



January – March 2020

JANUARY

January 2 — Opelousas General Health System & LifeShare Blood Center Presents the January Blood Drive - Opelousas General Health System **South** Campus, 3983 I 49 S Service Rd, Opelousas. 12:00 – 4:00 p.m. Opelousas General Health System **Main** Campus, 539 E Prudhomme Street, Opelousas. 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

January 3 — St. Landry Chamber Office Ribbon Cutting & Open House – Start the New Year off right with the final event of their 100th year celebration. St. Landry Chamber of Commerce, 109 W. Vine St., Opelousas. 12:00 – 3:30 p.m. FMI 337-942-2683.

January 3 — Toby’s Lounge & Reception Center Presents the Late Night Players – 132 Toby’s Ln., Opelousas, 8:30 -11:30 p.m. FMI (337)948-3800.

January 4 — Toby’s Lounge & Reception Center Presents Don Fontenot - 132 Toby’s Ln., Opelousas, 8:30 - 11:30 p.m. FMI (337)948-3800.

January 4 — The Return of Zydeco “Triple Treat” ft. J Paul, Chris Ardoin, and Lil Nate- Yambilee Building, 1939 West Landry Street, Opelousas. 9:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m. FMI 337-344-3910.

January 4 — Evangeline Downs Presents Patrick Henry & The Liberation Band - Come feel the excitement with Mr. Excitement! Evangeline Downs Hotel & Casino, 2235 Creswell Lane, Opelousas. 10:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m. FMI 337-594-3023.

January 4 — LACC Racing Presents the 11th Annual LACC Banquet – Opelousas Civic Center, 1638 Creswell Lane, Opelousas. Begins at 4:00 p.m. FMI 337-224-0829.

January 5 — Arpeggios Presents the Alter Ego Band – Arpeggios Lounge Event Center, 204 N Main Street, Opelousas. 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. FMI 337-407-5188.

January 6 — Opelousas Tricentennial Committee along with St. Landry Ministerial Alliance presents Unity Prayer Service – St. Landry Catholic Church, 1020 N. Main Street, Opelousas. Begins at 6:00 p.m. FMI 337-942-6552.

January 10 — Toby’s Lounge & Reception Center Presents Todd Ortego - 132 Toby’s Ln., Opelousas, 8:30-11:30 p.m. FMI (337)948-3800.

January 11 — Toby’s Lounge & Reception Center Presents Cajun Reflection - 132 Toby’s Ln., Opelousas, 8:30-11:30 p.m. FMI (337)948-3800.

January 11 — 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, 978 Kennerson Rd, Opelousas. 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. FMI (337)948-8004.

January 11 — Opelousas General Health System Presents 2020 Live 4 Life Health Fair - Opelousas General Health System, along with several other health related businesses, will be offering free and low-cost screenings and information at their 13th Annual Health Fair. Opelousas General Health System, 539 E. Prudhomme St., Opelousas. 8:00 -11:00 a.m. FMI 337-948-3011.

January 11 — Targil’s Culinary Class Presents Puff Pastry – Targil's Seasoning & Butcher Supplies, 229 Wartell Ave, Opelousas. 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. FMI (337) 942-6276.

January 17— Toby’s Lounge & Reception Center Presents Cajun Reflection - 132 Toby’s Ln., Opelousas, 8:30-11:30 p.m. FMI (337)948-3800.

January 18 — Toby’s Lounge & Reception Center Presents One Trick Pony - 132 Toby’s Ln., Opelousas, 9:00 -12:30 p.m. FMI (337)948-3800.

January 18 — 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 1:00 p.m. St. Landry Parish Visitor Center, 978 Kennerson Rd., Opelousas. FMI (337)948-8004.

January 20 — MLK Jr. Parade - The 38th Annual Rev. Martin Luther King Jr parade and program at Holy Ghost Catholic Church. The parade is free and everyone is invited to join in at 1 p.m. The parade route begins at South City Park and heads down on Market Street, then will lead onto Blach Street, then it turns North on Union Street towards Holy Ghost Catholic Church. It will disband at Holy Ghost Catholic Church, 732 N. Union St. A special program begins at 2pm. FMI 337-945-5064.

January 23-25 OLT Presents J.A Allen Showcase. Opelousas Little Theatre will pay tribute to J.A. Allen as of one of the brightest stars with a culmination of great local talent. The play will start at 7:00 p.m. for more info. (337) 351-2591.

January 24 — Toby’s Lounge & Reception Center Presents La Swamp Fever - 132 Toby’s Ln., Opelousas, 8:30-11:30 p.m. FMI (337)948-3800.

January 25 — Toby’s Lounge & Reception Center Presents Straight Whiskey - 132 Toby’s Ln., Opelousas, 8:30-11:30 p.m. FMI (337)948-3800.

January 25 — The Gumbo Foundation Presents the 14th Annual Gumbo Cook-Off – The Gumbo Foundation is a non-profit organization with a mission to provide financial, spiritual, and emotional support to families with a member facing a severe or debilitating illness. Doran & Cawthorne, P.L.L.C., 521 E. Landry St., Opelousas. 8:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m. FMI 337-658-1108.

January 25 — Targil’s Culinary Class Presents Éclair Class - Targil's Seasoning & Butcher Supplies, 229 Wartell Ave, Opelousas. 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. FMI (337) 942-6276.

January 25 — Java Square presents Maker's Market – The Opelousas Downtown Makers Market has set forth to create a space and experience where visitors of all ages can see, taste, smell & hear the best of what the area has to offer, in one location. Java Square, 103 W Landry St, Opelousas. Starts at 9:00 a.m. FMI (337) 678-1055.

