THE SPORTS TENT

COME WATCH THE GAME AND DANCE AT THE SAME TIME!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10
UL Ragin’ Cajuns vs. Texas State - 6:00 PM
LSU Tigers vs. South Carolina - time TBD

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11
New Orleans Saints at Philadelphia Eagles - 12:00 PM

While enjoying the game partake in specialty draft beers from Louisiana Brewer LA31!

PARKING & SHUTTLE INFORMATION

Park and ride the shuttle to Girard Park
Parking free - Cost of shuttle $2 each way
- ST. JOSEPH’S PARKING GARAGE – Corner of St. Landry and St. Louis Streets
- GROUND PARKING – St. Landry and St. Julien Streets

Parking on the UL Lafayette campus will be available to the public at $10 per vehicle/per entry:
- GIRARD PARK CIRCLE PARKING GARAGE – Girard Park Circle
- ZONE 11 – Lot located on E. Lewis Drive next to Griffin Hall (vendor and volunteer parking only)

The following areas on the UL campus will be restricted to resident student parking and will NOT be available for festival parking:
- Oliver Tower Parking Garage – McKinley Street
- Taft Street Parking Garage – Taft/50. Mary
- Cajun Village Apartments – E. Lewis
- Legacy Park Apartments – E. Lewis

UNAUTHORIZED CARS WILL BE TOWED IMMEDIATELY!

THE BLUE MOON SALOON

THE OFFICIAL HONKY TONK FOR POST FESTIVAL MUSIC AND DANCING!
BLUE MOON SALOON | 213 S CONVERT ST | LAFAYETTE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7
Festival Cajun Jam

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8
Ray Abshire and Friends

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9
2ndeco Radio

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10
Raddie Ranaea & the Hub City All-Stars

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11
Festival Wrap Up Party with Last Bayou Ramblers

SAVE THE PLANET...RECYCLE YOUR TRASH!

UL Biology Society
Drop recyclables in recycling bins and UL Biology Society will do the recycling!

SAVE THE PLANET...RIDE YOUR BIKE!

Park your bike in the “Bike Lafayette” bike corral where your bike will be safe.

Join KRVS 88.7 FM for live coverage of the festival throughout the weekend, and stop by the KRVS tent for a visit with the staff and producers.
OCTOBER 10 - 11 GIRARD PARK

Mickey Asche wildlife and landscape artist
Forrest Bacigalupi jewelry
Katie Baird woodwork, carvings, wooden jewelry
Christine Barrett jewelry
Beaute Bell jewelry
Jan Bennett jewelry
Bryan & Julie Benoit painting
Tony Bernard painting
Season Blooms mixed media, books, surprise gifts
Mike Benis wood
Paul Brandt painting
Brian Rush paper mache
Guillermina Cabaco-Page photography
Sher Chappell mosaic
Casey Core fiber
Anne Crenshaw mixed media, jewelry
Krista DeLongh jewelry
Melissa Druvet glass, mosaic
Lauren Dubois clay
Madeleine Ellis jewelry
Lori Felix mixed media
Kendy Fournier clay
Maria Fomich jewelry
Marie Fontenot jewelry
Christopher Fry wood
Pam Guertreaux mixed media, soap, silks
Kenny Greg mixed media, wood, stained glass
Adrian Guidry jewelry
Charla Guidry fused glass
Hall Guidry wood/cassette
Kelli Guidry wood
Jon Guillaum illustration
Denna Hendley clay
Gay Gervais clay
Babbi Hess children's book author
Frances Johnson jewelry
Herbert Johansen wood
Lauren & Gerald Judice metal sculpture
Pat Janaux metal sculpture
Suzanne & Angeline Jannus jewelry
Linda Katz clay
Ginger Kelly glass, mosaic
Terri Kennedy clay
Christopher Kirsch paintings
Lane LePort photography
Ter Don Landry metal sculpture
Lynn Langeff fiber
Christina Latola candles
Lance LePort photography
Luciana Livings children's clothing & accessories
Mandi Lomax mixed media
Mary Madere jewelry
Michel Marks jewelry
Vitrine McMurphy jewelry
George Meche wood, fiber, doll beds & bed quilts
Bennie Miller jewelry
Nicholas Miller steampunk
Karen Morrow mixed media
Michaell Mouton mixed media
Kim Murphy clay
Betsy Myers-Green wood
Annie Odell fiber
Mike Petersen wood
Dustin Reed mixed media
Edward Rutland mixed media, turned wood, knives
Kurt Salla metal
Rabeh Schlegel jewelry
Gary Schlegel custom woodwork
Sara Schoeffler Treas of Acadia
Jill Shanks glass
Fred Weir glass
David & Emily Wirtman clay
Sara Zimorski Wildlife & Fisheries

THEINDEPENDENT.com

BRING SOME FESTIVAL HOME!

