

Plaquemine, Louisiana, located in Iberville Parish, has all the advantages of being small: things close together, caring neighbors, lower cost of living, and a safer environment. Although the population of Plaquemine is approximately 7,500, the city provides police, fire and all utility services to over 13,000 people. The proximity to Baton Rouge (12 miles) offers the advantages of a large city and the special interests of a state capital.

This brochure is not intended as an exhaustive list of the services and activities which enhance the quality of life in the Greater Plaquemine Area. Only those which occur annually and continuously have been included. It is assumed that most people are aware of the usual services provided by local governments, public health organizations, libraries and schools, and religious groups. (There are 53 churches in Iberville Parish and 37 in the Greater Plaquemine Area.) Therefore, these groups have been included only when their programs are unique or have been especially noteworthy.

Each of the listed organizations on the back cover has a corresponding number. Services and activities correspond to each organization's assigned number under the following headings: Awards, Beautification, Charity/Philanthropy, Civic Pride, Concern for Senior Citizens, Conservation, Crafts, Education and Enrichment, Entertainment/Social, Facilities Available for Use and Viewing, Facilities to Rent, Health Services, Historic Preservation, Patriotism/Citizenship, and Recreation/Fitness.

This brochure is most helpful if used with the Official Iberville Parish Tourist Guide. Additional information can be obtained from:

- Iberville Chamber of Commerce**
Phone: 225-687-3560 • www.ibervillechamber.com
- Iberville Parish Tourism Office**
Phone: 225-687-3642 • www.ibervilleparish.com
- Plaquemine Main Street Office**
Phone: 225-687-3116 • www.plaquemine.org

Some organizations listed may be listed in the telephone directory.



For More Information:
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AWARDS

ADULTS:

- Athena Award (sponsored by Hanks Pontiac and GMC Buick).....2
- Community Service Award.....6
- Grand Marshall • Acadian Festival Parade.....21
- Grand Marshall • War Veterans - July 4th Celebration.....28
- Noteworthy Achievement Community Award.....38
- Outstanding American History Teacher.....6
- Outstanding Citizen's Award.....20
- Teacher and Parents of the Year Awards.....12

STUDENTS:

- American History Essay Contest.....6
- Jr. ROTC Outstanding Student Award.....6
- Student Scholarship.....6, 7, 10, 21
- Other Varied Student Awards.....6, 29

BEAUTIFICATION

- Arbor Day Celebration.....6, 29
- Christmas Lighting Contest.....12, 29
- Entrance to the City.....26, 29, 38
- Garden of the Month.....29
- Plant Exchange and Plant Sale.....29
- Varied Beautification Projects.....12, 23, 28, 29
- Bayou Waterfront Park.....7, 13, 26, 28

CHARITY / PHILANTHROPY

- Christmas Baskets.....30, 38
- Christmas Gifts for Children.....32, 38
- Donations to children's charities.....20
- Food and clothing.....4
- Food Drives.....7, 19, 39
- Fund raising for needy.....19, 25
- Boxes for the Homeless.....7
- Low Cost Homes (Habitat for Humanity).....7, 11
- Volunteers.....1, 7, 5, 6, 10, 22
- Thanksgiving Baskets.....38

CIVIC PRIDE

- Annual donations and recognition to Iberville Parish Parks & Recreation, policemen, firemen, and teachers.....19
- Anti-Littering Campaigns.....1, 6, 10, 13, 26, 29
- Architectural Tour.....28, 31, 33
- Civic Projects.....12, 26, 28
- Clean-up Days.....1, 12, 26, 29
- Decorate museum for special occasions.....29
- Donations to Iberville Foundation and Central Iberville Community Complex (CICCI).....19
- Facade Grant Program.....28
- Historic Downtown Plaquemine Walking Tour Guide.....28
- Honor local officials at luncheon.....29
- Kiwanis Prayer Breakfast.....20
- Low-Cost Housing.....7, 11, 13, 26
- Habitat for Humanity volunteer.....1, 5, 7, 29

- Tourism promotions.....16, 28, 31
- Revelry of Wreaths Auction (Museum fundraiser).....17
- Revelry of Wreaths Auction contributors.....1, 29
- Tour of Historic Homes.....28

CONCERN FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

(Plaquemine is served by two nursing homes.)

