts, storytelling, food, and special guest speakers. 828 East Landry St from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. This is a family friendly event, and therefore alcohol free. FMI (337)246-0718.

July 27 — Louisiana Orphan Train Society Annual Gathering - The Louisiana Orphan Train Society Annual Gathering reunites orphan train riders and their descendants at the LA Orphan Train Museum which is located at 828 East Landry Street Opelousas. The event is from 1:00 – 5:00 pm. FMI (337)948-9922.

July 27 – JC Melanon at Toby's Lounge - in Opelousas, 8:30-11:30 pm. FMI (337)948-3800.

July 27 — Evangeline Downs Presents Bayou Boys at Fast & Lucy's - 2235 Creswell Lane, Opelousas. Starts at 10:00pm. FMI (866)472-2466.

July 29 — Opelousas Little Theare Presents Tales from the Tower - Opelousas Little Theatre is pleased to announce the upcoming summer production “Tales from the Tower”. Tickets are available at 822 South Main Street, Opelousas, LA, or at the door on the day of the show at Opelousas Little Theatre, South City Park. Starts at 2:00 pm. FMI (337)948-4367.

July 31 — La Table Francaise at Le Vieux Village – A monthly French Table for children and adults. Grab a cup of coffee and hear funny tales about growing up in rural Louisiana and even hear a song or two, all in French. Multiple dialects are spoken, so anyone is welcome to join in. 828 E. Landry Street, Opelousas. From 8:30- 9:30am. FMI (337) 948-6263.

AUGUST

August 1 – Media Kick-off for the 37th Annual Original Southwest Louisiana Zydeco Music Festival – 315 N Main Street, Opelousas. Starts at 12:00 pm. FMI www.zydeco.org

August 2 — Groovin' On the Green, Summer concert series featuring Alligator Blue - 521 East Landry, Opelousas. Starts at 6:00pm. FMI (337)678-3032.

August 3 — South Louisiana Performing Art Festival Fall Festival – Opelousas Civic Center, 1638 Creswell Lane, Opelousas. From 9:00am – 9:00pm. FMI (337)707-0399.

August 3 — Evangeline Downs Presents Patrick Henry & The Liberation Band at Fast & Lucy's - Located at 2235 Creswell Lane, Opelousas. From 10:00 pm – 2:00 am. FMI (337)594-3023

August 4 — Arpeggios Presents Mike Foster Quartet- 204 N. Main Street, Opelousas. Starts at 7:00 pm. FMI (337)407-5188.

August 9 — Evangeline Downs Presents DJ Hot at Fast & Lucy's - 2235 Creswell Lane, Opelousas. Starts at 10:00pm. FMI (866)472-2466.

August 9 — Chip's Daiquiris Presents 80s Back to School Party - 1240 Edith Street, Opelousas. Starts at 8:00 pm. FMI (337) 594-8700.

August 10 — Mason of District 6 Presents the 2nd Annual 6th Masonic District Black Pot Cook-off - 2059 Anna Lee Street, Opelousas. Starts at 11:00 am. FMI (337) 308-0217.

August 10 — Zydeco Capital Jam - A monthly jam session for zydeco musicians and fans taking place on the second Saturday of every month at the St. Landry Parish Visitor Center at I-49 exit 23, just north of Opelousas from 1:00 – 3:00pm. FMI (337)948-8004.

August 10 — Evangeline Downs Presents DJ Hot at Fast & Lucy's - 2235 Creswell Lane, Opelousas. Starts at 10:00pm. FMI (866)472-2466.

August 10 — Evangeline Downs Presents T.J Gautreaux & Louisiana Soul at Fast & Lucy's - 2235 Creswell Lane, Opelousas. From 10:00 pm – 2:00 am. FMI (337)594-3023

August 10 — Charcoal Live Entertainment Presents Keith Frank & The Soileau Zydeco Band at Beau's Garage - 125 N. Court St, Opelousas. Doors open at 5. FMI (337)678-0648

August 16 — Groovin' On the Green, Summer concert series featuring Hot Line - 521 East Landry, Opelousas. Starts at 6:00pm. FMI (337)678-3032.

