

Friday. Specialists can help service claims, provide general information regarding policies, and offer technical assistance to aid in recovery.

Additional information on Louisiana's disaster recovery can be found by visiting [fema.gov/disaster/42737](http://fema.gov/disaster/42737)

### **TINSEL AND TREASURES HOLIDAY MARKET**

Junior League of Lafayette's 23rd annual Tinsel & Treasures holiday market held at the CAJUNDOME Convention Center runs Sept. 22-24, and kicks off with its annual Preview Party Sept. 21.

Market vendors include some of the local favorites as well as other merchants from across the country. The merchandise in the more than 140 boutique-like shops include jewelry, food, gifts, toys, home décor and apparel. Market, event and raffle tickets are available from Junior League of Lafayette members, at Junior League of Lafayette headquarters located at 504 Richland Ave. in River Ranch or by calling 337.988.2739. Beginning, Sept. 21, tickets will be available at the CAJUNDOME Box Office. For more information, and to purchase raffle tickets only, visit [juniorleagueoflafayette.com](http://juniorleagueoflafayette.com). Raffle tickets are also available at Lee Michaels Fine Jewelry.

Support of Tinsel & Treasures, the volunteer-run organization's largest fundraiser, has enabled it to invest more than \$5 million in proceeds since 1993 into community programs to support the general well-being of women and the healthy development of children in Lafayette. In addition to Junior League of Lafayette-run community programs such as *Kids In The Kitchen*, Junior Quiz Bowl and NO FEAR NO FUTURE, \$135,000 in grants was given to local nonprofits during the 2015-2016 League year alone.

### **Lafayette bicycle scavenger hunt 2016.**

Come out and join us September 10th at the green room downtown for the 11th annual Lafayette bicycle scavenger hunt. There will be live music from the shake backs and Conspiracy theory. Registration is \$10 per person and will be available in September 5 through the ninth at hub city cycles downtown. All proceeds will go to benefit the St. Michael's veterans shelter of Lafayette. For more info email: [brewbuiltbikes@gmail.com](mailto:brewbuiltbikes@gmail.com) or visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/518689831670742/>

### **SUPPLIES FOR FLOOD VICTIMS**

The Fellowship Church has supplies for flood victims. Churches from Pineville and Jackson, Mississippi have sent trailers of clothing, cleaning supplies, diapers, formula, baby furniture and more. The items are available for anyone in need. Please visit the

Fellowship Church located at 623 Lafayette Street in Youngsville from 9:00am - 4pm and check what supplies are available. These items are free.

**United Way, American Red Cross release supply sites for those affected by flood**

Those affected by the flooding who need shelter or supplies can access services across Acadiana, according to United Way of Acadiana and American Red Cross.

People who need supplies can be helped at these official distribution sites:

**Acadia Parish:**

Old Wells Fargo Building, across from 103 N. Parkerson Ave., Crowley

Supplies available 2 pm to 7 pm daily

**Iberia Parish:**

Old Holsom Bread location, 305 Robertson Street, New Iberia

Supplies available 9 a.m. to 4 pm, Iberia Parish residents only

**Jeff Davis Parish**

First Baptist Church, 1001 Cary Ave., Jennings, 9 a.m. to Noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

**Lafayette Parish**

Beads for Less, 2034 Bonin Road, Youngsville, from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m.

**St. Landry Parish**

Liberty Heights Community Center for Public Charity, 1802 West Landry, Opelousas, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Vermilion Parish**

Tiffany Plaza, 2770 Rodeo Rd., Abbeville, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

**Area United Ways are providing supplies to these official distribution sites. Those wanting to donate supplies can drop them off at**

United Way of Acadiana at 215 E. Pinhook Rd. in Lafayette; Drop off from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; use the Refinery Street entrance

United Way of Iberia at 449 St. Peter in New Iberia

United Way of Southwest LA 815 Ryan Street, Lake Charles, 9 a.m. to 4 pm

weekdays

St. Landry Evangeline United Way Center at 619 Creswell Lane (old Sav A Lot) in Opelousas, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Saturday; 1 pm to 6 pm Sunday

The highest need of supplies at this time are cleaning supplies, such as:

sponge pads

liquid cleaner

brushes

sponges

brushes

mops

5-gallon buckets with lids

gloves

heavy duty trash bags

insect repellent

air freshener

For more information, contact Jason Huffman, United Way of Acadiana VP of Organizational and Impact Strategies, at 706-1202 or Margaret Trahan, United Way of Acadiana President and CEO at 337-706-1232.

