

APRIL 2015 PSA REPORT

KXKW MUSTANG 877 & 1071, **KLWB 1037**, KYMK 1063, KFXZ 1059, KLFT FM905, KFXZ AM1520, KVOL1330, KSLO, 1230AM, 1053

KYMK 1063- Caitlyn from Eco Cajun came in every Wednesday in April leading up to Earth Day with tips on conserving water, eating local, and protecting the planet by going green.

April 16th we had April Courville from Festival International come in and interview about the free festival downtown.

ACADIANA SPECIAL VOLUNTEERS GARAGE SALE

APRIL 10,11, and 12th

“AT OUR BOOTH” AT THE WASHINGTON SPRING ANTIQUE FAIR (OLD WASHINGTON SCHOOL)

WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE CLEAN YOUR CLOSETS AND ASK FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND NEIGHBORS TO DO THE SAME. PLEASE HOLD ONTO YOUR GOODS UNTIL YOU HEAR FROM US. THE WASHINGTON ANTIQUE MALL IS GIVING US THE SPACE FREE OF CHARGE, SO ALL SALES WILL BE PROFIT FOR OUR ORGANIZATION. PLEASE BEGIN CLEANING CLOSETS NOW AND HELP US MAKE THIS A VERY SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISER.

(IF YOU HAVE NOT USED SOMETHING IN THE PAST YEAR, THEN MAYBE YOU SHOULD CONSIDER IT TO BE NEEDED BY SOMEONE ELSE!!!) THESE PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARD SPECIAL OLYMPIC “ACADIANA GIANTS” TEAM AND SELF ADVOCACY.

NOTE: Items that are collected can be brought to Cindy Noel 337-658-9831

20TH ANNUAL ST. JUDE DREAM HOME GIVEAWAY

Tickets for the St. Jude Dream Home giveaway will be available beginning TUESDAY March 31 at Doug Ashy Building Materials and The UPS Stores (Lafayette and New Iberia locations) or by calling 800-724-1918. Tickets can also be reserved by visiting www.dreamhome.org. Only 11,500 tickets will be available while they last. Tickets are selling fast so get yours today!! If you reserve your ticket by April 10 you are also eligible to win a \$5,000 VISA gift card, courtesy of our Louisiana Regional Sponsor, Dream Day Foundation!

The St. Jude *Dream Home* house is built by McLain Homes and is located in The Reserve in Broussard, LA. The 3,700+ heated square foot house includes three

bedrooms, four baths, two half baths, a two-car air conditioned garage, a full outdoor kitchen with a pool, and sleeping pods with swinging rope beds. In addition to the house, other prizes will include a dinner for a year from Blue Dog Café, valued at \$1,200, a \$1,000 gift card to Mr. Lester's Steakhouse in Cypress Bayou Casino and many more prizes!

Tickets reserved by May 1 will be eligible to win the Early Bird Prize: a 2015 Gator Tail Boat with motor and trailer, courtesy of Gator-Tail Outboards

Genealogy 101

Come join the Lafayette Genealogical Society for "Genealogy 101", a workshop/round table, on Saturday, April 4th at the Lafayette South Regional Library, 6101 Johnston Street beginning at 9:30 a.m. Learn how to begin your genealogy search, bring questions and meet others who are interested in research. These workshops are held on the first Saturday of each month. For more information, go to: LafayetteGenealogicalSociety.org.

Eggstravaganza

Metro Life Church & Acme Taco present EGGSTRAVAGANZA! On April 4th from 1PM - 3PM, This event will be located at the Youngsville Sports Complex, 801 Savoy Road, Youngsville, LA 70592.

There will be fun for the whole family with activities for adults, special needs, and kids of all ages. There will also be food trucks, local vendors, fun jumps, face painting, giveaways, and the main event - an easter egg hunt with 10,000 easter eggs! This is an event you don't want to miss, so start inviting everyone you know! We'll see you there.

City-Wide Easter Egg Hunt

City-Wide Easter Egg Hunt "City-Wide Easter Egg Hunt Saturday April 4 2015 1:00-3:00pm. Free Admission, just bring your own baskets. Crowley Multi-purpose Building (Rice Arena) Families and kids ages 2-11. NEW Toddler section as well. Games, Food, Horseback rides, Pic with Easter Bunny, Petting Zoo & More. Hosted By The Pentecostals of Crowley."

