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SHOP, EAT, PLAY IN SLIDELL'S HISTORIC DISTRICT



SLIDELL – It's easy not to see the past all around you when you're focused on the antiques in front of you. Several city blocks of vintage everything — country cupboards, Depression glass and century-old Flow Blue platters, mourning jewelry, the 1950s Howdy Doody Doll — all can hold your attention on a beautiful autumn day spent browsing at the Olde Towne Slidell Fall Antique Street Fair.

The two-day street fair held twice a year, in fall (Oct. 29-30) and in the spring, brings thousands out to hunt treasures in the streets of Slidell's historic district. As the original site and heart of Slidell, Olde Towne is the appropriate home for an event showcasing relics from the past. Streets still bear the names of the original framers of the city and many buildings hearken back to the days when Slidell got its start as a railroad town.

The antique street fair is just one reason to check out Olde Towne. It's

a great spot for shopping for antiques year round, with two antiques malls and a number of shops selling antique and vintage items.

There are gift shops, art studios, museums, restaurants and an emporium of ultimate, chill pleasures: the Old Town Slidell Soda Shop.

Here's a little history for you, and some highlights of what you'll find exploring Olde Towne Slidell, just a few minutes off the interstate, and worth the detour.

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Top: Oxen teams pulled logs down Front Street in Slidell's early days. Photo courtesy Arriollia "Bonnie" Vanney

Above: Vintage treasures fill Olde Towne streets at the Slidell Antique Street Fair.

Left: Frank Jackson, beloved soda jerk, holds court at Old Town Slidell Soda Shop.

THERE'S MORE OF US TO LOVE!

The St. Tammany Parish Tourist and Convention Commission (yes, that's a mouthful) has been busy working on a new plumped-up website for your browsing pleasure. When you visit www.LouisianaNorthshore.com, expect to find thousands of listings for shopping, attractions and restaurants, the area's most complete Events calendar, itineraries, a hotel room-booking engine, great info for meetings and reunion planners, and scores of videos that capture the excitement of places like Global Wildlife and the Dew Drop Jazz and Social Hall.

But wait, there's more. We also worked with WLAE

TV to produce three new episodes of "Go Coast: Louisiana," all showcasing the great culinary scene here on the Northshore. Emmy-winning writer/host/producer Tom Gregory explores St. Tammany Parish bite by bite by sip in these Tammany Taste episodes. The show is airing this fall on WLAE, but will also live in the virtual world as scores of video webisodes on our site beginning in October.

The "Go Coast" Tammany Taste webisodes are calorie-free but full of Louisiana flavor, with stops at places like Liz's Where Yat Diner, La Provence, Palmettos, Del Porto, LOLA and Abita Brewery. Read



Host Tom Gregory visits Liz's Where Y'at Diner in the Tammany Taste episodes of "Go Coast: Louisiana."

more about the webisodes on page 9.

Grab some popcorn, settle back, and nibble your way across the Northshore.

WELCOME

COME JOIN THE PARTY

Beautiful St. Tammany Parish is your kind of vacation destination. We've got exciting attractions, beautiful wilderness areas easily explored, fabulous shopping. Whether you opt for urban pleasures — art galleries, live music and haute cuisine — or restorative days spent in the shade of an ancient oak, your Northshore experience will be a positive one.

Here, in St. Tammany Parish, we celebrate everything. Life's a party. Come join us. And bring your appetite — for great Louisiana cooking, and for living.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,
Donna O' Daniels
President/CEO
St. Tammany Parish Tourist
& Convention Commission

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Please visit our website www.LouisianaNorthshore.com or call 1.800.634.9443 for more information on St. Tammany Parish



NORTHSHORE COMMUNITY SNAPSHOTS



MANDEVILLE The giant oaks along Mandeville's lakefront are iconic for this old and lovely town on the north shore of Lake Pontchartrain. Progressive yet protective of its heritage and natural beauty, Mandeville offers visitors excellent shopping, fine dining and a lively good time, as well as a spot to perch on the seawall and watch pelicans glide by. Don't miss the Mandeville Community Market, held each Saturday, or the Seafood Festival, held in July.



COVINGTON The parish (county) seat of St. Tammany, Covington is a charming town with great restaurants and shopping. Stroll the streets of its historic downtown district — Covington was founded in 1813 — for urban pleasures in a visitor-friendly setting. Find galleries, boutiques and antiques shops, fine and fun dining, nightlife, even free parking. Catch the farmers market, and don't miss the Three Rivers Arts Festival, held every fall.



SLIDELL On the eastern edge of St. Tammany Parish, Slidell offers visitors a vibrant arts scene, family-friendly attractions, natural beauty and proximity to New Orleans (30 minutes away). Olde Towne Slidell is a 10-square-block downtown district of historic buildings, antiques and specialty shops, and museums. Enjoy a free concert in Heritage Park, tour beautiful Honey Island Swamp, savor Louisiana flavors at great spots like Palmettos.



ABITA SPRINGS A popular retreat for 19th-century New Orleanians, this historic little town is still a great place to breathe deep and relax. Quirky, artsy and full of positive energy, Abita is home to the eclectic Abita Mystery House at the UCM Museum, the Abita Opry, and Abita Brewing Company, makers of TurboDog and other popular beers. It's also a great place to hop on the Tammany Trace bike trail, which cuts right through the heart of town.



MADISONVILLE Hugging the banks of the lovely Tchefuncte River, Madisonville is rich in maritime history. Explore that history at the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Maritime Museum and learn about efforts to preserve the Tchefuncte River Lighthouse, built in 1837. Fish or crab off the public pier on the lakefront — or just enjoy great seafood and a great view at restaurants fronting the scenic Tchefuncte River.



LACOMBE Adjacent to Big Branch Marsh Wildlife Reserve, Lacombe is a great spot to experience the Northshore's natural beauty. Rent bikes and kayaks, buy bait and gear, at Bayou Adventure. Throw out a crab net along Lake Road. Learn about Creole history during the beautiful Les Lumieres grave-lighting ceremony on All Saints Day. Restaurants? La Provence and Sal and Judy's are destinations in their own right.

SHOWCASE

We want you to Like us

IF YOU'RE NOT ALREADY AMONG THOSE WHO HAVE CLICKED THE 'LIKE' BUTTON ON THE ST. TAMMANY PARISH TOURIST COMMISSION'S LOUISIANA NORTHSHORE FACEBOOK PAGE, we have some incentive for you. One new FB fan each month will be picked at random to win a free copy of celebrity chef John Besh's beautiful "My Family Table." Sweet on "tweets"? Follow us on Twitter



(LANorthshore) to receive updates on St. Tammany events, promotions and chances to win prizes.



Oh, Olde Towne

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How Slidell came to be

Local historian and author Arriollia “Bonnie” Vanney writes in her 2014 book “Images of America: Slidell,” that before the city was founded, the area was home to Acolapissa and Choctaw tribes who lived off the bounty of the land, lake and bayous. In the 18th century, they traded meat, fish, fruits and vegetables to the early settlers of New Orleans.

The first European resident in the Slidell area, says Vanney, was Francois Rillieux, who in 1737 settled with his family along the banks of Bayou Bonfouca, which flows through the heart of Slidell. By the time of the Louisiana Purchase in 1803, the bayous of the area were becoming known for shipbuilding, as well as brickmaking, a tar mill and saw mills.

As the railroad age was dawning in 1881, surveyors for the New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad were looking for another route from New Orleans to Jackson, MS. They chose a site on Robert’s Landing in 1882 for a creosote plant that would provide the material needed to treat lumber to be used in constructing the new railroad line. Hotels and boarding houses sprang up to house the workers and saloons opened, too, to entertain them.

In 1883, railroad engineers had laid out what would become the town site – now the Olde Towne district – and the first passenger train on the new line would carry folks from Meridian, MS, to New Orleans. Five years later, the first meeting of the new town of Slidell was held and its charter written.

Visiting Slidell today

Slidell from the start has been about progress and moving people from one place to another. The same is true today, as the city of about 32,000 sits at the intersection of three interstates – I-59, I-12 and I-10 – that carry millions of people through the area every year. Some are on their way to the Mississippi Gulf Coast or to the plantation country south of Baton Rouge, both about an hour’s drive away. Many are headed for the Big Easy, a 30-minute drive from the heart of Slidell. Those that take the time to stop and explore, to get off the interstate and poke around, will find that Slidell is itself a destination.



This sign in front of the historic Salmen-Fritchie House welcomes visitors to Olde Towne.

There are new hotels with rates lower than those of New Orleans, for starters, and great fishing, including off the parish pier or with one of more than a dozen charter captains. The Honey Island Swamp may be the most pristine in the U.S. with several operators providing guided boat tours and kayaking tours. There’s a big new mall on I-10, Fremaux Town Center, with scores of stores, including Dillard’s, Kohl’s, Victoria’s Secret, Best Buy, Aveda, Dick’s Sporting Goods, Lane Bryant and Torrid (and Chico’s, opening soon).

And then there is Olde Towne, an accredited Main Street America historic district. Its shops, galleries, restaurants and museums are just 10 minutes west of the interstate. The district is the heart of Slidell. It’s where Mardi Gras happens. And festivals like October’s Olde Towne Pumpkin Festival and the Slidell Jazz and Blues Festival, free concerts, art walks and street parties year-round.

You’ll find listings for Slidell locations to play, shop and eat throughout this visitor guide and online at www.LouisianaNorthshore.com but here are a few Olde Towne favorites to get you started:

Barbara’s Victorian Closet:

Located at 124 Erlanger St., this 10,000-square-foot antiques mall showcases antique, vintage and collectible items of numerous dealers. Shop for antique furniture, vintage clothing and photographs, antique jewelry, glassware, old tools and a lot more. www.barbarasvictoriancloset.com A number of other antiques stores, including Antique and Art on First and Guilty Treasures are nearby.

Old Town Slidell Soda Shop:

This nostalgic little treasure serves up happiness to kids of all ages. Mr. Frank scoops out sweet memories in the form of nectar sodas, chocolate malts,



Above: The Slidell Museum is housed in the town’s former city hall and old jail, built in 1907.



Left: Palmettos’ beautiful decks overlook scenic Bayou Bonfouca.

old-timey banana splits and more. The shop makes all its own ice cream with flavors like Creole cream cheese, Ponchatoula Strawberry and Bananas Foster.

Slidell Museum: Located at 2020 First St., the Slidell Museum is housed in the town’s old jail and city hall, built in 1907. Explore two floors of early photographs, memorabilia and historic collections, as well as an extensive look at the South’s role in the Civil War. Afterward, visit the adjacent Slidell Mardi Gras Museum. A labor of love for historian and now curator Vanney, the museum exhibits beaded costumes, doubloons, “throws” and cups, crowns, photos and more representing Slidell’s 30 past and present Mardi Gras organizations.

Carey Street: This charming little stretch of Olde Towne in the 2200 block of Carey Street is home to the Carey Street Crawl the first Friday evening of every month. The Crawl showcases shops and restaurants in the area with food, drink, live music and activities. Don’t miss: Green Oaks Apothecary, offering divine handmade soaps, candles and aromatherapy products; Café Du Bone, dog boutique and bakery for all natural, handmade gourmet dog treats; and Ideel Design gallery specializing in metal work

wall art and Louisiana iconography.

Marketplace at 1808 Front Street:

A lovely multi-dealer gallery space, the Marketplace houses the work of 30 local and regional artists offering jewelry, fine art, Mardi Gras Mischief Dolls, pottery and much more. There’s also My Girlfriends Café, perfect for a cup of coffee and a shopping break or lunch. The parking lot of the Marketplace also is home to Slidell’s Camellia City Farmers Market, held from 8 a.m.-noon on Saturdays. The market is a great place to find locally grown produce like Creole tomatoes and satsumas, super-fresh shrimp, as well as prepared foods like tamales, barbecue and baked goods.

Palmettos on the Bayou:

Palmettos is quintessentially Louisiana. And Slidell. The large Acadian structure rises out of the cypress trees and palmettos along Bayou Bonfouca, a scenic and historic waterway, to serve the kind of food you would expect in this setting: dishes like gumbo, crabcakes, oysters Vincent, Trout Amandine. Locals and visitors alike come for chef Daniel Bourgault’s food and for the restaurant’s multi-level decks providing a great view of the bayou. Other restaurants in the area you’ll want to check out include KY’s Bicycle Shop, Sunrise Bistro, Que Rico Cuban Food and Bonnie C’s Café.

SAVETHEDATE
October 7, 2016

WAIT FOR IT SMOOTH JAZZ FESTIVAL PLANNED FOR FALL 2017

You’re going to want to be present for the first Camellia City Smooth Jazz Festival, a premier event bringing some of the country’s best smooth jazz musicians to Slidell. The fest will be held at the Northshore Harbor Center and will include food and retail booths as well as a full day of music.

A project of Jin Jean Productions, based in New Orleans, the festival also plans satellite activities, such as shopping, golf and fishing excursions for a full weekend of fun. Though the lineup hasn’t yet been announced, performers at Jin Jean’s previous shows have included Marcus Anderson, a talented saxophonist who has played with CeeLo Green and Prince; jazz violinist Karen Briggs; jazz guitarist Nick Colionne; and keyboardist Brian Simpson. For more info, visit www.CamelliaCitySmoothJazzFestival.com

SHUTTLES

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Pelican Bus Commuter & Charter Service
(504) 495-0404
3500 Upperline St., New Orleans 70125
www.pelicanbus.com

► Scheduled commuter coach service weekdays from/to Mandeville/Covington and New Orleans.

Road Runners Charter
(985) 969-7797
www.roadrunnerscharter.com

► VIP 14 passenger mini-bus with luggage and overhead storage, entertainment center. Travels anywhere in southeast Louisiana.

Royal Coach Limousine
(877) 875-0723 / (985) 875-0723
www.myroyalcoach.com

► Royal Coach offers vans, sedans, mini buses and limousines providing transportation on the Northshore and to New Orleans, as well as Baton Rouge and Gulfport. Motorcoach services available too.

TAXI SERVICE

Bolden’s Transportation Service
(985) 960-0052

► Wheelchair accessible.

Community Cab, LLC
(985) 768-6323, (985) 327-5526

► Minivans for 6-7 persons. Open 24 hours, long trips OK. Senior and military discounts.

Mandeville Cab
(985) 705-4222

► Taxi available from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. Sun-Thur, 24 hours Fri-Sat and daily for trips to airport.

Parish Cab
(985) 641-9479

► Open 24 hours in Slidell, varies elsewhere. Airport available, call for reservation.

Uber New Orleans/St. Tammany
www.uber.com

► UberX/UberPop (sedans), UberXL (SUV, minivan) and UberAssist (wheelchair, scooter-accessible) available. Coverage across St. Tammany and New Orleans.

RENTAL CAR AGENCY

Avis Rent-a-Car – Slidell
www.avis.com/slidell
(985) 643-5791

Budget Car Rental
www.budget.com

(985) 626-5910 – Mandeville
(985) 643-2504 – Slidell

Enterprise Rent-a-Car
www.enterprise.com
(985) 871-6136 Covington
(985) 626-7492 Mandeville – Causeway Blvd.
(985) 624-9310 Mandeville – Florida St.
(985) 643-0102 Slidell

Hertz Rent-a-Car
www.hertz.com
(985) 809-6619 Covington
(985) 643-1791 Slidell

ATTRACTIONS

ABITA SPRINGS

Abita Brewery

166 Barbee Rd.
(800) 737-2311 | (985) 893-3143
www.abita.com

► Tour one of America's leading craft breweries. Family-friendly, guided tours (under 21 admitted free) are \$5 and include four, 4-ounce tastings. Tours are every half hour at 2-3pm Wed & Thu, 1-3pm Fri, 10:30am-3pm Sat and 2-3pm Sun. Groups of 20 or more can reserve online. Closed-toe shoes are required to tour the brew house. Self-guided tours do not include beer samples, but you can purchase a pint in the Tap Room after exploring the brewery. Self-guided tours are 10am-1pm Sun, 10am-2pm Mon & Tue, and 10am-1pm Wed & Thu.

Abita Mystery House @ the UCM Museum

22275 Hwy. 36
(985) 892-2624
www.abitamysteryhouse.com

► A vintage gas station serves as the entrance and gift shop for this roadside attraction-style labyrinth of buildings connected by walkways. The collection includes interactive vignettes of Southern life as well as more than 50,000 found and recycled objects presented creatively and with humor by artist/impresario John Preble. Featured on "American Pickers." An eye-opening adventure for all ages.

Abita Springs Trailhead & Museum

22049 Main St.
(985) 871-5327
www.townofabitasprings.com

► The historic bachelor quarters of the 19th-century Longbranch Hotel was moved to a location adjacent to the Tammany Trace to house this museum. The museum, part of a larger project that includes the old Abita Pavilion, with stage, water fountain playground and more, hosts regular historic exhibits, and offers a gift shop and Trace information.

Nature Conservancy's Abita Creek Flatwoods Preserve

From Interstate 12, take Exit 65 onto Highway 59 north to Abita Springs. Turn on Highway 435 to the Abita Preserve parking lot on the north side of the road.
(985) 809-1414
www.nature.org/louisiana

► The Pitcher Plant Trail at the Abita Creek Flatwoods Preserve features a boardwalk crossing unusual savanna habitat, which hosts carnivorous pitcher plants, a bayhead swamp and longleaf pine forest.

BUSH

LA Serendipity Vineyards

82178 Old Military Rd.
(504) 481-0716
www.laserendipityvineyards.com

► A new winery growing grapes and producing wine on site, including the crisp, slightly sweet and citrusy Blanc Du Bois. The Tasting Room is open 11am-6pm most weekends. (Call ahead.)

Pontchartrain Vineyards & Winery

81250 Hwy. 1082
(985) 892-9742
www.pontchartrainvineyards.com

► Located just northeast of Covington, Pontchartrain Vineyards produces fine table wines, with tast-

ings in an old world tasting room. Check website or call for times. The vineyard also hosts the "Jazz'n the Vines" outdoor concert series during spring and fall months. (See Events, pages 10-11.)

Splendor Farms

27329 Mill Creek Rd.
(866) 54-FARMS | (985) 630-8960
www.splendorfarms.com

► Hit the trail for an afternoon of horseback riding, with access to 1,000 acres of riding trails (riding lessons available), or enjoy the petting zoo, pool, lawn games, and fully equipped picnic areas.

COVINGTON

Blue Swamp Creek Nature Trail

Covington Recreation Complex
4001 De Porres Rd.
(985) 867-3652
www.keepcovingtonbeautiful.org

► Explore pine savanna and wetlands on a trail along Blue Swamp and Manton creeks and see native trees, shrubs and grasses. Open 7 days, 8am-6pm. Free. Trail map available.

Covington Trailhead Museum and Visitors Center

419 N. New Hampshire St.
(985) 892-1873
www.covla.com

► The trailhead features a campfire, bandstand and amphitheater, and a visitor center offering a short film about the history of Covington and rotating exhibits by local artists. Resting station for visitors walking or cycling the Tammany Trace. The trailhead also is site of the Wednesday Covington Farmer's Market (Saturday's market held nearby on grounds of Covington Police Dept.).

HJ Smith & Son General Store & Museum

308 N. Columbia St.
(985) 892-0460

► Family owned and operated since 1876, the store houses a free museum with hundreds of items from the past, including a 20-foot-long cypress dugout boat, cast iron casket, old farming tools, a 1920s gas pump, and much more.

Insta-Gator Ranch & Hatchery

23440 Lowe Davis Rd.
(888) 448-1560 | (985) 892-3669
www.insta-gatorranch.com

► Insta-Gator is home to more than 2,000 alligators. Fun, educational program allows you to view gators of various ages and sizes swimming in clear water. You can touch 'em, hold 'em, feed 'em and, in August, even hatch 'em. Call for times.

Lake Ramsay Nature Conservancy

From I-12, take Exit 63 north for 5 miles. Turn west on Highway 190 at the intersection with Highway 25. Go west for 2 miles to Penn Mill Road and turn north. Go 2 miles to the Horse Branch Creek Trailhead parking lot.
(985) 809-1414
www.nature.org/louisiana

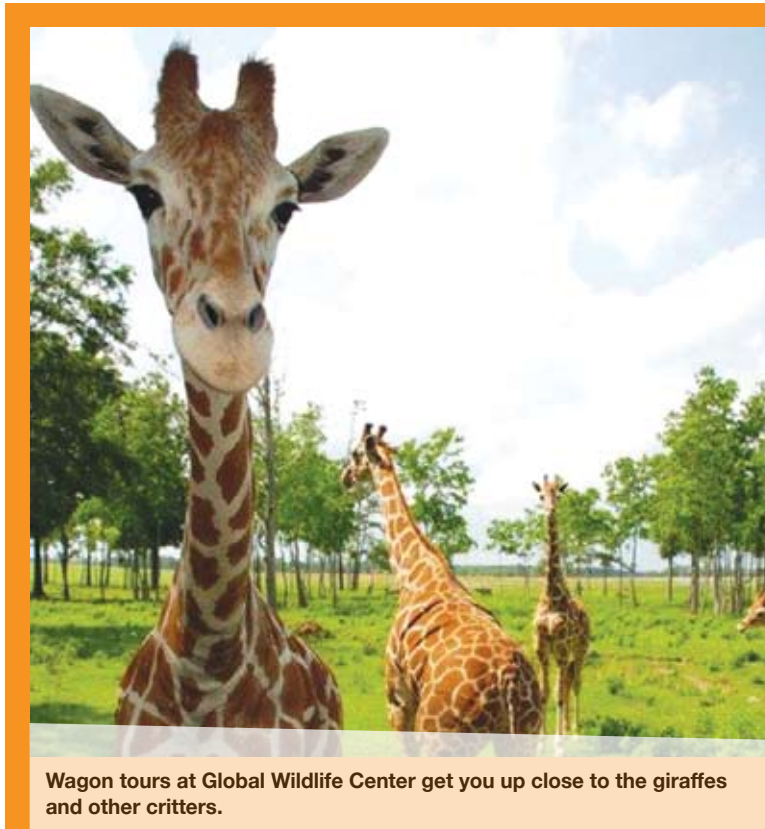
► The Horse Branch Trail at the Lake Ramsay site features one of the last remaining pine savanna habitats in Louisiana's Florida Parishes. This savanna is known for its diversity, including several carnivorous plants and a variety of orchids.

FOLSOM

Global Wildlife Center

26389 Hwy. 40
(985) 796-3585
www.globalwildlife.com

► Feel the wooly fur of a bison, get eye to eye with a giraffe or one of more than 4,000 exotic or endangered animals from around the world. Take an exciting 90-minute guided safari wagon tour. Feed and touch the animals in a totally free-roaming, 900-acre wildlife preserve. Personalized tours in Pinzgauer all-terrain vehicles available, too.



Wagon tours at Global Wildlife Center get you up close to the giraffes and other critters.