### **HOSPICE OF ACADIANA**

Looking to clean out a closet or store room and don't know what to do with all that stuff? Hospice of Acadiana is now accepting donations for its Annual Thrift Sale happening November 4th-6th. Donations are being accepted at Hospice of Acadiana's office, located at 2600 Johnston St. in Lafayette every Friday from 9am-4pm or by appointment until Oct. 14th. For more information and a list of accepted items visit [hospiceacadiana.com](http://hospiceacadiana.com) or call 232-1234.

### **STEVE JUDICE - PERFORMANCE**

Saturday October 22nd 2016 3:30pm

We are pleased to host Steve Judice for a small acoustic show at our orchard in Breaux



Bridge. Food and drinks provided, as well as a wine tasting and a tour of our 900 Pecan trees and muscadine vines.

(337)384-9483

### **First Annual Film Conference: Stirring The Pot of The Movie Industry**

Saturday, 10/08/2016 Event will start at 8:00 AM.

701 East Pinhook Drive, Lafayette

Registration is \$25.00 per person.

Event is an opportunity for all aspiring actors to obtain knowledge regarding the movie industry.

There will be an acting class as well as 411 on resume writing for actors. You will also get a look into what directors are looking for in actors. Last but not least, there will be on the spot auditions for Director Jessica Dugar's play called The Funeral.

Jessica Dugar 337-384-0844 affily@yahoo.com

### **Free after-school program available for teens ages 12-18 at AOC**

Muse - Fall 2016 09/05/2016 - 12/12/2016

4:30-6:00PM

AOC Community Media, 101 Jefferson St., Ste. 100 Lafayette

Registration is now open for AOC Community Media's after-school creative program called Muse. Each Monday, anyone ages 12-18 can participate in a wide variety of creative media-based activities led by AOC staff and visiting instructors.

Muse sessions begin at 4:30 and end around 6 p.m. at AOC. All sessions are free for students; although because sessions are first come, first served, pre-registration is encouraged. Students can register at [www.aocinc.org/learn.asp](http://www.aocinc.org/learn.asp) for as many sessions as they wish. AOC membership is not required.

"Monday afternoons will continue to be a great time to be at AOC because of our Muse students," said Ed Bowie, AOC executive director. "In the coming months, our goal continues to teach our students something they may have never even realized they can do, or even better, to inspire them to be creators of meaningful media now and in the

future.”

Weekly sessions will focus on a variety of topics and production

skills including animation, video production, graphic design and editing just to name a few.

The sessions dates are as follows:

Sept. 12, Sept. 19, Sept. 26

Oct. 3, Oct. 10, Oct. 17, Oct. 24

Nov. 7, Nov. 14, Nov. 28

Dec. 5, Dec. 12

Students can now register for the free sessions of their choice at [www.aocinc.org/learn.asp](http://www.aocinc.org/learn.asp). To pre-register for all Muse sessions, you can also email [njudice@aocinc.org](mailto:njudice@aocinc.org) to bypass registering manually for all 12 sessions.

<http://www.aocinc.org>

For more information about Muse, email Matt Roberts, AOC education coordinator, at [mroberts@aocinc.org](mailto:mroberts@aocinc.org).

Matt Roberts

### **A Pregnancy Center & Clinic Block Party**

A Pregnancy Center & Clinic is hosting a FREE Block Party at Little Zion Baptist Church of Opelousas to raise awareness in the community of the services we offer.

A Pregnancy Center & Clinic Block Party

Saturday, September 24, 2016 11am-2pm

832 E North St, Opelousas FREE

[www.apccforlife.com](http://www.apccforlife.com)

Chelsea Blanchard 337-232-5509 [cblanchard@glacoxmail.com](mailto:cblanchard@glacoxmail.com)

### **ST. MARY'S GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Sky's the Limit of Acadiana will host its first annual fundraising golf tournament on Tuesday, September 13 at Farm d'Allie Golf Club in Carencro. The tournament benefits St. Mary's Residential Training School for individuals with special needs. Participants will enjoy lunch, 18 holes of golf with food and drinks along the course, and

an array of golf competitions including a helicopter mulligan ball drop. Tee-off time is at 1:30 and two-man teams are available as well as sponsorship opportunities.

The funds raised from this year's tournament will support the construction of the "Acadiana House" group home at St. Mary's Residential Training School. A vision of Sky's the Limit of Acadiana since its establishment.

To register a team online, please visit: [www.cfacadiana.org/golf4acause](http://www.cfacadiana.org/golf4acause). For more information on the Golf 4aCAUSE golf tournament, contact Karen Juneau at 337.288.2634 or karen.juneau@yahoo.com.