Easter Walk

Saturday Apr 4, 2015 at 11am at the Lighthouse Family Church 1300 Bertrand Dr. Easter Walk It's an interactive walk through the last week of Jesus' life. Walk through stations while using all of your senses to help you to remember the true meaning of Easter. Fun for all...Including free food, fun jumps, and fellowship! Please contact Grace Boehnlein at 337.261.8801 or by email at Grace.e.boe@gmail.com with questions.

Sugar Fest High School Rodeo Association

April 24, 25, and 26 2015 at the Sugarena 713 Northwest Bypass (Hwy 3212) in New Iberia, LA 70560
337-365-7539

Bring can goods 1 free raffle ticket for each 2 can goods donated to benefit the St. Marcellus Food Pantry and the Social Service Center of New Iberia \$7 per person. Children 6 and under free.

Friday, April 24: Junior High Performance 7pm, Saturday, April 25: Jr. High Performance 9am, Club Presentations 6:45pm, High School Performance 7pm, Sunday, April 26 High School Performance 10 am

Stalls \$20 per day, Shavings \$7 per bag. RV Spaces \$25 (30 amp), \$30 (50amp) per day (Friday stalls out by 2pm on Sat, Sat Stalls may not be available until 3pm) For Stall/RV reservations Contact Sugarena 337-298-5225

FM Rodeo information contact Angie Nero 337-298-5225

Helping Hands for Lance Crawfish Etouffee Cook-off Benefit

Benefit takes place SAT APRIL 18 at the Ag Arena at the Yambille Building. Family and Friends are raising money to help Lance Fruge pay medical expenses for a Kidney Pancreas Transplant. T-shirts, Koozies, Bracelets, Food Booths Children's Activities, Live Auction, and Live Music. (Eric Gautreaux, Tristan Lalonde, Patrice and Flashback) Tickets for Sausage Poboy, beer, and sweets! Donations accepted. Gofundme: Helping Hands for Lance or at Mid-South Bank c/o Lance Fruge Medical Expense Fund.

Alcohol Awareness Month 2015 Focuses on Underage Drinking

April is National Alcohol Awareness Month which is a time dedicated to raising public knowledge and understanding, reducing negative connotations, and encouraging surrounding communities to focus on alcoholism as well as issues related to alcohol abuse and addiction.

Underage drinking is extremely dangerous and greatly affects the overall health and well-being of young people. According to the NCADD, approximately 10 percent of nine to 10 year olds have started drinking and about one third of youth begins drinking before the age of 13. In 2006, approximately 10.8 million people aged 12 to 20 reported drinking alcohol in the past month. Underage drinking is a leading cause of death from injuries, which are the main cause of death for people under the age of 21. Each year about 5,000 people under the age of 21 die from alcohol-related injuries involving drinking.

Underage drinking places a young person at a significantly greater risk for the development of heavy drinking in later life. Continued alcohol abuse can cause a number of significant consequences and a whole host of medical problems. Some of the consequences associated with underage drinking can range from something as seemingly benign, such as lack of academic achievement, to more serious issues such as an increase in traffic fatalities, suicide, and death from overdose. Reducing the occurrence of underage drinking in America's youth is crucial to ensuring a strong, healthy future and requires the full cooperation of parents, schools, community organizations, government agencies, and the alcohol

manufacturers themselves. Alcohol abuse and addiction start at a young age which is why we need to start educating our nation's youth today.

Acadiana Addiction Center is a community-focused center, providing inpatient, residential and detox treatment programs, located in Lafayette, Louisiana. As a leader in addiction treatment, our goal is to provide the highest quality of care for men and women, who are struggling with drug and alcohol abuse and addiction. Each patient receives individualized care in a safe, comfortable environment, while working towards recovery.

La Table Francaise

8:30 AM Wednesday Apr 29, 2015 AT LE VIEUX VILLAGE IN OPELOUSAS

Welcome back to La Table Francaise 2015!

Grab a cup of coffee and share conversation and fun with other French speakers&all dialects welcome. The French Table happens every last Wednesday of the month at the former Opelousas Tourist Information Center (Acadian House) located at Le Vieux Village.

For more information call 337-948-6263.

Spring Extravaganza

8:00 AM Saturday May 2, 2015 AT THE CARENCRO COMMUNITY CENTER

Health fair, trade show, and garage sale all in one day in one location.

