



Schedule of Events
5th Annual Acadian Memorial Festival
March 21, 2009 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
2009 Theme: "Gathering of Acadian Families"
Festival Flower: Louisiana Iris ♣ Mascot: Dragon Fly
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FAMILY REUNIONS WELCOME

10:00 a.m.

EVANGELINE OAK PARK GAZEBO:

1. **OPENING CEREMONIES**
2009 Honored Acadians: Comeaux, Dugas, Richard, Thibodeaux

2. **Kick-Off by "Renaissance Cadiene Cajun Dance Troupe"** kicks off the Festival

11:00 a.m.

1. **Cajun music by "Moi-J'aime-ca-Comme-Ca (I-Like-It-Like-That)"**

2. **Cultural Heritage Acadian Museum film showing of "The Story of the Acadians"** by Brenda Jepson

11:30 a.m.

1. **Bayou Teche Putt-Putt / Wooden Boat Parade**

2. **Evangeline Blvd. / Arts and Crafts/Antique Cars Exhibition**

11:45 a.m.

1. **Acadian Memorial Conference Rm / Rachele Dugas, Presents information on "2009 Congrès Mondial Acadien" (World Congress of the Acadians)**

12:00 p.m.

1. **Acadian Memorial / Théâtre Acadian - Deportation Vignettes**

2. **City Hall / Calling All Cajuns Acadian-Cajun Genealogy; Yvon Cyr, Ontario, Canada lecture/workshop ~ "Acadian-Cajun Genealogy" /**

3. **CHILDREN'S EVENT :Old Castillo Hotel / Courir du Mardi Gras Traditions & Skit "The Chicken That Got Away", by Cheri Armentor**

4. **CHILDREN'S EVENT: Mardi Gras Parade to Welcome Acadians arriving on the Bayou**

1:00 p.m.

Reenactment of the Arrival of the Acadians on Bayou Teche (Acadian Family participants, come to the Bayou Teche launch site at 12:30 p.m.)

2:00 p.m.

1. **A.M. Conference Rm / Rachele Dugas, Presents information on "2009 Congrès Mondial Acadien" (World Congress of the Acadians)**

2:30 p.m.

1. **City Hall / Calling All Cajuns Acadian-Cajun Genealogy Yvon Cyr "Acadian-Cajun Genealogy"**

2. **CHILDREN'S EVENT: Egg Knocking Contest/ Pacqué along the Bayou Teche.**

3:00 p.m.

1. **CHILDREN'S EVENT: Acadian Deportation Story Time at Acadian Memorial Hall**

4:00 p.m.

Festival Closes - Thank YOU for your support.

***ONGOING EVENTS: Jam Session: Bring your instruments and meet on the Bayou Teche Boat Film: "The Making of a Pirogue"-Bayou Teche Tent, Art Exhibit ~ Pierre Bourque, Acadian, Canadian ~ St. Martinville Cultural Heritage Acadian Museum**

***9:00 AM : CAFA Meeting in the Acadian Memorial Conference Room.**

2:00 PM: THIBODEAUX FAMILY MEETING in City Hall Foyer

3:00 PM: COMEAUX FAMILY MEETING in City Hall Foyer