### **ARFLA Donation Drive**

The Doubletree Hilton of Lafayette is collecting donations at the Doubletree Hilton, located at 1521 W. Pinhook Road in Lafayette Louisiana. Now until August 19 The public is asked to stop by to drop off monetary donations that will be used to buy vaccines and medication for the dogs. ARFLA is also in need of laundry detergent, bleach, latex gloves, antibacterial soap and dog treats. For every donation that is drooped off, you will receive a warm Doubletree chocolate chip cookie. For more information, you can visit our ARFLA facebook page or email us at [arfla.info@gmail.com](mailto:arfla.info@gmail.com).

<https://www.facebook.com/arfla/>

### **RAGIN CAJUNS ATHLETICS CELEBRATION 2016**

Support Ragin Cajuns Athletics August 27, 2016 6 - 11pm at the Cajundome Convention Center. Live Entertainment by the The Boogie Allstars. \$150 per couple - Complimentary Food and Drinks. Join us for a night of great entertainment, one-of-a-kind auction items and inspirational messages from UL coaches. Proceeds support all UL athletics coaches to ensure programs advancing. Purchase tickets at [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com)

### **SUMMER REVIVAL AT THE MOHORN BAPTIST CHURCH**

The Mohorn Baptist Church, Rev. Nicholas Thomas, Sr –Pastor, will be hostng their "Annual Summer Revival, beginning on August 2nd - 4th , 2016 at 7:00 o'clock nightly. Theme: "Life & Life More Abundantly" - John 10:10. Tuesday night: Rev. Greg Randell of Solid Rock BC; Lafayette, La.. Wednesday night: Rev. Mason Jack of Mt. Bethel BC; Lafayette, La. Thursday night: Rev. Sam Lofton of Good Hope BC; Lafayette, La The Mohorn Baptist Church is located at 219 Cosay Road PO Box 640, Opelousas, LA 70571



## **FALL YOUTH SPORTS REGISTRATION IN LAFAYETTE PARISH**

The Lafayette Recreation and Parks Department has set the registration period for Fall Youth sports. Registration throughout the Parish will start on Saturday, August 6 and continue through Monday, August 22.

Fall youth sports offered by LRPD include Tackle Football for ages 9 to 13, Flag Football for ages 7 to 16, Volleyball for ages 7 to 17, Fall Fast Pitch Softball for ages 8 to 15 and Fall Baseball for ages 8 to 13. Proof of age and residency are required for registration.

Registration will take place through each of the seven volunteer Youth Associations in the Parish. The Associations are: BPA (Brown Park Athletics), BYYA (Broussard/Youngsville Youth Association), CSA (Cajun Sports Association), CAYSI (Carencro Area Youth Sports, Inc.), SATS (Scott Area Team Sports), SLYSI (Southwest Lafayette Youth Sports, Inc.), and SWA (SouthWest Athletics). For more information please contact LRPD at 291-8362, 291-8375, 291-8368 or 291-8380.

### **2016 FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION INFORMATION 7-18-2016**

#### **Southwest Lafayette Youth Sports, Inc (SLYSI)**

Online registration July 14 to August 24 through website

Fee is \$81

Walk up Registration at Robicheaux Center

Sun. Aug 21, 3-5

#### **COORDINATORS**

Tackle Football: Shannon Kibodeaux

Volleyball: Zack Barker

Flag Football: Barret Chiasson

Baseball/Softball: Doug Edney

To contact coordinators please go to Web Page

Web Page: [www.slysisports.com](http://www.slysisports.com)

**Facebook :** Slysi Sports

Email : [slysipark@slysisports.com](mailto:slysipark@slysisports.com)

Twitter: SLYSI@SLYSI\_PARK

#### **Carencro Area Youth Sports, Inc.(CAYSI)**

Carencro Park equipment shed Fee is \$75

Saturday Aug 6<sup>th</sup> 10am to 2pm

Wednesdays Aug 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> 6pm to 8pm

Saturday Aug 20<sup>th</sup> 9am to 2pm,

**COORDINATORS**

Tackle Football: Denise Richard.....739-5194

Tackle Football: Ronald Payne

Volleyball: Brenna Desormeaux.....496-6595

Flag Football : Shaerod Van Dyke.....852-5183

Fastpitch: Gerald Jones.....278-1579

Baseball: Jarvis Mayfield.....258-6589

Online registration starts July 18<sup>th</sup> ends August 22nd

Please go to [www.caysi.SIPLAY.COM](http://www.caysi.SIPLAY.COM) for online registration and info