Free Skin Cancer Screening

Saturday May 2, 2015 AT THE LAFAYETTE COMUNITY HEALTH CARE CLINIC

Lafayette Community Health Care Clinic is hosting the 4th Annual FREE Skin Cancer Screening from 9:00 am– 12:00 pm. This service is a partnership between local affiliates of the American Academy of Dermatology and the Acadiana Healthy Communities Coalition. The Clinic is located at 1317 Jefferson Street in Lafayette. This skin cancer screening event is open to all ages on a first-come, first-served basis with no eligibility requirements. Walk-ins are welcome. Entertainment will be provided by CajunNation from 9:00am until 11:00am. Join us for a skin cancer screening as well as red hot Louisiana music. May is national Skin Cancer/Melanoma Awareness Month. Coalition members participating in this free screening event include the American Cancer Society, Cancer Center of Acadiana, and others affiliated with the Louisiana Cancer Prevention and Control Program. Educational materials and referrals for additional services will be provided to patients who are screened.

Scholarship Trail Ride

5:00 PM Friday Apr 24, 2015

100 mile ride leaving Monroe, La on Sunday, April 19 and arriving in New Roads on Friday, April 24. Friday gates open at 5:00 pm and Rodeo starts at 7:00 pm. Free jambalaya, beans and roast hog on Friday night. Saturday, April 25 ride leaves at 3:00 pm. DJ all day both days and live performance by Ruben Morena and Zydeco Re-Evolution Saturday starting at 7:00 pm. Bring your family, barbecue pits, crawfish pots and chairs and spend a day or night camping out under the stars in beautiful New Roads

Eunice Community Garden Yard Sale

7:30 AM Saturday Apr 25, 2015

\$15 donation benefits the community garden. Participants must apply for space before April 24, noon. Participants supply their own table(s) and keep the proceeds from their sales. Multi-family, arts and crafts and Farmer's Market booths are also welcomed. For more info, see <http://lsuefoundation.org> or call 337-550-1257

Heart of Hospice Celebration of Life Butterfly Release

All day Sunday Apr 26, 2015 River Ranch town square

Heart of Hospice will host a Celebration of Life Butterfly Release to remember and honor loved ones by dedicating a butterfly in their memory. Butterflies traditionally are recognized as a symbol of hope, new life, and resurrection, therefore they will be the centerpiece of this celebration, designed to acknowledge the connections we make in life don't end with the death of a loved one. Join us for music, crafts, fun-jump, reading of names of those being remembered, followed by the butterfly release and refreshments. Everyone is welcome to dedicate a butterfly, not just those who received hospice services. Everyone is invited to attend whether purchasing a butterfly or not. For more information/to purchase a \$12 butterfly contact Myra Boudreaux at Heart of Hospice, 337-232-8159 or at 201 W. Vermilion St, Lafayette. You may also register at the celebration until 1:45 pm. The number of butterflies are limited therefore purchasing early is recommended. Event will be held Rain or Shine!

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AIE and Lafayette Science Museum to Host Arcade

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For more information, please visit www.theaie.us or follow us on Twitter: @AIE_USA.

Genealogy Day

10:00 AM | Thursday Apr 30, 2015

The Acadian Memorial will hold a Genealogy Day with author, genealogist and DNA specialist Marie A. Rundquist of Maryland, for two sessions: 10 a.m.: "How DNA Helps You with Your Genealogy;" and 1:30 p.m.: "Success Stories," Wednesday at the Acadian Memorial in St. Martinville. For more information call 394-2258.

Therapy Center Blood Drive

8:00 AM | Thursday Apr 30, 2015 at the Carencro City Hall

Therapy Center is partnering with United Blood Services to host a blood drive in the Carencro community. Along with this blood drive, Therapy Center will also unveil their expansion plans for the future!

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Carencro Business Association is sponsoring the 2015 National Day of Prayer ceremony. The event will be held on Thursday May 7, 2015 from Noon to 1 pm at the Carencro Community Center. Lunch is being provided by Super 1 Foods in Carencro. Come worship and pray as one for your city, state, and nation! For more information call (337) 247-5521.

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MUSIC AND MARKET IN OPELOUSAS

FRIDAY, May 1

Da Cajun Classics (Swamp Pop) Downtown Edition: Courthouse Square

LOCAL FARMERS: PRALINES

100% SMOKE FREE EVENT STARTS AT 5:30

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KYMK 1063-May 5th had Joelle Boudreaux from Lafayette Habitat for Humanity come in to talk about Women Build Week.

