

Festivals Guide

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Plaquemines Parish

NEW
2009 Events



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December 5-7, 2008 • December 4-6, 2009

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Our Lady of Perpetual Help Fair

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Medal of Honor Park, 1292 Barriere Road, Belle Chasse

This festival was started over 60 years ago to celebrate the industrious citrus growers of Plaquemines Parish, and is held annually as a harvest festival. Each year has a residing Orange Festival King & Queen and other local area festival queens can be seen in attendance. Guests can enjoy locally grown citrus fruits and cuisine, live music, crafts, and a carnival style midway. The festival is held the first full weekend of December.

Buras Fire Department Boil-off – April 18, 2009

Fort Jackson Ball Field, Highway 23, Buras

Enjoy this all you can eat Crawfish Boil-off. This is a good natured competition for those who wish to prove they have the best boiled crawfish. Sponsored by the Buras Volunteer Fire Department, this charitable event is to raise funds for the department's improvement projects.

Heritage & Seafood Festival – May 22-24, 2009

Medal of Honor Park, 1292 Barriere Road, Belle Chasse

This festival celebrates the rich and vibrant heritage of the people of Plaquemines Parish. Guests can enjoy great seafood and other local cuisine, live music, crafts from local artists, helicopter and carnival rides. This event is fun for the whole family and is held each year on Memorial Day weekend to benefits the Knights of Columbus.

Empire South Pass Fishing Rodeo – August 13-15, 2009

The Delta Marina, 317 Rose Marie Drive, Empire

The oldest and most established fishing rodeo in Plaquemines Parish has returned after Hurricane Katrina. For over 60 years the ESP has been helping area charities while offering a fishing tournament with music and fun after dark to the community. Look for this event every August to compete in such categories as: tarpon, wahoo, dolphin, tuna, amberjack, cobia, mangrove snapper, black drum, flounder, redfish, sheepshead and speckled trout. A Kids Division also exists, with categories such as: redfish, speckled trout, flounder, sheepshead and black drum.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Fair – September 25-27, 2009

OLPH School, 8970 Highway 23, Belle Chasse

The fair takes place in early fall and raises money for OLPH school. Guests can enjoy great food, music, crafts and rides. This event is a wonderful way to help a local Plaquemines Parish school and have a fun time for the whole family.

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