LACOMBE

Big Branch Marsh National Wildlife Refuge

61389 Hwy. 434
(985) 882-2000
www.fws.gov/bigbranchmarsh

► Federal wildlife refuge on 15,000 acres of pine flatwoods and coastal marsh. This diverse habitat is a wonderful example of the natural coastline of Lake Pontchartrain. Home to hundreds of bird species, including the rare red-cockaded woodpecker, bald eagles and wading birds. Start at the visitor center for brochures and maps.

MADISONVILLE

Lake Pontchartrain Basin Maritime Museum

133 Mabel Drive
(985) 845-9200
www.lpbmm.org

► Explore the area's rich maritime history up-close via a film, detailed exhibits, boat models, boat-building classes and the very popular Wooden Boat Festival in October (see Events pages 10-11 for details). Located on the banks of the Tchoufoucte River.

Madisonville Museum

201 Cedar St.
(985) 845-2100
www.townofmadisonville.org

► Inside Madisonville's historic courthouse, erected in 1911, the museum is on the National Registry of Historic Places. See displays about the town's history alongside Civil War artifacts and Native American culture.

Otis House Museum

119 Fairview Drive
(985) 792-4652

► Guided tours of a late 19th-century Queen Anne-style home of a lumber baron, including photographs and memorabilia from the era. On the grounds of Fairview-Riverside State Park.

MANDEVILLE

Jean Baptiste Lang House & Gift Shop

605 Carroll St.
(504) 723-7714
www.oldmandevillehistoricalassociation.org

► The Anglo-Creole style home built in the mid-1800s on Mandeville's lakefront by tobacco merchant Jean Baptiste Lang survived the Civil War before Hurricane Katrina nearly destroyed it in 2005. Preservationists moved the home inland and restored it to display original architectural elements. Open 9a-4pm Wed-Fri and 9-12 Saturday or by appointment. Be sure to visit the gift shop and resource library.

Mandeville Trailhead Cultural Interpretive Center

675 Lafitte St.
(985) 624-3147
www.cityofmandeville.com

► Adjacent to the Tammany Trace in Old Mandeville, the Trailhead features an interactive fountain, lookout tower, and amphitheater for free concert series and community events. The Mandeville Community Market is held 9am-1pm every Sat.

Northlake Nature Center

23135 Hwy. 190 E.
(985) 626-1238
www.northlakenature.org

► A nature preserve with boardwalk trail and nature activities, located on 400 acres of ancient pines and hardwood forest along Bayou Castine. Hosts the annual Great Louisiana Birdfest each spring.

Tammany Trace

21490 Koop Dr.
(800) 43-TRACE | (985) 867-9490
www.tammanytrace.org

► This 31-mile rails-to-trails conversion meanders through lovely wooded areas and links five St. Tammany towns. Run, walk, cycle, blade or even bring your horse. The Tammany Trace is the best way to see the Northshore inside and out. (Bike rentals available in Covington and Mandeville.)

PEARL RIVER

New Orleans Kayak Swamp Tours

65583 Pump Slough Rd.
(504) 571-9975
www.neworleanskayakswamp-tours.com

► Beginner-friendly, guided kayak tours, year-round. Beginner single/tandem and sit-on-top kayaks take 2- to 3-hour tours daily to Cane Bayou, Pearl River & Honey Island Swamp. Minimum two persons unless private tour.

Pearl River & Honey Island Museum and Research Center

39437 Hwy. 41 Spur
(985) 863-5040

► Explore the history of Pearl River in its heyday as a logging and railroad hamlet. Located across from Pearl River Town Hall, the museum features an early kitchen and "Swamp Room" with interpretive exhibits. Open 10am-3pm Sat. Free.

Pearl River Wildlife Management Area

Crawford Landing Rd, Slidell
(985) 646-6440, (985) 543-4777
www.wlf.louisiana.gov/wma/2789

► Discover vast bottomland forest, mixed hardwood and bald cypress in this state refuge. Home to a wide variety of wildlife and birds, including

bald eagles in fall and winter. Camping available at Crawford Landing. Rifle range for public use at specified times. Located 6.3 miles east of Slidell and one mile east of the town of Pearl River. Visit website for ramp, access and Wild Louisiana Stamp (required) info.

SLIDELL

Cajun Encounters Honey Island Swamp Tours

55345 Hwy. 90
(866) 928-6877 | (985) 641-5879
www.cajunencounters.com

► The Honey Island Swamp was Louisiana's first Nature Conservancy area. Venture deep into the untouched bayous and sloughs with a native tour guide to see nesting grounds for many wild animals such as alligators, raccoons, wild boar.

Dr. Wagner's Honey Island Swamp Tours

41491 Crawford Landing Rd.
(985) 641-1769
www.honeyislandswamp.com

► Two-hour narrated boat tour of one of America's most pristine cypress river swamps. Learn the history, folklore and ecology of the swamp and its inhabitants.

GOSH Museum

2065 Second St.
(985) 646-6118

► Guardians of Slidell History volunteers present the history of Slidell. School groups welcome.

Middle of Nowhere Eco Tours

(985) 288-4238

► Capt. Robby Charbonnet leads eco tours of Honey Island Swamp and surrounding waters. Guided fishing trips and sightseeing tours of the many flora and fauna, including dolphins and alligators. Picks up at Rigolets Marina and other launch locations.

Moviesets: A Reel Venue

400 Garrett Rd.
(985) 373-1949
www.moviesetsvenue.com

► Prop house and film production space gives tours by appointment, and is available for school field trips and special events. See props, set dressings from 12 Years a Slave, American Horror Story, Planet of the Apes, NCIS New Orleans, Scream Queens, and other productions.

Passionate Platter Cooking School & Herb Gardens

2104 First St.
(985) 781-HERB (4372)
www.passionateplatter.com

► Private herb garden tours, cooking classes for kids and adults. Food, coffee, tea, garden and aromatherapy gift items. Groups welcome, reservations required.

Pearl River Eco-Tours

55050 Hwy. 90
(866) 59-SWAMP | (985) 649-4200
www.pearlrivercotours.com

► Experience the Honey Island Swamp, one of the least altered river swamps in the country, with a professional native ecological tour guide. Also offering evening tours of the swamp.

Slidell Museum and Slidell Mardi Gras Museum

2020 First St.
(985) 646-4380
www.slidell.la.us

► Formerly the old town's jail, the museum displays two floors of photos and memorabilia of Slidell's history and the South's role in the Civil War. Reproductions of military uniforms, weapons and audio displays. Also on site is the Mardi Gras Museum, with more than 800 pieces of Carnival memorabilia. Open 10am-4pm Wed-Fri, 10am-4pm Sat and by special appointment.

EXPLORE THE
NORTHSHORE
THROUGH
ITS SIGHTS,
SOUNDS AND
HERITAGE

Original art in parish 'cultural districts'

The State of Louisiana has officially designated six areas in St. Tammany Parish as

"Cultural Districts": Midtown Cultural District of Abita Springs, Covington Cultural District,

Fontainebleau Cultural Arts District in Lacombe, Madisonville Cultural District, Old Mandeville Cultural District, and Olde Towne Cultural District in Slidell. Each

designated area markets original, locally produced artwork to the public. Many festivals and events take place in these Cultural Districts.

ARTS

GALLERIES

COVINGTON

Art House Boston

832 E. Boston St., Ste. 5
(504) 388-9993
www.arthousebostonstreet.com

► Production and exhibition studio features landscape, abstract, still life paintings by area artists Virginia Barach, Melissa "Missy" Bean, Cissy Carville, Jacqueline Guillot, Kris Muntan, and Cynthia Webb. Open for Art Walks and by appointment.

Cypress Gallery

100 N. Tyler St.
(985) 327-7927

► Handmade cypress frames and frame shop with original works by local artists.

Helping Hands Gallery

460 N. Corniche du Lac
(985) 231-5300
www.helpinghandsgallery.com

► Featuring art donated by local artists with proceeds going to area charities.

Impastato Gallery

7039 US 190
(985) 778-5338
www.impastatogallery.com

► Colorful paintings by four local artists featuring acrylics, oils and more, as well as "Unwine" group painting parties, "Date Night" painting just for two, and painting and drawing lessons.

Mo's Art Supply & Framing

315 N. Columbia St.
(985) 809-6854
www.mosartsupply.com

► Fine art supplies, custom framing, art gifts. Exhibits and master classes.

The Overby Gallery

529 N. Florida St.
(985) 888-1310

► Featuring oils, watercolors, acrylics, drawings and sculpture by artists James Overby, Ray Rouyer, Linda Shelton, Amy Finch, Brad Smith, among others, plus framing service, antique furniture, and fine gift items.

Roland Golden Gallery

317 N. Columbia St.
(985) 888-6588
www.rollandgolden.com

► Represents the art of Rolland

Golden, a nationally-renowned artist from New Orleans who has had more than 100 one-man shows and been published in numerous art books and magazines.

Rutland Street Gallery

828 Rutland St.
(985) 773-4553
www.rutlandstreetgallery.com

► Featuring original sculpture, paintings, pottery, jewelry and photography by 15 local artists, plus, home furnishings, clothing and gift items.

SALADINO Gallery

409 E. Boston St.
(504) 236-8827
www.saladinogallery.com

► Contemporary paintings and sculptures by Scott Ewen, Oskar Zieta, Kristie Gagliano, Hannah Lane, Marcia Holmes, Alexei Kazantsev, Babette Beaulieu, Juli Juneau, Jonathan Pellitteri, Steve Martin, Blake O'Brien, Robert Lobdell, Inge Falterman, Laura Graham, Tessa Chauvin, Al Ormsby, Zach Slough.

Savoie Originals Gallery

405 N. Columbia St.
(504) 512-3465

► Fine art and original furniture handmade from reclaimed and salvaged materials by Steve Savoie.

St. Tammany Art Association

320 N. Columbia St.
(985) 892-8650
www.sttammanyartassociation.org

Hours: 10am-4pm Tue-Fri, 11am-4pm Sat

► Historic building houses rotating exhibits by regional and national artists, juried competitions, a gallery of works by member artists, and studio art classes and lectures for adults and kids. Exhibits: Selections from the New Orleans Museum of Art, Oct. 8-Nov. 26, Members' Miniatures: Works by STAA Members, Nov. 12-Dec. 31, Jason Kofke: Printmaking, Dec. 10-Jan. 28.

Tripolo Gallery

323 N. Columbia St.
(985) 789-4073 | (985) 789-8255
www.tripologallery.com

► Contemporary fine art by regional and national artists. Ceramic fountains by Craig McMillin. Open by appointment and for Second Saturday Strolls and festivals.

LACOMBE

Oak Studio Cultural Creativity Center

27395 Hwy 190
(985) 282-5082
www.oakstudioccc.org

► A nonprofit gallery presenting works by local and regional artists, plus concerts and dance performances, and workshops in art, music and dance. See website for schedule.

MANDEVILLE

City of Mandeville: Artists of the Month

3101 E. Causeway Approach
(985) 626-3144
www.cityofmandeville.com

► Inside the lobby of Mandeville City Hall. Includes works by local artists. Open weekdays during business hours.

The Cypress House

1800 W Causeway Approach
(985) 629-4656
www.thecypresshouse.com

► Fine art gallery with pottery, photography, jewelry, paintings, sculpture and home furnishings.

Pineapple Gallery

829 Asbury Dr.
(985) 626-0028
www.pineapplegallery.com

► Offering original artwork by local artists, gifts, and conservation framing.

MBonura Fine Art Studio & Gallery

2012 Jefferson St.
(985) 276-0138
www.maryannbonura.com

► Modern Realist paintings with an underlying tone of spirituality by Maryann Bonura Smith.

SLIDELL

MARTketPlace at the Chamber

1808 Front St.
(985) 643-5678
www.estchamber.com

► Located on first floor of East St. Tammany Chamber of Commerce. Includes Adam Sambola Gallery, Pottery Studio KLH, Mardi Gras MisChief Gallery, Bead Society of Slidell and dozens more fine artists,



The St. Tammany Art Association will show prints by Jason Kofke.

plus books by regional authors and fine gifts. Art openings on first Thursdays.

Artists' Galleries de Juneau

2143 First St.
(985) 326-8286
www.juneaugallery.com

► Handmade gifts and original creations by local painters, potters, jewelers, and photographers. Plus, art workshops and literary events for adults and children. Featured artists' opening receptions 5-7 pm on third Thursdays.

CECA/Rough Edges Art Gallery at Cutting Edge Theatre

747 Robert Blvd., inside Attractions Salon, Slidell
(985) 649-3727
www.cuttingedgetheater.com

► Stop the Madness art exhibit, Nov. 18-Dec. 23.

City of Slidell Cultural Center

2055 Second St.
(985) 646-4375
www.myslidell.com

Hours: 12-4pm Wed-Fri

► Located in Slidell's City Hall, the center is Slidell's premier exhibitor of major shows and civic events. Shows: Mixed media 2016 juried exhibition Oct. 7-Nov. 13.

Dellsperger Studio & Gallery

1922 Third St.
(504) 382-1621
www.deslspersperstudio.com

► Featuring the artwork of Keith Dellsperger. Open for special events and by appointment.

I.D.eel Design

2260 Carey St., Ste. 4
(985) 710-0126
www.ideeldesign.com

► Metal artwork focusing on themes of New Orleans architecture and Louisiana culture and wildlife, as well as paintings and jewelry.

OFFstage Gallery

Slidell Little Theatre
2024 Nellie Dr.
(985) 326-6822

► Rotating exhibits presented by the Olde Towne Arts Center in the Slidell Little Theatre lobby during shows.

SHOWCASE

LIVE MUSIC VENUES

The atmosphere is lively, even raucous, at Ruby's Roadhouse, a live music venue of long standing in Mandeville. It's a little more genteel over at Pontchartrain Vineyards where an April-November biweekly concert series, Jazz'n the Vines, brings families out to picnic under the stars. Whatever the setting, live music is a vibrant aspect of Northshore life. Here are some of the venues you might want to check out. Visit our online Calendar of Events at www.LouisianaNorthshore.com for concert information.

THE GREEN ROOM Get your mojo working at this cool, dark space in downtown Covington. Low cover charges, reasonably priced drinks and room to dance to the sounds of regional acts like Eggys Jubilee and Tyler Kinchen, plus weekly karaoke and open mics. 521 E. Boston St., Covington. (985) 892-2225 or www.greenroomcovla.com.

COLUMBIA STREET TAP ROOM & GRILL

This local favorite serves up 30 beers on tap and satisfying sandwiches and salads all the time, plus live music on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Regional rock acts include Four Unplugged, Five Finger Discount and Rick Samson and Friends. 434 N. Columbia St., Covington. (985) 898-0899 or www.columbiastreettaproom.com.

COLUMBIA STREET ROCK-N-BLUES CAFÉ

A café and bar by day becomes a cool music club by night, with regional bands playing rock, blues, Zydeco and indie music, plus DJ's with laser light shows. 407 N. Columbia St., Covington. (985) 892-9949 or

www.rocknbluescafe.com.

RUBY'S ROADHOUSE

Party hard at this great little roadhouse featuring potent drinks and full-tilt Louisiana boogie mode. Among the acts playing Ruby's are Little Freddie King, Rockin Dopsie, Tab Benoit, and the Iguanas. 840 Lamarque St., half block south of Florida Avenue in Mandeville. (985) 626-9748 or www.rubysroadhouse.com.

ABITA OPRY

Louisiana roots music, country, bluegrass, southern gospel and Cajun music are all highlighted at the Opry, held six Saturday nights a year. Tickets are \$18 and doors open at 5:15 p.m. with shows at 7 p.m. and free performances on the hall's front porch from 4:45-6:45 p.m., weather permitting. Abita Springs Town Hall, 22161 Level St. (985) 892-0711 or www.abitaopry.com.

PONTCHARTRAIN VINEYARDS

This winery, in Bush, about 20 minutes outside Covington, hosts a seasonal biweekly outdoor concert series from April to



Ruby's Roadhouse

November. Regional acts like Charmaine Neville, the Pfister Sisters and the Red Stick Ramblers perform jazz, blues, and swing music for concert-goers picnicking against a backdrop of grape vines under the evening sky. (985) 892-9742 or www.pontchartrainvineyards.com.

DEW DROP JAZZ HALL

Built in 1895, the small stage of the Dew Drop, in the 400 block of Lamarque, in Mandeville once played host to Kid Ory, Bunk Johnson, Buddy Petit, Louis Armstrong and many other early jazz men. Read more about the Dew Drop on Page 7 or visit www.dewdropjazzhall.com.

LIVE THEATER

30 by Ninety Theatre

880 Lafayette St., Mandeville
844-THE-3090 (toll free)
www.30byninety.com

► Presents programming that invigorates, challenges and entertains. Shows: "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," Sep. 10-25, "The Jeweler's Shop," Oct. 28-Nov. 13, "The Nutcracker," Dec. 9-18.

Cutting Edge Theater

747 Robert Blvd., inside Attractions Salon, Slidell
(985) 649-3727
www.cuttingedgetheater.com

► Original plays and off-Broadway hits. Shows: "Sylvia," Sep. 23-Oct. 8; "Ticket to Ride," Nov. 11-19; "A Christmas Tradition," Dec. 2-4.

Playmakers, Inc. Community Theater

19106 Playmakers Rd., Covington
(985) 893-1671
www.playmakersinc.com

► Non-profit amateur theater offering five productions each year, plus summer theater camps for children. Shows: "Zombie Prom! The Musical," Oct. 28-Nov. 13, "A Tuna Christmas," Dec. 9-18.

Slidell Little Theatre

2024 Nellie Dr., Slidell
(985) 641-0324
www.slidelllittletheatre.org

► Nonprofit, amateur theater. Shows: "The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940," Oct. 7-23, "Over the River and Through the Woods," Nov. 25-Dec. 11.

WHERE TO PLAY

EQUIPMENT, RENTALS

Abita Board Barn

71350 Hwy 59, Abita Springs
(985) 807-4733
www.abitaboardbarn.com

► Stand up paddle boards for sale or rent, plus stand up paddling instruction.

The Bait Shop on Front Street

1604 Front St., Slidell
(985) 641-1573

► Kayak rentals, live and frozen bait, tackle, propane.

Bayou Adventure

27725 Main St., Lacombe
(985) 882-9208
www.bayouadventure.com

► Kayak rentals and fishing equipment (for sale and for rent), supplies and live bait, and outdoor adventure gear. Take a guided kayak eco-tour or fishing tour.

Bogue Chitto Tubing Center

10237 S. Choctaw Rd., Bogalusa
(985) 750-4756
www.boguechitto.com

► Two- and four-hour tubing and one- and two-hour canoeing and kayaking trips down the scenic Bogue Chitto River. Life vests provided with rental, and tubing trips include a shuttle. Ages 5 and up.

Brooks' Bike Shop

416 E. Gibson St., Covington
(985) 237-3658

► Rent a bike, kayak or skateboard just one block from Covington Trailhead. Monthly tours through downtown Covington.

Gus' Tackle and Nets

726 Old Spanish Trail, Slidell
(985) 643-2848
www.gustacklenets.com

► Fishing gear, live bait and lures.

Louisiana River Adventures

12409 Camp Circle Rd., Franklinton
(985) 795-2004
www.louisianariveradventure.com

► Tubing, canoeing and kayaking trips on the Bogue Chitto River, plus fishing, camping, and horseback riding at nearby Splendor Farms (call for details).

Massey's Professional Outfitters

816 N. Hwy. 190, Mandeville
(985) 809-7544
www.masseysoutfitters.com

► Fishing, canoe and kayak trips on Cane Bayou and Bogue Chitto River.

Rocky Bottom Tubing

17049 State Park Blvd.
Bogue Chitto State Park, Franklinton
(985) 515-1477
www.facebook.com/rockybottom.tubing

► Tubing, kayaking, canoeing, and tube-kayaking down the Bogue Chitto River. Rentals include shuttle and life vests.

Seal Sports

2213 N. Causeway Blvd., Mandeville
(888) 917-2822 | (985) 674-3088
www.sealsports.net

► Kayak, paddleboard and SCUBA rentals. Gear. Group excursions.

The Spokesman Professional Bicycle Works

1848 N. Causeway Blvd., Mandeville
(985) 727-7211
www.spokesmanprobikeworks.com

► Bike rentals, bicycles, gear and repair service.

(For boat rentals, see Marinas)

FISHING CHARTERS

1 Chasing Tail Charters, LLC

52250 Hwy. 90
Rigolets Marina, Slidell
(601) 799-6193 | 1chasingtail@att.net
www.fishinglouisiana.net

► Captain John Haller fishes Louisiana marsh, Lake Pontchartrain.

Angling Adventures of Louisiana

53105 Hwy. 433, Slidell
(985) 781-7811
www.aaofla.com

► Captain Mike Gallo offers fishing using light tackle or fly-fishing gear.

Captain Dudley Vandendorre Fishing Guide Service

210 Charles Ct., Slidell (Eden Isles)
(985) 847-1924
www.rodreel.com/dudley

► Louisiana icon Dudley Vandendorre created Deadly Dudley lures; fishes Lake Pontchartrain.

Dockside Charter Service

1524 Marina Dr., Slidell
(985) 707-9049
www.docksidela.com

► Inshore fishing charters in Lake Pontchartrain basin with captains Kris Robert, Bubby Lamy and Ty Hibbs.

Trophy Trout Charters

70417 H St., Covington
(985) 966-9965
www.facebook.com/trophytrout.charters

► Capt. Henry Poirier, Jr. fishes speckled trout in Lake Pontchartrain.

Captain Jim's Circle J Charters

41030 S. 4th St., Slidell
(985) 640-3973 | CaptainJim.Lamarque@yahoo.com

► Capt. Jim Lamarque fishing for trout and redbird in lakes Borgne and Pontchartrain.

Escape Fishing Charters

210 Blackfin Cove, Slidell
(985) 847-0672
www.escapefishingcharter.com

► Light tackle for speckled trout, redbird with captains Tim Ursin, Sr. and Jr.

Go For It Charters

43207 Hwy. 190 E., Slidell
(985) 641-8532
http://fishlca.com/charter_captain/capt-gary-taylor_285.html

► Fly fishing with Capt. Gary Taylor.

Lake Pontchartrain Charters

(985) 643-2944 | (985) 960-3068
www.lakepontchartraincharters.com

► Capt. Kenny & Laura Kreeger fish Lake Pontchartrain. Caught biggest trout to come out of the lake.

Living a Dream Guide Service

311 Cedarwood St., Mandeville
(985) 705-1244
www.livingadreamguideservice.com

► Captain Eric Dumas works Lake Pontchartrain for trout, redbird, and triple-tail.

Sea Reaper Charters

209 Eden Isles Blvd., Slidell
(985) 415-0081
www.seareapercharters.com

► Capt. George Brooks, U.S.C.G., leads fishing trips for adults and children.

Strictly Business Fishing Charters

1581 Monaco Dr., Slidell
(985) 774-4517
www.strictlybusinessfishing.charters.com

► Chartered trips with Capt. Claude Jolicoeur.

Therapy Charters

132 Rue Royal, Slidell
(985) 649-FISH (3474)
www.therapycharters.net

► Capt. John Falterman Jr. offers inland charter fishing for families.

To Fish Charters

Lake Pontchartrain
(985) 960-1709
www.tofishcharters.com

► Capt. Greg Schlumbrecht offers light tackle guide service.