Friday May 8th Amanda Ayao volunteered for Women Build Week as their celebrity VIP.

RABIES CLINIC

Lafayette Animal Control will be hosting rabies clinics at eight schools Saturday afternoon. They will be vaccinating dogs and cats for a small fee for one hour beginning at 1:30 p.m.

They will be at the following sites:

L. Leo Judice

Duson City Hall

Alice Boucher Elementary

Youngsville Middle

Comeaux High

Milton Elementary

Carencro Middle

Northside High

ARTWALK DOWNTOWN LAFAYETTE

See the Art – Buy the Art during 2nd Saturday ArtWalk when you explore the Downtown Lafayette Cultural District as art galleries display works by the best of local and regional artists. Take a tour of the galleries during 2nd Saturday ArtWalk on the evening of Saturday, May 9th from 6 p.m.-9 p.m., as the Downtown comes alive with more than a dozen galleries, museums restaurants and shops offering live music, food, drink and of course, art for purchase, brought to you by Downtown Lafayette.

The Student Arts Expo is an annual event designed to increase public knowledge and appreciation of the arts with performances and visual arts exhibits representing nearly

every school in the Lafayette Parish School District from students of preK – 12th grade and is coordinated through the Acadiana Center for the Arts. Stop by the ACA between 12 p.m. – 8 p.m. for a map of activities. Browse Arts & Fleas at Parc de Lafayette and meet local vendors! Enjoy music by Joel Savoy at Parc de Lafayette!

DOGS, OF COURSE!

A training and educational seminar for dog parents will take place on Monday, May 18th from 7pm to 8pm at Camp Bow Wow 114 Eunice St., Lafayette, LA. \$20 per person, donation to Cajun Paws Rescue. Topics include: building a relationship, basic commands, dog parenting, exercising and misconceptions. questions email: cajunpawsrescue@gmail.com

MOVIES IN THE PARC: JURASSIC PARK

Saturday, May 16th, Jurassic Park comes to Parc International! All mini-paleontologists are invited to help celebrate the Lafayette Science Museum's new dinosaur. Gates open at 200 Garfield Street at 6pm and the movie starts at dusk.

In the meantime, folks from the Lafayette Science Museum will be on hand with themed activities for kids, including a portable dinosaur dig, handheld masks to transform tykes into raptors, and dinosaur footprints installed on Downtown sidewalks.

Movie tickets are \$3 (free for children 5 and under) and include free admission to the Lafayette Science Museum. Their exhibit, Fossil Giants, includes dynamically posted fossil casts and lots of cool info. Food and beverages will be available on-site for purchase! Parking is available at Parc-Auto du Centreville at Polk and Vermilion Streets and metered spots are free on Saturdays Downtown!

Kids activities will keep the little ones busy before the movies. The best part of Movies in the Parc is that kids don't have to sit still during the movie. Parc International is gated, so they are free to spend energy, (so they sleep well at night!) We get it. So bring their wagons, blankets and creature comforts for a night with the whole family!

UPPER LAFAYETTE LUNCHEON

Upper Lafayette Economic Development Foundation is hosting a forum for candidates for Lafayette Parish Sheriff on May 21, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the LITE Center, 537 Cajundome Blvd. Rick Chargois, Mark Garber, Chad Leger, and John Rogers will field questions on issues important to Upper Lafayette Parish residents and businesses. District Attorney Keith Stutes will moderate the event.

Tickets are \$25.00 per seat, which will be offered in the stadium seating in the LITE Center auditorium. The public is welcome to attend. Registration may be made online at

www.upperlafayette.com/events. Contact jan@upperlafayette.com with any questions.

Better Block Four Corners

10:00 AM Saturday May 16, 2015 at the 1500 Block Cameron Street, Lafayette, 70501

Join us on Saturday, May 16th from 10am-2pm for the one-day transformation of Cameron Street at the Four Corners (Intersection of Cameron Street and University) into a two-lane pedestrian friendly Boulevard. This is an exciting opportunity to see what's possible for the future of one of Lafayette's key, historical, gateways.