Web Page: [www.caysi.org](http://www.caysi.org)

Facebook: Caysisports

Email: caysisports@gmail.com

**Scott Area Team Sports (SATS)**

Scott Park conference room

Fee is \$75 for first child, \$40 each additional child

Saturdays, Aug. 6, 13 and 20 from 10am to 1pm

**COORDINATORS**

Tackle/Flag Football: Kenneth Nelson .....412-0287

Fastpitch/Volleyball: Sarah Landry.....945-1764

Fastpitch/Volleyball: Melissa Keller.....852-1076

Baseball: Kevin Domingue.....281-9075

Web Page: <http://www.scottareateamsports.com>

Facebook: Sats



Southwest Athletics (SWA)

August 7 from 4pm to 6pm at Judice Park  
August 14 from 3pm to 6pm at Judice Park  
August 18 from 530pm to 730pm at Judice Park  
Fee is \$75 first child, \$50 each additional

COORDINATORS

Tackle Football: Shane Pomier.....706-5585  
Tackle Football: Craig Paris.....962-3054  
Volleyball: Bridget Turki .....298-5399  
Baseball : Paige Alleman.....298-8669  
Fastpitch : Karen Guilbeau.....278-4263  
Flag Football: Josh Gary.....384-6175  
Web page: <http://www.southwestathletics.org/>  
Facebook: Southwest Athletics

Cajun Sports Association (CSA)

Online Registration at [www.CSALAF.COM](http://www.CSALAF.COM)  
Fees: See Website  
Coordinators: See CSA website  
Website: [www.csalaf.com](http://www.csalaf.com)  
Facebook: Csalaf  
Twitter: [@CajunSports@csalaf\\_](https://twitter.com/CajunSports)

Broussard/Youngsville Youth Association (BYYA)

Walkup registration Saturdays Aug 13 and 20  
Time to be determined  
Registration online at [www.byya.org](http://www.byya.org)  
Aug 8 to Aug 24 without late fees.

COORDINATORS

Tackle/Flag Football : Chuck Stout.....344-5965  
Baseball: .....Andy Bonin.....739-9938  
Volleyball/Fastpitch: Randy Reed.....230-0642  
Web Page: [www.byya.org](http://www.byya.org)  
Facebook : BYYA  
Email: [byyaemail@gmail.com](mailto:byyaemail@gmail.com)

Brown Park Athletics (BPA)

Registration at Brown Park boardroom  
Mondays August 1, 8, and 15 6pm to 8pm  
Wednesdays August 3, 10 and 17 6pm to 8pm  
Saturdays August 6, 13 and 20 9am to 2pm  
Tackle Football \$80, all other sports \$60

COORDINATORS

Tackle Football: Willie Zeno .....414-4664  
Volleyball: Willie Zeno.....414-4664 Flag Football: Keithen  
Monette.....852-8292

Fastpitch/Baseball: Darrel Comeaux .....706-5061

### **Lifetime Achievement Awards Banquet**

Thursday, September 22, 2016

Doors open at 6:00pm; Program begins at 7:00pm 2032 NE Evangeline Thruway,  
Lafayette

Early bird price is \$45.00

Lafayette Democratic Parish Executive Committee

Each year, the Lafayette Democratic Parish Executive Committee honours past and shows hope for our future by recognizing deserving individuals who meet certain criteria for induction into the Lafayette Parish Democratic Party Hall of Fame. This year we will be recognizing 5 individuals.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/9th-annual-lifetime-achievement-awards-banquet-tickets-24418805304>

### **2nd Annual Fête-Dieu du Teche Eucharistic Procession down Bayou Teche on August 15**

Fête-Dieu du Teche will host the second annual Eucharistic Procession down Bayou Teche on Monday, August 15. The date is important for Roman Catholics as it is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is also a day that marks the 251st anniversary of the arrival of French Canadian immigrants who brought the Catholic faith to Acadiana after enduring great trials and suffering. Hundreds will travel by boat to celebrate this occasion in honoring the Blessed Sacrament and Acadian heritage. Last year thousands travelled from throughout south Louisiana to gather along Bayou Teche in the inaugural event.