FISHING PIERS

St. Tammany Parish Fishing Pier

54001 E. Howze Beach Rd., Slidell
(985) 649-1922
www.fishingpier.stpgov.org

► A staffed pier with vending machines, with Parish Pier Patrol during operating hours. Pier fishing is open to the public 7am-12am Wed-Sun, closed Mon-Tues. \$3 to fish and \$1 to sightsee without fishing, free for children under 12. From I-10 Exit 261/Oak Harbor Blvd., follow Oak Harbor to S. Lake Drive to West End Blvd. and follow signs to parking area. Pets not permitted.

Sunset Point & Fishing Pier

Massena St. at Lake Pontchartrain, Mandeville
(985) 626-3144
www.cityofmandeville.com/public-parks

► Open 24 hours. Public restrooms, picnic tables onshore and water connection at end of pier for cleaning fish. Free. No pets.

GOLF

Abita Springs Golf & Country Club

73433 Oliver St., Abita Springs
(985) 893-2463
www.abitagolf.com

► Public course, 18 holes, instruction available.

Beau Chêne Country Club

602 N. Beau Chêne Dr., Mandeville
(985) 845-3571
www.beauchenecc.com

► Private; reservations accepted for travelers belonging to a home club. Two 18-hole courses, instruction available, restaurant, tennis.

Covington Country Club

200 Country Club Dr., Covington
(985) 892-1900
www.covingtoncountryclub.com

► Semi-private course, 18 holes, instruction available, tennis.

Money Hill Golf & Country Club

100 Country Club Dr., Abita Springs
(985) 892-8250
www.moneyhill.com

► Private; reservations accepted for travelers belonging to a home club. 18 holes, practice facility, restaurant, tennis, pool, fitness center.

Oak Harbor Golf Club

201 Oak Harbor Blvd., Slidell
(985) 646-0110
www.oakharborgolf.com

► Semi-private, 18 holes, instruction available, restaurant.

Pinewood Country Club

405 Country Club Blvd., Slidell
(985) 643-6892
www.pinewoodcc.net

► Semi-private, 18 holes, instruction, restaurant, tennis.

Royal Golf Club

201 Royal Dr., Slidell
(985) 643-3000
www.royalgolfclub.com

► Public course, 18 holes, instruction available, café.

Tchefuncta Country Club

2 Country Club Park, Covington
(985) 892-1949

► Private; reservations accepted for travelers belonging to a home club. 18 holes, instruction available, restaurant, tennis.

HORSEBACK RIDING

Splendor Farms

27329 Mill Creek Rd., Bush
(866) 54-FARMS | (985) 630-8960
www.splendorfarms.com

► Horseback riding, multiple riding trails (lessons available). Petting zoo, picnic areas. B&B.

Sunflower Farm and Ranch, LLC

84080 Pierre Cemetery Rd., Folsom
(985) 773-0425
www.sunflowerfarmranch.net

► Guided or independent horseback riding tours 7 days. Reservations required.

Wolfshohl Horse Training at Goose Creek Farm

38103 Pine St. Ext., Pearl River
(985) 265-6543
www.wolfshohlhorsetraining.com

► English and Western horseback riding, instruction for all ages. Trail rides.

MARINAS

Bayou Liberty Marina

58047 Bayou Liberty Rd., Slidell
(985) 646-3858
www.bayoulibertymarinallc.com

► Boat slips, dry storage, grocery with bait and tackle. Free WiFi.

Bonfouca Marina LLC

33370 Rivet Dr., Slidell
(985) 646-1906 | (985) 290-0321

► Wet and dry boat slips. Hook-ups. Closest marina to lake via Bayou Liberty.

Colbert Cove Marina

1099 Villere St., Mandeville
(985) 626-1156

► Sailboat marina. Boat slip rentals.

The Dock Slidell

118 Harbor View Ct., Slidell
(985) 645-3625
www.thedockslidell.weebly.com

► Marina, restaurant & bar, boat and party barge rentals, Aquafly flyboarding, tournament-grade Coconut Beach Volleyball courts.

Heron's Way Marina

688 Soult St., Mandeville
(985) 626-4287

Lake Pontchartrain Harbor Marina

225 Antibes St. W. Ste. 1, Mandeville
(985) 626-1517

www.lakepontchartrainharbor.com

► Sailboat rentals. Dredged channels, gas & diesel pump out. Sailing classes.

Lakeshore Marina & Yacht Harbor

62602 West End Blvd., Slidell
(985) 781-SLIP (7547)
www.mylakeshoremarina.com

► Four docks with 200 wet slips and dry storage. Lake access, store, bait, parts and service. Shuttles to airport and New Orleans, fishing charters.

Marina Beau Chêne

900 Marina Blvd., Mandeville
(985) 845-3454
www.marinabeauchene.com

► Boat slip rentals, slip-side parking, protected inland harbor, 24-hour security and also dry storage.

Marina Del Ray

100 Marina Del Ray, Madisonville
(985) 845-4474
www.marinadelrayla.com

► Covered slips, dry storage, showers, store, playground and pet area.

Nunmaker Yachts & Marina

112 Hwy. 22 E., Madisonville
(985) 792-4622
www.nunmakeryachts.com

► Boat rentals and sales on Tchefuncte River. Marine store, service, dry storage.

Oak Harbor Marina

1640 Harbor Dr., Slidell
(985) 641-1044

► Boat slip rentals. Office located at Tammany Yacht Club.

Prieto Marina

1298 Madison St., Mandeville
(985) 626-9670
www.prietomarina.com

► On Bayou Castine, close to Pontchartrain Yacht Club.

Rigolets Marina

52250 Hwy. 90, Slidell
(985) 641-8088
www.rigoletsmarina.com

► Boat launch. Store, bait, fuel. Launch point for charters.

Salty's Marina

117 Hwy. 22 E., Madisonville
(985) 845-8485

► Covered slips and storage. Near five launch sites.

Slidell Marine, LLC

36440 Old Bayou Liberty Rd., Slidell
(985) 649-4412
www.slidellmarine.com

► Boats and accessories, fuel, dry storage.

ON THE WATER

Bayou Paddle Company

1848 N. Causeway Blvd., Covington
(985) 966-7978

► Paddleboarding on Bogue Falaya and Tchefuncte rivers and Lake Pontchartrain. Tours of Bogue Chitto River. Guides, classes and gear. (Inside The Spokesman bicycle shop.)

Aquafly New Orleans

100 Marina Del Ray, Madisonville
(504) 957-5859
www.aquaflyneworleans.com

► Offering individual and group Flyboard™ lessons, and Hoverboard™, on the Tchefuncte River and in Slidell. Reservations required.

NOLA Flyboarding

(504) 982-8346
www.nolaflyboarding.com

► NOLA Flyboarding offers flights on Madisonville's Tchefuncte River, for individuals and groups. Ages 14+.

Delaune Sailing Charters

(504) 458-1013
www.delauneyachtbrokerage.com

► Sail Lake Pontchartrain with Capt. Rick Delaune. Two-hour trips at midday and sunset, small groups welcome.

Tchefuncte River Water Adventures

(504) 230-1202
100 Marina del Ray Blvd., Madisonville

www.facebook.com/tchefuncteriver-wateradventures

► Family fun on Madisonville's scenic waterway. Boating, swimming, tubing, water-skiing, wakeboarding and kneeboarding. Trips are three hours for four or six people, longer for a fee. Launches from Marina del Ray.

PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS

Camp Salmen Nature Park

35122 Parish Pkwy., Slidell
(985) 898-3011
www.campsalmennaturepark.org

► Trails, pavilion, frontage on Bayou Liberty. Historic area of Spanish land grant, trading post and ferry crossing. Located 8 miles east of Northshore Blvd. on Gause Blvd.

Duckworth Park

1191 Campbell Dr., Slidell
(985) 646-4371
www.slidell.la.us

► Playground, pavilion, basketball court, baseball field.

Fairview-Riverside State Park

119 Fairview Dr., Madisonville
(985) 845-3318
www.lastateparks.com
http://bit.ly/21hPuE

► Campsites, fishing, picnicking and trails. Tours of historic Otis House Tues-Sun.

Fontainebleau State Park

62883 Hwy. 1089, Mandeville
(888) 677-3668 | (985) 624-4443
http://bit.ly/1N9jreK

► Historic 2,800-acre park located on shore of Lake Pontchartrain features brick ruins of an 1829 sugar mill, trails, camping, lodge, sandy beach, and over-water, furnished cabins for rent.

Fritchie Park

905 W. Howze Beach Rd., Slidell
(985) 646-4371
www.slidell.la.us

► 176 acres with ball fields, covered pavilion, and fenced area for dogs.

Griffith Park

333 Erlanger St., Slidell
(985) 646-4371
www.slidell.la.us

► Playground, gazebo, pavilion.

Heritage Park

1701 Bayou Ln., Slidell
(985) 646-4371
www.slidell.la.us

► Playground, shelters, picnic tables, splash pad, restrooms, free boat launch. Free live concerts.

John Slidell Park

105 Robert Blvd., Slidell
(985) 646-6141
www.slidell.la.us

► Playground, ball fields, picnic tables, gym, jogging/walking trails and pavilion.

Kids Konnection Playground

Tammany Trace Trailhead, Mandeville
21490 Koop Dr.
(985) 867-9490
www.tammanytrace.org

► Accessible for children of all abilities.

Pelican Park

63350 Pelican Dr., Mandeville
(985) 626-7997
www.pelicanpark.com

► Sports complex features ball fields, skate park, dog park, batting cages and Castine Center convention hall.

Possum Hollow Park

801 Cousin St., Slidell
(985) 646-4371
www.slidell.la.us

► Two softball and two multi-purpose fields. Covered pavilion and exercise trail.

MISC

Elevation Station Trampoline Park

250 Northpointe Court, Covington
(985) 791-9838
www.elevationstation.com

► Indoor sports and entertainment complex. Trampolines, obstacle course, gladiator pits, ball courts, lounge area. All ages.

Skydive N'Awlins

62512 Airport Rd., T-Hangar 9, Slidell
888-SKY-DIVR | (985) 643-7070
www.skydivenawlins.com

► Tandem skydiving and instruction for adults 18+.

Slidell Rocks

39543 Hwy. 190 E., Slidell
(985) 646-1411
www.slidellrocks.com

ST. TAMMANY TIME LINE

1600 B.C. The Choctaw inhabit the northern shore of Lake Pontchartrain.

1699 Brothers Pierre LeMoyne Sieur d'Iberville and Jean Batiste LeMoyne Sieur de Bienville visit the north shore of Lake Pontchartrain.

1803 The United States acquires 828,000 square miles of territory from the French in the Louisiana Purchase. It does not include St. Tammany or any Spanish West Florida parishes.

1810 The West Florida Revolt attempts to overthrow Spanish authority in the area. The Republic of West Florida is formed – and lasts for 74 days.

1812 In April, Louisiana is admitted to the Union. West Florida doesn't become part of the new state until August.

1887 A tourism boom begins in Abita Springs when a doctor determines the local springs have medicinal qualities.

1913 Construction begins on a concrete seawall in Mandeville, replacing the original wooden structure. Today the seawall is a popular spot for strolling and sunset-watching.

1950 Noted American novelist Walker Percy ("The Moviegoer") moves to Covington and begins his writing career. He is buried at St. Joseph's Abbey in Covington.

1956 The first span of the Pontchartrain Causeway is built, stretching over the 24-mile-wide lake between Mandeville and the south shore. (A second span is built in 1969.) The Causeway is the longest continuous bridge over water in the world.

2005 Hurricane Katrina causes damage to much of St. Tammany Parish, in particular the Slidell area and Mandeville lakefront. Recovery begins immediately.

2007 Brad Pitt films scenes from "The Curious Case of Benjamin Button" on the Northshore.

2016 St. Tammany is part of burgeoning economic region nicknamed "the I-10 I-12 Corridor."

Northshore past

AN EXPLORER, A REVOLT AND CENTURIES OF HISTORY

Native Americans were the first residents of the bountiful area now known as St. Tammany Parish, or the Northshore, where lush forests and numerous waterways provided both sustenance and means of transportation. Archaeologists today are excavating Northshore sites attributed to various tribes, including the Choctaw, Tchefuncte, Acolapissa and Houma. Native American heritage is reflected in the names of area rivers, including the Bogue Falaya, Tchefuncte and Abita.

French explorer Pierre LeMoyne Sieur d'Iberville encountered and named Lake Pontchartrain in 1699. Thus began European presence on the Northshore, and the parish would pass between the French, Spanish, and British governments, and eventually to the Americans. St. Tammany, defined as the parish "between the Tangipahoa and Pearl rivers," was not part of the Louisiana Purchase in 1803 but instead was part of an area known as Spanish West Florida.

In 1810, residents of the eight West Florida parishes staged an armed insurrection to overthrow the existing Spanish government. During what now is known as the West Florida Revolt, they created the Republic of West Florida, electing a president and hoisting its own flag, the Bonnie Blue – an azure-colored flag with a big white star. The short-lived republic – it lasted 74 days – predated the better-known Republic of Texas by almost three decades.

It wasn't until August 1812, months after Louisiana had become a state, that the parish became part of Louisiana and the U.S.

In 2010, the West Florida Parishes celebrated the bicentennial of the Revolt with a series of commemorative events, including a Bonnie Blue flag-raising in late September, along with dedication of an historic marker.

A number of Northshore towns

were founded in the early 19th century. Madisonville began as Coquille and was renamed in 1810 after then-president James Madison. Covington was founded in 1813. Mandeville was founded in 1830 by a French New Orleanian of entrepreneurial spirit, Bernard Marigny de Mandeville. Remnants of his sugar plantation still can be seen at present-day Fontainebleau State Park.

St. Tammany Parish development was greatly influenced by its many waterways, which provided navigable routes for moving timber, foodstuffs and other goods through the parish and to New Orleans. Naval battles were fought in the area during the War of 1812 and the Civil War; great wooden ships were built at Madisonville's Jahncke Shipyard for the U.S. Navy during World War I. Today, the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Maritime Museum sheds light on the area's maritime history, working to preserve the Tchefuncte River Lighthouse (built in 1837).

African-Americans, many free people of color, contributed to the growth of St. Tammany, helping develop new industries, including timber, boat building, brick-making and farming. Descendants flourish in Lacombe, where Creole families still celebrate such traditions as "Les Toussaints les Lumieres du Morte," an All Saints Day event for which families clean and decorate graves and light candles at dusk.

The Northshore flourished in the late 19th century, when affluent New Orleanians flocked to "l'autre cote du lac" ("the other side of the lake") for fresh air, spring water and a resort lifestyle. The parish boomed, especially during the summers, as a healthful destination with numerous hotels, inns and

restaurants. Daily steamboat excursions and later the railroads, brought visitors who sometimes stayed months at a time.

Though most of the grand hotels are gone (the Longbranch Hotel annex is still standing in Abita), many historic buildings and homes remain. Driving tours of Mandeville, Covington, Madisonville and Abita reveal 19th-century cottages, old-growth gardens and centuries-old trees.

Today, the Northshore is a thriving bundle of communities, each with its own personality, set amid green spaces and wildlife preserves.

The parish population grew considerably in the months following Hurricane Katrina in 2005, which devastated parts of the Northshore but left much of it with little damage. Hardest hit in St. Tammany was Slidell, on the eastern end of the parish; its historic Olde Towne area and many neighborhoods were devastated. Also hard hit was the Mandeville lakefront, which lost historic homes and some businesses.

Today, St. Tammany is thriving. Olde Towne Slidell and the Mandeville lakefront are open for business. New hotels and shopping areas are coming online and companies moving in.

The parish is among the most affluent in the state, has top-ranked schools and boasts a high quality of life, despite also being among the fastest-growing in Louisiana. That may be because residents, old and new, recognize the importance of preserving the qualities that have drawn people to the Northshore for years — its natural beauty and its heritage.

Restoration is planned for the Tchefuncte River Lighthouse, built in 1837.



SHOWCASE

Dew Drop oldest unaltered jazz hall

It's small as concert halls go. It's never had electricity. Or A/C. And yet the Dew Drop looms large for jazz pilgrims looking for the real thing. Area musicians say gigs there feel special, maybe even spiritual. And a devoted clutch of German jazz musicians makes a biannual journey just to play on the rustic stage of what is believed to be the world's oldest unaltered rural jazz hall.

The Dew Drop Social and Benevolent Hall opened in what is now Old Mandeville in 1895 by a group of civic-minded African-American residents as a venue for raising funds for needy individuals in their community. Located in the 400 block of Lamarque, just blocks from the Mandeville lakefront, the unpainted wooden structure looks as it did more than a century ago when musicians playing a new type of music called jazz took steamboats across the lake from New Orleans to play at the hall. Among them were early greats Buddy Petit and Kid Ory; later a young Louis Armstrong played there.

The Dew Drop is still hosting musicians, now brought in by Friends of the Dew Drop, who play for visitors sitting on wooden benches or outside (windows are thrown open so sound carries) on lawn chairs.

Watch for concert dates on our online calendar of events at www.LouisianaNorthshore.com or visit www.DewDropJazzHall.com for more information.



A very early jazz venue, the Dew Drop remains unchanged.

WHERE TO STAY

B&B'S

BUSH

Splendor Farms B&B

27329 Mill Creek Rd.
(866) 54-FARMS | (985) 630-8960
www.splendorfarms.com

► Three rooms, 8-bed bunkhouse. Horseback riding, fishing, canoeing and tubing, petting zoo and pool.

COVINGTON

Annadele's Plantation Restaurant and Bed & Breakfast

71518 Chestnut St.
(985) 809-7669
www.annadeles.com

► Historic inn offers 4 large rooms. Restaurant and bar. Minutes to downtown Covington.

Blue Willow Bed & Breakfast

505 E. Rutland St.
(985) 892-0011
www.bluewillowbandb.com

► 3 rooms on lovely grounds in Covington's historic district.

Camellia House Bed & Breakfast

426 E. Rutland St.
(985) 893-2442
www.camelliahouse.net

► Four charming rooms, pool/spa patio area. In historic district.

River House of Louisiana

(225) 933-4604
www.vrbo.com/411465

► Vacation home on Tchefuncte River. 4 br/4ba, sleeps 8. Boating, fishing, swimming.

FOLSOM

Little River Bluffs - A Nature Preserve & Retreat

11082 Garden Ln.
(985) 796-5257
www.littleriverbluffs.com

► 50 wooded acres. River Chalet, Meadow Cabin, Guest House and Honeymoon Suite. Meeting facility. Kayaking, tubing, hiking, pond fishing, paddle boats. WiFi available.

Maison Rêve Farm Bed & Breakfast

78251 Hwy. 1077
(985) 796-8103
www.maisonrevefarm.com

► French style inn on 30 wooded acres. Three rooms with private Jacuzzi baths, full breakfast. Hiking trails.

Normandy House Bed & Breakfast

15474 LA Hwy. 40
(985) 796-5958
http://www.bedandbreakfast.com/louisiana-folsom-normandy-house.html

► Home on a 54-acre nature preserve. Five guest rooms. Canoeing, fishing, hiking.

LACOMBE

Pine Lily Retreat House

26064 Hwy. 190
(985) 768-6069
www.pinelilyretreat.com

► Weekend craft retreats, classes for "girls' getaways." Sleeps 8 in 3 rooms. Craft room, kitchen. Spa services available.

MANDEVILLE

de la Bleu B&B

124 Lafitte St.
(985) 624-8181
www.delableau.com

► New. Block from lakefront. Three rooms with private baths and entrances. Free full breakfast, with Wi-Fi, TV, refrigerator, microwave and coffeemaker in each room. Lounge areas beneath raised building, afternoon cocktail hour. Extended stay suite house opens in December.

Blue Heron Bed & Breakfast

510 Girod St.
(985) 373-8902
www.blueheronmandevillela.com

► New. Recently renovated 19th century home offers two king size suites with private entrances. Breakfast en suite. Close to lakefront, shopping, historic sites and Tammany Trace.

Cressy House Bed & Breakfast

132 Coffee St.
(985) 630-5902
www.cestcheznous.com

► 2 guest rooms, including handicap-accessible Queen Suite. Continental breakfast. Block from lakefront.

Mar Villa Guest House

2013 Claiborne St.
(985) 626-5975
www.marvilla.com

► Restored 1870s guest house. Three rooms with private entrances, full baths. Close to lakefront.

Pontchartrain Winds

434 Girod St.
(985) 727-2444
www.pontchartrainwinds.com

► Two guest cottages offer full kitchens. Pet-friendly. Close to lakefront.

SLIDELL

Bayou Haven Bed and Breakfast

34205 Highway 433, Slidell
(985) 707-4884
www.bayouhavenslidell.com

► Seven guest suites in plantation-like inn on six acres on Bayou Liberty.

Woodridge Bed and Breakfast

40149 Crowe's Landing, Pearl River/Slidell
(877) 643-7109 | (985) 863-9981
www.woodridgebb.com

► Five guest suites, private baths. Breakfast, pool, spa. Events pavilion. Minister available for weddings.

CAMPING

COVINGTON

Land-O-Pines Family Campground

17145 Million Dollar Rd.
(985) 892-6023
www.camplop.com

► Full hookup premium camp sites, cabin and RV rental units, day use areas. Wedding chapel. Picnic areas, BBQ pits, pools with water slide, stocked pond, game room, mini-golf, laundry, store.

MADISONVILLE

Fairview-Riverside State Park

119 Fairview Dr.
(985) 845-3318
http://www.crt.state.la.us/Parks/ifaerview.aspx

► On the Tchefuncte River. Includes premium, improved and unimproved campsites. America the Beautiful passes accepted. Historic Otis House tours.

MANDEVILLE

Fontainebleau State Park

62883 Hwy. 1089
(985) 624-4443
http://bit.ly/1N9jreK

► Furnished cabins, built over the waters of Lake Pontchartrain, sleep 6-8. Park offers 2,800 acres with improved and unimproved campsites; trails, 3 group camps, lodge, pool and sandy beach, playground.

SLIDELL

New Orleans East Kampground

56009 Hwy. 433
(800) 562-2128 | (985) 643-3850
www.neworleanseastkampground.com

► Laundry, pull-through sites, plus Mini Golf. Large vehicles and RVs. Car rentals available.

Pine Crest RV Park and Campground

2601 Old Spanish Trail
(800) 879-5936 | (985) 649-3181
www.pinecrestrv.com

► Lake, kitchen, meeting area, laundry. Pull-through sites. Large vehicles and RVs. All paved roads and paved sites.

HOTELS

COVINGTON

Best Western Northpark Inn

625 N. Hwy. 190
(877) 766-6700 | (985) 892-2681
www.northparkinnhotel.com

► Internet in room, free breakfast.

Clarion Inn Hotel & Suites Conference Center

501 N. Hwy. 190
(800) 613-2012 | (985) 893-3580
www.clarionhotel.com

► Bistro Louisiana restaurant, indoor/outdoor pools, exercise facilities. Free WiFi, hot breakfast.

