Cajun Boucherie Set For Sunday

ST. MARTINVILLE

The Cajun Boucherie Club International will hold its annual Grand Boucherie des Acadians this Sunday in Evangeline State Park in St. Martinville.

Cajun Dishes

Mac Greig and his band of Cajuns will be serving up boudin, hog's head cheese, gratons and their special "Cajun Power Fricasse," prepared in a giant old sugar kettle pot.

The boucherie was started several years ago as an effort to preserve the unique Cajun custom of the community hog butchering and has drawn thousands of visitors from near and far.

Greig and his helpers are planning to prepare 300 pounds of rice and will put 750 pounds of prok into the stew.

Demonstrate Procedures

A hog will be butchered at 10:30 a.m. Sunday and workers will demonstrate the procedures used in preparing the carcass for the various dishes.

Serving of the meal will begin at noon.

The City of St. Martinville has put up $600 to help with the expenses and everyone who participates will be asked to pitch in.

Along with the gastronomical delights of the boucherie there will be French music for dancing and singing throughout the day.