Morgan City is only a 2-Hour Drive from NEW ORLEANS AND THE 1984 WORLD'S FAIR

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FESTIVITIES

...“laissez les bons temps rouler”
“Let the good times roll!”

SHRIMP & PETROLEUM FESTIVAL

The Shrimp and Petroleum Festival, the oldest chartered harvest festival in Louisiana, is held annually on Labor Day weekends in Morgan City. The festival recognizes the shrimp and petroleum industries, which are the pillars of the area’s economy. Highlights include the ecumenical blessing of the colorfully decorated shrimp fleet, parades, music, crowning of the Festival King and Queen, speedboat racing, and much more.

MORGAN CITY “FIRSTS”

- FIRST Tarzan movie filmed here in 1917.
- FIRST Jumbo Shrimp were brought in port from the Gulf in 1933.
- FIRST Offshore Oil Well in the world was brought in south of here in 1947.
- FIRST state-chartered festival—the Annual Shrimp & Petroleum Festival held here every Labor Day weekend.
- World’s largest heliport.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Nine motels, 22 restaurants, and 2 camping areas.