### **Itinerary for Eucharistic Boat Procession Down Bayou Teche**

August 15, 2016 (Feast of the Assumption)

8:00 a.m. Holy Mass in French with Bishop John Douglas Deshotel, D.D. at St. Leo the Great Church, Leonville

9:00 a.m. Procession from St. Leo's to Leonville boat landing

9:30 a.m. Boat Procession departs

10:20 a.m. Rosary & Benediction, Arnaudville

11:45 a.m. Rosary & Benediction, Cecilia

1:35 p.m. Rosary & Benediction, BreauxBridge

3:15 p.m. Rosary & Benediction, Parks

4:45 p.m. Arrival @ Evangeline Oak, St. Martinville; Procession to Notre Dame de Perpetuel Secours for Benediction.

5:00 p.m. Procession from Notre Dame to St. Martin de Tours Church for Benediction

6:00 p.m. Procession down Main Street to Our Lady of Sorrows Chapel for Solemn Vespers & Final Benediction

\*Confessions will be available at all stops along the Teche

### **Boat Registration**

To register a boat for the procession, send an email to [fetediuduteche@gmail.com](mailto:fetediuduteche@gmail.com). Once the email is received, the registrant will be sent a registration packet with further details. Boats may represent families, church parishes, Cursillo groups, Knights of Columbus or Knights of Peter Claver councils, or any other religious groups or communities. Participants are also encouraged to identify themselves by designing and displaying a special banner or other type of decoration on their boat during the procession, as an expression of their Catholic faith and Acadian heritage. The Jubilee of Mercy is being highlighted this year, so boats may wish to choose a corporal or spiritual work of mercy for a theme.

### **Additional Information**

For more information, visit the website [www.fetediuduteche.org](http://www.fetediuduteche.org) or contact Fr. Michael Champagne, CJC, by telephone at (337) 394-6550 or email at [fetediuduteche@gmail.com](mailto:fetediuduteche@gmail.com)

### **OPELOUSAS GENERAL HEALTH SYSTEM CELEBRATES NATIONAL BREASTFEEDING MONTH**

In celebration and recognition of National Breastfeeding Month and World Breastfeeding Week, Opelousas General Health System is offering a free Community Baby Shower for all new & expectant mothers on Thursday, August 4th from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. in the 3rd floor OGHS Auditorium. Several agencies will be on hand to offer education and information on topics such as pre-natal care, breastfeeding, and pregnancy resources.



OGHS pediatricians will also be on hand for a meet & greet to offer guidance and information. Refreshments will be served and door prizes will be given away. Immediately following the Community Baby Shower, OGHS is offering a free pre-natal class, the first of a 3-series course for expectant mothers.

RSVP is not required to attend the Community Baby Shower, however, if you would like to register for the Pre-natal classes, please contact Darlene Fontenot at 948-5103. For more information about Breastfeeding or about the Community Baby Shower, contact Lauren David, RN, IBCLC at 948-3011 Ext.3804.

#### **4A SISTERS CLUB LUPUS FOUNDATION EVENT**

The 4A's Sister's Club LUPUS Foundation of Lafayette, LA is a group started in August 2011, dedicated in creating awareness to others in our Community, City and State.

Each year the group hosts an event and the funds made go back into the community to one or more LUPUS Patient.

This year we are hosting an All American Music Mini Fest set for September 25, 2016 at the Warehouse located at 535 Garfield Street Lafayette, LA 70501, from 4-8pm. Tickets are \$15.00 and \$20.00 at the door.

Musicians: Major Handy Band, Ms. Carol Fran, The Dutchess, Uncle Fallay and Special Guest Mr. Kenny Neal (all American Blues Singer).

#### **SHOOT FOR THE GUARDIANS**

"Shoot for the Guardians" a sporting clay shoot which will be held Saturday, September 10th at the Wilderness Gun Club, located at 7 Teurlings Dr., Lafayette. Proceeds benefit Guardians Athletics.

To Register please visit our website: [jpgacademy.org/sportingclayshoot](http://jpgacademy.org/sportingclayshoot)  
For more information, contact Tim Sonnier at 337--962--5381 / [Tim@Sonnier.me](mailto:Tim@Sonnier.me) or Dustin Dinnat at 337--739--7939 / [DLDINNAT@gmail.com](mailto:DLDINNAT@gmail.com). Wilderness Gun Club 337--804--0818.

Please register early, although you may register the day of the shoot. Carts will not be provided but you may bring your own (no mules; no four wheelers). Contact Cajun Carts for other options (896--3411).