<https://www.facebook.com/betterblock4corners>

Seniors Got talent

1:00 PM Friday May 22, 2015 at the Sydnie Mae Durand Activity Center in Breaux Bridge

Join us for this fun event sponsored by Bridgeway Hospice and St. Martin Parish Council on Aging! Come show off your talent or just come enjoy the show! Contestants must be over the age of 60. Everyone is welcome to join us to enjoy the show!

Community Health & Resource Fair

10:00 AM Thursday May 28, 2015 at the Acadiana Area Human Services District

In celebration of May as Mental Health Month, please join us for our Community Health & Resource Fair, an information and resource fair, on Thursday, May 28, 2015 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Vendors are asked to participate by providing information about the services they offer. The event will be held at AAHSD – Dr. Joseph Henry Tyler Jr. Behavioral Health Clinic, 302 Dulles Drive, Lafayette, LA 70506. Set up begins at 9:00 am. The community of Acadiana and professionals are encouraged to attend & spread the word about this event! For more information, or to participate, please contact Marketing Representative, Natalie Theriot, at natalie.theriot@la.gov or 337-262-1209.

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MBAC Hibiscus Show & Sale

1:00 PM Sunday May 17, 2015 at the Cathedral Carmel Gym on St. John Street

Mike Bernard Acadiana Chapter of the American Hibiscus Society annual Hibiscus Show & Sale. The public is invited to enter blooms for judging from 8:00am to 11:30am. The doors open for the show and plant sale at 1:00pm until 4:00pm. Admission is free. The sale will offer an amazing variety of exotic hibiscus as well as hibiscus fertilizer and MBAC membership. Chapter members will be on hand to answer hibiscus related questions and offer advice and tips.

A Pregnancy Center & Clinic (APCC) is hosting its 1st Annual Business Roundup on Thursday June 18 Representatives of APCC will round up donations from participating businesses and while there the representative will take of photo to post on social media. Depending on the level of sponsorship, that business will also receive a plaque of appreciation. More information about how a business can participate in APCC's Business Roundup can be obtained by calling the office at 337-232-5509. All donations are tax deductible.

APCC is a pro-life, 501 (c) 3 non-profit medical clinic and educational resource center

designed to help pregnant women in Acadiana with life affirming resources. For 30 years we have provided the following services, FREE OF CHARGE, to women in Acadiana: pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, education on pregnancy options, prayer support, material support and more.

PULL FOR 232-HELP LOUISIANA 211

Registration is OPEN for the 2nd Annual PULL! for 232-HELP CLAY SHOOT Fundraiser!!! **RESCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY MAY 30 Live music from Sassafras Jubilee, breakfast and lunch provided, and unique auction items such as a brewery tour/lunch for 10 at Bayou Teche Brewing! Register your team or become a partner for the event by visiting 232-help.org SPORTING CLAY FUNDRAISER AT THE WILDERNESS GUN CLUB AT 7 TEURLINGS DRIVE.

Blood Drive

8:00 AM Friday May 22, 2015

Farmers 24 Bank & Our Lady of Lourdes Blood Drive Friday, May 22nd from 8:00 am-12:00 pm. Bus will be parked on the side of the bank. Open to Community. Donate blood and receive a T-Shirt. Contact email: aysha.kaplan@ololrnc.com Farmers 24 Bank, 110 W Plaquemine St Churchpoint, LA 70525

Family May Fest

5:00 PM Friday May 22, 2015 at Fabacher Field on La Neuville Road

Family May Fest is a Memorial Weekend Family Event to honor the veterans' families of Acadiana's fallen heroes. The event will kick off with free live Cajun music provided by Geno Delafosse & the French Rockin Boogie and T'Monde. There will be plenty of delicious BBQ and boiled crawfish available and as a family event, it will be filled with scores of fun activities for kids including fun jumps, water wars, kick ball tournament, face painting, etc. At 7:00pm, there will be a special tribute ceremony honoring the families of Acadiana's fallen veterans along with opportunities for the community to volunteer and help out our veterans by signing up to participate in an initiative to provide rides to help vets get to their doctors' appointments. We will also have a raffle that will help raise money to train a rescued dog to become a service therapy dog for an Acadiana veteran suffering with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. It will be a fun family activity and an opportunity for our community to give back and honor Acadiana's heroes! This event will be at Fabacher Field, 221 La Neuville Road, on Friday, May 22nd from 5:00pm – 9:00pm. It is sponsored by Joseph "Bobby" Richard who is a candidate for Lafayette City-Parish District 7 Council. A veteran himself, he knows the importance of honoring those who have sacrificed their lives for our freedom and

celebrating life and the freedom we have with our families. For more information visit JosephBobbyRichard.com, or Facebook page Joseph "Bobby" Richard for District 7 City Parish Councilman, or call (337) 591-1925