August 17 — August Roaring Professional Boxing – Located at 2235 Creswell Lane, Opelousas. From 7:30 – 10:30. FMI (866)472-2466.

August 17 — ArtBox Presents Kids Drop Off Class: Dog House Craft Mini Camp – Kids will learn to make their own Dog House and Paint Paint a Puppy! Located at 115 S. Main Street, Opelousas. From 1:00 – 2:30 pm. FMI (337)418-1789.

August 17 — ArtBox Presents Pep Rally Door Hanger Paint Party – Ready to get artsy?! Wear your team colors or favorite team shirt. Located at 115 S. Main Street, Opelousas. From 6:30 – 8:30 pm. FMI (337)418-1789.

August 17 — Jammin' On The Bayou - Jammin' on the Bayou is a jam session hosted by Stanley Lee. Guests are encouraged to bring their favorite instrument and suggest their favorite songs, while bystanders are inspired to dance and hum along. The jam session is free and starts at 1:00pm. 978 Kennerson Rd, Opelousas. FMI (337)948-8004.

August 17 — Evangeline Downs Presents Quarter Shots Band at Fast & Lucy's - 2235 Creswell Lane, Opelousas. From 10:00 pm – 2:00 am. FMI (337)594-3023

August 18 — Arpeggios Presents Steve Adams - 204 N. Main Street, Opelousas. Starts at 7:00 pm. FMI (337) 407-5188.

August 24 — Evangeline Downs Presents Michael Lockett & OuttaBoundz at Fast & Lucy's - 2235 Creswell Lane, Opelousas. From 10:00 pm – 2:00 am. FMI (337)594-3023.

August 24 — Horace Trahan & the Ossun Express Toby's Lounge –132 Toby's Ln, Opelousas. Starts at 8:30 pm. FMI (337)948-3800

August 24 — Rural African American Museum Presents the Food and Music Jam –1414 N. Main Street, Opelousas. From 1:00 – 3:00pm. FMI (337)945-1050.

August 28 — La Table Francaise at Le Vieux Village – A monthly French Table for children and adults. Grab a cup of coffee and hear funny tales about growing up in rural Louisiana and even hear a song or two, all

in French. Multiple dialects are spoken, so anyone is welcome to join in. 828 E. Landry Street, Opelousas. FMI (337)948-6263.

August 30 — Zydeco Festival kick-off Dance – 2235 Creswell Lane Extension, Opelousas. Features music by Mike Broussard & Nu' Edition Zydeco. Starts at 9:00 pm. FMI (337)290-6048

August 31 — Evangeline Downs Presents One Trick Pony at Fast & Lucy's - 2235 Creswell Lane, Opelousas. From 10:00 pm – 2:00 am. FMI (337)594-3023.

August 31 — Evangeline Downs Presents Ohio Players - Feel the funk with hits like "Love Rollercoaster", "Fire", and "Funky Worm"! Located at 2235 Creswell Lane, Opelousas. Starts at 8:00pm. FMI (866) 472-2466.

August 31 — Java Square presents Maker's Market – 103 W Landry St, Opelousas. Starts at 9:00am. FMI (337)678-1055

August 31 — Annual Zydeco Breakfast - The Annual Zydeco Breakfast is Saturday morning, hosted by the City of Opelousas. Bring your lawn chair to enjoy live entertainment in a relaxed and charming setting in the heart of downtown Opelousas. There will be live music by Mike Broussard & Nu' Edition Zydeko. Located at the Courthouse square from 8:30 – 11:00 am. FMI (337)948-6263.