Pick up your official Festivals Acadiens t-shirt, pin and poster at Merchandise tents, located near Culture sur la Table and the Louisiana Crafts Fair. Shirts and caps printed with the 2015 pin and poster will be available, in addition to several special 250 Years of Acadians in Louisiana commemorative items and pins and posters from previous years. The Festival is also offering CDs and books by Louisiana authors for sale. Don't leave without taking home a souvenir!

OFFICIAL FESTIVALS ACADIENS ET CRÉOLES
2015 POSTER $30 SHOWN AND NUMERED

Artist Robert Dafford has created more than 400 large-scale murals and canvases depicting events and characters in the histories of many cultures in the United States and abroad. The Acadian world first became aware of Dafford in 1978 when Acadian Village commissioned a mural to illustrate the exile of the Acadians from Nova Scotia and their resettlement in Louisiana. Subsequently, he went on to produce a number of other paintings that illustrate the epic events that led to the settling of South Louisiana and the eventual development of the people Cajuns. To commemorate the 250th anniversary of the arrival of the Acadians led by Beausoleil Broussard, the Festival is proud to feature Le Pepe des Attakapas, one of Dafford's historical paintings on our official poster. The pin also pays homage to the Acadians' anniversary and sports the 250th logo with the Acadian flag and a fiddler player.

OFFICIAL FESTIVAL CDS & BOOKS

Festival organizers have arranged for several special 250th anniversary commemorative items to purchase, including the CD "Acadie à La Louisiane: Festivals Acadiens et Créoles" featuring bands from Acadie and Louisiana all recorded live at the Festival and the Robert Dafford Exhibit Catalog of his Acadian paintings. Copies of the official Festival biography will also be available, and Festival goers can visit the Kiosque des Auteurs for book signings by Louisiana authors.

OCTOBER 2015

THE INDEPENDENT
2015 FESTIVALS ACADINIENS ET CRÉOLES

FESTIVAL DE MUSIQUE

Festival organizers strive to present the current state of the culture through performances that can range from thoughtful preservation to daring innovation, from the oldest ballads to the latest in experimental Cajun music and Zydeco.

FESTIVAL DE MUSIQUE

SCÈNE MA LOUISIANE PRESENTÉ PAR CAPITAL ONE
The Festival's oldest music stage grew out of a 1974 concert in Blackham Coliseum, and musicians gather annually here to make a statement concerning the current state of the music.

SCÈNE MON HÉRITAGE PRESENTÉ PAR LUS
This stage grew out of the Atelier or Workshop Stage, as it was known when it first emerged in the 1990s, eventually evolving into a full-blown, open-air site with a well-earned reputation for experimental Cajun and Zydeco programming.

SCÈNE D'ANNIVERSAIRE PRESENTÉ PAR BRADLEY, MOREAU, HOWAY & STAGG
The newest addition to Festival's multi-music platforms, this stage is located on the grounds of the Paul & Lulu Hilliard University Art Museum on the campus of UL Lafayette.

SALLE DE DANSE PRESENTÉ PAR CHEVRON
The Dance Hall Tent grew out of a request from people attending the Festival for a wooden dance floor, as well as a need to feature bands that specialize in a dancehall style of music.

BAYOU FOOD FESTIVAL
Try an alligator sausage poboy, boudin sliders, crawfish etouffee, or a fried alligator, as renowned chefs like Holly Goetting and Manny Augello gather to share their cooking secrets.

LA PLACE DES PETITS PRESENTÉ PAR CHILDRENS MUSEUM OF ACADIANA
Festival goers have the opportunity to play alongside some of the best Cajun and Creole musicians Louisiana has to offer, picking up priceless pointers.