Annual Memorial Day Program 2015

9:00 AM Monday May 25, 2015 at the Fountain Memorial Funeral Home and Cemetery

On Monday, May 25, 2015 at 9 a.m. Fountain Memorial Funeral Home & Cemetery in Lafayette, located at 1010 Pandora Street, Lafayette, LA 70506, will host our annual Memorial Day Program:

Outdoor Memorial Day Service in the Veteran's Section of Fountain Memorial Cemetery, 1010 Pandora Street, featuring Color Guard Assemblies in full regale and TAPS performance by Acadiana Veterans Honor Guard, as well as, patriotic musical selections by Jillian Hebert. Reception in the funeral home lounge following the service. Lawn chairs are welcomed. Service will last approximately one hour.

NOTE: For more info, call 337-981-7098.

F.U.R's Shelter Shindig

10:00 AM Saturday May 30, 2015 at the Yamblilee Fairgrounds

FUR's 2nd Annual Shelter Shindig will be a fun-filled, family and pet friendly event with live music, local vendor tables, food trucks, and much more! 100% of profits will go toward the needs of, and improvements at the St. Landry Parish Animal Shelter.

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Tickets are \$25.00 per seat, which will be offered in the stadium seating in the LITE Center auditorium. The public is welcome to attend. Registration may be made online at www.upperlafayette.com/events. Contact jan@upperlafayette.com with any questions.

Seniors Got talent

1:00 PM Friday May 22, 2015 at the Sydnie Mae Durand Activity Center in Breaux Bridge

Join us for this fun event sponsored by Bridgeway Hospice and St. Martin Parish

Council on Aging! Come show off your talent or just come enjoy the show! Contestants must be over the age of 60. Everyone is welcome to join us to enjoy the show!

Community Health & Resource Fair

10:00 AM Thursday May 28, 2015 at the Acadiana Area Human Services District

In celebration of May as Mental Health Month, please join us for our Community Health & Resource Fair, an information and resource fair, on Thursday, May 28, 2015 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Vendors are asked to participate by providing information about the services they offer. The event will be held at AAHSD – Dr. Joseph Henry Tyler Jr. Behavioral Health Clinic, 302 Dulles Drive, Lafayette, LA 70506. Set up begins at 9:00 am. The community of Acadiana and professionals are encouraged to attend & spread the word about this event! For more information, or to participate, please contact Marketing Representative, Natalie Theriot, at natalie.theriot@la.gov or 337-262-1209.

Summer Kickoff Carnival and Special Performance by Roger Day

Wednesday, June 3 10:30 am at the Iberia Parish Main Library

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Movies in the Parc Coming to the Neighborhood

Downtown Lafayette is bringing Movies in the Parc to the neighborhood on Saturday, May 30th! The Freetown-Port Rico Neighborhood & Downtown Lafayette present Karate Kid for a neighborhood movie night on the corner of Johnston & Vermilion Streets (across from Taco Sisters). Movie starts at dark. Concessions open at 6pm. Admission is FREE and this event is open to the public!

Food and beverages will be available on-site for purchase! Taco Sisters is staying open late for this special event! Parking is available on the street, or at Parc-Auto du Centreville at Polk and Vermilion Streets, nearby and remember metered spots are free on Saturdays Downtown

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NOW CASTING PAID BACKGROUND ACTORS (African American men over 18) for "The Free State of Jones" to portray Union League Members

DIRECTOR/WRITER: GARY ROSS (Hunger Games and Seabiscuit)

STARRING: MATTHEW MCCONAUGHEY

DATES/FILMING LOCATION: June 1st-5th- Washington, LA (opportunity to work multiple days)

STORY LINE: Set during the Civil War, THE FREE STATE OF JONES tells the story of defiant Southern farmer, Newt Knight along with his extraordinary armed rebellion against the Confederacy. Banding together with other small farmers who didn't own

slaves and therefore didn't have a stake in the war; Knight launched an uprising that led Jones County, Mississippi to secede from the Confederacy, creating a "Free State of Jones." Knight continued his fight into the post-war period, resisting Klan activity through Reconstruction. His relationship and post-war marriage to a former slave, Rachel Knight, effectively established the region's first mixed-race community. His legendary rebellion distinguished Newt Knight as a compelling, if controversial, figure of defiance long beyond the War...