Comfort Inn & Suites

30 Louis Prima Dr.
(985) 809-1234
www.choicehotels.com

► Exercise facilities, Internet in rooms, free breakfast.

Country Inn & Suites by Carlson

130 Holiday Blvd.
(985) 809-0467
www.countryinns.com

► Free wireless, breakfast buffet. Heated pool.

Courtyard by Marriott

101 Northpark Blvd.
(800) 321-2211 | (985) 871-0244
www.marriott.com/msycv

► Internet in rooms. Fitness center, indoor pool, meeting rooms, breakfast buffet.

Green Springs Motel

72533 Hwy. 21
(985) 892-4686

► Riverfront. Free WiFi, microwave, refrigerator, satellite TV, laundry, pool.

Hampton Inn

68700 Hwy. 190 Service Rd.
(800) 426-7866 | (985) 809-0019
www.HamptonInn.com

► Exercise facilities, Internet in rooms, free breakfast.

Hilton Garden Inn Covington/Mandeville

New Orleans Northshore
350 Holiday Square Blvd.
(985) 327-7118
www.hilton.com

► Internet, microwave, refrigerator, free HBO. Restaurant, room service. Pool, fitness center, business center and pantry.

Holiday Inn Covington

45 Louis Prima Dr.
(985) 888-1200
www.facebook.com/pages/Holiday-Inn-Covington

► New. Restaurant, room service. Pool, fitness center, business center, Wi-Fi, refrigerator, free HBO.

Holiday Inn Express

69354 Stirling Blvd.
(985) 892-9811 | (888) 480-0427
https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/covington/msyya/hoteldetail

► Free WiFi, breakfast. Pool, fitness center, business center, laundry.

Homewood Suites by Hilton

101 Holiday Square Frontage Rd.
(985) 809-6144
www.homewoodsuites.com

► All-suite hotel. Free Internet, breakfast.

La Quinta - Covington

200 Nord Du Lac
(985) 871-0356 | (800) 531-5900
www.laquinta.com

► Free Internet, breakfast.

Residence Inn

101 Park Place Blvd.
(985) 246-7222
www.marriott.com/msyns

► Extended-stay hotel. Pet friendly. Full kitchens. Free Internet.

Southern Hotel

428 E Boston St.
(844) 866-1907
www.southernhotel.com

► Restored 1907 historic boutique hotel in heart of downtown Covington. Ballroom, Oxlott 9 Restaurant, Cypress Bar, courtyard, plunge pool. Free WiFi. Continental breakfast, fitness room, laundry.

Staybridge Suites

140 Holiday Blvd.
(985) 892-0003
www.staybridgesuites.com/covingtonla

► Kitchens, meeting space, free laundry & shuttle.

Super 8 Motel

120 Holiday Blvd.
(985) 892-4470
www.super8.com

► Internet in rooms, free breakfast.

LACOMBE

Star Motel

27075 US 190
(985) 882-5784

► Nine rooms. Pets accepted.

MANDEVILLE

Comfort Suites

68073 Hwy. 59
(877) 424-6423 | (985) 892-7700
www.comfortsuites.com

► Free hot breakfast, WiFi, exercise facility, business center.

PEARL RIVER

Microtel Inn & Suites - Pearl River/Slidell

63537 Hwy. 1090
(800) 337-0055 | (985) 863-7310
www.microtelinn.com

► Internet, business center, fitness center, meeting space, laundry, free continental breakfast. Pet friendly.

SLIDELL

America's Best Value Inn & Suites

1516 Gause Blvd.
(985) 726-5100 | (800) 315-2378
www.americasbestvalueinn.com

► Free breakfast.

Best Western Plus Slidell Inn

120 Taos St.
(800) 780-7234 | (985) 781-5655
www.bestwestern.com/slidelinn

► Free hot breakfast, fitness center, saltwater pool, free high-speed Internet.

Candlewood Suites

100 Holiday Blvd.
877-CANDLEWOOD | (985) 326-0120 |
www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/cw/1/en/hotel/sliab

► Free Internet and cable. Fitness center, indoor pool.

Comfort Inn & Suites

34579 Grantham College Rd.
(985) 326-0890
www.choicehotels.com

► Pool & hot tub, hot breakfast, business center.

Country Inn & Suites by Carlson

126 Taos St.
(985) 326-8888 | (800) 830-5222
http://hotels.countryinns.com/la/slidel/hotels_slidell_la_laslidell.html

► Located in Slidell-New Orleans East. Free, hot breakfast, free Wi-Fi, fitness center and business center.

Days Inn

58512 Tyler St.
(985) 326-0566 | (800) 329-7466
www.daysinn.com

► Free continental breakfast. Wi-Fi, laundry, fitness facilities. Microwave, refrigerator.

Deluxe Motel

1662 Gause Blvd.
(866) 712-8800 | (985) 641-8800
www.deluxemotelofslidell.com

Euro Inn and Suites Slidell

58494 Tyler St.
(985) 326-0576

► Free breakfast, WiFi.

The Guest Lodge

58494 Tyler St.
(985) 326-0576

► Internet in rooms, pets accepted, free breakfast.

Hampton Inn

56460 Frank Pichon Rd.
(985) 800-9777
www.hamptoninnslidell.com

► Free breakfast, exercise facilities.

Holiday Inn & Suites Slidell

372 Voters Rd.
800-465-4329 | (985) 639-0890
www.hislidell.com

► Renovated full-service hotel. Restaurant, exercise facilities and in-room internet. Pets accepted with fee.

Holiday Inn Express

1255 Frontage Rd.
(985) 888-1990 | (800) 315-2621
https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/slidel/slinw/hoteldetail

► Formula Blue hotel. Free breakfast, Wi-Fi, gym, pool, laundry, business center, meeting space. ADA rooms and valet available.

Homewood Suites by Hilton

175 Holiday Blvd.
(985) 726-7291
www.slidell.homewoodsuites.com

► All-suite hotel. Free breakfast. Exercise facilities, and meeting space.

La Quinta Inn New Orleans/Slidell

794 E. I-10 Service Rd.
(985) 643-9770
www.lq.com

► Exercise facilities, in-room internet, pets accepted, free breakfast.

La Quinta Inn & Suites Slidell/Northshore

126 Holiday Blvd.
(985) 649-2170
www.lq.com

► Free Bright Side Breakfast®, WiFi, fitness center. Pets welcome.

Motel 6

136 Taos St.
(985) 649-7925
www.motel6.com

► Internet in rooms, pets accepted.

Sleep Inn

142 Oak Ct.
(985) 641-2143
www.sleepinn.com/hotel/ia099

► Internet in rooms, free breakfast.

Super 8

2010 Old Spanish Trail
(985) 641-4147
www.super8.com

► Free breakfast, Internet. Microwave, refrigerator.

TownePlace Suites by Marriott

Fremaux Town Center
1840 Lindberg Dr.
(985) 641-2060
http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/msyde-towneplace-suites-slidel/

► New in October 2016. Free breakfast, Wi-Fi, outdoor pool, fitness center, kitchenettes. Pet friendly.

Value Travel Inn

58506 Yaupon Dr.
(985) 649-5400
www.valuetravelinn.com

► Free breakfast and WiFi. Picnic areas.

Wingate by Wyndham

1752 Gause Blvd. E
(800) 337-0077 | (985) 288-4950
www.wingatehotels.com

► New. 85 rooms, meeting space, business center, pool, gym, full bar, WiFi, free breakfast.

WE'LL ALWAYS DO OUR BEST
TO MAKE YOU FEEL WELCOME
ON THE NORTHSORE.





COVINGTON

Historic Downtown Covington
(985) 892-1873
www.covla.com

► Features galleries, specialty shops, salons, restaurants and more along Columbia Street, Lee Lane, Boston Street, New Hampshire, and throughout the walkable Cultural District. Among the shops: Bella Cucina, California Drawstrings Northshore, deCoeur, Columbia Street Mercantile, Copper Rooster Antiques, Covington Art & Frame, Cottage Antiques, The French Mix, Grande Opus, H.J. Smith's Sons General Store, History Antiques & Interiors, High 5 Studio, Jewel's Cigar and Briar, Miss Ellanea's Notions, Motif, Olive Patch Children's Boutique, On a Whim, Renaissance Antiques & Gifts, Rosemary's Closet, Roy's Knife & Archery Shop, Shoeflé, Shop Soul Boutique, Simply Southern, Turkoyz, and more.

Clayton House Marketplace
1600 N. Collins Blvd.
(985) 892-6368
www.claytonhousemarketplace.com

► More than 80 vendors offering shabby chic, painted and distressed furniture, antiques and fine art.

Dice & Dagger
409 N. Jefferson
(985) 888-1898

► Role playing and board games, models, toys, books, clothing and collectors' items.

The Jefferson House
619 S. Jefferson Ave.
(985) 892-6841

► Fine gifts and stationery selection and printing since 1973.

Nord du Lac Shopping Center
Intersection Interstate 12 and Highway 21

► Stores include Kohl's, Academy Sports, Hobby Lobby, Kirkland's and Shoe Boutique. Several restaurants.

North Shore Antiques and Auction House

334 N. Vermont St.
(985) 626-7704
www.northshoreliveauction.com
► Multi-estate auctions, European merchandise and estate jewelry. Check website for schedule.

Outdoor Living Center

1331 N. Hwy 190
(985) 893-8008
www.outdoorlivingcenter.com
► Louisiana-themed gifts and home goods, LSU and New Orleans Saints licensed items.

River Chase Shopping Center
I-12 and Hwy 21
(985) 898-2022



Shopping is a favorite pastime in the walkable historic district of downtown Covington.

www.stirlingprop.com

► Among the Shops: Best Buy, JC Penney, Ross Dress for Less, Marshall's, Target, Shoe Carnival, World Market, Belk, Lane Bryant, Rue 21, Michael's, and more.

Saint Joseph Abbey Gift Shop
75378 River Rd.
(985) 867-2227

► Wind chimes and statuary, books, jewelry, incense and candles, monk-made soaps.

Zita's

319 W. 21st Ave.
(985) 893-3555
www.zitazone.com

► Rock 'n' roll memorabilia, clothing, candles and incense, jewelry, collectibles. Second location in Mandeville.

LACOMBE

Al Atchison's Bordertown Pottery
31204 Hwy. 190
(985) 882-5085

► Imported iron garden furniture, decorative items. Featured on "American Pickers."

MADISONVILLE

Seven Wonders Furniture
600 Deer Cross Ct. E
(985) 809-2671

www.sevenwondersfurniture.com
► Reclaimed wood and metal furniture from around the world.

MANDEVILLE

Arabella

3902 Hwy. 22
(985) 727-9787

► Michael Aram, Annie Glass, Edgar Berebi, Orrefors, fine gifts, and items for home and baby.

Cameo Boutique
302 Girod St.
(985) 231-1332

www.cameo.boutique

► Clothing, shoes and accessories for women. Gifts and home décor.

Das Schulerhaus Gift Gallery & Christmas Boutique

611 Girod St.
(985) 727-7778

► Gifts, candles, jewelry and Christmas items year-round.

Eclectic Finds by Art Deco Girl

538 Girod St.
(985) 807-1049

www.artdecogirl.com

► Antiques, fine art, vintage finds and gifts.

Habitat for Humanity St. Tammany West ReStore

► 1400 North Ln.
(985) 898-0642
www.habitatstw.org/restore

► New and recycled building materials, household goods. Proceeds fund construction of new homes.

Mae Antiques

420 Girod St.
(985) 373-1857

► Buy-and-sell antique shop with art, jewelry, garden collectibles, architectural iron, more.

Northlake Shopping Center

1814 N. Causeway Approach
► Located at the northwest corner of Hwy 190 and Hwy 22. Among the shops: Stage, Gordon's, Fresh Market, Berger Home, Gunfighter Paintball, Michele, more.

Premier Shopping Centre No. 1 & No. 2

3450 & 3414 Hwy.190
(985) 898-2022
www.stirlingprop.com

► Among the Shops: Whole Foods, Barnes & Noble, Old Navy, Gap, Victoria's Secret, Stein Mart, Banana

Republic, Anne Taylor Loft, Aéro-postale, more.

St. Francis Thrift Store and Consignment

813 Florida Ave.
(985) 626-7838
www.sfas.org

► Kitchen and vintage items, art, books, clothing and accessories. Proceeds fund no-kill St. Francis Animal Sanctuary.

Varsity Sports

2021 Claiborne St.
(985) 624-8200
www.varsityrunning.com

► Athletic apparel, shoes, accessories and gifts. Registration site for area race events.

Zita's

925-3 Girod St.
(985) 626-6222
www.zitazone.com

► Rock 'n' Roll memorabilia, clothing, candles and incense, jewelry, collectibles. Second location in Covington.

SLIDELL

Mardi Gras MisChief Gallery

1808 Front St.
(985) 643-5678

► Louisiana-themed dolls by artist Connie Born, one of several art-themed shops located on first floor of East St. Tammany Chamber of Commerce.

Bayou Country Village General Store

1101 E. Howze Beach Rd. at I-10
(985) 649-3264
www.bayoucountry.com

► Huge selection of Louisiana gifts, food – yummy pralines! – and souvenirs.

Café Du Bone Dog Bakery & Boutique

2253 Carey St.
(985) 288-5248
www.cafedubone.com

► Homemade dog treats, premium foods, toys, collars, grooming products.

Fremaux Town Center

1808 Shortcut Hwy.
(337) 572-0246
www.fremauxtowncenter.com

► Shopping center located at I-10 and Fremaux Ave. features scores of stores, including Kohl's, Best Buy, Dillard's, Lane Bryant, Victoria's Secret, Dick's Sporting Goods, T.J. Maxx, Pier 1 Imports, Zales, and Michael's, among others. Numerous restaurants, too.

Geaux for the Gold

796 E. I-10 Service Rd. Ste. 160
(985) 641-0620
www.lsusaintsshop.com

► Items for fans of Saints, LSU Tigers, and New Orleans Pelicans.

Green Oaks Apothecary

2259 Carey St.
(985) 285-9215
www.greenoaksapothecary.com

► Handmade soaps, aromatherapy and herbal remedies.

Habitat for Humanity ReStore

747 Old Spanish Trl.
(985) 649-0067
http://www.esthfh.org/restore

► New and recycled items, building materials, household goods. Proceeds fund construction of new homes.

Konnie's Gift Depot

859 Brownswitch Rd.
(985) 643-8000

► Fleur-de-lis flags, Saints and LSU mugs, candles, jewelry.

Meme's Beads & Things

106 Gause Blvd. W., Ste. A-5
(985) 643-5700
www.memesbeadsandthings.com

► Thousands of bead varieties. Unique gift items, works by local artists.

North Shore Square Mall

150 Northshore Blvd.
(985) 646-0661
http://northshoresquareonline.com

► Retailers include Dillard's, JC Penney's and specialty shops.

Purple Armadillo Again

2024 Front St.
(985) 643-2004
www.purplearmadillo.net

► Fine china, home goods, decorative items, fragrances and gifts.

Slidell Historic Antique District

124 First St., Olde Towne
(985) 641-6316
www.slidellantiques.com

► District features galleries, restaurants and shops, including Antiques & Art on First, Aunt Tiques & Curiosities, and Barbara's Victorian Closet Antique Mall, including: Damsel N Distress Furniture Rehab, Guilty Treasures, Jean's Antiques & Collectibles and Magnolia House Antique Mall.

Three Divas and a Sugardaddy Fine Gifts

2306 Front St., Ste. 5
(985) 288-5550

► Saints-themed gifts, home décor, bridal, jewelry, bath & body, ladies apparel and baby items.

The "Who Dat" Shoppe of Slidell

311 Robert St.
(985) 641-1105
www.thewhodatshoppe.com

► Officially licensed Saints, LSU and Pelicans products and local art.

GO WATCH: LOUISIANA NORTHSHORE ON VIDEO

'Go Coast' webisodes showcase the Tammany Taste

When New Orleans' public broadcasting station WLAE TV launched "Go Coast: Louisiana" a couple of years back, the aim was to showcase the state's coastal parishes. St. Tammany Parish, known as Louisiana's Northshore, was the star of the first episode which won a regional Emmy for its talented writer and host, Tom Gregory.

This fall, "GO COAST: LOUISIANA" returns with the Tammany Taste, a delicious new three-episode romp through the Northshore culinary scene. The

episodes follow Gregory as he eats, sips and jokes his way across the parish, visiting the chefs, farmers, brewers, bakers and candy makers calling this bountiful place home.

"Go Coast" will air on WLAE TV (check local listings) throughout the fall, but in early October, individual segments from the show come to live as webisodes on our beautiful new website. Check out www.LouisianaNorthshore.com to virtually visit landmarks like Sal and Judy's and La Provence; chef-driven

gems like Oxlot 9, Del Porto and LOLA; casual favorites Liz's Where Y'at Diner, K.Gee's and Phil's Marina Grill; as well as the parish's craft breweries, the Covington Farmers Market, and much more.

The new culinary webisodes join videos from the original "Go Coast" program, highlighting Northshore attractions like the Abita Mystery House and Global Wildlife. We hope they all inspire you to come see St. Tammany Parish for yourself.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER

Sep. 28-Oct. 2

St. Tammany Parish Fair & Parade

St. Tammany Parish Fairgrounds
1304 Columbia St., Covington
(985) 892-8421
www.sttammanyfair.org
Hours: 9am-Until, daily
Admission: Free; \$2 after 3pm;
\$15-\$20 for all-day midway rides
► The annual parish fair kicks off with a parade at 10am Friday. Features midway rides, ag exhibits, music, rodeo, fair food and more.

Oct. 1

Mandeville Live! Trailhead Concert

Mandeville Trailhead Amphitheater,
675 Lafitte St.
(985) 624-3147
www.cityofmandeville.com
Hours: 6-8pm
Admission: Free
► Featuring The Yat Pack.

Jazz'n the Vines Outdoor Concert

Pontchartrain Vineyards, 81250 Hwy 1082, Bush
(985) 892-9742
www.pontchartrainvineyards.com
Hours: 6:30-9pm
Admission: \$10; 17 and under free
► Featuring Hill Country Hounds.

Oct. 1-2

Louisiana Wildfowl Festival

Castine Center in Pelican Park
63350 Pelican Drive, Mandeville
(985) 892-2215
www.lwccg.com
Hours: 9am-6pm Sat, 9am-4pm Sun
Admission: Free
► Louisiana Wildfowl Carvers & Collectors Guild's juried competition of hand-carved decoys and fine art. Auction on Sun. Competitions in fine arts and photography. Live wildfowl demonstrations, whittling contest and carving demos.

Oct. 3-6

CineFlix Fest

Grand Theater
1950 Gause Blvd. W., Slidell
cineflixfilmfest@gmail.com
www.cineflixfest.com
► An independent film festival created by actor, writer and director John Schneider ('Dukes of Hazzard,' 'Smallville'). The 8-week festival kicks off in Slidell and travels to venues in four states.

Oct. 5-8

Mandeville OctoberFeast

Mandeville Trailhead, Lang House, and Various Restaurants
(985) 624-3147
www.mandevilleoctoberfeast.com
Hours: Varies, see website for details
Admission: Varies; some events free
► Four days of food, wine, music and art. Vintner's and beer dinners,

wine tastings, Champagne & Jazz brunch and free Trailhead concert Sat. Proceeds benefit Old Mandeville Historic Foundation.

Oct. 6

Rockin' the Rails at the Covington Trailhead

419 N. New Hampshire St., Covington
(985) 892-1873
www.covla.com
Hours: 5-7:30pm Thursdays in October
Admission: Free
► Fall outdoor concert series featuring local jazz, rock and blues acts.

Oct. 7

Historic Dew Drop Concert

430 Lamarque St., Mandeville
www.dewdropjazzhall.com
Hours: 6:30-9pm
Admission: \$10 at the door
► Live music at 19th-century jazz hall. Featuring Peace of Cake.

Oct 7 and 9

NPAS Presents Country Western Hits

Fuhrmann Auditorium at Greater Covington Center
317 N. Jefferson Ave., Covington
(985) 276-9335
www.npas.info
Hours: 7:30pm Fri, 3pm Sun
Admission: \$21
► The Northlake Performing Arts Society chorale sings classic country & western songs made famous by Johnny Cash, Hank Williams, Patsy Cline and others.

Oct. 7-9

Slidell Newcomers Sell-a-Bration Arts & Crafts Show

Northshore Harbor Center
100 Harbor Center Blvd., Slidell
(985) 641-2021
www.sell-a-brationcraftshow.webs.com
Hours: 10am-5pm Sat, 11am-4pm Sun
Admission: Free
► More than 50 vendors selling handcrafted items.

Oct. 7-10

LA Kayak Fishing Boondoggle

Fontainebleau State Park
62883 LA 1089, Mandeville
www.kayakfishingboondoggle.com
Hours: See website
Admission: Check website
► Three-day kayak and fishing event showcasing camping, exhibits, demos. Info and registration at website.

Oct. 8

Olde Towne Pumpkin Fest

First United Methodist Church
433 Erlanger St., Slidell
(504) 638-1890
www.rainbowccc.org
Hours: 11am-4pm
Admission: Free
► Carving/decorating and cooking contests, costume parade, bounce house, food. Benefits East St. Tammany Rainbow Childcare Center.

Fall for Art

Downtown Covington
(985) 892-8650
www.sttammanyartassociation.org
Hours: 6-9pm
Admission: Free
► Fine art, live music and dance indoors and out, at 50+ galleries and shops throughout historic district. Special shopping events.

Oct. 8-9

Madisonville Wooden Boat Festival

Lake Pontchartrain Basin Maritime Museum
Mulberry & Water streets along the Tchefuncte River, Museum and Ball Fields
(985) 845-9200
www.woodenboatfest.org
Hours: 10am-6pm
Admission: \$8 Advance/\$10 Gate; \$5 for 65+; Free for under-12 and Active-Duty Military
► The 27th annual festival features more than 100 vintage wooden boats on display, the Quick n' Dirty Boat Building Parade & Contest, live music, kids' village, arts and crafts area, demos and food vendors. Museum admission free with festival wristband. Free parking at museum with shuttle to festival area. Live music 6pm both days.

Oct. 9

Bayou Jam Concert

Heritage Park, 1701 Bayou Lane, Slidell
(985) 646-4375
www.myslidell.com
Hours: 5:30-7:30pm
Admission: Free
► Outdoor concert featuring Witness.

Oct. 9

Rockin' the Rails at the Covington Trailhead

419 N. New Hampshire St., Covington
(985) 892-1873
www.covla.com
Hours: 5-7:30pm Thursdays in October
Admission: Free
► Fall outdoor concert series featuring local jazz, rock and blues acts.

Oct. 13

Festival of the Lake

Our Lady of the Lake Roman Catholic Church
312 Lafitte St., Mandeville
(985) 630-6108
www.festivalofthelake.com
Hours: 5-11pm Fri, 11am-11pm Sat, 11am-5pm Sun
Admission: Free
► Fundraiser features a 5K race, game and food booths, craft show and live music by Christian Serpas and Ghost Town, Four Unplugged, 90 Degrees West, Flashback, Paris Ave and Vieux Carré.