LOUISIANA SPORTS TENT PRESENTÉ PAR LUS FIBER & LA 31 BEER
Keep up with scores of your favorite Louisiana teams and wash down a win with an ice cold beer.

CULTURE SUR LA TABLE PRESENTÉ PAR WHOLE FOODS CATERING
The Crafts Fair with more than 70 booths takes place next to Scene, while renowned caterers turn out to showcase their finest specialties.

ARTWORKS BY ROBERT DAFFORD: THE ARRIVAL OF THE ACADINIENS TO LOUISIANA
Presented by Haynie Family Foundation
A. Hays Town Building
Through Oct. 11
A 250th anniversary of the Acadians landing in Louisiana event celebrates the epic journey of the Acadians from Acadie to Louisiana. This is the first time these historic paintings by muralist Robert Dafford have been gathered in a single location.

FRIDAY NIGHT OPENER & TINTAMARDIGRAS
Capital One Bank Scene Ma Louisiane
Corner of Lewis St. & Johnston Street
Friday, Oct. 9
Parade at 4:30 p.m., Cutting of the Boudin at 5:15 p.m. & bands from 5:30-8:45 p.m.
Come out and participate in the "tintamarre," an Acadian tradition of parading through town making noise with improvised instruments as a show of solidarity that the Festival is rebranding a "Tinta Mardi Gras." This parade of parades will open the festivities with the Ossun Mardi Gras, Basile Mardi Gras, 12th Street Band and Bourdeoulle Tin Tammarre, led by Soul Express Brass Band. The parade will arrive at the Festival Stage at 5 p.m. to open the Festival with an Acadian Connection concert featuring Terry Huval & Jambalaya and plenty of special guests, then closing with Geno Delafose & French Rockin' Boogie.

SCÈNE D'ANNIVERSAIRE (ANNIVERSARY STAGE)
Presented by Bradley, Moreau, Howay & Stagg
Saturday, Oct. 10
12:15-1:15 p.m.
A brand-new, hard hitting Zydeco band cooked up right here in Lafayette and drawing from the trance of Beau Joque, the groove of Boozoo, the soul of the Isleys and good old rock 'n roll.

ZYDECO RADIO
Chevron Salle de Danse
Saturday, Oct. 10
1:15-1:30 p.m.
French language games, crafts and music.

BONSOIR, CATIN
Saturday, Oct. 10
Capital One Bank Scene Ma Louisiane
6:15-7:30 p.m.
Evocative, creative, strong, feminine, thoughtful, smart and sexy are just a few of the adjectives used to describe Bonsoir Catin, the all-female band rocking Louisiana dance halls and festivals with their fresh Cajun sound since 2005.

RED BEANS AND RICE REVUE REUNION
Chevron Salle de Danse
Sunday, Oct. 11
1:30-2:30 p.m.
If you were part of the sweaty crowd for the 1980 opening of Grant St. Dancehall, then you know what it means to have been "bean-ified." "The Bears" packed the dancefloors of clubs along the Gulf Coast, but it was their regularly scheduled Wednesday "White Night" at the Bon Ton Rouley that marked the heyday of the Cajun and Zydeco dancehall scene of the 1970s and '80s. Let's get "bean-ified" one more time!

COURTOUILLON
Bradley, Moreau, Howay & Stagg Anniversary Stage
Sunday, Oct. 11
2-3 p.m.
Grammy-winning triple accordion threats Wayne Toups, Steve Riley and Wilson Savoy join forces to make up this eclectic band that features the mainstay instrument of Cajun and Creole music.

DON'T MISS 2015

Some of the best shows and exhibits to see during Festivals Acadiens jam-packed lineup.

ART WORKS BY ROBERT DAFFORD: THE ARRIVAL OF THE ACADINIENS TO LOUISIANA
Presented by Haynie Family Foundation
A. Hays Town Building
Through Oct. 11
A 250th anniversary of the Acadians landing in Louisiana event celebrates the epic journey of the Acadians from Acadie to Louisiana. This is the first time these historic paintings by muralist Robert Dafford have been gathered in a single location.

THE INDEPENDENT OCTOBER 2015 55