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTION:

Email: fsojcasting@gmail.com

Subject Line: WASHINGTON EXTRA

INCLUDE IN SUBMISSION: Name, Age, Contact #, Height/Weight, City/state of Residency and 2 **Clear, current photos of yourself! Please do not wear hats/sunglasses in photos!**

Please note any tattoos and piercings, & Horse Riding Experience

SUBMISSION NOTE: Background Actors will be asked to stop grooming from now until –filming. Please inform us prior in submission if you cannot commit.

JUNE 2015 PSA REPORT

KXKW MUSTANG 877 & 1071, KLWB 1037, KYMK 1063, KFXZ 1059, KLFT FM905, KFXZ AM1520, KVOL1330, KSLO, 1230AM, 1053

LA WORKFORCE JOBFAIR IN STUDIO INTERVIEW AIRED JUNE 18-EL SABOR 1520AM,1230AM, 105.3FM, KXKW 1071

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FREE COMPUTER CLASSES

The South St. Landry Library in Sunset is offering FREE two-hour computer workshops

Tuesday June 9th at 10am and 1pm.

Seating is limited so please call or stop by the library location to register. Walk-in's are welcome pending seating availability. Participants are encouraged to bring pads and pens for notes.

Laptops computers will be provided for workshops. Anyone taking the Tablets and eReader workshops must bring their own devices and their Apple ID or GMAIL account information in order to download apps.

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Moves in the Park

8:00 pm Saturday Jun 13, 2015 at South City Park, 1524 S Market St, Opelousas, LA 70571 This summer, the City of Opelousas invites you to grab your pillows, blankets and popcorn for a night under the stars in South City Park._

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OHS Class of 1999 Reunion

6:00 PM | Saturday Jul 11, 2015 AT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, 917. N. MAIN, OPELOUSAS

We are planning a reunion this summer. Cost will be \$60 including a guest. Fee will cover building, caterer, decor, bartender, drinks, and dj. It will be a black & white event. For more info contact Tasha Sam, Donna Andrus or Wendy Murphy.

CAJUN PAWS RESCUE

Adoption Event Fundrasier Food Drive at Hook'd Up in Youngsville on Saturday June 20th from 11am-3pm Hood'd Up will donate 10 percent of food/drink sales to Cajun Paws Rescue. Music by Blake Luquette and Alyse Young. Food needed: Purina One Smart Blend, Turkey and Venison, Lamb and Rice, Taste of the Wild or Natural Balance Grain Free Dog Food. Featuring Cali's puppies to Adopt. and merchandise for sale.

Blueberry Festival

6:00 PM Saturday Jun 20, 2015 at the Blue Moon

Blueberry Festival The fifth annual Bluesberry Festival offers blueberry goodies; a blueberry cook-off from 6-9; food and drink by Social, The French Press, Bread & Circus, Saint Street Inn, Jefferson St. Pub, and Dark Roux; with music by A.J.& the Bad Cats on the front porch at 6pm Gitlo Lee at 9pm, , and Walter Wolfman Washington at 11pm. Tickets will be sold at the door, \$15. Sponsored by Rouses and Lafayette Convention and Visitors Center.

Chris Thomas King

6:30 PM Wednesday Jun 17, 2015 at the Horse Farm

It is that time of the week again, Chris Thomas King will take the stage at the Park at the Horse Farm for the fourth act of the 10-week Levitt AMP Music Series at 6:30 tonight! Remember that chairs and blankets are welcome for the whole family! Leave your pets and ice chests at home, as there will be food trucks and beverage vendors on site, as well as the end of the mid-week Farmer's and Artisans' Market at the Horse Farm. All proceeds from the beverage sales actually go to Lafayette Central Park to help them build the park out at the Horse Farm!