Oct. 14-16

Abita Springs Opry

Abita Town Hall, 22161 Level St., Abita Springs
(985) 892-0711
www.abitaopry.com
Hours: Doors open 5:45pm, show 7-9pm
Admission: \$18, all ages
► The Abita Springs Opry preserves Louisiana roots music in all its guises. Performing will be Chris Talley and Friends, Slick Skillet Serenaders, Rick Ledbetter, and Messy Cookers.

Oct. 15

19th Wild Things

Southeast Louisiana Refuges and Big Branch Marsh NWR
Bayou Lacombe Center, 61389 Hwy 434, Lacombe
(985) 882-2025
www.fws.gov/southeastlouisiana
Hours: 10am-4pm
Admission: Free
► A celebration of National Wildlife Refuge Week, Wild Things hosts displays, activities and presentations for a fun learning experience. Fishing, canoeing and more.

Monster Mash Fun Fall Family Festival

Bogue Falaya Park, Covington
(985) 898-4435
www.stph.org/monstermash
Hours: 10am-3pm
Admission: Advance \$15 Child, \$5 Adult; Gate tickets \$20 Child, \$10 Adult. Children 11 mos. and under, free.
► The 28th annual event features a trick-or-treat village, pumpkin scavenger hunt, live music, games, inflatables, food, the Not So Scary Spook House, shopping and crafts village, and more. Rain or shine.

Abita Springs Water Festival

Abita Springs Trailhead Plaza, 22049 Main St.
(985) 892-0711
www.abitawaterfest.com
Hours: 12-5pm
Admission: Free
► Celebrating Abita's artesian wells. Food, craft booths, kids' activities and live music by the Abita Opry.

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Mandeville Live! Trailhead Concert

Mandeville Trailhead Amphitheater, 675 Lafitte St.
(985) 624-3147
www.cityofmandeville.com
Hours: 6-8pm
Admission: Free
► Featuring Deacon John.



Vintage boats, a wacky boat-building contest, food and music all make the Madisonville Wooden Boat Festival a favorite fall event.

434, Lacombe
(985) 882-2025
www.fws.gov/southeastlouisiana
Hours: 10am-4pm
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Madisonville Arts and Crafts Market

Water Street along Tchefuncte River and Hwy. 22, Madisonville
(985) 502-4774
www.facebook.com/Madisonvilleartsandcraftsmarket
10am-4pm on second Saturdays March-Dec
► Works by local artists for sale at juried outdoor market.

Second Saturday Art Stroll

Downtown Covington art galleries
► Columbia, Boston and Rutland Streets
(985) 892-1873
www.covla.com
6-9pm monthly on second Saturday
► Galleries and shops display

Northshore Cruise Nights

Coscino's Italian Grill
1809 N. Causeway Blvd.
(504) 330-4390
www.northshoremustangclub.com
5-9pm on third Thursdays, March-October
► Classic car display with awards. Live music, pizza from Coscino's.

Sidewalk Saturdays

Olde Towne Slidell
(985) 641-6316
www.slidellantiques.com
10am-5pm on Third Saturdays
► Enjoy music and sidewalk shopping as you stroll Olde Towne Slidell.

Slidell Municipal Auditorium

2056 2nd Street, Slidell
(504) 523-6530
www.lpomusic.org
Hours: 7:30 p.m.
Admission: \$20-35
► LPO performs Nicolai, Bizet, Dankner, Beethoven, Korngold and Tchaikovsky. Guest conductor Aram Demirjian.

Oct. 16

Abita Springs Water Festival

Abita Springs Trailhead Plaza, 22049 Main St.
(985) 892-0711
www.abitawaterfest.com
Hours: 12-5pm
Admission: Free
► Celebrating Abita's artesian wells. Food, craft booths, kids' activities and live music by the Abita Opry.

Oct. 20

Rockin' the Rails at the Covington Trailhead

419 N. New Hampshire St., Covington
(985) 892-1873
www.covla.com
Hours: 5-7:30pm Thursdays in October
Admission: Free
► Fall outdoor concert series featuring local jazz, rock and blues acts.

ONGOING

Abita Springs Farmers Market

Abita Springs Trailhead
22049 Main St.
(985) 807-4447
1pm-4pm Sun
www.townofabitasprings.com
► Fresh produce, prepared and baked goods, honey, arts and crafts, homemade soaps and other items; live music.

Camellia City Farmers Market

1808 Front St., Olde Towne Slidell
(985) 640-7112
www.camelliacitymarket.org
8am-12pm Sat
► Local produce, prepared foods, arts and crafts. Live music.

Covington Farmers Market

(985) 966-1786
www.covingtonfarmersmarket.org
8am-12pm Sat at 609 Columbia St.
10am-2pm Wed at 419 N. New Hampshire St.
► Vegetables, fruit, dairy, meats, herbs, honey, baked and prepared foods, soaps and potted plants; live music.

Folsom Village Market

Next to Capital One Bank, 13401 June St. (Hwy 40 E)
(985) 507-6496
www.villageoffolsom.com
9am-1pm every second and fourth Saturday
► Local produce and prepared foods.

Mandeville Trailhead Community Market

675 Lafitte St., Mandeville
(985) 624-3147
www.mandevilletrailheadmarket.com
9am-1pm Sat
► Handmade crafts, prepared foods, jellies and plants. Live music. Pet adoptions second Saturdays.

Covington Art Market

Covington Trailhead
419 N. New Hampshire St.
(985) 892-8650
www.sttammanyartassociation.org
9am-1pm Oct. 1, Nov. 5 and Dec. 3
► Works by local artists at juried outdoor market.

works by local, regional and national artists.

Northshore Cruise Nights

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1809 N. Causeway Blvd.
(504) 330-4390
www.northshoremustangclub.com
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► Classic car display with awards. Live music, pizza from Coscino's.

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(985) 641-6316
www.slidellantiques.com
10am-5pm on Third Saturdays
► Enjoy music and sidewalk shopping as you stroll Olde Towne Slidell.



The open-air Three Rivers Arts Festival features the juried works of almost 200 regional artists.

Live at Chenier Free Concert

1901 Hwy. 190, Mandeville
(985) 778-0459
www.bestofmandeville.com
Hours: 6-8:30pm
Admission: Free

► Bring blankets, lawn chairs and coolers for evening of live music outdoors.

Oct. 21

Sunset at the Landing Concert

Columbia Street Landing, Covington
(985) 892-1873
www.covla.com
Hours: 6-9pm
Admission: Free

► Free concert on the banks of the Bogue Falaya River.

Historic Dew Drop Concert

430 Lamarque St., Mandeville
www.dewdropjazzhall.com
Hours: 6:30-9:30pm
Admission: \$10 at the door

► Live music at 19th-century jazz hall. Featuring David Torkanowsky & Friends.

Oct. 22

Sunset Symphony on the Lake with the LPO

Lakeshore Drive between Coffee and Carroll streets, Mandeville
(985) 624-3147
www.cityofmandeville.com
Hours: 5-8:30pm
Admission: Free

► Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra performs outdoor concert. Program TBA. Rain date Oct. 23.

Cajun Dance

Abita Springs Town Hall
22161 Level St.
(985) 882-3016
www.townofabitasprings.com
Hours: 7-10:30pm
Admission: \$8 non-members, \$6 members. Free dance lessons 7-7:30pm, dance 8pm with live music.

Oct. 27

Rockin' the Rails at the Covington Trailhead

419 N. New Hampshire St., Covington
(985) 892-1873
www.covla.com
Hours: 5-7:30pm Thursdays in October
Admission: Free

► Fall outdoor concert series featuring local jazz, rock and blues acts.

Oct. 28

Columbia Street Halloween Block Party

200-500 block of Columbia Street, downtown Covington
(985) 892-1873
www.covla.com
Hours: 6:30-9:30pm
Admission: Free

► Final Block Party of the year includes classic car display, live music, Jack o' Lantern contest and kids' activities.

Oct. 28-30

Halloween at Land-O-Pines

Land-O-Pines Family Campground
17145 Million Dollar Rd., Covington
(985) 892-6023
www.camplop.com

Admission: Call for prices, free for campers

► The campground's 30th annual festival with games, trick or treating, live music, dancing, contests, and haunted house. Reservations required.

Oct. 29

Trickin' and Treatin' at the Covington Trailhead

419 N. New Hampshire St., Covington
(985) 892-1873
www.covla.com
Hours: 10am-12pm
Admission: Free

► Children's Halloween event with costume contest and other activities.

Mandeville Live! Trailhead Concert

Mandeville Trailhead Amphitheater,
675 Lafitte St.
(985) 624-3147
www.cityofmandeville.com
Hours: 6-8pm
Admission: Free

► Featuring the Rechelle Cook & Regeneration Band. Halloween concert including Trunk-or-Treat and costume contests.

Jazz'n the Vines Outdoor Concert

Pontchartrain Vineyards, 81250 Hwy. 1082, Bush
(985) 892-9742
www.pontchartrainvineyards.com
Hours: 6:30-9pm
Admission: \$10; 17 and under free
► Featuring Roddie Romero & Hub City All-Stars.

Oct. 29-30

Olde Towne Slidell Fall Antique Street Fair

First, Second, and Erlanger streets in Olde Towne Slidell
(985) 710-9122
www.slidellantiques.com
Hours: 10am-5pm
Admission: Free
► More than 200 vendors and shops offer antiques, furniture, dolls, vintage jewelry, food, and live music.

Oct. 30

Bayou Jam Concert: Vince Vance Halloween Bash

Heritage Park, 1701 Bayou Lane, Slidell
(985) 646-4375
www.myslidell.com
Hours: 5:30-7:30pm
Admission: Free
► Outdoor concert featuring Vince Vance & the Valiants.

Oct. 31

Abita Springs Halloween Block Party

Abita Springs Town Hall, 22161 Level St.
(985) 892-0711
Hours: 5:30pm
Admission: Free
► Games, free food and drinks, trick-or-treating, face painting and fun for all ages.

NOVEMBER

Nov. 4-5

Pontchartrain Film Festival
Mandeville Trailhead
675 Lafitte St., Mandeville
(504) 475-0257

www.pontchartrainfilmfestival.com

Hours: Varies
Admission: \$5

► Highlights of the 5th annual festival include films made in Louisiana, a Saturday matinee Short Film Showcase featuring winners of the festival's first Student Short Film Competition, and film screenings throughout the festival.

Nov. 4

Historic Dew Drop Concert

430 Lamarque St., Mandeville
www.dewdropjazzhall.com
Hours: 6:30-9pm
Admission: \$10 at the door

► Live music at 19th-century jazz hall. Featuring Jo Jo Wight New Orleans Family Band.

Nov. 6

Harvest Cup Polo Classic

Leah Farms of Louisiana, 16191 Hwy 40, Folsom
(985) 892-5258
www.jlfc.net
Hours: 11am-5pm (Gates 10:30am)
Admission: \$100, \$125 VIP

► The 20th Annual Polo Classic features matches by New Orleans Polo Club, VIP lounge, live music, food from 30+ restaurants, contests and auctions. Proceeds benefit local charities.

Nov. 12

Cajun Dance

Abita Springs Town Hall, 22161 Level St.
(985) 882-3016
www.townofabitasprings.com
Hours: 7-10:30pm
Admission: \$8 non-members, \$6 members

► Free dance lessons 7-7:30pm, dance 8pm with live music and refreshments.

Nov. 13-14

Covington Three Rivers Art Festival

Downtown Covington
(985) 705-7968
www.threeriversartfestival.com
Hours: 10am-5pm
Admission: Free

► Juried open-air art market features works by artists from across the U.S. Live music and Children's Discovery Area.

Nov. 18

Historic Dew Drop Concert

430 Lamarque St., Mandeville
www.dewdropjazzhall.com
Hours: 5:30-9pm
Admission: \$10 at the door

► Live music at 19th-century jazz hall. Featuring Tom McDermott & Meschia Lake and The Little Big Horns.

Habitat for Humanity 9th Annual Home is Where the Art Is

Northshore Harbor Center
100 Harbor Center Blvd., Slidell
(985) 639-0656
Hours: 7:30-11:30pm
Admission: \$50/person, \$75/couple

► Live art auction gala of fun with food, music and works by local artists.

Nov. 19

Abita Springs Opry

Abita Town Hall, 22161 Level St., Abita Springs
(985) 892-0711
www.abitaopry.com
Hours: Doors open 5:45pm, show 7-9pm
Admission: \$18, all ages

► Performers include the Last Chance Bluegrass Band, Western Sweethearts, Necessary Gentlemen, and the All-Female Jazz Band.

Nov. 19-Jan. 1

Hometown Teams: How Sports Shape America

The Abita Springs Trailhead Museum
22049 Main St., Abita Springs
(985) 871-5327
www.facebook.com/

AbitaTrailheadMuseum

Hours: Reg. Hours, 10am-5pm Fri-Sat, 12-5pm Sun
Admission: Free

► Traveling exhibition from the Smithsonian Museum's On Main Street program, sponsored by Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities. Six community events are planned during the exhibit, including bike race, tailgating, sports legend panel discussion, and "Spirit Day" family festival on Dec. 4.

Nov. 25-27

Christmas in the Pines

Land-O-Pines Family Campground
17145 Million Dollar Rd., Covington
(985) 892-6023
www.camplop.com

Hours: Varies
Admission: Call for prices, free for campers.

► Hayride, caroling, games, crafts, turkey shoot and more. Santa arrives Saturday afternoon.

Nov. 26

Holiday'n the Vines

Pontchartrain Vineyards, 81250 Hwy 1082, Bush
(985) 892-9742
www.pontchartrainvineyards.com

Hours: 12:30-3pm, gates at 11am
Admission: \$10; 17 and under free

► Special afternoon concert with music, food, and family fun with music by Christian Serpas and Ghost Town.

DECEMBER

Dec. 2

Historic Dew Drop Concert

430 Lamarque St., Mandeville
www.dewdropjazzhall.com
Hours: 6:30-9pm
Admission: \$10 at the door

► Live music at 19th-century jazz hall. Featuring Barney Floyd Jazz Band.

NPAS Presents "Home for the Holidays" Holiday Concert

Our Lady of Lourdes
3924 Berkley St., Slidell
(985) 792-1392
www.npas.info
Hours: 7pm
Admission: \$20

► Ring in the holidays with the Northlake Performing Arts Society chorale.

Dec. 2-3 and 9-10

17th Annual Holiday of Lights

Tammany Trace Kids Town Pavilion & Kids Konnection Playground
21490 Koop Drive, Mandeville, LA 70471
(985) 867-9490
www.tammanytrace.org
Hours: 6-8:30 pm
Admission: Free

► Two weekends of light displays, Santa, kiddie rides and live music.

Christmas Under the Stars

Griffith Park, Slidell
(985) 646-4375
www.myslidell.com
Hours: 5-9pm
Admission: Free
► Live music, decorations, Christmas Village and visits with Mr. and Mrs. Claus.

Dec. 2-4

Christmas Extravaganza Arts and Crafts Expo

St. Tammany Parish Fairgrounds, Covington
(985) 796-5853
www.steinbauerproductions.com

Hours: 10am-5pm
Admission: \$5, 12 and under, free
► Featuring more than 500 artists and craftsmen from a multi-state area.

Dec. 3

Merry Madisonville & Tree Lighting

Madisonville Town Hall, 403 St. Francis St.
(985) 845-9824
www.madisonvillechamber.org
Hours: 4-8pm
Admission: Free

► Caroling, kids' activities and photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus who arrive by boat on the Tchefuncte. Lighting of the oaks after Santa's Workshop.

Cajun Dance

Abita Springs Town Hall, 22161 Level St.
(985) 882-3016
www.townofabitasprings.com
Hours: 7-10:30pm
Admission: \$8 non-members, \$6 members. Free dance lessons 7-7:30pm, dance 8pm with live music.

Deck the Rails & Lighting of the Trailhead

419 N. New Hampshire St., Covington
(985) 892-1873
www.covla.com
Hours: 4-7:30pm
Admission: Free
► Family entertainment and Santa's arrival.

Dec. 4

LPO Yuletide Celebration

Slidell Municipal Auditorium
2056 2nd Street, Slidell
(504) 523-6530
www.lpomusic.org
Hours: 2:30 p.m.
Admission: \$20-35

► Guest conductor Julian Pellicano leads the LPO and local school choirs in performing Yuletide carols, and singalongs from past and present.

Dec. 9-10

OMBA's Sips of the Season and Christmas Past Festival

Old Mandeville Businesses on Girod Street from Mandeville Trailhead to Jefferson St.
www.oldmandevillebiz.com
Hours: 6-9pm Friday, 9am-3pm Saturday
Admission: Free

► Old-time holiday theme, arts and crafts, food and beverage booths, bands, and strolling carolers.

Dec. 10

Winter on the Water Santa & Boat Parade

Mandeville Trailhead, 675 Lafitte St., and Lakeshore Drive and Lakefront Gazebo
(985) 626-3147
www.cityofmandeville.com
Hours: 4-7pm Sat; 5:15pm Tree Lighting
Admission: Free

► Christmas parade along the lakefront with seasonal music, performances, and Santa's arrival to light century-old oaks.

Dec. 16

Historic Dew Drop Concert

430 Lamarque St., Mandeville
www.dewdropjazzhall.com
Hours: 6:30-9pm
Admission: \$10 at the door

► 19th-century jazz hall hosts Christmas concert featuring Don Vappie's Creole Christmas.

LPO Outside the Bachs: Baroque Christmas

First Baptist Church, 16333 Hwy. 1085, Covington
(504) 523-6530
www.lpomusic.org
Hours: 7:30 p.m.
Admission: \$20-99

► Guest Conductor David Danzmayr conducts the LPO with New Orleans Vocal Arts Masterworks Choir and guest vocalists. Performing Saint-Saëns: Christmas Oratorio and Handel: Selections from The Messiah. Includes free pre-concert talk at 6:30 p.m.



The Northshore hosts scores of festivals and other celebrations year-round. You can get a detailed look at what's coming up this quarter in the Calendar of Events on pages 10 and 11. But for a year-long glimpse for planning purposes, here's a quick rundown of what happens when. You also can always check our online Calendar for the most up-to-the-minute info: www.LouisianaNorthshore.com

NORTHSHORE PLANNER

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MARDI GRAS is celebrated on Louisiana's Northshore as in the rest of southern Louisiana – with "krewes" parading over about a two-week period. Some of our krewes parade on parish streets and others take to the waterways in lavish boat parades. It's great family fun.

Come hunt treasure on the streets of the cute little town of Abita at the **ABITA SPRINGS WHOLE TOWN GARAGE SALE AND FLEA MARKET**. Held in late March. Watch our online Calendar for more info.

SPRING FOR ART features original fine art, live music, shopping and fine dining in the historic St. John District of downtown Covington.

Sign up for **CHEF SOIREE**, held each March in Covington, for tastes from more than 85 area restaurants and food purveyors.

APRMAYJUNE

The Covington culinary scene is showcased each April with **A TASTE OF COVINGTON**, a four-day wine and food event with vintners' dinners, wine tastings, a champagne brunch and more.

The **SLIDELL ANTIQUE DISTRICT FAIR** showcases antiques, arts and crafts, good food and family-friendly activities.

THE GREAT LOUISIANA BIRDFEST is held every spring when many bird species are migrating north from Mexico and South America. The Birdfest is hosted by the Northlake Nature Center.

Spicy boiled crawfish are cause for celebration each spring with the **CRAWFISH COOKOFF** held in Slidell in April and the Abita Annual



MARDI GRAS

Crawfish Festival held in early May in Abita Springs.

All bikes are welcome at the **LOUISIANA BICYCLE FESTIVAL**. Come see and ride homebuilt, vintage and custom bikes. Swap meet. Art bikes. A fun ride on the Tammany Trace. Usually held the Saturday before Father's Day.

Indulge yourself at the **LACOMBE CRAB FESTIVAL**. Live entertainment, art, carnival rides and heaps of delicious boiled crabs. Late June.

JULYAUGSEPT

MANDEVILLE CITY SEAFOOD FESTIVAL in Fontainebleau State Park has big headliners, fireworks, and Louisiana seafood.

Go wild with **MAYOR FREDDY DRENNAN'S WILD GAME COOK-OFF**, held in September in Slidell. Thirty-plus teams compete for honors in five categories, and ticket-holders get to sample it all.

OCTNOVDEC

Hundreds of wooden boats line the Tchefuncte River one weekend each October for the **MADISONVILLE WOODEN BOAT FESTIVAL**, the largest gathering of watercraft on the Gulf Coast. Races, boat-building classes, fun events, food.

FALL FOR ART features original fine art, live music, shopping and dining in downtown Covington.

SLIDELL ANTIQUE DISTRICT STREET FAIR features antiques, arts and crafts, good food and family-friendly activities.

Downtown Covington's Columbia Street turns into an arts mall with the **THREE RIVERS ARTS FESTIVAL**, a juried art show that attracts 50,000 visitors each year. Food, activities and lots of shopping for works by some of the region's best artists and artisans.

Celebrate the holidays with exhibits, caroling, a fireworks display and rides at **HOLIDAY OF LIGHTS** in Mandeville at the Tammany Trace.

The laser light show at **WINTER ON THE WATER** is sure to delight at Winter on the Water along Lakeshore Drive and at the Mandeville Trailhead. Events, boat parade and more.

Come see **CHRISTMAS UNDER THE STARS**, Slidell's seven-day celebration of lights, holiday decorations, entertainment, a parade of trees, storytelling and Santa.

THE GREAT LOUISIANA BIRDFEST



SLIDELL ANTIQUES FAIR



THREE RIVERS ARTS FESTIVAL





JOHN BESH NORTHSHORE NATIVE

He's a south Louisiana boy with blue eyes, a wicked sense of humor, and an angel's touch in the kitchen. John Besh is the best-known chef from these parts since Emeril became a household name and Paul Prudhomme taught the country to cook with a Cajun accent.

The affable Besh is everywhere these days, on Bravo's "Top Chef" series and on NBC's "Today Show" as well as his own cooking series on PBS. Besh also is the author of several well-received cookbooks, including "My New Orleans," "John Besh's Family Table," and his most recent, published in Fall 2015, "Besh Big Easy."

Besh turned his first two cookbooks into PBS cooking series, taped entirely in his Northshore home's studio kitchen. (You can find out more about the chef, his restaurants, cookbooks and programs at www.chefjohnbesh.com)

Known for combining contemporary French technique with indigenous Louisiana products, Besh trained at the Culinary Institute of America and in kitchens in Europe. The menu at La Provence reflects the chef's training and origins, with housemade charcuterie, and dishes like lacquered duckling, rabbit "grand-mere," quail gumbo and lovely daube de cabri (young local goat served with stone-ground grits).

Located on historic Highway 190, once a stagecoach route, La Provence is a favorite of Northshore residents and of New Orleanians who often make the drive across Lake Pontchartrain for a great dining experience, courtesy of Besh and his talented executive chef, Erick Loos IV.

