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Professional Rodeo action is coming to Opelousas April 20th at 7:30 p.m. and April 21st at 2 p.m. See cowboys and cowgirls compete in bareback riding, barrel racing and team roping! The Bergeron Rodeo Company will host the rodeo at the Yambilee Fairgrounds in the St. Landry Parish Ag Arena.

A "Resource Information Workshop" will be held at the Opelousas Civic Center on Tuesday, April 23rd from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. with information on services offered by state agencies to Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs. Call 984-3458 for more information.

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The St. Martinville Okra and Creole Zydeco Festival will be held on the Festival Grounds on Bayou Teche, 203 N. Market Street, in St. Martinville on May 24th and 25th. Great food, crafts, carnival and on-site RV parking!! For more information call 394-2230.