Contests, surveys, community pride have put Acadiana in the spotlight

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It's great that we have that kind of community, that people love being here and love supporting the fact that we're a unique place and that we're a great place to be.

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Executive Director of the Lafayette Convention and Visitors Center

HOW ACADIANA BECAME NO. 1
In the past month alone, Lafayette has been recognized in many national and international contexts.

On Friday, about one thousand people showed up at the City Park to attend the "Acadiana: A Gathering of Communities" event. It was a celebration of the unique culture and history of the region.

Acadiana was also named the "Most Underrated Place in America" by USA Today. The publication praised the region's food, culture, and natural beauty.

ON THE WEB:
LAFAYETTE was named a "Best Place to Live" by Money Magazine.

THE FESTIVAL:

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- LAFAYETTE was named a "Best Food Town in America" by Food & Wine Magazine.
- LAFAYETTE was named the "Most Beautiful City in the South" by Southern Living Magazine.
- LAFAYETTE was named the "Most Optimistic City in the United States" by Good Housekeeping.
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THE HISTORY:

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- Lafayette was named the "Best City for Architecture" by Architecture Magazine.
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IN THE NEWS:

- "Lafayette: The City of Fun" by USA Today.
- "Lafayette: A City of Opportunity" by Time Magazine.
- "Lafayette: A City of Innovation" by Forbes Magazine.

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No Lafayette citizens that
did the city 'getting better as a
place to live' Paradoke Magazine
then fronted in the section
on March 17, and the March 3
edition of <Bruced> Parish
The first issue of what began as a
newspaper in which included
a number of local businesses.

Our city is now even better
than it was before. We've
made a lot of progress in
recent years and we've
continued to improve. People
are truly living better lives in
Lafayette.

Community of pride

What does it take for a
community to be proud and
vibrant, everyone who come in contact with it goes:

1. People are truly living better lives in Lafayette.
2. Lafayette is a great city to live in.
3. Lafayette is a great city to raise a family in.
4. Lafayette is a great city to do business in.
5. Lafayette is a great city to retire in.

The pride people in
Lafayette take in our
city is evident. They
support Lafayette and
are proud to call it home.

Positive attention's effect

Lafayette is the spiritual
home of Acadian culture.
This means that Lafayette
is directly affected by
Acadian culture.

The positive attention
Lafayette gets from media
and public attention helps
in the growth and
development of Lafayette.

What happens next

Lafayette would not continue
to grow and thrive in
the future. It is important
to continue supporting
and investing in the city
in order to maintain its
growth.

Lafayette's history

Lafayette has been an
important part of Louisiana's
history. It is a place where
people from all over the
world have come together to
create a unique culture.

The idea that the
community is the best
place to live and work
evens though the world is
shared by many residents
and businesses.