Still excited by food, Besh also is passionate about his roots. He wants his sons to grow up, as he did, surrounded by the beauty and bounty of St. Tammany Parish. When you visit the Northshore, you might see him in the kitchen at La Provence talking with chef Loos, or out back checking out the pigs and chickens raised on-site. You might even see him picking up his kids from school.

Besh likes it here. The talented, Northshore-born celebrity chef is just one reason you will, too.



Palmettos combines two of south Louisiana's favorites — barbecued shrimp and the po-boy — in its popular sandwich.

How to eat like a local

WONDERING WHAT THOSE STRANGE MENU TERMS MEAN?

One glance at a menu here and you know you're in Louisiana even if you aren't familiar with the dishes. Here's a brief Louisiana culinary lexicon to help you decipher local menus:

BARBECUED SHRIMP

Forget shrimp on the barbie or any images you might have of grilled shrimp with barbecue sauce. Here, barbecued shrimp means shrimp left in the shell and almost submerged in a garlicky, peppery butter sauce. It's messy. It's fattening. It's okay; live a little.

PO-BOY

A long sandwich on crusty French bread, the po-boy really isn't the same as a submarine or a hoagie, but it can be ordered with a variety of fillings. Among the favorites are fried oysters, fried shrimp and roast beef, featuring long-simmered beef, sliced and slathered in gravy. Order it "dressed" which means with lettuce, tomato and pickle.

MUFFULETTA

Picture this: several layers of ham, salami and Provolone cheese topped with chopped olive salad served on a large, round, crusty Italian bread. Pronounced moof-a-lotta regardless of the spelling, this sandwich is a delicious handful and usually serves two or more people.

GUMBO

Though gumbo has popped up on menus across the U.S., you're not likely to get the real thing outside of south Louisiana unless it's cooked by a transplanted native. A dark, flavorful soup, real gumbo takes a long time to cook and requires a little voodoo to do properly; most gumbos are variations on



Gumbo's good with a dash of hot sauce.

two themes — seafood and chicken and sausage. Served with rice, it can be light brown or dark as swamp water.

PANEED

Meaning coated in bread crumbs or dredged in flour and pan-fried in butter, as in paneed veal, chicken, frogs' legs or oysters.

TURTLE SOUP

A New Orleans classic, turtle soup these days often is made with chicken (so ask your server if it's the real thing), but usually is a dark, flavorful soup enhanced by a dash of sherry added at the table.

COCHON DE LAIT

Suckling pig is a favorite at Cajun family celebrations. Moist and flavorful, it's tender and, at its best, redolent of garlic. The cochon de lait po-boy is a favorite at the New Orleans Jazz Fest and rarely served in restaurants but occasionally you get lucky.

SHOWCASE

Life's a feast on the Northshore

WE EAT WELL HERE IN ST. TAMMANY PARISH ON THE NORTHERN SHORE OF LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN.

Part of the Louisiana Culinary Trails' "Northshore Sampler" region, the Northshore serves up stellar meals from kitchens great and small, from James Beard-honored chefs and family-run seafood stands. Our culinary perspective was shaped by the area's diverse cultures as well as by the bounty of the bayous.

The culinary scene is about more than restaurants, though. It's about the farmers who bring their beautiful produce to area farmers markets. It's about the bakers, the candy makers, beekeepers and cheesemakers. It's about tiny Covington Brewhouse, the no longer tiny Abita Beer and award-winning Pontchartrain Vineyards.

Food is life — and life is good on Louisiana's Northshore, where you'll find soulful, and real, food reflects tradition, heritage and hearty appetites.

Come. There's a place at the table waiting for you.



Sample award-winning wines at Pontchartrain Vineyards.

WHERE TO EAT

Menu Express Restaurant Delivery Service

(985) 875-7700

www.menuexpressdelivery.com

► Order online or by phone from more than 30 restaurants in St. Tammany Parish.

ABITA SPRINGS

Abita Bar-B-Q

69399 Hwy. 59

(985) 892-0205

www.abitabbq.com

► Ribs, chicken, brisket, sausage and boudin. Daily lunch specials.

Abita Brew Pub

72011 Holly St.

(985) 892-5837

www.abitabrewpub.com

► Salads, sandwiches, burgers, pasta and Abita Beer tastings. Indoor and outdoor dining.

Abita Springs Café

22132 Level St.

(985) 400-5025

www.abitaspringscafe.com

► Steaks, ribs, Gulf seafood, burgers, poboys, homemade soups, pastas and beignets. Southern Fried Pecan Pie. Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily, full bar, kids menu.

Camellia Café

69455 Hwy. 59

(985) 809-6313

www.thecamelliacafe.com

► Homemade soups, poboys and muffulettas for lunch buffet and dinner. Sunday brunch. Full bar.

Mama D's Pizza and More

22054 Hwy. 59

(985) 809-0308

www.mamadspizza.com

► Gourmet pizzas, calzones, homemade pasta, salads and sandwiches.

Maple Street Bakery & Café

72066 Maple St.

(985) 327-5554

► Breads, pastries, coffees, and light lunch. Indoor and outdoor dining.

BUSH

House of Seafood

81790 Hwy. 21

(985) 886-2231

www.facebook.com/houseofseafoodbuffet

► Fresh seafood served buffet-style. Open Thurs-Sat only.

COVINGTON

A Lil' Tast'a Cajun

79144 Hwy. 40

(985) 892-0410

► Fresh cracklins, boudin, po-boys, plate lunches.

Abita Roasting Company

1011 Village Walk

(985) 246-3345

www.abitaroasting.com

► Internet and coffee café featuring the breakfast and lunch menu of Abita Springs Café. Drive-thru, too.

Acme Oyster House

1202 N. Hwy. 190

(985) 246-6155

www.acmeoyster.com

► Gumbo, poboys and oysters fried, chargrilled and raw, on the half shell. Full bar.

Acquistapace's Covington Supermarket

125 E. 21st Ave.

(985) 893-0593

www.acquistapaces.com

► Poboys and prepared foods, Louisiana specialties, including boudin, locally grown produce, specialty meats and seafood. State's largest selection of spirits, wine and beer.

Aiavolasiti's Bakery

400 Covington Centre

(985) 893-5620

► Pastries, breads and cakes.

Albasha Greek & Lebanese Café

1958 Hwy. 190 N.

(985) 867-8292

www.albashabr.com

► Mediterranean flavors, shawarma and gyros, stuffed grape leaves and specialty dishes.

Annadele's Plantation Restaurant

71518 Chestnut St.

(985) 809-7669

www.annadeles.com

► Creative Creole and French cuisine from Chef Ronald Bonnette. Lovely dining room in historic inn.

Baan Thai Sala

315 N. Vermont St.

(985) 377-5904

www.rcolon63.wix.com/thai-restaurant

► Thai specialties served in a quaint cottage in downtown Covington.

Baba Ghanoush

415 N. Jefferson Ave.

(985) 893-9886

► Greek specialties including gyros, chicken shawarma, falafel, kabobs and salads.

Bäcobar

70437 Hwy 21, Ste. 100

(985) 893-2450

www.bacobarnola.com

► Chefs Jean Pierre Guidry and Carl Schaubhut prepare dishes with an international flair. Full bar.

Bear's Restaurant

128 W. 21st Ave.

(985) 892-2373

► Bear's po-boys regularly top regional best-of lists. Try the roast beef or Ferdie.

Beck-N-Call Café

534 N. New Hampshire St.

(985) 875-9390

www.beckncallcafe.com

► Comfort food, breakfast and lunch, in a comfortable atmosphere.

Bud's Broiler

1250 N. Hwy. 190

(985) 803-8368

www.budsbroilercovington.com

► New Orleans favorite expands to the Northshore. Char-broiled burgers, hot dogs, po-boys, shakes and pies.

Buffalo Wild Wings Grill & Bar

3019 Pinnacle Pkwy.

(985) 327-0124

www.buffalowildwings.com

► Buffalo wings, specialty sandwiches, burgers. Full bar.

Buster's Place Restaurant and Oyster Bar

519 E. Boston St.

(985) 809-3880

www.bustersplaceonline.com

► Louisiana specialties, including po-boys and oysters on the half-shell.

Butter Krisp Diner

1105 Hwy. 190

(985) 893-3696

www.butterkrispdiner.com

► Old-school, 24-hour diner. Donuts, sliders, tamales, burgers and sandwiches.

Café Milne Seafood and Steakhouse

1065 Milne Circle

(985) 327-6550

www.milneds.org

► Upscale dining with New Orleans inspired dishes. Full bar. Proceeds benefit Alexander Milne Developmental Services.

Carreta's Grill

70380 Hwy. 21

(985) 871-6674

www.carretasgrill.com

► Tex-Mex specialties, bar and grill.

The Chimes

19130 W. Front St.

(985) 892-5396

www.thechimes.com

► Seafood, grilled items and sandwiches. Full bar with 72 beer taps. Large decks overlooking Bogue Falaya River.

China City

812 S. Tyler St.

(985) 867-3700

► Chinese specialties for dine-in, to-go, or delivery.



Have a burger or tasty gyro and a flight of Abita Beer at the Abita Brew Pub.

Coffee Rani

234 Lee Ln.

(985) 893-6158

www.coffeerani.com

► Entrée-style salads, grilled sandwiches, and pasta. Pastries, coffees and teas.

Colonna's Pizzeria

824 Collins Blvd.

(985) 893-0910

www.colonnaspizzeria.com

► Pizzas, calzones, bread and pizza by the slice. Beer and wine bar.

Columbia Street Natural Foods Market

415 N. Columbia St.

(985) 893-0355

www.columbiastreetnaturalfoods.com

► "Grab and go" sandwiches, salads and soups. Grocery with locally-grown produce, smoothies, organic goods, Kombucha Girl™ beverages, supplements.

Columbia Street Seafood

1123 N. Columbia St.

(985) 893-4312

www.columbiastreetseafood.com

► Family-owned seafood market and dining. Boiled and fried seafood, po-boys.

Columbia Street Tap Room & Grill

434 N. Columbia St.

(985) 898-0899

www.covingtontaproom.com

► Sandwiches and salads with more than 20 beers on tap. Live bands on weekends. Full bar.

Copeland's of New Orleans

680 Hwy. 190

(985) 809-9659

www.copelandsofneworleans.com

► New Orleans-style seafood, pasta and steak specialties. Full bar. Online reservation available.

Cupcake Concept

611 E. Boston St.

(985) 898-0400

www.cupcakeconcept.com

► Cupcakes and more cupcakes. Dine in with a coffee or carry out.

The Dakota Restaurant

629 N. Hwy. 190

(985) 892-3712

www.thedakotarestaurant.com

► Contemporary Louisiana cuisine from Chef Kim Kringlie. Try Dakota's signature lump crabmeat and Brie soup. Full bar. Reservations recommended.

Del Porto Ristorante

501 E. Boston St.

(985) 875-1006

www.delporistoriante.com

► Emphasis on seasonal and local. House-made pasta, soups and antipasti from the kitchen of husband/wife chefs David and Torre Solazzo, three-time nominees for the James Beard Award. Craft cocktails. Reservations recommended.

Dickey's Barbecue Pit

69292 Hwy. 21

(985) 871-2225

www.dickeys.com

► Sandwiches and meat plates with Texas-style brisket, Southern pulled pork, ribs, and sides.



Buster's Place in downtown Covington is known for oysters and Louisiana specialties.

DiCristina's Italian & Seafood Restaurant

810 N. Columbia St.

(985) 875-0160

www.dicristinas.com

► Family-owned restaurant serving Italian pasta and seafood specialties.

DiMartino's Muffulettas

700 S. Tyler

(985) 276-6460

www.dimartinos.com

► Seafood and po-boy platters, gumbo, burgers, specialty sandwiches.

Don's Seafood Hut & Oyster Bar

126 Lake Dr.

(985) 327-7111

www.donsseafoodonline.com

► Cajun-style fresh fish, seafood platters and fine steaks. Boiled crawfish in season.

Downtown Deli

400 N. Theard St.

(985) 234-9086

www.downtown-deli.com

► Hot and cold sandwiches, po-boys, burgers, salads and wraps. Weekdays for lunch.

El Portal Mexican Restaurant

1200 Hwy. 190

(985) 867-5367

► Tex-Mex specialties including tacos, enchiladas and burritos. Full bar.

English Tea Room & Eatery

734 Rutland St.

(985) 898-3988

www.english-tearoom.com

► Large tea selection. Shepherd's pie, sandwiches, salads and soup in a charming cottage. Reservations suggested for High Court and Windsor tea seatings. Gift shop includes teas and accessories.

Fat Spoon Café

2807 N. Hwy. 190

(985) 893-5111

www.fatspooncafe.com

► Breakfast and lunch. Specialty dishes, salads, po-boys and burgers.

Firehouse Subs

6021 Pinnacle Pkwy.

(985) 875-2075

www.firehousesubs.com

► Hot and cold specialty subs, Firehouse Chili, salads.

Five Guys Burger and Fries

70415 Hwy. 21

(985) 892-4400

www.fiveguys.com

► Quality beef burgers and fresh fixings. Hot dogs, sandwiches, too.

Gallagher's Grill & Courtyard

509 S. Tyler St.

(985) 892-9992

www.gallaghersgrill.com

► Local favorite chef Pat Gallagher serves regional specialties including sizzling steaks, quail, yellow fin tuna, and ribs.

Garcia's Famous Mexican Food

200 River Highlands Blvd.

(985) 327-7420

www.garciasfamousmex.com

► Mexican and Tex-Mex specialties like chilies rellenos, enchiladas and fajitas make this a popular family-owned spot. Full bar.

Glory Bound Gyro Co.

500 River Highlands Blvd. #100

(985) 871-0711

www.gloryboundgyroco.com

► Variety of gyros and dips, plus shawarma, pastas, desserts and kids menu. Small grocery.

Golden Dragon Buffet

100 S. Tyler St.

(985) 809-6100

► Chinese buffet also offering menu of Chinese specialties.

Grand Buffet



Enjoy Gulf-inspired Southern fare at the lovely Oxlot 9.

Isabella's Pizzeria

70452 Hwy. 21
(985) 875-7620
www.isabellaspizzeria.net
► Fresh salads, sandwiches, calzones, pastas and pizzas.

Izzo's Illegal Burrito

70488 Hwy. 21
(985) 327-5114
www.izzos.com
► Specializing in burritos customized by you, plus quesadillas, nachos and tacos.

Johnny's Pizza House

104 Lake Drive #3 & 5
(985) 249-5009
www.johnnys-pizza.com
► Home of "Sweep the Kitchen" pizza, "Take and Bake" and build-your-own pizzas. Daily specials.

La Carreta

812 Hwy 190
(985) 400-5201
www.carretarestaurant.com
► American-style Mexican. Live entertainment on weekends. Additional location in Mandeville.

Lee's Original Hamburger

104 Lake Dr.
(985) 898-3440
www.leesburgers.com
► A regional favorite serving great old-style burgers. Drive-through or dine in.

LOLA Restaurant

517 N. New Hampshire St.
(985) 892-4992
www.lolacovington.com
► Fine, made-from-scratch fare from chefs Keith and Nealy Frenztz. Gourmet soups, salad, sandwiches and daily specials for lunch weekdays; upscale Louisiana-inspired menu for dinner, served Fri-Sat. Frenztzes 2012 King and Queen of Louisiana Seafood. Lola Deux food truck, too. Craft cocktails.

Longhorn Steakhouse

69386 Hwy. 21
(985) 875-1100
www.longhornsteakhouse.com
► Quality steaks, seafood, ribs, chops, salads and more. Full bar.

Los Sombreros Mexican Restaurant

716 W. 21st Ave.
(985) 892-5950
www.mysombreros.com
► Tex-Mex specialties. Tuesday family night, lunch specials.

Mac's on Boston Street

324 E. Boston St.
(985) 892-6550
www.macsonboston.com
► Fresh seafood, steaks and more from chef Michael Cheek.

Mattina Bella

421 E. Gibson St.
(985) 892-0708
www.mattinabella.com
► Entrees, po-boys, and breakfast, served all day Sat and Sun. Breakfast and lunch only.

McAlister's Deli

206 Lake Dr.
(985) 898-2800
www.mcalistersdeli.com
► Classic American sandwiches and baked potatoes.

Megumi Sushi of Covington

1211 Village Walk
(985) 893-0406
www.megumirestaurant.net
► Sushi and rolls, and a Yakimono grill.

Mellow Mushroom

1645 N. Hwy. 190
(985) 327-5407
www.mellowmushroom.com
► Family friendly pizza, calzones, salads, and soups. Full bar, wide beer selection.

Meribo

326 Lee Lane
(985) 302-5533
www.meribopizza.com
► Wood-fired pizza, small plates, Italian-inspired main dishes and pasta. Full bar including Italian wine, local craft beer and cocktails.

Movie Tavern Northshore

201 N. Hwy. 190
(985) 247-0757
www.movietavern.com
► In-theater dining experience of first-run and classic films on eight screens. Serves pizzas, burgers, wraps and sandwiches, milkshakes and desserts. Full bar. Lunch and dinner, plus Breakfast and a Flick™ on weekends. Arrive 45 minutes prior to show time. Under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Mugshots Grill & Bar

300 River Highlands Blvd.
(985) 893-2422
www.mugshotsgrillandbar.com
► Gourmet burgers, beer-batter fries, salads, soups and specialty sandwiches. Kids menu.

New Orleans Style Seafood Restaurant & Market

1536 N Hwy 190
(985) 888-1770
► Boiled, fried and grilled seafood. Po-boys, pastas and desserts. Weekday lunch specials.

Nonna Randazzo's Italian Bakery & Caffè

2033 N. Hwy. 190, Ste. F
(985) 893-1488
www.nonnarandazzo.com
► Full-service Italian bakery and café featuring specialty coffees, as well as antipasti, panini and insalatas.

Norma's Pizza Shack

78310 Hwy. 437
(985) 400-5353
► Pizza, salads, wraps and sandwiches. Kids menu. Live music Wed-Sat. Closed Mondays.

North Island Chinese Restaurant

842 Collins Blvd.
(985) 867-8289
► Traditional Chinese dishes.

Northshore Empress

31 Louis Prima Drive
(985) 871-6975
www.northshoreempress.com
► Chinese classics and a few Vietnamese specialties, including pho and spicy Asian barbecue pork.

Nutrition Nook

311 Lee Lane
(985) 327-7154
www.nutritionnook.biz
► Juice bar, lunch counter, small grocery.

Original Italian Pie

70488 Hwy. 21
(985) 871-5252
www.italianpie.com
► Pizza, sandwiches, calzones, pastas, and salads.

Osaka West Japanese Restaurant

804 N. Hwy. 190
(985) 871-8199
http://osakawest.com
► Sushi, Hibachi grilled seafood and steaks.

Oxlot 9

428 E. Boston St.
(985) 400-5663
www.oxlot9.com
► Housed in the renovated and historic boutique Southern Hotel, in the heart of Covington's historic St. John District. Chef Jeffrey Hansell focuses on Gulf-inspired Southern fare. Craft cocktails. Sunday brunch. Reservations recommended.

Panda Buffet

70457 Hwy. 21
(985) 898-2848
► Full buffet and sushi bar.

Papi's Fajita Factory

1331 N. Hwy. 190
(985) 893-1382
www.papifajitafactory.com
► Popular Mexican favorites. Full bar.

Pardo's - An American Bistro

69305 Hwy. 21
(985) 893-3603
www.pardosbistro.com
► French and Louisiana cuisine. Seafood, meats, pasta, salads, soups and sandwiches. Vegetarian options, kid's menu. Full bar.

Pat's Seafood Market & Cajun Deli

1248 N. Collins Blvd.
(985) 892-7287
www.patsseafood.com
► Boiled and fresh seafood, fish and prepared Louisiana specialty items, including casseroles and stuffed items.

Pho An Vietnamese Restaurant

1102 N. Hwy. 190
(985) 892-4200
► Traditional Vietnamese and Asian selections including pho, spring rolls, egg rolls and bubble teas.

Pho Saigon Vietnamese Noodle & Grill

816 N. Hwy. 190
(985) 871-3954
► Traditional Vietnamese including pho, spring rolls, egg rolls and bubble teas.

Piccadilly

69008 Hwy. 190 Service Rd.
(985) 892-9994
www.piccadilly.com
► Home-style cafeteria dining.

Pizza Man of Covington

1248 Collins Blvd.
(985) 892-9874
► For more than two decades, the Pizza Man has created great pizza, a favorite of locals. Watch your pie being hand-tossed and prepared.

Rick's Catfish Cabin

78461 Hwy. 437
(985) 893-7274
► Fried catfish and other seafood dishes in a country setting.

Rob's Rockin' Dogs

400 N. Theard
(985) 234-9201
www.robsrockindogs.com
► Hot dogs, sausages, brats and sides. Kids menu, desserts.

The Salad Station

70360 Creekstone Village, Hwy. 21
(985) 875-1899
www.thesaladstation.com
► Salad bar, soup bar and "spud" bar with over 80 items. Mandeville location, too.

Safa Mediterranean Grill

70380 Hwy. 21
(985) 871-0660
www.safagrill.com
► Simple Mediterranean plates, panini, pitas, wraps and salads. Kids menu.

Seiler Bar

434 N. Columbia St.
(985) 898-0353
www.seilerbar.com
► Louisiana cuisine, steaks, chops and seafood, indoors or out. Reservations recommended.

The Shack

1204 W. 21st. Ave
(985) 888-6288
www.theshackcovington.com
► Slow-cooked brisket, chicken and steaks. Sandwiches, tacos and salads for brunch and dinner. Kids menu. Daily specials.

Smoke BBQ

1005 N. Collins Blvd.
(985) 302-5307
www.smokebbqcovington.com
► Chef Jeffrey Hansell of Oxlot 9 expands into classic barbecue. House-made sides, sauces and desserts.

Springs of Life Café

1141 N. Lee Rd.
(985) 867-8383 | (985) 893-7209
www.springsoflife.com
► Café with sandwiches, salads, soups and health juices and smoothies.

Sticky Rice Thai Cuisine

528 N. Columbia St.
(985) 888-1911
www.stickyricecovington.com
► Traditional Thai cuisine.

Sweet Daddy's Barbeque

420 S. Tyler St.
(985) 898-2166
www.sweetdaddysbarbq.com
► Barbecued pork, beef, chicken and tender ribs. Black Angus burgers, flavorful classic sides.

Tchoupstix

69305 Hwy. 21
(985) 892-0852
www.tchoupstix.com
► Casual sushi bar and grill offers flavorful Asian specialties. Full bar.

Thai Chili

1102 N. Hwy. 190
(985) 809-0180
► Thai and Vietnamese cuisine featuring red and green curries and Pho soups.

To Go Sushi

1600 N. Hwy. 190
(985) 892-8988
www.togosushi.com
► Large and fresh variety of sushi, dine-in or take-home.

Toad Hollow Café

207 N. New Hampshire St.
(985) 893-8711
www.toadhollowcafe.com
► Fresh, local ingredients prepared creatively in a quaint neighborhood café atmosphere.

