Happy or Isolated: The Cajun Joie de Vivre

The following are excerpts from the winning entry of the Louisiana Fish and Game Commission's Vermilion-SGA essay contest, submitted by Scott Beaudin.

The classic Cajun culture that embodies the Acadian tradition is evident in the Native American culture of the Acadians, as described by Scott Beaudin in his essay. The Acadians who settled in Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, brought with them a rich cultural heritage that continues to thrive in the Cajun community. Beaudin's essay highlights the importance of maintaining this cultural identity and the challenges faced by the Cajun community in preserving their way of life.

The essay concludes with a reflection on the role of Cajun culture in Louisiana and the importance of preserving this unique way of life. It is a call to action for all Louisianians to support and celebrate the Cajun culture, which is an integral part of the state's cultural identity.

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