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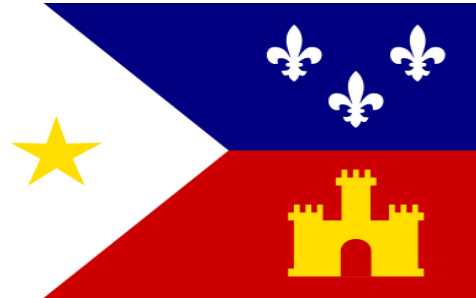
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## L'Acadie Toujours!



**What's happening in Acadiana . . .**

**Qu'est que ce passe en Acadiana . . .**

## Acadian Day – August 15th

Join us in celebrating all that is Acadian!  
Experience the pride and joy of being Acadian. Make plans to participate in the National Day of the Acadians on Monday, August 15, 2011 in downtown St. Martinville, Louisiana. Festivities begin at 10:15 a.m. at City Hall and conclude at 6:00 p.m. with a mass at St. Martin deT ours. Acadian Memorial, 121 South New Market Street in historic downtown St. Martinville, Louisiana. Free Admission for the Fête Nationale des Acadiens (National Day of the Acadians). For additional information, contact us at 337.394.2258.

10:15 a.m. - Ceremonial flag raising and Acadian Memorial Chorus, directed by Sarah Roy  
at City Hall (across from Acadian Memorial)



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*En Louisiane nous sommes fiers  
d'être Acadien*

## Acadian Day Schedule at the Acadian Memorial:

10:30 a.m. - Film showing : Story of the Acadians, Produced by Brenda Jepson, Cultural Heritage Center Media Room

11:00 a.m. - Speaker : Warren Perrin / book signing, 2nd floor Acadian Memorial

12:00 p.m. - BYOP (Bring Your Own Picnic) on the Teche Boardwalk & Gazebo or enjoy lunch at one of our local restaurants.

1:00 p.m. - Ancestry Presentation by Gayle Breaux Smith, 2nd floor Acadian Memorial

2:00 p.m. - Grand Réveil Acadien Presentation by Ray Trahan, 2nd floor Acadian Memorial

3:30 p.m. - Costumed Performance by Théâtre Acadien, 1st Floor, Acadian Memorial

4:00 p.m. - Costumed Performance by Théâtre Acadien, 1st Floor, Acadian Memorial

5:00 p.m. - Gather family banners and assemble in Acadian Memorial Garden

5:30 p.m. - Procession with banners to St. Martin de Tours Church, 201 Evangeline Blvd.

6:00 p.m. - Mass at St. Martin de Tours Catholic Church



**Part of the painting “Arrival of the Acadians” by Robert Dafford, Acadian Memorial, St, Martinville, Louisiana.**

**Une partie de la peinture “Arrivée des Acadiens” Par Robert Dafford, Memorial Acadien.**



**Wall of Names, Acadian Memorial**

# National Day of the Acadians

August 15, 2011

(The following is a list of family names originally found in the colony of *Acadie*.)

Allain  
Arcement  
Arnaud  
Arseneau  
Aucoin  
Babineau  
Baudoin  
Bellefontaine  
Belliveau  
Bergeron  
Bernard  
Bertrand  
Blanchard  
Boucher  
Boudrot  
Bourgeois  
Bouq  
Brasseur  
Breux  
Broussard  
Caillouet  
Caissy  
Chauvin  
Chiasson  
Comeaux  
Cormier  
Crocket  
Daigre  
David  
Doiron  
Doucet  
Dugas  
Duon /Duhon  
Dupuis  
Duplessis  
Forest  
Gallant  
Gaudet

Gauterot  
Girouard  
Goguen  
Guilbeau  
Guidry-Guedry  
Guillot  
Granger  
Gravois  
Hache  
Hebert  
Henry  
Jeanson/Johnson  
Landry  
Lanove  
LeBreton  
LeBlanc  
Leger  
LeJeune / Young  
LeMire  
Lirette  
Maillet  
Martin  
Mazerolle  
Melancon  
Meunier  
Mouton  
Naquin  
Petitpas  
Pitre  
Prejean  
Robichaud  
Richard  
Rodrique  
Roger  
Roy  
Samson  
Saulnier  
Savoie  
Serner  
Simon  
Surette  
Templet  
Terriot  
Thibaudeau /Thibodeau

Trahan  
Vautour  
Vincent



Acadian Family Banners



## Le Grand Réveil Acadien/ Great Acadian Awakening

Fall is right around the corner and with it comes Grand Réveil Acadien / The Great Acadian Awakening. Ray Trahan, President of Louisiane-Acadie, the presenter of GRA

said that, “Grand Réveil is an excellent opportunity to use our joie de vivre as an opportunity to pass on to the younger generation those precious traditions that make us who we are. Traditions steeped in our music, our language and our lifestyle.” GRA will begin in New Orleans (Oct 7th & 8th) with a reception and the dedication of a commemorative plaque.

Houma (Oct 9th & 10th) starts with a gathering of Acadians and an unveiling of an Acadian Deportation Cross Monument. Stephen White will be the keynote speaker at their luncheon. A grass planting to help restore the coastline will be held on Monday.

Lake Charles (Oct 11th & 12th) has planned a genealogy seminar, French learning programs and a taste of Southwest Louisiana. Children’s programs, boudin tasting contests and zydeco music round out the day.

GRA moves to Lafayette (October 13th-16th) on Thursday, October 13th. Highlights of the day include a special genealogy presentation by Stephen White; a Canadian Guest Chef and sessions on environmental issues, preserving our French language and the music of the two Acadies— the North and South. Les Frères Michot will be on hand to discuss the special blend of Acadian and Cajun music.

Thursday evening boasts a special treat with the L’Ordre du Bon Temps Banquet. This year the event will be held in Cade, Louisiana and promises to be a true Cajun feast.

St. Martinville will host two GRA events on Saturday, October 15th, a re-enactment of the Arrival of the Acadians will be held on the Bayou Teche and there will be a blessing ceremony at the St. Martin de Tours Catholic Church.

The GRA closing event will take place at

Festivals Acadiens et Créoles with a special Grand Procession featuring the Acadian traditions of Mardi Gras, Tintamar, Chandeleurs, Mi-Carême and Guinée.

## GRA\_Schedule:

Grand Réveil Acadien / The Great Acadian Awakening will take place  
October 7-16, 2011 in the following venues:  
October 7—Opening Ceremony and Reception in New Orleans  
October 8—Discover the New Orleans area  
October 9—Gathering of Acadians and unveiling of the Acadian Deportation

Commemorative Monument in Houma  
October 10—Discover Houma and the Louisiana Bayou region

October 11—Conferences, vendor booths and musical performances in Lake Charles  
October 12—Discover Lake Charles and the surrounding area

October 13—Fête de famille in Lafayette, gathering of families, discussions on preserving our language, music, traditions, genealogy speakers and youth activities, Cajundome Convention Center

October 14—Discover the Lafayette area,

Opening of Festivals Acadiens et Créoles

October 15—Festivals Acadiens et Créoles,

Girard Park, Lafayette—St. Martinville re-enactment of the Arrival of the Acadians and Blessing Ceremony at St. Martin de Tours Church

October 16—French mass at Festivals Acadiens et Créoles in Girard Park with Great Acadian Procession to include traditions of Mardi Gras, Tintamarre, Mi-Carême, Chandeleur and Guinée.



Renaissance Cadienne perform at the Acadian Memorial Festival in St. Martinville, Louisiana, March 19, 2011



