Area Tour Slated
June 13-14

CHEDENVILLE — A twilight tour, arts and crafts exhibits and a walking tour are planned for the second annual Cheneyville tour. Sponsored by Historic Cheneyville Inc., this year's event is slated for Friday and Saturday, June 13 and 14.

The twilight tour of seven churches begins at the Town Hall at 7 p.m. on Friday. The churches include Edgefield Baptist Church, Beulah Baptist Church, Trinity Episcopal Church, St. Paul Methodist Church, United Methodist Church, St. Joseph's Catholic Church and the Christian Church. Refreshments will be served after the tour at the Town Hall.

The walking tour of the old section of town begins at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday. There will also be a tour of the newer section, and a bayou tour for which antebellum and Victorian homes will be open. Arts and crafts will be on exhibit on Main Street.

Old Cheneyville was a bayou port that began with the settlement of descendants of Rev. Pierre Robert, a French Huguenot minister who migrated to South Carolina in the 17th century. Old Cheneyville on the Boeuf was the site of boat landings from Washington, where supplies for the local plantations were brought from New Orleans and from which cotton, sugar and molasses were taken to market.

Tickets for the tour are on sale by members of Historic Cheneyville Inc.

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