Vazquez Restaurant

515 E. Boston St.
(985) 893-9336
► Specializing in seafood muffuletta, Cuban sandwiches and lunch specials.

Yujin Japanese Restaurant and Sushi Bar

323 N. New Hampshire St.
(985) 809-3840
► Tempura and teriyaki items as well as sushi, sashimi and rolls.

Zea Rotisserie & Grill

110 Lake Dr.
(985) 327-0520
www.zearestaurants.com
► Rotisserie specialties, seafood, salads and sandwiches. Full bar. Online reservation available.

Zoë's Kitchen

69627 Stirling Blvd.
(985) 893-6666
www.zoeskitchen.com
► Mediterranean entrees, pitas, salads, sampler plates and kabobs. Kids' menu. Prepared meals to go.

FOLSOM

Don Juan Mexican Restaurant

82371 Hwy. 25
(985) 796-1147
► Mexican favorites. Live music on Fridays.

Giddy Up Folsom

82292 Hwy 25
(985) 260-5060
www.giddyupfolsom.com
► Specialty coffees and frozen drinks, pastries, sandwiches, soups. Indoor and outdoor dining, drive-through. Open daily.

Glynn's Drive-in of Folsom

82439 Hwy. 25
(985) 796-4700
► Serving po-boys, seafood, hamburgers, ice cream, shakes, malts. Open daily for lunch and dinner.

Gus' Restaurant

82343 Hwy. 25
(985) 796-0230
► Po-boys, hamburgers, and plate lunches and dinners. Large breakfast menu.

Scoops Family Restaurant

82245 Hwy. 25
(985) 796-8087
► Pizza, burgers, ice cream, and other family favorites. Seafood and steak specials Thurs -Sat. Kids menu, Sunday buffet.

LACOMBE

Alice's Restaurant

28505 Hwy. 190
(985) 882-3888
► Breakfast and lunch specials daily. Open for dinner Fridays for all-you-can-eat catfish.

Char Lou's

27470 Hwy. 190
(985) 882-7575
► Daily lunch specials, smoked ribs, seafood, po-boys, pizza, burgers and more.



The deck at The Chimes is a great place to enjoy the fall, a burger and a brew.

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LOCAL
PRODUCE AND
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COVINGTON
FARMERS
MARKET.**

WHERE TO EAT

China Star

27399 Hwy. 190
(985) 882-9363

► Szechuan, Hunan and popular Chinese dishes. Lunch buffet.

Janie Brown's Restaurant

27207 Hwy. 190
(985) 882-7201
www.janiebrowns.com

► Steaks, pasta and fried seafood. Try the Trout Meunière. Full bar.

La Provence

25020 Hwy. 190
(985) 626-7662
www.laprovincerestaurant.com

► Executive chef Erick Loos IV runs the kitchen at this Northshore landmark operated by celebrity chef and Northshore native John Besh. The destination restaurant's sophisticated menu showcases fresh, local and seasonal ingredients in a lovely country French-style setting. On-site farm. Reservations recommended. Sunday brunch.

Sal and Judy's

27491 Hwy. 190
(985) 882-9443
www.salandjudys.com

► Italian cuisine from Chef Sal Impastato, served in an intimate country setting. A longtime locals' favorite. Full bar.

Rocko's Chicken & Donuts

64041 Hwy. 434
(985) 882-8345
www.rockoschicken.com

► Homestyle breakfast, lunch and dinner with weekday lunch specials. Cajun favorites plus burgers, chicken fingers, fried fish.

MADISONVILLE

Crabby Shack & Po-boys

305 Covington St.
(985) 845-2348

► Popular spot for boiled and fried seafood, po-boys, burgers, salads and gumbo.

Empa Taco

101 Hwy. 22 W
(985) 792-7157
www.empataco.com

► Gourmet empanadas, tacos, arepas, tamales, desserts.

Friends Coastal Restaurant

407 St. Tammany St.
(985) 246-3370
www.geauxfriends.com

► Enjoy seafood and Louisiana favorites overlooking the banks of scenic Tchefuncte River. Full bar. Dining inside and out.

Impastato Cellars

240 Hwy. 22 E
(985) 845-4445
www.impastatocellars.com

► Restaurant with a modern twist on classic Italian, huge wine cellar, wine tastings. Daily dinner specials.

Keith Young's Steak House

165 Hwy. 21
(985) 845-9940
www.keithyoungs.net

► Longtime favorite for quality steaks, chops, and seafood. Excellent wine list.

Lama's Seafood

304 Hwy. 22 W
(985) 792-9090
www.facebook.com/Lamaseafood

► Fresh and boiled seafood and fish, year-round and in-season. Prepared foods, seasonings, king cakes, hogshead cheese and a wide variety of sausages. Gifts and souvenirs.

Lighthouse Pizza & Daiquiris

101 Hwy 22 W
(985) 792-3058
www.lighthousepizza22.com

► Tie up the boat at Madisonville Bridge and walk over for hand-tossed pizza, daiquiris, beer and wine. Hot boiled peanuts and boudin, too.



N'Tini's food and martini specials make it a local favorite for gathering with friends.

Morton's Seafood Restaurant & Bar

702 Water St.
(985) 845-4970
www.mortonsseafood.com

► Locals love the fresh seafood and oysters on the half-shell. Restaurant's "Hot Boiled Seafood" is an icon of the Tchefuncte riverfront. Full bar.

Orlando's Seafood

304 Hwy. 22 W
(985) 845-4446

► Restaurant and sports bar serving lunch and dinner. Seafood, sandwiches, steaks, pasta, salads, and kids' menu.

Pad Thai Authentic Thai Cuisine

302 Hwy 22
(985) 845-1888

► Pad Thai, noodle and rice dishes, curries, soups, salads, specialty drinks and desserts.

Skooter's Grill & Yogurt

109 Hwy. 22 W
(985) 845-7221

► Burgers, chicken, seafood, salads, chili dogs, kids' menu, daily specials.

Water Street Bistro

804 Water St.
(985) 845-3855
www.waterstreetbistromadisonville.com

► Chef Tony Monroe serves contemporary Louisiana cuisine, including fish, veal, duck, filet, lamb, pasta, seafood and salads. Sunday brunch. On the Tchefuncte riverfront.

MANDEVILLE

Another Beautiful Day

1709 N. Causeway Blvd.
(985) 626-3460

► Healthy alternative eating. Try the chicken salad sandwich.

Another Broken Egg

1901 Hwy 190
(985) 951-2246
www.anotherbrokenegg.com

► New. Omelets, benedicts, burgers, sandwiches, pastries and unique breakfast dishes. Cocktails and coffees. Kids menu.

Barley Oak

2101 Lakeshore Dr.
(985) 727-7420
www.thebarleyoak.com

► This "biergarten" offers more than 150 beers, sausage and cheese platters and a great view of the lake. Dog friendly.

Bateau's Seafood

69282 Hwy. 59
(985) 871-8200
www.bateauseafood.com

► Carry-out po-boys and sandwiches, specializing in boiled and live seafood, including crabs.

Beach House Bar & Grill

124 Girod St.
(985) 624-9331
www.thebeachhousemandeville.com

► Laid back bar and grill serves "eclectic beach food." Kona Coffee Shop on site. Live music. Great patio. Dog friendly. Block from the lakefront.

Bistro Byronz

1901 Hwy. 190
(985) 951-7595
www.bistrobyronzmandeville.com

► Sophisticated southern food. Weekly specials, Tuesday martini night. Full bar.

BOP'S Frozen Custard

2660 Florida St.
(985) 727-5003
www.bopsfrozencustard.com

► Sandwiches and burgers, but save room for BOP'S specialty – old-fashioned frozen custard.

Bosco's Italian Café

2040 Hwy. 59, Stes. D & E
(985) 624-5066 | (985) 778-2740
www.boscositalian.com

► Classic Italian well-done. Pasta, salads, seafood, popular muffledetta, and New York style pizza, calzones and stromboli. Dining rooms and bar.

Boudreaux's Boudin and Cajun Meats

4628 Hwy. 22
(985) 845-5001
www.boudreauxcajunmeats.com

► Louisiana specialties at this family-owned shop, including boudin, cracklins, Turduckens, smoked meats and seafood. Try the stuffed pork chops or baby back ribs.

Bourré Restaurant & Bar

22 St. Ann Drive
(985) 778-2601
www.bourrerestaurant.com

► Louisiana cuisine with fresh, local ingredients. Steaks, seafood, tapas, inventive salads and starters. Sunday brunch.

Café 985

1200 W. Causeway Approach
(985) 778-2822
www.cafe985.com

► Coffees, teas and specialty drinks; panini, wraps and pastries. Entertainment and special events. Open late on weekends.

Café Lynn

2600 Florida St.
(985) 624-9007
www.cafelynn.com

► French and Creole cuisine from chef/owner Joey Najolia. Try the French Onion tart, pan-seared scallops or Steak au Poivre. Lunch and dinner.



Fried green tomatoes and shrimp are transcendent at Liz's Where Y'at Diner.

Café Vive

690 Lafitte St.
(985) 778-2529
www.opalbasil.com

► Chef Robert Vasquez serves organic, gluten-free and paleo-friendly sandwiches and prepared foods, available for takeout. Try the wilted kale, chicken, and goat cheese wrap, or turkey, brie and blackberry marmalade on Ciabatta. Downstairs from Vasquez's Opal Basil on the Trace.

The Candy Bank

201 Carroll St.
(985) 778-2750
www.thecandybank.com

► Nostalgic candy store and ice cream parlor in an historic bank building one block from the lake. Choose from among hundreds of confections, from decadent chocolates to jelly beans. Unique items. Get a mocha latte to go or relax with an old-fashioned soda on the wrap-around patio.

Coffee Rani

3517 Hwy. 190
(985) 674-0560
www.coffeealani.com

► Entrée salads, grilled sandwiches, seafood and pasta. Pastries. Covington location, too.

Coscino's Italian Grill

1809 N. Causeway Blvd.
(985) 727-4984
www.coscinositaliangrill.com

► New York-style hand-tossed pizza, calzones and other Italian specialties, plus burgers and wraps. By-the-slice specials and live music/open mike Wed-Fri.

Country Kitchen Restaurant

2109 Florida St.
(985) 626-5375

► Omelets, traditional breakfasts, hot lunches and a buffet of home-style dishes.

Cupcake Concept

2 St. Ann Dr. #4
(985) 624-3456
www.cupcakeconcept.com

► Cupcakes and more cupcakes. Dine in or carry out.

Dr. Gumbo's New Orleans Cuisine

197 Surgi Dr.
(985) 624-3818
www.drumbos.com

► Frozen, prepared to go Louisiana seafood specialties. Gumbo, shrimp Creole, and etouffé, red beans & rice.

Fazio's Restaurant and Bar

1841 N. Causeway Blvd.
(985) 624-9704
www.fazziosrestaurant.com

► Casual dining with specialty in Italian dishes and seafood.

Fat Spoon Café

68480 Hwy. 59
(985) 809-2929
www.fatspooncafe.com

► Breakfast and lunch. Specialty dishes, salads, po-boys and burgers.

Forks and Corks

141 Terra Bella Blvd.
(985) 273-3663
www.forksandcorkscovington.com

► American fare with a touch of Creole-French using local ingredients. Full bar. Monthly wine dinners.

George's Mexican Restaurant

1461 N. Causeway Blvd.
(985) 626-4342
www.georgesmexicanrestaurant.com

► Authentic Tex-Mex. Family-owned. Full bar.

Gio's Villa Vancheri

2890 E. Causeway Appr.
(985) 624-2597
www.giosvillavancheri.com

► Italian specialties are on classic menu. Indoor and outdoor dining. Lunch Tue-Fri, dinner Tue-Sat. Full bar.

Grace & Illa's Take Away

69142 Hwy. 59
(985) 888-1297

► Home-style cooking for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Dine in or carry out heat-and-eat meals from the counter.

Honeybaked Ham

3439 Hwy. 190
(985) 624-4005
www.honeybakedonline.com

► Sandwiches. Ham, turkey, sides to go.

Hong Kong Restaurant

890 Lafayette St.
(985) 626-7181

► Chinese specialties, including Shrimp with Lobster Sauce. Lunch specials.

Iron Pelican Bistro

2625 Florida St.
(985) 778-2183
www.theironpelicanbistro.com

► Cajun, Creole and Italian dishes, salads and soups by Chef Gerald Wicker.



Isabella's Pizzeria II
2660 Florida St.
(985) 674-5700

► Fresh salads, wraps, calzones, pastas and pizzas.

The Italian Pie

4350 Hwy. 22
(985) 626-5252
www.italianpie.com

► Pizza's the specialty at this casual spot.

Johnny & Joyce's

1461 N. Causeway Blvd.
(985) 727-7727

► Louisiana specialties including po-boys, seafood platters and boiled crawfish in season.

K. Gee's Restaurant and Oyster Bar

2534 Florida St.
(985) 626-0530
www.kgeesrestaurant.com

► Louisiana seafood, soups, salads and sandwiches. Daily specials. Housemade desserts.

Kazoku Sushi

1680 Hwy. 59
(985) 626-8118
www.kazokusushibar.com

► Sushi, sashimi, tempura, soups, noodle dishes and gyoza. Lunch specials.

Kiki's Pho Saigon

2890 E Causeway Approach
(985) 674-8802
www.kikisphosaigon.com

► Spring rolls, dumplings, salads, noodle soups and rice plates. Bubble teas and other specialty drinks.

Kim Hibachi Sushi Bar and Grill

322 Dalwill Dr.
(985) 778-2160

► Hibachi dinners, noodle dishes, soups and shareable appetizers. Daily lunch specials, kids menu.

La Carreta

1200 W. Causeway Approach
(985) 624-2990
www.carretarestaurant.com

► Authentic Mexican specialties. Full bar.

La Herradura Mexican Grill & Bar

643 Lotus Dr. N
(985) 951-2099

► Authentic Mexican. Full bar.

La Lou

200 Girod St.
(985) 231-7125
www.doyoulalou.com

► Charming café near Lake Pontchartrain offers omelets and other breakfast and lunch items. Full bar.

La Madeleine French Bakery & Café

3434 Hwy. 190
(985) 626-7004
www.lamadeleine.com

► Fresh baked breads. Salads, sandwiches, soups, quiches and pastries.

Lafitte Street Market Bistro at Jubilee

301 Lafitte St.
(985) 778-2552
www.facebook.com/JubileeRestaurantAndCourtyard

► Chef Robert Vasquez serves southern and Louisiana contemporary cuisine in an historic Old Mandeville landmark. Indoor and outdoor seating. Full bar.

Lago Mexican Restaurant

2660 Florida St.
(985) 674-7602

► Traditional Mexican favorites. Drink specials, kids menu.

The Lakehouse

2025 Lakeshore Drive
(985) 626-3006
www.lakehousecuisine.com

► Upscale dining in historic house on Mandeville's lakefront from chef Gary Fonseca. Reservations recommended. Lunch and dinner Thurs-Fri, brunch Sun. Full bar. Closed Saturday.

Little Tokyo

590 Asbury Dr.
(985) 727-1532
www.littletokyosushi.com

► Japanese cuisine and a sushi bar.

Liu's Wok

1665 Dove Park Rd.
(985) 898-0022

► Szechuan, Hunan and popular Chinese dishes. Dinner specials.

Live Fit Smoothies

3925 Hwy. 59
(985) 400-5227
www.livefitsmoothies.com

► Handmade, healthful smoothies and juices, plus wraps, salads, coffees and gluten-free treats.

Liz's Where Y'at Diner

2500 Florida St.
(985) 626-8477
www.lizswhereyatdiner.com

► Breakfast and lunch 7 days a week. Great omelets and scramblers. Popular, feel-good spot offers daily lunch specials, crabcakes, shrimp remoulade and fried green tomato salad, sandwiches, and much more.

Mandeville Seafood Market & Eatery

2020 Hwy. 59
(985) 624-8552
www.mandevilleseafoodmarket.com

► New location. Fresh, boiled seafood, prepared foods, gumbo, po-boys, burgers and salads. Dine-in, carry out and catering.

Mande's Restaurant

340 N. Causeway Approach
(985) 626-9047
www.mandesrestaurant.com

► Breakfast and lunch daily. Cajun and Creole seafood plates, sandwiches, salads and soups.

Mandina's Restaurant

4240 Hwy. 22
(985) 674-9883
www.mandinasrestaurant.com

► Northshore outpost of a New Orleans institution, Mandina's serves Creole-Italian specialties and seafood dishes. Full bar.

Marco's Pizza

4638 Hwy. 22
(985) 845-4141
www.marcos.com

► Specialty pizzas, fresh baked subs, baked dishes, salads and chicken wings.

McClain's Pizzeria

115 Girod St.
(985) 778-0955
www.mcclainspizzeria.com

► Family-owned shop near the lakefront serves pizza, calzones, pasta, sandwiches and salads. Lunch and dinner.

Megumi Sushi

4700 Hwy. 22
(985) 845-1644
www.megumirestaurant.net

► Large selection of sushi and rolls, and Yakimono grill.

Mi Mamacita's New Mexican Cuisine

2345 Florida St.
(985) 674-1400

► Mexican fare—and margaritas—in a family-friendly atmosphere.

Monster Po-Boys

1814 N. Causeway Blvd.
(985) 626-9183

► Daily lunch specials, po-boys, salads, fresh fried seafood and sugar-free menu.

The Original Mutt's Restaurant

1814 N. Causeway Blvd., Ste. 2
(985) 778-0833

► Poboys, gourmet burgers, Gulf fish and fried seafood platters. Kids menu.

New Orleans Hamburger & Seafood Co.

3900 Hwy. 22 E.
(985) 624-8035
www.nohsc.com

► Casual dining featuring burgers, thin fried catfish, entrée salads and regional specialties.

N'Tini's New Orleans Steak & Martinis

2891 Hwy. 190
(985) 626-5566
www.ntinis.com

► Upscale dining spot for steaks and martinis, and burgers. Full bar.

Nuvolari's

246 Girod St.
(985) 626-5619
www.nuvolaris.com

► Upscale Italian cuisine, featuring fresh fish and nightly seafood specials served in a romantic atmosphere near the lakefront. Dinner only. Full bar.

Old Rail Brewing Company

639 Girod St.
(985) 612-1828

► Brew pub with creative surf and turf, salads, sandwiches, soups and desserts. Kids' menu. House-brewed beers.

Opal Basil on the Trace

690 Lafitte St.
(985) 778-2529
www.opalbasil.com

► Chef Robert Vasquez prepares "south by southwest cuisine" using fresh, local ingredients. Menu changes seasonally. Outdoor balcony dining overlooks the Mandeville Trailhead.

Pat Gallagher's 527 Restaurant & Bar

527 N. Causeway Blvd.
(985) 778-2820

► The popular local chef's latest Northshore location (see Gallagher's in Covington) serves French and Creole specialties, including bone-in filets, ruby red trout, and fried oysters with andouille sausage. Dinner, plus lunch Thursday and Friday.

The Poboy Company

1817 N. Causeway Blvd.
(985) 778-2460

► Sandwiches, burgers and seafood for lunch or dinner.

The Poboy Company

168 Hwy. 59
(985) 951-2120

► Sandwiches, burgers and seafood for lunch or dinner.

El Rancho Mexican Grill

1665 Dove Park Rd., Ste. 400
(985) 867-5261
www.elranchomexicangrills.com

► Traditional Mexican dinners, seafood, tacos and small plates. Lunch specials, full bar, and kids' menus.

Red Apple Asian Cuisine

4350 Hwy. 22 #E
(985) 626-3373
www.redapplemandeville.com

► Popular Szechuan, Hunan and Asian dishes. Kids menu.

Rimal Lebanese Restaurant & Grill

1703 N. Causeway Blvd.
(985) 778-2667

► Mediterranean shawarma and kabobs, plus seafood, steaks and vegetarian options. Open daily for lunch and dinner.

Rips on the Lake

1917 Lakeshore Dr.
(985) 727-2829
www.ripsonthelake.com

► Longtime Northshore favorite features Louisiana fare from chef/owner Roslyn Prieto and a great lakefront location. Dine inside or on the porch overlooking Lake Pontchartrain. Full bar.

Rusty Pelican

500 Girod St.
(985) 778-0364

► Crab cakes, seafood fried, grilled and blackened, sandwiches and salads.

Sake Gardens Japanese Restaurant

1705 N. Hwy. 190
(985) 624-8955

► Sushi, sashimi, soups, salads and tempura. Lunch specials and a la carte.



The fare is fresh and flavorful at Madisonville's Water Street Bistro.

The Salad Station

1291 N. Causeway Blvd.
(985) 624-5558
www.thesaladstation.com

► Salad bar, soup bar and "spud" bar with over 80 items. Covington location, too.

Sawasdee Thai Cuisine

4250 Hwy. 22, Ste. B
(985) 626-3577
www.sawasdeethaicuisinela.com

► Curries, salads, noodle soups, rolls, and stir fry and signature seafood dishes.

Sesame Inn

408 N. Causeway Blvd.
(985) 951-8888

► Specializing in Hunan-style Chinese cuisine. Wine, beer. Kids' menu.

Sticks-N-Bones Bar-B-Que

1770 Hwy 59
(985) 951-2277

► Smoked brisket, chicken, ribs, meat pies and sausages with all the sides.

Swags Kitchen

4350 Hwy. 22, Ste. H
(985) 951-2064
www.swagskitchen.com

► Health food market, open daily. Grab-and-go prepared meals, small dine-in area.

Taqueria La Noria

1931 Hwy. 59
(985) 727-7917

► Authentic Mexican food including soft tacos, gorditas and enchiladas. Indoors or out.

Thai Pepper

1625 Hwy. 190
(985) 674-8588
www.thaipepper.com

► Classic Thai fare. Stir fry, noodle and curry dishes, plus soups and salads. Kids menu.

Times Bar & Grill

1896 N. Causeway Blvd.
(985) 626-1161
www.timesgrill.com

► Hamburgers, sandwiches and wings. Full bar. Slidell location, too.

Trey Yuen Cuisine of China

600 N. Causeway Appr.
(985) 626-4476
www.treyyuen.com

► Culinary creations from chefs Tommy and Frank Wong combine local seafood with Chinese seasoning and technique. Lovely pagoda setting. Full bar.

Triple Nickel Grill

813 Florida St.
(985) 626-9989
www.triplenickelgrill.com

► Tasty burgers, chicken, seafood and other grilled American fare.

Twin Sushi

200 Dalwill Dr.
(985) 951-7182
www.facebook.com/twinsushi

► Japanese cuisine and sushi bar. Wine and beer bar.

Usual Suspects Chicken Fingers

1680 Hwy. 59
(985) 674-3333

► Hand-battered chicken fingers, variety of sauces and sides. Kids menu.

Viet Kitchen

3414 Hwy. 190
(985) 502-3904
www.facebook.com/vietkitchenofmandeville

► Pho, rice noodle soups and dishes, and specialty teas.

Voodoo BBQ & Grill

2999 Hwy. 190 E.
(985) 629-2021
www.voodooobbqandgrill.com

► New Orleans style barbecue in a casual dining experience. Kids menu.

PEARL RIVER

China Pearl Chinese To-Go

64519 Hwy. 41
(985) 863-5599

► Popular Chinese take-out.