All donations are tax deductible; tax ID number available upon request--501(c)(3). If you prefer to donate instead of shoot, please send donations to John Paul the Great 1522 Carmel Dr, Lafayette, LA 70501

#### **HOSPICE OF ACADIANA**

The Hospice of Acadiana is now accepting donations Fridays 9am-4pm at 2600

Johnston Street, Lafayette, LA 70503 for a Hospice of Acadiana Thrift Sale. Items accepted: Baby and toy items, china, crystal, collectibles, garden, outdoor, home decor, wall art, jewelry, lamps, rugs, small furniture, christmas, mardi gras decor, kitchen wares. Visit [www.hospicacadiana.com](http://www.hospicacadiana.com) for more info

### **LAFAYETTE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY RESTORE**

Lafayette Habitat for Humanity ReStore is launching a campaign to boost our donations, but especially our donation pick-ups.

Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit home improvement store and donation center that sells new and gently used appliances, furniture, home accessories and building materials to the public at a fraction of the retail price. Proceeds from the Lafayette ReStore helps build, rehabilitate and repair homes in OUR community. The funds stay in Lafayette

The ReStore is basically a fundraiser for building our Habitat homes. Without the ReStore, we would not be able to sell our homes at such affordable costs.

### **KEEP IN MIND!**

Donating items to Habitat ReStores is a great way to get rid of excess household items.

We'll pick it up! Habitat ReStores can pick up donations from your home or business, making it easy for you to donate items you no longer need and help your community. Donations from individuals and businesses to Habitat ReStores give reusable items and materials a second life and reduce waste in landfills.

Habitat ReStores provide businesses and individuals an opportunity to donate items they no longer need, while also offering them a tax benefit for contributing to a qualified 501(c) (3) organization.

And, we are offering a coupon for 15% off your purchase in-store when you donate this summer!

What we accept and don't accept can be found on our website: [restorelafayette.org](http://restorelafayette.org)

To schedule a pick-up, you can either give our Donation Hotline a call at (337) 371-6030, or fill out an Online Donation Pick-Up Request at [restorelafayette.org/donate/online-donation/](http://restorelafayette.org/donate/online-donation/)

### **PSA - 100 Food Item Challenge**

At FoodNet Food Bank, donations slow down during the summer and the need for food increases for families with children out of school. Also in the summer months, there is more food going out of the FoodNet warehouse than coming in.

The "Hunger Doesn't Get a Vacation" – 100 Item Challenge will be ongoing for the



months of July and August 2016. FoodNet Food Bank is challenging church, service, social, work, bible study, book club, workout or any other type of groups to take the challenge and donate 100 food items during the months of July or August.

The food items most needed include: tuna, peanut butter, dry beans, canned meat, chili, soup, pasta, tomato sauce, macaroni & cheese and cornbread mix.

Donations may be dropped off at the FoodNet Food Bank warehouse, 217 Surrey St., Lafayette, LA on Mon., Wed., Thurs. or Fri. from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. To schedule another time for donation drop off call 337-232-3663.

100 Food Item Challenge

07/01/2016 - 08/31/2016

Lafayette

217 Surrey St.

FoodNet Food

[www.foodnetlafayette.org](http://www.foodnetlafayette.org)

Contact Name: Julie LaFleur 337-232-3663

### **PSA: Social Media & Sexual Assault**

Hearts of Hope has launched its new social marketing campaign titled #NowMattersL8R with the help of law enforcement, community leaders and Lafayette parish school-aged youth.

#NowMattersL8R

Hearts of Hope, Junior League of Lafayette, Law Enforcement Officials and 15th Judicial District Court

The Hashtag #NowMattersL8R is designed to address the the dangerous behaviors that lead to sexual abuse on social media. Cyberbullying and sexting are problems that our students are facing with their peers and adults everyday in this community. These problems lead to suspensions from school and trouble with law enforcement that often end in having a criminal record. Now is the time to learn the Louisiana laws that provide protection from sexual abuse and raise awareness of self-victimizing behaviors that contribute to sexual abuse. Ignorance of the law is never an excuse. Join the movement. Hashtag #NowMattersL8r on your social media posts and bring awareness



against sexual assault via social media and text messages because what you do now, matters later

Event Website and/or social Media Pages:

<http://www.theheartsofhope.org/nowmatters18r-project/>

visit web: [heartsofhope.org](http://heartsofhope.org)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/theheartsofhope>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/theheartsofhope/>

Contact Name: Val Senegal 337.269.1557

### **SLCC Adult Ed Fall 2016 Registration**

South Louisiana Community College's Adult Education Program is holding enrollment for new students on August 8th beginning at 8:45 a.m. at the Gulf Area Campus in Abbeville, August 9th at 8:45am at the Evangeline campus in St. Martinville, and August 10th beginning at 8:45 a.m. at the Acadian Campus in Crowley. Students must arrive on time in order to register for the session; doors will be closed at 9:00 am sharp. The actual classes will begin on August 15th.

