OUT OF THE PAST INTO THE PRESENT - in years gone by, Church Point was known as the Buggy Capitol of the World. On Sunday, December 4, those days will be relived as the Buggy Festival Parade makes its way.

December 2, 3 and 4 will witness the community’s celebration of its First Buggy Festival which is sponsored by the Acadia-St. Landry Medical Foundation to raise funds for renovations and improvements of their facility.

The weekend festivities begin with a French Mass at 6 p.m. Friday in Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church and dances for both the young (at the CYO Center) and the older folks (at the KC Hall).

Saturday, a 10-K run will start at Acadia-St. Landry Hospital at 10 a.m. and the usual festival events of a carnival, music, flea market, crafts sale, Cajun food and Christmas Boutique will be held at the Saddle Tramp Riding Club. A fiddle and accordion contest will be held at 2 p.m. and food, drink, and Cajun and western music will fill out the day.

The Buggy Parade will begin at 10 a.m., Sunday, followed by Paco’s Gumbo and other activities through the afternoon. All events are at the Riding Club.

Anyone with a buggy or horse drawn carriage, and interested in participating in the buggy parade is invited to call a member of the Publicity Committee: Mary Lee Clavier, 684-5839; Brenda Daigle, 684-5435 or Tessie Cary, 684-2739.