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Ruston and Lincoln Parish is full of a vibrant art scene, local shops, and lots of outdoor adventure! While you are enjoying all those parts of our parish, be sure to also check out the many events going on throughout the year. From holiday events, to the Louisiana Peach Festival, to live music and performances, there's always something happening for visitors and residents to enjoy! Here's a few highlights of annual events you don't want to miss.

## **March**

### [Downtown Beer Crawl](#)

This walking beer tasting event takes patrons to various locations throughout the 25-block historic district, where they will find live music, snacks, special shopping deals, and beer tastings, of course.

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## **June**

### [Dog Days of Summer](#)

Beat the heat while you shop during extended hours at many of the boutiques in Downtown Ruston, then head to Railroad Park to experience a performance from the LA Tech band and cheer team. This Ruston event was designed to welcome incoming Louisiana Tech University students to town, and it's grown to attract locals and visitors alike.

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### [Louisiana Peach Festival](#)

Discover the homegrown flavors, art, music, and culture of Ruston, LA at the Annual Louisiana Peach Festival. The festival features 12+ hours of live music, a curated arts market, food vendors, kids activities, and more peachy fun in the heart of charming Downtown Ruston. And of course be sure to grab some peaches from some of our vendors.

Downtown  
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### [Juneteenth Heritage Festival](#)

While every year's different, partake in fun throughout the week like a bake-off, fishing competition, poetry contest, car show, health walk, and fish fry at the Juneteenth Heritage Festival in Grambling. This annual festival in Lincoln Parish is a time to commemorate the end of slavery in the United States.

Grambling, LA 71245

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## **October**

### [ARToberfest](#)

Sip your way through all the home brews and commercial craft beers at ARToberfest, the largest annual fundraiser for the North Central Louisiana Arts Council. Beyond the beer, you'll find hot food, vibrant art, and live music, all you need for a great evening while supporting a worthy cause.

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## **December**

### [Christmas in Downtown Ruston](#)

Enjoy holiday cheer with Christmas lights and decorated storefronts in Downtown Ruston. Kick the festivities off shopping boutiques in Ruston for Small Business Saturday, watch a holiday-themed production at Dixie Theatre, attend the Christmas Cookie Crawl, attend the Christmas parade, and more.

Various Locations  
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### [Lincoln Lights Up the Pines](#)

Pour the hot chocolate and turn up the holiday music as you drive through Lincoln Parish Park for Lincoln Lights Up the Pines. With vibrant light displays and decorated RVs, this is sure to be an event for the whole family to remember.

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