

# Mardi Gras 2014 Schedule

## Friday, February 28, 2014

- Enjoy home-made king cake, coffee, and sweet tea in the lobby\*
- **Le Courir - Mardi Gras Artwork Exhibit**

*Le Courir - Explorations of Community and Culture in a World turned upside-down* Mardi Gras artwork exhibit by [Herb Roe](#) will be on display. The exhibit features oil paintings and graphite drawings depicting the colorful costumes, music and revelry of the rural Mardi Gras runs, which are the traditional pre-Lenten celebration of the Cajun and Creole people of Louisiana prairies.

**Location:** Jean Lafitte National Park & Preserve - Prairie Acadian Cultural Center

**Time:** Wednesday-Friday 9:30am-4:30pm, Saturday 9:30am-6pm

- D.I.'s Cajun Restaurant: Iota-Tee Mamou Mardi Gras Run with Jamie Berzas
- Lakeview Park & Beach: 7:30-9:30 Jason Frey & Lagniappe; 9:30-midnight Feufollet\*
- Church Point Gumbo Cook-off 4:30-10:30pm
- Blue Moon Saloon: 10:30pm Pine Leaf Boys
- Rocky's Cajun Kitchen: 6pm-9pm Shane Bellard & Recontile
- Ruby's Restaurant Dance Hall: Karmick Soul
- Prejean's Restaurant, Carencro: 7-10pm, Live Music
- La Poussiere, Breaux Bridge: 7p, Krewe de Canaille Mardi Gras with Sheryl Cormier and Cajun Sounds

## Saturday, March 01, 2014

- Cajun Continental Breakfast with Boudin & Doughnuts, Fresh Fruit, Cold Cereal, Waffles, Oatmeal or grits, Hot tea, Community Coffee, Milk & O.J.\*
- Savoy Music Center: jam session, 9am-noon
- Fred's Lounge, Mamou: live music, 9a-1p
- Mamou: 6<sup>th</sup> Street & Main; 11-2p, Wallace Trahan & Rice and Gravy
- Mamou: 6<sup>th</sup> Street & Chestnut; 2-7p, Ferrell Manuel & The Wild Rice Band featuring DJ Marshall Vidrine
- Mamou: the Bar at Hotel Cazan, 11am, Live Cajun Music
- Cafe des Amis, Breaux Bridge: 8:30-11:30a
- Church Point Children's Mardi Gras Run, Saddle Tramp Clubhouse 10a-2p
- LeJeune Cove Mardi Gras
- L'Acadie Inn Jambalaya served with Sweet Tea & Gateau de Syrop: 1pm
- Jean Lafitte Prairie Acadian Culture Center Music Program, 3pm
- Jean Lafitte Prairie Acadian Culture Center Food Demonstration, 4pm

- Eunice Liberty Theater, 6p-7:30p The “Rendez-vous des Cajuns” Cajun Music Radio/TV Show with Jambalaya Cajun Band, Basile Mardi Gras Assoc.
- Rocky's Cajun Kitchen: 6-9p Fred Charlie & Acadiana Cajuns
- D.I.'s Cajun Restaurant: Women's Mardi Gras Run with Scotty Pousson & Point aux Loups Playboys
- Eunice Street Dance: 2<sup>nd</sup> Street & Walnut Ave: Briggs Brown & the Bayou Cousins
- Lakeview park & Beach: 7:30-9:30p Pine Leaf Boys, 9:30-midnight Horace\*\* Trahan & the Ossun Express
- Ruby's Restaurant, 8p Wallace Trahan & Rice n Gravy
- Blue Moon Saloon: 10:30p Feufollet
- Prejean's Restaurant, Carencro, 7-10p, Live Music

### **Sunday, March 2, 2014**

- Cajun Continental Breakfast with Sausage Links and Pain Perdu with Syrop, Fresh Fruit, Cold Cereal, Oatmeal or grits, Hot tea, Community Coffee, Milk & O.J.\*
- Church Point Courir de Mardi Gras: Saddle Tramp Clubhouse
  - 11a-1p Paul Daigle & Cajun Gold
  - 3-6p Jamie Bergeron & the Kickin Cajuns
- L'Anse Maigre Mardi Gras
- Eunice Children's Mardi Gras, 9am, Eunice Rec Complex
- Eunice Downtown Boucherie, 10am
- Eunice Street Dance,
  - 11:30-3p Ryan Simon & Acadien
  - 11-3 Walnut & Second Stage: Fred Charlie & the Acadiana Cajuns
- Eunice Children's Mardi Gras arrives downtown, 3pm
- D.I.'s Cajun Restaurant, closed tonight
- Rocky's Cajun Kitchen, 6-9p Ricky Dodd & Second Tyme Round
- Lakeview Park & Beach, 7:30-9:30 Kyle Huval & The Dixie Club Ramblers, 10-midnight The Revelers\*\*
- Ruby's Dancehall, closed tonight
- Prejean's Restaurant, Carencro: 7-10p, Live Music
- La Poussiere, Breaux Bridge: 2pm Jackie Caillier, Ivy Dugas & the Cajun Cousins
- Vermilionville, Lafayette: 1-4p, Bal du Dimanche with Kevin Naquin & Ossun Playboys
- Blue Moon Saloon, Lafayette: 8:30p Cedric Watson and Bijou Creole
- Pat's Atchafalaya Club, Henderson: 4p Geno Delafosse and French Rockin Boogie