August 31 — Annual Original Southwest Louisiana Zydeco Music Festival – 1939 W. Landry St. from 10:30 – 12:00 am. Come enjoy the best of Southwest Louisiana Zydeco music, arts and crafts and great food—and bring the whole family! FMI (337)290-6048

SEPTEMBER

September 1 — Arpeggios Presents Alter Ego Band - 204 N. Main Street, Opelousas. Starts at 7:00 pm. FMI (337) 407-5188.

September 6 — Opelousas Tigers (OHS) vs. OC Vikings – Donald Gardner Stadium, 1524 S Market St, Opelousas. Kick-off starts 7 pm.

September 7-8 — Independent Circle Presents 9th Annual Exclusive Outlawz Trailride & Campout – Located at 6240 LA-31 Leonville, LA. Performers start at 10:00 pm Saturday. Sunday, the ride leaves at 1:00 pm sharp and showtime is at 3:30 pm.

September 8 — Deuce Chambers & Zydeco Integrity and Major Handy – Live on tour at 204 N Main St, Opelousas. Starts at 6:00 pm. FMI (337) 407-5188

September 14 — Targil's Culinary Classes (Pasta Class) – 229 Wartell Ave, Opelousas. From 9:00am – 3:00pm. FMI (337) 942-6276

September 15 – St. Landry Parish Community Festival, Enjoy family, fun, food and music at Donald Gardner Stadium- Pony Park, 5-7:30 p.m. Presented by the City of Opelousas, St. Landry Parish Government and REMAXX Excellence. FMI (337) 793-5738

September 16 — Annual Soiree Royale Acadiana Chef's Competition – This event invites chefs from throughout Acadiana to compete in seven dish categories. This annual event serves as a fundraiser for the St. Landry Chamber of Commerce. Held at Evangeline Downs Event Center, 2235 Creswell Lane, Opelousas. FMI (337)942-2683.

September 21 — Jammin' On The Bayou – Jammin' on the Bayou is a jam session hosted by Stanley Lee. Guests are encouraged to bring their favorite instrument and suggest their favorite songs, while bystanders are

inspired to dance and hum along. The jam session is free and starts at 1:00pm. 978 Kennerson Rd, Opelousas. FMI (337)948-8004.

September 25 — La Table Francaise at Le Vieux Village – A monthly French Table for children and adults. Grab a cup of coffee and hear funny tales about growing up in rural Louisiana and even hear a song or two, all in French. Multiple dialects are spoken, so anyone is welcome to join in. 828 E. Landry Street, Opelousas. FMI (337) 948-6263.

September 28 — Java Square presents Maker's Market – 103 W Landry St, Opelousas. Starts at 9:00am. FMI (337) 678-1055

September 28 — Targil's Culinary Classes (Boudin Class) – 229 Wartell Ave, Opelousas. From 9:00am – 1:00pm. FMI (337) 942-6276

RECURRING EVENTS:

Opelousas Farmers Market Pavilion - Open throughout the year every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 6:30-10:30 a.m. You can discover bounties of homegrown fruits, vegetables, preserves and jellies, and more. (337)435-1023. Farmers Market Pavilion, 828 E. Landry St., Opelousas.

La Table Française – Held the last Wednesday of the month at Le Vieux Village. Attendees are invited to grab a cup of coffee and join in on Louisiana French conversation. (337)948-6263.

Live Thoroughbred Horse Racing - Evangeline Downs Racetrack & Casino every Wednesday through Saturday, April through August. (337)594-3000, www.evangelinedown.com.

The Imperial St Landry Genealogical and Historical Society meets at 10 a.m., the 2nd Saturday of each month. They gather in the upstairs meeting room of the Opelousas Public Library located at 212 East Grolee St. The meetings are always open to the public. www.imperialstlandrygenealogy.org

Opelousas Downtown Yoga @ Java Square every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. Java Square is located at 103 W Landry St, Opelousas. (337)678-1055.

Free Zydeco Dance Lessons - every Monday at Holy Ghost Cafeteria from 6-7 PM, 732 N. Union St., Opelousas. – Contact Carolyn Spivey – (337)278-8495