Rotolo's Pizzeria

64167 Hwy. 41
(985) 250-9560
www.rotolos.com

► Italian with a touch of Cajun. Pizza, calzones, sandwiches, wraps, pastas, and salads.

Southern Delights

64185 Hwy. 41
(985) 863-8488
www.southerndelights.vpweb.com

► Snowballs, ice cream, fro-yo, sundaes and other frozen treats.

Swamp Monster Restaurant

64579 Hwy 3081
(985) 250-9909

► Cajun, seafood, and hot plates for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Memorabilia of Harlan Ford, who first reported sighting of the legendary Swamp Monster.



WHERE TO EAT

Wishbones
64337 Hwy. 41
(985) 863-3077

► Specializing in fried chicken and seafood, sandwiches and salads.

SLIDELL

Albasha Greek & Lebanese Café
55 Town Center Pkwy. (Fremaux Town Ctr.)
www.albashabr.com

► New. Mediterranean café opens in late October. Shawarma and gyros, stuffed grape leaves and specialty dishes.

Armond's Specialty Meats
1640 Old Spanish Trail
(985) 377-6820
www.armondssp.com

► Full-service meat market and deli specializing in homemade smoked sausages, boudin, stuffed chickens, pork and, alligator, and processing wild game. Prepared Sandwiches, salads and sides, too.

Assunta's Fine Italian Cuisine
2631 Gause Blvd. W
(985) 649-9768
www.assuntas.com

► Authentic Italian cuisine prepared with fresh ingredients.

BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse
140 Town Center Pkwy
(985) 605-0120
www.bjsrestaurants.com

► Deep dish and flatbread pizzas, burgers, entrees, tacos, salads, pastas, steaks, and drinks.

Big Easy Diner
1777 Gause Blvd. E
(985) 639-8006

► Breakfast, steaks, seafood, burgers and comfort food at this classic diner. Open early and late.

Bonnie C's Front Street Café
1768 Front St.
(985) 288-5061

► Fried seafood platters, pork chop and steak dinners, pasta and poboys. Dine-in, carry-out/catering or delivery.

Buffalo Wild Wings Grill & Bar
815 Brownswitch Rd.
(985) 639-3399
www.buffalowildwings.com

► Buffalo wings, specialty sandwiches, burgers. Full bar.

Burger Orleans
2117 Gause Blvd. E
(985) 847-0061

► Burger specialties and seafood.

Café 372
372 Voters Rd. (Inside Holiday Inn & Suites)
(985) 639-0890

► Casual Cajun bistro serving breakfast and dinner.

Camellia Café
525 Gause Blvd. W
(985) 649-6211
www.thecamelliacafe.com

► Open daily for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Regional cuisine, soups, poboys and muffulettas.

Caribbean Island Mini Mart
719 Old Spanish Trail
(985) 326-8864

► Jerk chicken, chicken and goat dishes, plantains, roti, seafood and other specialties. Import grocery with seasonings, sodas, more.

Carreta's Grill
137 Taos St.
(985) 847-0020
www.carretasgrill.com

► Authentic Mexican cuisine in a casual atmosphere.

Copeland's
1337 Gause Blvd. W.
(985) 643-0001
www.alcopeland.com

► New Orleans-style seafood, pasta and steak specialties. Covington location, too. Full bar.

Counter Culture Frozen Yogurt
154 E. Hall Dr.
(985) 288-4568
www.countercultureslidell.com

► Soups, salads, sandwiches, shakes and yogurt treats.

Creole Bagelry
1337 Gause Blvd., Ste. 102
(985) 649-6151
www.creolebagelry.com

► Premium kettle-made bagels, cream cheese deli, sandwiches, wraps, and coffee bar.

El Paso Mexican Grill
1110 Robert Blvd.
(985) 445-1450
www.elpasomex.com

► Wide variety of mesquite-grilled, Tex-Mex dinners and a la carte. Soups, salads, vegetarian, plus burgers, ribs and seafood. Kids menu, full bar.

Fox Hole Oyster Bar & Grill
1340 Lindberg Drive
(985) 641-7141
www.foxholeslidell.com

► Oyster bar, boiled and fried seafood, and specialties including blackened fish, frog legs and duck. Poboys, wraps and salads, too. Closed Tuesday.

GoodFellas Seafood & Poboys
1800 Old Spanish Trail
(985) 641-9773
www.goodfellasseafood.com

► Over-stuffed poboys, seafood plates, daily specials.

Imperial Chopsticks Chinese Restaurant

2126 Gause Blvd. E
(985) 641-5888
www.imperialchopsticks.com
► Cantonese, Szechuan and Hunan-style Asian specialties.

Joe's Italian Ristorante
300 Oak Harbor Blvd.
(985) 326-8637
www.joesristorante.com

► Authentic Sicilian dishes, pizza and salads. Waterfront dining, full bar, lunch and dinner specials.

Kenney Seafood
400 Pontchartrain Dr.
(985) 643-2717

► Seafood po-boys and dinners, dine in or carry out. Large seafood market with seasonal fresh and boiled seafood.

KY's Olde Towne Bicycle Shop
2267 Carey St.
(985) 641-1911
www.kysoldetowne.com

► Located inside a former bicycle shop, KY's features burgers, po-boys, salads, seafood and gumbo. Open daily. Kids menu. Full bar.

LA Pines Café
1061 Robert Blvd.
(985) 641-6196
www.LAPinesCafe.com

► Daily lunch specials, breakfast, burgers and sandwiches. Featured on "Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives." Known for the smoked prime rib po-boy and Almost Famous Fudge Pie.

The Landing Bar & Grill
4750 Pontchartrain Drive
(985) 645-9009
www.facebook.com/The.Landing.Slidell

► Dine indoors or out at this waterfront sports bar with burgers, sandwiches, salads and wraps. Steaks on Wednesday nights. Live music on weekends. Wharf accessible.

Lee's Flying Pizza
196 Audubon Dr.
(985) 641-1300
www.leesflyingpizza.com

► New York/Italian-style, hand-tossed pizza, salads, muffulettas,

canoli, soups and salads.

Lee's Original Hamburgers
1541 Hwy. 190 W
(985) 641-6895

► Classic old-school burgers and fries.

Lorenzo's
710 Brownswitch Rd. Ste. 1A
(985) 847-9928
www.lorenzosslidell.com

► Creole, Cajun, Tex-Mex and Mexi-Cajun for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Poboys, tamales, seafood platters, sandwiches and salads. Kids menu.

Los Tres Amigos

1509 Gause Blvd. E
(985) 643-2789
www.lostresamigosmexicangrill.com

► Mexican specialties, plus salads, seafood, shrimp and steaks. Full bar. Dine inside or out.

Mi Patio Mexican Restaurant

2170 Gause Blvd. W
(985) 649-5350

► Traditional Mexican and margaritas.

Michael's Restaurant & Catering

4820 Pontchartrain Dr.
(985) 649-8055
www.michaelsrestaurantssidell.com

► Contemporary Creole cuisine, fine steaks and seafood, from Chef Michael Frederick. Cocktail lounge.

My Girlfriend's Kitchen Café

1808 Front St.
(985) 707-7049

► Located inside East St. Tammany Chamber of Commerce. Brats, paninis, soups, salads. Daily specials, Lunch weekdays, breakfast and lunch Saturdays.

Nathan's Restaurant

36440 Old Bayou Liberty Rd.
(985) 643-0443
www.nathansrestaurant.net

► Chef Ross Eirich serves upscale Creole and other regional specialties on Bayou Bonfouca. Full bar.

New Orleans Hamburger & Seafood Co.

1677 Gause Blvd.
(985) 326-8687
www.nohsc.com

► Casual dining featuring burgers, thin fried catfish, entrée salads and regional specialties.

NOLA Southern Grill

1375 Gause Blvd.
(985) 201-8200

► Traditional New Orleans cuisine. Popular spot for steaks, seafood, pasta, salads, sandwiches and burgers. Full bar.

Nick's Sports Bar & Grill Featuring Fox's Pizza Den

3112 Pontchartrain Dr.
(985) 288-0909
www.foxspontchartrain.com

► Pizza, burgers, chicken wings, oysters and more by the owners of Nathan's Restaurant.

Old Town Slidell Soda Shop

301 Cousin St.
(985) 649-4806
www.slidellsodashop.com

► Old-fashioned ice cream sodas, root beer floats, shakes, malts, sundaes, banana splits, snowballs and cones as well as po-boys, muffulettas and soups. In Slidell's historic Olde Towne district.

Original Italian Pie

1319 Gause Blvd.
(985) 661-0210
www.italianpie.com

► Gourmet specialty pizzas, sandwiches, calzones and pasta entrees.

Osaka Hibachi Grill & Sushi Bar

792 E I-10 Service Rd.
(985) 643-9276
www.osakaslidell.com

► Japanese and Thai cuisine featuring sushi/sashimi bar and hibachi grilled seafood and steaks.

Palmettos on the Bayou

1901 Bayou Ln.
(985) 643-0050
www.palmettosrestaurant.com

► Dine inside or out on decks overlooking Bayou Bonfouca. Seafood and local specialties from chefs Daniel Bourgault and Kirk Dunbar. Live music some weekends. Sunday brunch. Full bar.

Papa's Backyard Bar-B-Q

2848 Slidell Ave.
(985) 288-5011
www.papasbackyardbbq.com

► Wood-smoked spare ribs, beef brisket, pulled pork and chicken.

Peck's Seafood Restaurant

2315 Gause Blvd. E
(985) 781-7272
www.pecksseafood.com

► Seasonal seafood platters, soups, salads, po-boys, burgers and wraps. Kids menu, lunch specials.

Phil's Marina Café

1194 Harbor Drive
(985) 641-0464
www.philsmarinacafe.net

► Regional seafood specialties in a great setting overlooking the Slidell Yacht Harbor.

COFFEE / TEA



Enjoy specialty coffees, panini and pastry at the new and lovely Western-themed Giddy Up coffee house in Folsom. Great deck out back.

COVINGTON

Abita Roasting Company

1011 Village Walk
(985) 246-3345
www.abitaroasting.com

► Internet and coffee café featuring the breakfast and lunch menu of Abita Springs Café. Second location in Madisonville.

Café du Monde

70437 Hwy. 21
(985) 893-0453
www.cafedumonde.com

► New Orleans' own featuring café au lait and beignets.

Campbell's Coffee & Tea

516 S. Tyler St.
(985) 246-6992
www.campbellscoffee.com

► Green-friendly coffee shop serves coffee, tea, and freshly made panini, salads and soups.

English Tea Room & Eatery

734 Rutland St.
(985) 898-3988
www.englishtearoom.com

► Large selection of teas.

Shepherd's pie, sandwiches, salads and soup in a charming cottage. Breakfast, lunch, and Windsor High Tea served all day. Tea and accessories for sale. Online tea sales, too.

PJ's Coffee of New Orleans

70325 Hwy. 1077 Ste. 1-A
(985) 845-8411
73015 Hwy. 25 Ste. F

(985) 892-1202
1202 S. Tyler St.

(985) 892-8242
70456 Hwy. 21 Ste. 1

(985) 875-7894
1600 N. Hwy. 190 Ste. 13

(985) 871-9326
www.pjscoffee.com

► Relaxed and friendly café offering coffees, teas and fresh pastries.

St. John's Coffee House

535 E. Boston St.
(985) 893-5553
www.stjohnscoffeehouse.com

► Traditional coffee house serving coffees, teas and pastries with gourmet sandwiches and salads for lunch. Live music on weekends.

Starbucks Coffee

206 Lake Dr.
(985) 246-6024
69320 Hwy. 21 (Target)

(985) 871-7093
www.starbucks.com

► Premium coffee drinks and pastries.

FOLSOM

Giddy Up Folsom

82292 Hwy 25
(985) 260-5060
www.giddyupfolsom.com

► Specialty coffees and frozen drinks, pastries, sandwiches, soups. Indoor and outdoor dining, drive-through. Open daily.

MADISONVILLE

Abita Roasting Company

405 Water St.
(985) 246-3340
www.abitaroasting.com

► Breakfast, lunch, coffee and Internet café in charming cottage on the banks of the Tchefuncte. Indoors or out. Wine, beer and smoothies, too.



KY's Olde Towne Bicycle Shop is known for comfort food and its friendly bar.

- Pho Bistro**
2395 Gause Blvd. E
(985) 201-7829
▶ Vietnamese specialties including classic pho (soup).
- Pizza Depot**
2151 Gause Blvd. E
(985) 643-8600
▶ Pizza, stromboli, Philly steak sandwiches and salads.
- Po-Boy Factory**
632 Robert Blvd.
(985) 641-4784
▶ Specializing in traditional Louisiana-style po-boys weekdays for lunch.
- Qué Rico! Cuban Café**
1901 Second St.
(985) 201-8215
▶ Cuban specialties. Grilled chicken, roast pork, sandwiches, soups and kids menu.
- Refuel on the Go with Joe**
1390 Brownswitch Rd.
(985) 288-5350
▶ Fried chicken, seafood plates, po-boys, muffalettas, soups and lots of sides for dine in or carry-out.
- Restaurant Côté**
2219 Carey St.
(985) 288-5440
www.restaurantcote.com
▶ Upscale Southern Creole cuisine for lunch, dinner and Sunday brunch in historic Olde Towne Slidell. Full bar.
- Samurai Sushi Japanese Cuisine**
3769 Pontchartrain Dr.
(985) 847-2909
▶ Japanese cuisine featuring fresh sushi and sashimi, plus sizzling

- grilled dishes.
- Sogo Japanese Restaurant**
3091 Pontchartrain Dr.
(985) 288-4512
▶ Traditional sushi and sashimi, Hibachi steak, seafood. Lunch specials, kids menu.
- Southern Delights**
1311 Broadmoor St.
(985) 641-8454
www.southerndelights.vpweb.com
▶ Snowballs, ice cream and other frozen treats.
- Southside Café**
3154 Pontchartrain Dr.
(985) 643-6133
www.southsidecafe.net
▶ Bar and grill serves sandwiches, steaks, salads, seafood and daily specials.
- Speck's Eatery**
3971 Pontchartrain Dr.
(985) 288-5982
www.speckseatery.com
▶ Burgers, BBQ, po-boys, seafood platters, soups, salads and sandwiches. Breakfast favorites, too. Serves buffets for breakfast, lunch or dinner.
- Speckled T's Restaurant**
158 S. Military Rd.
(985) 646-1728
www.speckledts.com
▶ Fresh seafood specialties, sandwiches, salads and soups. Daily lunch buffet. Late night entertainment with Speckled T's After Dark. Full bar.
- Sunrise Bistro**
153 Robert St.
(985) 288-4235



NORTHSHORE BREWERIES OFFER FREE TOURS

The Northshore is well represented on the Louisiana Brewery Trail, offering beer aficionados three breweries, each with scheduled FREE tours and tastes. Can't make a tour? You can find the wares of each brewery in area bars and supermarkets. Here's more about the Northshore breweries:

ABITA BEER

Abita started small, in 1986, but has grown to be the country's 14th largest craft brewery, with brews available in all 50 states. Visitors watch a video before checking out the plant. Most of Abita's brews are on tap for help-yourself sampling in the tasting room, including Abita Amber, Turbodog, Purple Haze and seasonal brews like Abita Strawberry. Considered one of the 'greenest' breweries in the country, Abita produces beer from untreated water pulled up from very deep wells. Choose from free self-guided tours or guided tours with tastings (\$5) at the brewery. Check website for tour times. Visitor center and gift shop open seven days a week. 166 Barbee Road, Abita Springs. (985) 737-2311. www.abita.com

COVINGTON BREWHOUSE

The distinctive brewery building in historic downtown Covington is the home of Covington Brewhouse.

Known for German-style beers offered in three "collections," the brewery produces Pontchartrain Pilsner, Kolsch, and seasonal beers like Festibier (for Oktoberfest), among others. Tours and tastings are given from 10 a.m.-noon Saturdays at the little brewery, headed by brewmaster Brian Broussard. 226 E. Lockwood, Covington. (985) 893-2884, www.covingtonbrewhouse.com

CHAFUNKTA BREWING COMPANY

This tiny newcomer is just finding its way into the hearts of area beer lovers but its reputation is good and the fan base is growing. The brainchild of husband/wife team Josh and Jamie Erickson, Chafunkta launched in April 2013 and produces Voo Ka Ray IPA as well as Old 504 Coffee Porter. Tours and tastings are given from 6-7 p.m. Fridays. 21449 Marion Lane, Suite 2 (just off Highway 59), Mandeville, (985) 869-2349, www.chafunktabrew.com

You can also sample locally made beer at Old Rail Brewing Company in Mandeville. Brewmaster Matt Horney produces a number of brews onsite for Old Rail. 639 Girod St., Mandeville, (985) 612-1828, www.oldrailbrewery.com

To learn more about Northshore breweries and other breweries on the Louisiana Brewery Trail, visit <http://breweries.louisianatravel.com>

- www.sunrisebistroslidell.com
▶ Omelets, egg specialties, "breakfast boats" and waffles for breakfast, sandwiches, burgers, salads and more for lunch. Full bar.
- Surfer's Rehab Bistro**
4762 Pontchartrain Dr.
(985) 201-7656
www.surfersrehab.com
▶ Open daily for breakfast, lunch and dinner by chefs Nick Neyrey

- and Alysia McCollum. Steaks, seafood, burgers, poboyos and pastas. Lunch specials, full bar. Nightly entertainment includes live music, open mic or karaoke.
- T LeBlanc's Creole Kitchen**
797 Robert Blvd.
(985) 781-8100
▶ New Orleans-style specialties, salads, soups and sandwiches. Kids menu.

- Terry Lynn's Café & Creative Catering**
1960 First St.
(985) 641-3500
www.terrylynnscafe.com
▶ Sandwiches, salads, poboyos and soups for lunch.

- Thai Orchid**
785 Robert Blvd.
(985) 781-0240
▶ Thai cuisine. Specializing in curry-infused entrees.

- Thaificious**
2165 Gause Blvd. W.
(985) 649-8900
www.thaificious.net
▶ Traditional Thai dishes by Chef Kathy Souvannaseng. Try the pad prik king or panang curry.

- Times Bar & Grill II**
1827 Front St.
(985) 639-3335
▶ Burgers, sandwiches and salads. Full bar. Mandeville location, too.

- Usual Suspects Chicken Fingers**
550 Gause Blvd.
(985) 214-9124
▶ Hand-battered chicken fingers, variety of sauces and sides. Kids menu.

- Vera's Seafood**
2020 Gause Blvd. W.
(985) 690-9814
▶ Cajun and Creole with po-boys, steaks and boiled seafood with oyster bar, in season.

- Wild Ginger Asian Bistro**
1714 US-190 W
(985) 326-8455
www.wildgingerslidell.com
▶ Thai entrees and Japanese sushi and hibachi. Lunch and dinner. Kids menu.

- The Wine Market**
2051 Gause Blvd. E.
(985) 781-1177
▶ Wine and liquor store also features full-service lunch deli with soups, salads and sandwiches. Becomes bar with appetizers after 4 p.m.

- The Wine Seller and Habanos of Slidell**
1567 Gause Blvd. E.
(985) 645-9463
▶ Lunch menu of soups, salads and sandwiches, plus selection of wines, liquors, gift baskets.

- Whispers Oyster Bar and Grill**
1398 Front St.
(985) 707-1112
▶ Raw and chargrilled oysters, seafood platters, po-boys, gumbo, hot wings, burgers, steaks, ribs, pastas. Full bar. Kids menu.

- Yee Chinese Restaurant**
300 Pontchartrain Dr.
(985) 641-4940
▶ Generous portions of flavorful Asian cuisine.

- Young's Restaurant**
850 Robert Blvd.
(985) 643-9331
www.youngsteakhouse.com
▶ Classic steakhouse has been a Northshore favorite for years for well-cooked steaks, seafood and more. Full bar.

- Zea Rotisserie & Grill**
173 Northshore Blvd.
(985) 273-0500
www.zearestaurants.com
▶ Rotisserie specialties, salads and sandwiches. Full bar. Online reservation available.



MANDEVILLE

- Café du Monde**
1814 N. Causeway Approach
(985) 951-7474
www.cafedumonde.com
▶ Café au lait and hot beignets (pillow-shaped donuts).
- Kona Coffee**
124 Girod St.
(985) 624-9331
www.konacoffeemandeville.com
▶ Specialty coffees and teas, breakfast, desserts. Located inside Beach House Bar & Grill; order from either menu. Dog friendly patio, one block from lakefront. Open early and late.
- PJ's Coffee & Tea Co.**
4480 Hwy. 22
(985) 624-9015
1665 Dove Park Dr. (I-12)
(985) 898-5282
www.pjscoffee.com
▶ Café offering coffees and espressos, teas and fresh pastries.
- Starbucks Coffee**
3601 Hwy. 190 (Bank One)

- (985) 626-5234
3461 E. Causeway Appr.
(985) 674-3229
www.starbucks.com
▶ A wide variety of coffees, teas and pastries.
- Ugly Duckling Café**
620 Girod St.
(985) 778-0792
www.facebook.com/UDCmandeville
▶ Coffee house serving fresh sandwiches, soups, salads, baked goods and boxed lunches.

SLIDELL

- Beignet au Lait**
1071 Robert Blvd.
(985) 643-4949
www.beignetaulait.com
▶ Fresh, hot beignets for breakfast or lunch, open nights for Saints football.
- Creole Bagelry Express**
1808 Front St.
(985) 201-8791
www.facebook.com/creolebagelry

- ▶ Premium kettle-made bagels, sandwiches, salads, pastries and coffee bar. Located inside the Slidell Chamber Marketplace.

- PJ's Coffee & Tea Co.**
2040 Gause Blvd. E
(985) 649-6270
61103 Airport Rd.
(985) 882-7553
www.pjscoffee.com
▶ Serving pastries and "the coffee New Orleans loves."

- Starbucks Coffee**
179 Northshore Blvd.
(985) 641-2129
1300 Front St.
(985) 641-6257
798 E. I-10 Service Rd.
(985) 641-1915
55 Town Center Pkwy. (Fremaux Town Ctr.)
(985) 643-9437
www.starbucks.com
▶ Premium coffee drinks and pastries.

COFFEE / TEA



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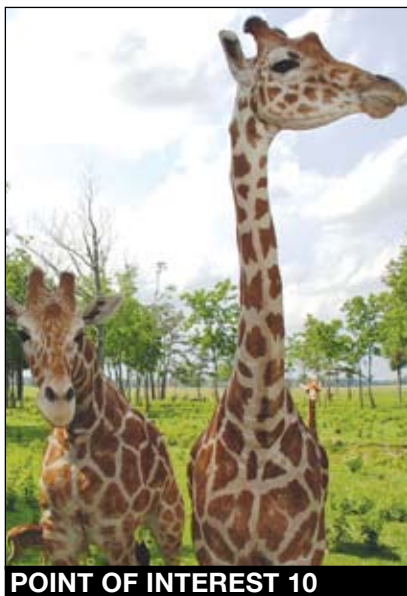
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