Lafayette is Acadian Capital

The Acadian of South Louisiana's Bayou Teche was a distinctive group of Lafayette's capital city. To those French-speaking Louisiana, all roads lead to Lafayette. With their culture and heritage, and despite economic adversity, the Acadians preserved their heritage. The city's Ausable district, once a bustling center of Acadian culture, is now a park with a replica of an Acadian house. The Acadians were known for their hospitality and love of music. Lafayette's Acadian Festival celebrates this heritage every year. The festival includes a parade, music, and food, with Acadian cuisine being a highlight. Lafayette is a city rich with Acadian history and culture.