

EXPERIENCE LOUISIANA FESTIVAL

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Experience Louisiana Festival, food

Eunice, LA, September 12, 2016 — The city of Eunice is preparing to host the second annual Experience Louisiana Festival on October 22 & 23, on the beautiful campus of LSU Eunice, and it will be an opportunity to sample and savor authentic Louisiana cuisine.

From backbone stew prepared and served by the Cajun French Music Association (CFMA) Acadiana Chapter to alligator on a stick, you will not go hungry! Food Village will feature food booth vendors including school groups such as St. Edmund High School (Eunice), civic organizations, restaurants and individuals. With scrumptious offerings such as gumbo, jambalaya, sauce picante, cracklins, shrimp poboys and more, there just is no better way to experience the flavors of Louisiana.

After filling up on the savories, there will be plenty of options for sweet lovers. Among the sweet options will be fried pies and pralines offered by the Louisiana Pie Peddlers, as well as sweet dough pies, snow cones, Dippin Dots and more. To compliment the dessert, enjoy coffee brewed and served by Nathanael Johnson's *Café Mosaic*, featuring his own brand, Reve Coffee.

As a special treat, guests will also have the opportunity to attend cooking demonstrations by Louisiana chefs & culinary connoisseurs. The demos will be held in the culinary arts room of the LSUE Community Education Building, a first-class facility. Featured chefs include Chef James Hamilton of Coushatta Casino & Resort (Kinder), Chef Christopher Thames of Grand Coteau Bistro (Grand Coteau), George Graham of Acadiana Table (Lafayette), and others.

The festival formally opens at 10:00am Saturday and 10:30am Sunday. However, Saturday morning will begin early with a boucherie and a 5k Run sponsored by Cameron's Shoes Foundation. Details can be found on the festival website. There will also be a Community Bike Ride on Sunday morning. Free admission, \$5 parking. Visitors from near and far will be treated to unrivaled hospitality: a *Genuine Louisiana Experience!*

Festival proceeds will benefit such worthy causes as the LSU Eunice Foundation Scholarship Fund and the Eunice Rotary Club Community Outreach 501(c)(3).

For more information call 337-457-1776 or visit the festival website at www.ExperienceLouisiana.org.

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