Delcambre Will Be Shrimp-Fest Host

All you need to enjoy the Delcambre Shrimp Festival, Aug. 14-20, is a hearty appetite for shrimp and a love for having a good time.

Activities for this annual event are staged on the banks of the Delcambre Canal and begin Thursday evening with the crowning of the Shrimp Queen, followed by the Coronation Ball.

Those joining in the Cajun games scheduled for Friday are sure to work up great appetites and thirsts. For their benefit there will be a bountiful supply of hot, boiled shrimp and cold beverages available.

For those who are less energetic, exhibitions of Acadian folklore will be on display.

More good eating and games are in store Saturday and in the evening hours an Acadian Fais-Do-Do, street dance.

Sunday, there will be a festival Mass at the Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, to be followed by a parade, the Blessing of the Shrimp Fleet, water fights, more Acadian exhibitions, street dancing in the afternoon and barn dancing in the evening.

The Shrimp Festival celebration is Delcambre's way of giving thanks for the bountiful shrimp harvest. All proceeds from the affair are spent in bettering and promoting the shrimping industry.