Potential students need to bring photo identification and Social Security card to register. Students 16-years-old and 17-years-old need to contact the Adult Education Office at (337) 892-2360 before registering to check on registration requirements for youth. The Acadian Campus will hold a mandatory orientation on August 10th at 9:00am for all new students.

Classes are free--the only cost incurred by students is that of the actual HiSET exam. If you have any questions, please call (337) 892-2360 for the Gulf Area and St. Martinville Campuses or (337) 788-8114 for the Acadian Campus.

### **BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH IN SUNSET**

The Bethlehem Baptist Church of Sunset, La. will be hosting their Annual Summer and Back to School Revival entitled, "Pursuing a Deeper Faith." Services will be held on Thursday, July 28, and Friday July 29, 2016 at 7 pm nightly. Our guest evangelist will be Pastor Peter Evans of Lighthouse International Ministries, Freeport Bahamas, Pastor Dale McBean, Freeport Bahamas, and Pastor Anthony Ferguson, Freeport, Bahamas. Then on Saturday, July 30, 2016 at 7 pm, we will host "The Grand Gospel Concert" featuring The BBC Choir, James Smith of Palm Beach, Fla. Natasha Harvey of Freeport

Bahamas, and The Jr. Disciples of Big Cane, La. We pray a mighty move from God on these nights. Our prayer is that God would revive not only our students, but school staff, families and friends of the community, city and country. We anticipate your presence as the Spirit of the Lord lead us into worship!! This revival and concert is free! So, see you there!!

### **REMINGTON COLLEGE CUTS FOR KIDS PROGRAM**

Students may not be ready for summer to end, but at least they can head back to school looking and feeling their best, thanks to Remington College's Cuts for Kids program.

Throughout the month of August, Remington College is again providing free back-to-school haircuts for students 17 and under. Cuts for Kids allows parents to save some money on the cost of getting kids ready to go back to school, and students in the Remington College cosmetology program get real-world, hands-on experience with actual clients as part of their education.

Remington College has provided more than 15,000 free back-to-school haircuts through its Cuts for Kids program.

Here's how to participate at Remington College Lafayette Campus:

Dates: Monday, August 1 - Wednesday, August 31

Hours: Monday - Friday, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Address: 118 Rue Fontaine

Phone: 337-984-9490

The Remington College School of Cosmetology takes walk-ins only.

Parents can also get a free salon service during Cuts for Kids; anyone who brings in a donation of school supplies - pens, pencils, notebooks, etc. - can get a free haircut, manicure, or pedicure for themselves. All the school supplies collected will be given to local schools for students in need.

All Cuts for Kids haircuts will be provided by students and instructors in the Remington College's Cosmetology Diploma program. The program teaches students the art of hair, skin and nail care through traditional classroom instruction and hands-on training in The Salon at Remington, which allows students to work with real clients.

### **2016 Special Olympics Louisiana Fall Classic**

6:00 p.m. on Fri; 8:00 a.m. on Sat and Sun



The 2016 Fall Classic State Competition will be held October 14-16 in Carencro, LA. This competition will host softball, horseshoes, and aquatics events for nearly 400 Special Olympics Louisiana athletes who qualified for this event in various local and area competitions. Aquatics will be held at the Robicheaux Center (1919 Eraste Landry Road, Lafayette, LA 70506).

Horseshoes and Softball will be held at Pelican Park (110 Softball Drive, Carencro, LA 70520). Opening Ceremonies will be held at Pelican Park (110 Softball Drive, Carencro, LA 70520). There will be lots of entertainment during the weekend and we encourage all community members, family and media to attend. Friday nights' Opening Ceremonies will include: the arrival of the Olympic torch, the Parade of Athletes, and the lighting of the Olympic Flame of Hope.

**"A Killer Family Reunion!" - 2016 MURDER MYSTERY DINNER THEATRE  
BENEFITING BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF ACADIANA**

August 5th & 6th, 2016  
Acadiana Center for the Arts  
101 W. Vermillion St.  
Lafayette, LA 70501  
Doors open at 6:30pm  
Performance and Dinner begin at 7:00pm

Join our kooky cast of characters in "A Killer Cajun Family Reunion: Race for the Inheritance." It's been ten years since the family gathered on T-Bayou, to share Gateau Na Na , compare gumbo recipes and vie to score big with Papere Putzy in hopes of getting his grande fortune. And though they all could've stayed away for another ten years, Papere is pas bon and not long for the bayou.

