

### Sonic Drive-In Christmas Parade

December 8

Downtown to the Oil Center, Lafayette. 1 p.m. Free. One of the oldest Christmas activities in Acadiana. Parade features over 20 floats, high school marching bands and the official arrival of Santa Claus to Lafayette. Photos at Parc International following parade. 337-261-5566, DowntownLafayette.org.

### City of Broussard Christmas Parade

December 8

Begins at the intersection of South Morgan down Albertsons Pkwy. 1 p.m. 337-837-6681.

### Old-Time Christmas at Vermilionville

December 9-21

300 Fisher Rd., Lafayette. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. daily. (Family Day-Dec. 14) Regular admission \$10 adults, \$8 seniors, \$6 students and children 6 and under enter free. Group rates available. Experience the simple warmth and beauty of Christmas past as our historic village brings to life the holiday traditions of yesteryear. You can meet Papa Noël, learn how to make wax candles, sing along to Christmas carols, watch popcorn stringing and even get a taste of apple cider! Perfect for student field trips. 337-233-4077, Vermilionville.org.

### Crossroads Church presents The Real Story of Christmas

December 12-15

Crossroads Church, 150 Verona Dr., Lafayette. Dec 12-13 at 7 p.m., Dec 14 at 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m., and Dec 15 at 10 a.m., 1 p.m., 4 p.m. Free Admission. The Real Story of Christmas is a fun, Broadway-style stage production that retells traditional stories of Christmas. The stories come alive in a way that has everyone laughing and singing along until the climax of the show when Santa and Mrs. Claus call for the REAL story of Christmas to be shared with a beautiful nativity scene with live camels and sheep. Pictures with Santa and characters following the performance. 337-234-4308, MyCrossroads.org.

### Social Entertainment, Invasion of the Santas Christmas Crawl

December 13

Participants dressed as Santas will takeover downtown Lafayette as they wind their way through Jefferson Street stopping at restaurants & bars along the way. Facebook.com/SocialEntertainment.la

### Living Bethlehem

December 13-15

Sugar Mill Pond Town Center, 120 Waterview Rd., Youngsville. 7-8 p.m. Free. The Living Bethlehem is a live nativity drama, held outdoors at Sugar Mill Pond and features a cast of children, live animals and a children's choir. 337-856-2323, SugarMillPond.com.

### Christmas at Couret

December 14

Couret Farms, Bourdette Drive at Abilene Lane, Lafayette. 6-9 p.m. Free. You and loved ones will enjoy live entertainment, Christmas shopping from local pop-up shops, kids activities, pictures with Santa and more. You'll also have the opportunity to explore life at Couret Farms. Lawn chairs and blankets are allowed for seating. Facebook.com/CouretFarms.

### The Nutcracker

December 14-15

Heymann Performing Arts Center, 1373 S College Rd., Lafayette. 337-262-0444 or 337-291-5555, LafayetteBalletTheatre.org.

## VISIT OUR INFORMATION CENTER

Intersection of I-10 & I-49  
1400 N.W. Evangeline Thruway

I-10 Exit 103-A  
I-49 South of I-10

## HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Saturday-Sunday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.



\*Schedule subject to change.

For information on dining, lodging and attractions:

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# Cajun & Creole Christmas



## LAFAYETTE PARISH

### Country Christmas

November 24

Sugar Mill Pond Town Center, Youngsville. 1-3 p.m. Ring in the holiday season with free photos with Santa printed onsite, train rides, fun jumps, live music, arts and crafts, and of course a traditional favorite - roasted marshmallows. 337-856-2323, SugarMillPond.com.

### Noël Acadien Au Village

November 30 - December 23

Acadian Village, Lafayette. 5:30-9 p.m. \$10 at the gate; \$8 in advance. Festival fundraiser with half a million lights, displays, food, entertainment, and holiday shopping. 337-981-2364, AcadianVillage.org.

### Christmas in Scott

December 1

City Hall, Scott. 125 Lions Club St. 3-6 p.m. Free. Farmer's Market opens for shopping. Come and join us for the official lighting of our Christmas tree and a visit/photo op with Santa Clause. This is the perfect event to put you in the Christmas Spirit and enjoy great entertainment. 337-269-5155, CityOfScott.org.

### Christmas at the Alexandre Mouton House

December 1-31

1122 Lafayette St., Lafayette. Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$5 Adults, \$3 Seniors, \$2 Students. The Alexandre Mouton House will be decorated for Christmas with period decorations. 337-234-2208, LafayetteMuseum.com.

### Broussard Lighting of the Tree

December 4

Broussard City Hall, Broussard. 5:30-8 p.m. Come out and celebrate the kickoff of the Christmas season in Broussard at our annual "Lighting of the Tree" celebration! 337-837-6681.

### Old Fashioned Christmas at City Hall

December 6

210 E Saint Peter St., Carencro. 6-8 p.m. Lighting of the Christmas tree, caroling, cookies, and hot chocolate. 337-896-6686, Carencro.org.

### Christmas with The Boss

December 6

Parc Sans Souci, 201 E Vermillion St., Lafayette. 6-9 p.m. Free. Lighting of the Christmas tree featuring Keith Frank. 337-291-5566, DowntownLafayette.org.

### Carencro Country Christmas

December 7

Carencro Community Center, 5115 N University Ave. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Family oriented traditional event, choirs, singers, arts and crafts, food booths. 10 a.m. Pictures with Santa, 8 a.m. Carencro High School Bears 5K. Bins will be available for toy donations. 337-896-6686, Carencro.org.

### Downtown Lafayette Christmas Tree Extravaganza

December 7

Downtown Lafayette, Parc International. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. (Nov 15th Entry Form Deadline) 337-291-5566, DowntownLafayette.org.

### Deck the Halls, A Christmas Home Tour

December 8

6 p.m. See the most beautiful homes across Acadiana decked to the nines for the holidays. Savor the sights and sounds of the Christmas season as you make your way from home to home. Featuring music at each home by Youth Orchestra members from the Acadiana Symphony Orchestra. 337-232-4277, AcadianaSymphony.org