Uncle Sam's Jam at Parc International

Spend the fourth of July in downtown Lafayette! It's Uncle Sam's Jam at Parc International on Saturday, July 4, 2015 from 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. It's free! Scheduled performers include Roddie Romero and the Hub City Allstars, Ray Boudreaux, Travis Ewing, and Chris Reed. The Children's Museum will provide activities for the kids. Food and drinks are available for purchase from Downtown Lafayette restaurants and bars. A massive firework display will close out the night. Fireworks provided by Lafayette Roofing. Uncle Sam's Jam benefits the Downtown Lafayette Restaurant and Bar Association, the Children's Museum, Festival International, and American Legion Post 69. The fundraiser hopes to help shape Downtown Lafayette's and the surrounding community's future.

JAMBALAYA FOR PEYTON

Jambalaya tickets for sale- \$8 gets you a plate of jambalaya and all proceeds go to Peyton's Heart Story fund! Please like the facebook page "Peyton's heart story " Peyton is a 5 month old baby diagnosed with hypoplastic left heart syndrome (he has a quarter of a left ventricle that has no function (he has half of a heart)), mitral stenosis, and aortic stenosis, he was 7 weeks premature- from Lafayette, Louisiana but born in Boston, ma. Being treated at Boston Children's Hospital - he had PA banding to his pulmonary arteries at 5 days old, 3 catheters, and had open heart surgery (Norwood-Sano) procedure in Feb 2015- he was discharged in April but readmitted back up to Boston because of low saturations - he is now awaiting his second open heart surgery in Boston. Please share this as it would help with medical bills and for his 3rd open heart surgery that he will need in a year or 2. Tickets are available for pick up at 409 W Pinhook Rd Lafayette, LA 70503- day of lunches are July 25 from 11am to 1pm!

ACADIAN WIND SYMPHONY

The Acadian Wind Symphony, under the direction of Gerald Guilbeaux will present "FROM SEA TO SKY" - a free summer concert featuring the music of guest conductor, Ralph Ford. The concert is set for 7:30pm on Saturday, June 27 in the Ducrest/Gilfry Auditorium at Angell Hall on the UL campus.

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FAITH ON FIRE REVIVAL

Bishop Joseph "AJ" Ford, AJ Ford Ministries presents Faith on Fire Revival Crusade on Thursday, June 25 & Friday, June 26, 2015 at 7:00 pm Ramada Lafayette Conference Center, 2032 NE Evangeline Thruway, Lafayette, LA 70501
Come and experience the Power of God as Bishop Joseph Ford expounds upon Kingdom principles that will Change Your Life.
For more information contact Mrs. Jamie Scott-Morgan, Executive Administrative Assistant 888.253.6730
Free and open to the public. Please come fellowship with us, all are welcome

TASTE OF ACADIANA

Taste of Acadiana on Wednesday, July 22, 2015 at the Cajundome Convention Center from 6pm - 8:30pm Entry Tickets 14-55 yrs \$20, 56 & over \$15, 10-13 \$10, 9 & under free accompanied by adult \$25 at the door. A sampling of restaurants, Noah's Prejeans Aztecas Poor Boys Riverside Inn Lagneaux's Texas Road House La Bon Manger Lagneaux's Imonelli Good to geaux, Moe's Grill La Petit Paris CAfe, Lil Daddy's BBQ Munchies Lunch Box, O'Charley's Longhorn Steak House, Mello Joy Coffee, Roly Poly, Pho Saigon Plus Many More Restaurants can set up for free! Call Fundraiser proceeds to benefit the Lafayette Council on Aging / Meals on Wheels program & Acadiana Apartment Association For tickets call - 337-993-3354

PILLOWS OF HOPE SAUSAGE PO-BOY SALE

Pillows of Hope is holding a Benefit Sausage PoBoy Sale to help Jean O'Neal with Medical Expenses on Saturday July 11 at the Pillows of Hope Office 1120 12th street Lafayette, LA 10:30am - 1:30 \$6.00

NATIONAL FRIENDSHIP DAY CELEBRATION

Marques 1st Angel-Versary and National Friendship Day Celebration sponsored by The Wild Hog Riders and Wild Hog Festival Rayne LA on Sunday August 2 2-7pm at Bouligny Plaza on 150 W. Main Street, New Iberia, La. FREE. This event is designed to bring communities together to remember Marques Bogan. Live entertainment music, dance, Lil Nate, Author Daphne Monique Thomas, free face painting balloon artist magician, food truck and a mega raffle tickets \$5 or 3 for \$10. Contact Claudia Provost 337-380-7501 claudiaprovost@aol.com