## **Monday, March 3, 2014**

- Cajun Continental Breakfast with Eggs & Bacon, Biscuits & Gravy, Fresh Fruit, Cold Cereal, Oatmeal or grits, Hot tea, Community Coffee, Milk & O.J.\*
- Soileau Mardi Gras
- Lakeview Park & Beach Annual Lundi Gras Boucherie\*\*
- Jean Lafitte Prairie Acadian Culture Center 12pm – Presentation by Dr. Barry Ancelet, ULL Professor, at Jean Lafitte – history of rural Mardi Gras
- Eunice Northwest Community Center: 1pm-3:30pm Mardi Gras dance with Big J and Zydeco Dog Pound
- Mamou: at the Traffic Light;
  - 6-9p, Cajun Kraze
  - 9-midnight, Geno Delafosse
- Mamou: at the North End
  - 5-7p, DJ April
  - 7-11p, Leon Chavis
- Eunice Street Dance; Walnut & Second Stage, 7:30p Jamie Bergeron & the Kickin Cajuns
- Ruby's dance hall: 8p Don Fontenot & Friends of Louisiana
- Lundi Gras at the Opelousas Civic Center, 5-8:30p Geno Delafosse and French Rockin Boogie
- La Poussiere, Breaux Bridge: 7-11p Chapitre de Lafayette (CFMA Mardi Gras Dance)
- Blue Moon Saloon, Lafayette: 9p Roddie Romero, 10p Marc Broussard
- Mamou Street Dance:
- Lakeview Park & Beach: 9-midnight Steve Riley & the Mamou Playboys\*\*
- D.I.'s Cajun Restaurant: 6p-10p Adult Mardi Gras Run with Al Roger & Louisiana Pride
- Crowley Lundi Gras:
  - 6:30-9p, Beer 30
  - 9:30-11p, Chubby Carrier & the Bayou Swamp Band
- Prejean's Restaurant: 7-10p, Live Music

## **Tuesday, March 4, 2014**

- Cajun Continental Breakfast with Boudin & Doughnuts, Fresh Fruit, Cold Cereal, Oatmeal or grits, Hot tea, Community Coffee, Milk & O.J.\*
- Faquetaigue Courir de Mardi Gras: meet for rules if you're participating, 7-8a: wear traditional costumes & masks, no beads; bring your own drinks (alcoholic or non-alcoholic, your choice); \$20 entry fee includes boudin mid-way, gumbo &

band- Drew Simon and Low Maintenance at the end of the courir; port-a-lets available

- Eunice Mardi Gras Run leaves Northwest Center, 8a
- Iota, St. Joseph's Choir: 9:30a
- Eunice Street Dance
  - 10a Park Ave Stage, Plaquemine Brulee Band
  - 11a-2p Walnut & Second St. Stage; Donny Broussard & LA Stars
  - 1p, Paul Daigle and Cajun Gold
  - 4-6p, Steve Riley & the Mamou Playboys
- Eunice Mardi Gras Courir Downtown, 3p
- Rocky's Cajun Kitchen: 5p Paul Daigle & Cajun Gold
- Ruby's Dance Hall: 6p Geno Delafosse & French Rockin' Boogie
- Mamou: at the Traffic Light;
  - 11a-1p, Music by Cajun Tradition
  - 1p until Mardi Gras return, Cajun Tradition
- Mamou: at the North End;
  - 9a-until, DJ Bubba and Big Mac
  - 10a-1p, Jeffery Broussard and the Creole Cowboys
  - 1p-5p, Keith Frank
- Crowley Mardi Gras:
  - 1-3pm Travis Matte & the Kingpins
  - 3p Grand Parade
  - 4-7p, J Paul & the Zydeco Nubreeds
- D.I.'s Cajun Restaurant: 6p-10p Adult Mardi Gras Run with Scotty Pousson and Point aux Loups Playboys

### **Wednesday, March 5, 2014**

- Cajun Continental Breakfast with Bagels and Cream Cheese, Toast, English Muffins, and Waffles, Fresh Fruit, Cold Cereal, Oatmeal or grits, Hot tea, Community Coffee, Milk & O.J.\*
- If you are Catholic and would like to attend a local Ash Wednesday mass, please ask and we will be happy to provide mass times.

*\*Please note that inn activities & meals are for 2 registered guests per room/site unless otherwise noted. Additional guest fees are as follows: Jambalaya per person \$10, Lakeview boucherie: 2 tickets per person free, each additional ticket \$1, breakfast: \$5 per person. If you have a reservation and have further questions, please feel free to contact us.*

*\*\* Discount for L'Acadie Inn Guests- inquire at front desk*

Schedule is subject to change without notification. Please verify all outside area events & times.