January 26 OLT Presents J.A Allen Showcase. Opelousas Little Theatre will pay tribute to J.A. Allen as of one of the brightest stars with a culmination of great local talent. The play will start at 2:00 p.m. for more info. (337) 351-2591.

January 29 — 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. Le Vieux Village, 828 E. Landry Street, Opelousas, 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. FMI (337) 948-6263.

January 30 — Opelousas General Health System Presents 2020 Hall of Fame Gala - The Hall of Fame Gala celebrates the successes of the over 60 years of care provided by Opelousas General Health System. Opelousas General Health System, 539 E. Prudhomme St., Opelousas. 5:30 — 9:30 p.m. FMI 337-948-3011.

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January 31 — Toby's Lounge & Reception Center Presents Boogie Express - 132 Toby's Ln., Opelousas, 8:30-11:30 p.m. FMI (337)948-3800.

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February 6 — The Gathering: Artwork of Rebecca Henry – Opelousas Museum and Interpretive Center, 315 N. Main St, Opelousas. 5:00 — 7:30 p.m. FMI (337)-945-5064.

February 8 — Targil's Culinary Class Presents Intro to Baking Class - Targil's Seasoning & Butcher Supplies, 229 Wartell Ave, Opelousas. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. FMI (337)-942-6276.

February 8 — 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, 978 Kennerson Rd., Opelousas. 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. FMI (337)948-8004.

February 9 — Film Screening at the RAAM- Come join Henry Turner, Jr., Charles Bush and the cast and crew of “Music Dreams...An American Story” for an Official Screening Party for a new documentary about his life and the evolution of his music and band. Rural African American Museum, 1414 N. Main St., Opelousas. 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. FMI 337-945-5064.

February 15 — Imperial Mardi Gras Ball – Celebrate Mardi Gras in your best cocktail attire and Mardi Gras mask. Delta Grand Theatre, 120 S. Market St., Opelousas. Begins at 7:00 p.m. FMI 337-948-4367.

February 15 — 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 1:00 p.m. St. Landry Parish Visitor Center, 978 Kennerson Rd, Opelousas. FMI (337)948-8004.

February 22 — Targil’s Culinary Class Presents Mediterranean Cuisine Class - Targil's Seasoning & Butcher Supplies, 229 Wartell Ave, Opelousas. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. FMI 337-942-6276.

February 22 - 23 — 6th Annual Opelousas Mardi Gras Parade, Chicken Run, & Jackpot Rodeo - Performances by Lil Nate, J Paul Jr., Furly, Jeremy Fruge, Future of Zydeco, & DJ Potato. Yambilee Building, 1939 W. Landry St., Opelousas.

February 25 – Opelousas Imperial Mardi Gras Parade - The Opelousas Imperial Mardi Gras Parade rolls from East Landry Street to Liberty Street. The parade rolls at 11 a.m. Lineup is at 10 a.m.

February 26 — 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. Le Vieux Village, 828 E. Landry Street, Opelousas, 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. FMI (337) 948-6263.

February 26 - March 1 — Bible Marathon - 300 hours for 300 years. Holy Ghost Church, 732 N. Union St, Opelousas. FMI (337)-942-2732.

February 29 — Java Square presents Maker's Market – The Opelousas Downtown Makers Market has set forth to create a space and experience where visitors of all ages can see, taste, smell & hear the best of what the area has to offer, in one location. Java Square, 103 W Landry St, Opelousas. Starts at 9:00 a.m. FMI (337) 678-1055.

MARCH

March 7 — 35th Annual Here’s the Beef Cook-off - Calling all carnivores, foodies, and chefs! Pit masters and area chefs prepare their best beef dishes. The Cook-Off, along with the music starts at 10:00 a.m. and lasts till 4:30 p.m. with the dishes judged at 1:30 p.m. Behind the Yambilee Building, 1939 W. Landry Street, Opelousas. FMI 337-945-0364.

March 14 — Targil’s Culinary Class Presents Sweet Dough Pies Class - Targil's Seasoning & Butcher Supplies, 229 Wartell Ave, Opelousas. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. FMI 337-942-6276.

March 14 — 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, 978 Kennerson Rd., Opelousas. 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. FMI (337)948-8004.

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March 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. Le Vieux Village, 828 E. Landry Street, Opelousas, 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. FMI (337) 948-6263.

March 28 — Targil's Culinary Class Presents Chicken Deboning Class - Targil's Seasoning & Butcher Supplies, 229 Wartell Ave, Opelousas. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. FMI 337-942-6276.

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RECURRING EVENTS:

Opelousas Farmers Market Pavilion - Open throughout the year every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. 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.

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

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

Free Zydeco Dance Lessons - Every Monday at Holy Ghost Cafeteria. 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., 732 N. Union St., Opelousas. – Contact Carolyn Spivey – (337)278-8495

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, 978 Kennerson Rd. 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. FMI (337)948-8004.

Jammin' On The Bayou - Jammin' on the Bayou is a free 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. All musicians are welcome at any level of

expertise. The sessions are held every third Saturday of the month starting around 1pm and lasting till 3pm. St. Landry Parish Visitor Center, 978 Kennerson Rd. FMI (337)948-8004.

Evangeline Downs Presents the 2020 Thoroughbred Season – Evangeline Downs will be conducting its 2020 American Quarter Horse season with 46 racing days scheduled to be run on a Wednesday through Saturday schedule from Wednesday, April 8 through Saturday, August 29. Post time for the season will be 5:50 p.m. FMI (337)594-3023.

Opelousas Downtown Makers Market - The Makers Market is a place for St. Landry and surrounding cities makers a place to display and sell their creations. The Opelousas Downtown Makers Market, 103 W. Landry, has set forth to create a space and experience where visitors of all ages can see, taste, smell & hear the best of what the area has to offer, in one location. Set to take place the last week of the month. FMI (337) 678-1055.