The Putzy clan descends upon the family houseboat -perfectly timed with Hurricane Catin- to prove who should carry on the family legacy as Papere Putzy prepares to tappe the cannett-or kick the can...Of course, only the most talented, successful and entertaining Putzy will succeed and capture the family abundance...And Papere has more oil rights in Vermilion parish than the Sonniers & Meaux's put together comme ca. It's gonna be bad. Killer.

**ZYDECO BREAKFAST IN SEPTEMBER**

The City of Opelousas, Zydeco Capital of the World, hosts the 14th Annual Zydeco Breakfast on Saturday, September 3, 2016, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. under the oak trees surrounding the historic St. Landry Parish Courthouse. This year, festival goers and music lovers will experience the sounds of Amy Nicole and Zydeco Soul.

**ONLINE FUNDRAISER FOR LOCAL FAMILY**



Matthew and Amy Williamson of Arnaudville welcomed what seemed to be a perfectly healthy baby in November 2015, but they were devastated to learn two months later that baby Liam has a rare incurable liver disease. With medical bills quickly adding up due to his diagnosis, the Williamson family has started an online fundraising campaign on RedBasket.org, a free crowdfunding website, in hopes of raising money to assist with these costs.

**CYT Lafayette CCT Lafayette (Christian Community Theater) presents West Side Story.**

**West Side Story**

July 31, 2016 3:00 pm – 5:30 pm UL Burke-Hawthorne Hall 231 Hebrard Blvd.  
Lafayette, LA 70503 Cost: \$16 online, \$18 at the door

From the first notes to the final breath, West Side Story is one of the most memorable musicals and greatest love stories of all time. Arthur Laurents' book remains as powerful, poignant and timely as ever. The score by Leonard Bernstein and Stephen Sondheim is widely regarded as one of the best ever written. The world's greatest love story takes to the streets in this landmark Broadway musical that is one of the theatre's finest accomplishments.

Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet is transported to modern-day New York City, as two young idealistic lovers find themselves caught between warring street gangs, the "American" Jets and the Puerto Rican Sharks. Their struggle to survive in a world of hate, violence and prejudice is one of the most innovative, heart-wrenching and relevant musical dramas of our time.

Event Website and/or social Media Pages: [www.cytlafayette.org](http://www.cytlafayette.org)

Email: [marketing@cytlafayette.org](mailto:marketing@cytlafayette.org)

**St. Jude Walk/Run to End Childhood Cancer**

09/24/2016

Parc International 200 Garfield St. Lafayette, LA 70501

Walk: age 6 and up – \$10

5K Run: age 6 and up – \$20

Age 5 and under – participation is free

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

Sign up, form a team, and invite your friends and family to join. Or, join an existing team. Fundraise to support the kids of St. Jude:

Raise \$100 and earn your official event T-shirt. Raise \$250 to become a member of our Fearless Fundraiser Club, and earn additional St. Jude gear as you fundraise. Unite with your team at the St. Jude Walk/Run to End Childhood Cancer.

How your support helps St. Jude patients and kids all over the world:

\*Our research labs may not be in your community, but our discoveries are: St. Jude freely shares the breakthroughs it makes, and every child saved at St. Jude means doctors and scientists worldwide can use that knowledge to save thousands more children.

\*Thanks to committed fundraisers like you, families never receive a bill from St. Jude for treatment, travel, housing or food — because all a family should worry about is helping their child live.

\*Treatments invented at St. Jude have helped push the overall childhood cancer survival rate from 20 percent to more than 80 percent since the hospital opened in 1962. We won't stop until no child dies from cancer.

Event Website and/or social Media Pages:

[http://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR/Walk/Walk?pg=entry&fr\\_id=57367](http://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR/Walk/Walk?pg=entry&fr_id=57367)

For More information:

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### **AOC Community Media Summer Animation Camp**

AOC Community Media will hold a five-day animation camp designed to introduce techniques used by today's animation industry artists on July 25-29 from 9 a.m. to noon. Students ages 9-17 can register for this camp for \$125 per student. Drinks and snacks will be provided.

Camp participants will learn about several different styles of animation and then create short videos using these styles. At the end of the camp, students will screen their finished projects and take home a copy of their work to show others.

To register for this camp, go to [www.aocinc.org/learn.asp](http://www.aocinc.org/learn.asp), stop by AOC, or mail payment to AOC, P.O. Box 5158, Lafayette, LA 70502.

For more information about this camp, contact Matt Roberts, AOC education coordinator, at [mroberts@aocinc.org](mailto:mroberts@aocinc.org) or (337) 232-4434 x 215.