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Calendar of Events 2003

February 15, 2003
Annual Mardi Gras Ball. True Friends Benevolent Society
Tribute
Gonzales/Lamar Dixon Expo Center
Contact: Kathie Hambrick @ 225-562-7703
www.africanamericanmuseum.org

February 20, 2003
Blues Schoolhouse Visits the River Road Tuzcaco Plantation
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February 27, 2003
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March 14, 15 & 16, 2003
Ascension Parish Civic Center
Contact: Jerry LeBlanc @ 225-675-5341

March 22, 2003
St. Theresa of Avila School Fair - "Festival of Friends"
Gonzales
Contact: Barbara Melancon @ 225-647-8030
www.sttheresa.com

April 10 - 12, 2003
The Louisiana Purchase Living History Project/Donaldsonville
Contact: Kathie Hambrick @ 225-562-7703
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April 11, 2003
The French Market: "Commercial and Cultural History"
Gonzales
Contact: Guthrie Tull @ 225-675-8401

May 20, 2003
Ascension Catholic School - "Rue De La Roux"
Donaldsonville
Contact: Dawn Caballero @ 225-473-9227

May 23-25, 2003
Jambalaya Festival
Gonzales
Contact: Jambalaya Festival Association - Wally Taillon @ 225-622-1998
www.jamfest.com / www.ascensiontourism.com

June 14, 2003
Juneteenth Freedom Festival & Family Reunion
Donaldsonville/Louisiana Square
Contact: Kathie Hambrick @ 225-562-7703
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Calendar of Events 2003 (continued)

July 3, 2003
Annual July 3rd Celebration
Crescent Park/Donaldsonville
Contact: Becky Katz @ 225-473-4814

September 2003
Prairieville Community Fair
Prairieville Fair Grounds on Hwy 929
Contact: Claude Carn @ 225-647-4630

September 26-28, 2003
Lamar-Dixon Expo Center Family Fest
Lamar-Dixon Expo Center/Gonzales
Contact: Scott Rojas @ 225-621-1700

October 2003
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Gonzales
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October 4-5, 2003
Cajun Village Oktoberfest Sorrento
Contact: Judy Starrett @ 225-675-5572
www.cajunvillage.com

October 4-5, 2003
River Region Art Gallery - "Art in Autumn"
Gonzales
Contact: Donna Braud @ 225-675-6485

October 10-12, 2003
Boucherie Festival/Reynolds Lambert Park
Ascension Civic Center/Sorrento
Contact: Greg Lambert @ 225-647-9966
www.ascensionfestival.com

November 7-9, 2003
Sunshine Festival
Louisiana Square/Donaldsonville
Contact: Becky Katz @ 225-473-4814

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Gonzales, LA 70737
Phone: 225-664-2687
# of rooms: 19

HOLIDAY INN
1500 Highway 30
Gonzales, LA 70737
Phone: 225-647-8000
Fax: 225-647-7741
# of rooms: 171

MAGNOLIA MOTEL
701 W. 10th St.
Donaldsonville, LA 70346
Phone: 225-647-3146
Fax: 225-647-3155
# of rooms: 22

QUALITY INN
1740 W. Highway 30
Gonzales, LA 70737
Phone: 225-647-5700
Fax: 225-647-5780
# of rooms: 50

ROYAL MELT
1779 Airline Highway
Prairieville, LA 70769
Phone: 225-673-8454
# of rooms: 19

ROYAL VISTA MELT
3522 Highway 1 South
Donaldsonville, LA 70346
Phone: 225-473-9768
# of rooms: 20

THE WESTERN MELT
1712 West Highway 30
Gonzales, LA 70737
Phone: 225-644-3114
# of rooms: 43

WHITE ROSE MELT
434 S. Airline Highway
Gonzales, LA 70737
Phone: 225-644-2125
# of rooms: 38
### Bed & Breakfast / Campgrounds

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