- Aid to Elderly Group.....2
- Bingo at nursing homes.....1, 5, 32
- Christmas in July at nursing homes.....5
- Decorate doors at nursing homes.....2
- Garden Therapy at nursing homes.....29
- Home Health Services.....36
- Noon Meal, Meals on Wheels.....14
- Senior Citizens Valentine Dance.....15
- Senior's Driver Refresher Course.....1
- Sing-a-Longs.....32
- Transportation for shopping.....14
- Transportation for medical services.....14
- Visitation program at nursing homes.....6
- Thanksgiving Dinners with door prizes.....10, 14

CONSERVATION

- Anti-littering Campaigns.....1, 6, 10, 13, 26, 29
- Distribution of compost bins.....13
- Conservation Awareness Programs.....29
- Recycling Campaigns.....6, 13, 29

CRAFTS

- Crafts for Children.....17, 27, 31
- Quilting.....18
- Working with fibers (spinning, weaving, etc.).....34

EDUCATION AND ENRICHMENT

- Public Schools • Pre-K-12
- St. John Catholic School • Pre-K-12
- Unity of Faith Christian Academy
- Louisiana Technical College (Westside Campus)
- "Reading Is Fundamental" Program annual donations.....19
- Herbal Garden at elementary school.....29
- Jag Program (for at-risk youth).....10
- Key Club at St. John High School.....20
- Leadership West.....10
- Programs about horticulture and design.....29
- RIFT for second graders.....32
- Variety of educational programs.....9, 17, 31

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- Acadian Parade and Festival.....21
- Christmas Tea and Flower Show.....29
- Cotillion Ball.....37
- Concerts.....31
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- Founder's Day Tour.....29
- Historic-Related Festivals.....28, 33

- July 4th Celebration.....28, 16, 17, 31
- Mardi Gras Balls.....22, 23, 24
- Mardi Gras Displays.....17
- Kiwanis Prayer Breakfast.....20
- Presentation (Debutante) Ball.....22, 24, 37
- Raffles and Barbecues.....25
- Seasonal Celebrations.....17, 28, 31
- Stargazing Programs (all year).....31
- Sugar Cane Festival Tea.....32

FACILITIES AVAILABLE FOR USE AND VIEWING

- City Park • marked walking path, baseball field, picnic area and children's playground
- COPAC • Senior walking path, football field, grounds, gymnasium
- Iberville Civic Center • Marked walking paths, tennis and baseball grounds, building facility can be rented for private use
- Iberville Museum (formerly Old City Hall) educational programs and exhibits
- Plaquemine Lock • Variety of programs, speakers • Building and grounds, lock chamber, Mississippi River viewing
- Zito Multi-Purpose Center • Arena for horse shows, rodeos, agricultural events and festivals
- Bayou Waterfront Park • Pier walkways for recreational fishing, landscaped pavilions and overlooks, picnic area, and boating piers, festivals

FACILITIES TO RENT

- American Legion Hall
- Comogo Room
- COPAC • for public events only
- Elks Lodge
- Knights of Columbus Hall
- Lion's Club Den
- The Reception Place

Facilities available for limited public meetings:

- Iberville Museum
- Iberville Parish Central Library Room
- Iberville Parish Council Chambers
- Plaquemine City Hall

HEALTH SERVICES

- Plaquemine is served by one hospital and two nursing homes with access to home care, hospice, physical, occupational, and speech therapy, and ambulance service
- Blood Drive.....19
- Free eye screening for pre-schoolers.....25
- Health Fest.....10, 35
- Provide eyeglasses for school children and needy adults.....25
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ORGANIZATIONS

1. AARP Chapter 5009
2. Awana and Post Awana
3. American Cancer Society
4. Brother’s Keeper
5. Catholic Daughters of America
6. Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR)
7. Dow Chemical Company
8. Elks Home Lodge No. 1398
9. Friends of the Iberville Library
10. Georgia Gulf Corporation
11. Habitat for Humanity
12. Iberville Chamber of Commerce
13. Iberville Parish Council
14. Iberville Council on Aging
15. Iberville Parks and Recreation District
16. Iberville Tourist Commission
17. Iberville Museum
18. Iberville Quilting Guild
19. International Rotary Club
20. Kiwanis Club
21. Knights of Columbus Council 970
22. Krewe du Roi
23. Krewe of Cypress
24. Krewe of Okeanos
25. Lions Club
26. City of Plaquemine
27. COPAC (City of Plaquemine Activity Center)
28. Plaquemine Main Street Program
29. Plaquemine Garden Club
30. Plaquemine Jaycees
31. Plaquemine Lock State Historic Site
32. Plaquemine Service League
33. Promotion and Preservation of Iberville (PPI)
34. River Road Fiber Guild
35. River West Medical Center Auxiliary
36. River West Medical Center
37. Women’s Elite Club
38. Woodmen of the World Camp

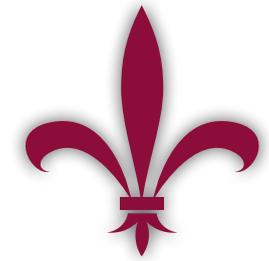


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