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Houma has everything from one of the biggest Mardi Gras celebrations in Louisiana to art festivals and fishing tournaments.

This lively southern Louisiana town, located where Bayou Terrebonne and the Intracoastal Waterway meet, is known for its culture and hospitality, a little thing locals call "The Good Earth."

When you want to experience an authentic side of the Bayou State, look no further than Bayou Country.

Check out some of the top annual events in Houma so you don't miss out while you're here.

# January

# Annual Southern Louisiana Boat, Sport, & RV Show

Don't miss this three-day boat and RV show that features more than 100,000 square feet of boats, RVs, water skis, resort info, fishing gear, and more.

346 Civic Center Boulevard

Houma, LA 70360

# **February**

#### **Houma Mardi Gras**

One of the largest Mardi Gras celebrations in Louisiana, Houma Mardi Gras includes a dozen parades with colorful floats and costumes, marching bands, arts and crafts, games, music, and food. The multi-week festivities run from early to mid-February.

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## **April**

# Ladybug Ball Festival

The Ladybug Ball is a family-friendly event with a focus on environmental education for kids! Enjoy food, games for kids, live music and much more. This is a free family-friendly event.

86 Valhi Blvd

Houma, LA 70360

## Twin Fest Louisiana

This new and upcoming festival promises to provide kids and adults alike with a good time. Twin fest celebrates twins, multiples and the people who love them. Enjoy live music, shopping, food and more! Downtown Houma

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# May

# Houma Oilman's Fishing Invitational

This annual fishing event and tournament boasts an impressive 3,000 participants each year. In fact, it's the largest saltwater fishing rodeo in southern Louisiana. Participation is limited to qualifying oilfield and related industry personnel, and entry forms are available on the tournament's website. Cocodrie, LA 70344

# Louisiana Blackberry Festival

One of Houma's most popular newer festivals, The Louisianan Blackberry festival is another family-friendly event that showcases the Houma Heights Cultural District. Festival goers can expect blackberry themed dishes, live music, vendor shopping and more!

8326 Main Street
Houma, LA



#### July

# Good Earth 4<sup>th</sup> of July Festival

Houma's Fourth of July party lets you celebrate Independence Day, Cajun style. Loaded with family-friendly fun, live entertainment and Cajun food, the event ends with a special fireworks show. 346 Civic CenterBoulevard

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# **September**

## Craftin' Cajuns Craft Show

Browse through dozens of local artists' work at the Craftin' Cajuns Craft Show, featuring vendors from around the area. You'll find the perfect gift to take home!

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#### **Hero Fest**

An event that supports the first responders of Terrebonne Parish, Hero Fest is a top choice for those looking to have a great time but also support a great cause! Enjoy carnival rides, food, live music and more! 346 Civic Center Boulevard Houma, LA 70360

#### October

## **Bayou Arts Fest**

Art and Cajun Culture merge as one big event for Bayou Arts Fest. This annual festival offers live music, art, live art, cajun music, food, vendor shopping and more.

Downtown Houma

LA, 70360



## Voice of the Wetlands Festival

When it comes to the best in Cajun cuisine, music, arts, and crafts, look no further than the Voice of the Wetlands Festival. Each year, the main stage lights up with musical acts while the region's top artists come together to showcase their works. The event offers an ideal way to get a taste of Louisiana culture all in one place.

5407 West Park Avenue Houma, LA 70360

#### Rougarou Festival

What better way to get into the Halloween spirit than by celebrating southern Louisiana's legends? The infamous Rougarou is a mythical creature from Cajun folklore with the head of a wolf and the body of a man. Although you likely won't run into one at the festival, you will enjoy the parades, live music, costume contests, and more.

7910 Park Avenue Houma, LA 70364

# November

# Southdown Marketplace Arts and Crafts Festival

This one-day arts and crafts festival is held each year at one of the area's most well-known historical spots, Southdown Plantation. Shop more than 300 local and national vendors selling their unique, hand-made works of art, including everything from jewelry and clothing to garden items and artwork.

# **December**

Ala Bayou Terrebonne Christmas Boat Parade
There are Christmas parades, and then there's the
Ala Bayou Terrebonne Christmas Boat Parade. Kick
back and watch as boats decked out with Christmas
lights cruise down Bayou Terrebonne with all the
festivity of the holiday season.
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