

Events

- Festival International
- Festival Acadiens
- ArtWalk
- Lafayette Farmer's Market
- Downtown Alive
- Tinsel & Treasures
- Rhythms on the River
- Mardi Gras



Acadiana – south-west portion of Louisiana with a Cajun French influence

Allons (*ah-lohn*) – “let’s go”

C’est bon (*say boh*) – “it’s all good”

Cher (*sha*) – expression of affection meaning darling, sweet, cute, etc.

Cher bebe – affection for something precious AND small

Cooyon (*coo-yawn*) – a foolish person

Coulee – creek or drainage

Crawfish – pronounced *crawfish*, not crayfish; typically in season from December to May

Drive-thru daiquiri – you read that right; just keep a little piece of tape on the straw

Get Down – get out of the car and stay awhile

King cake – a ring of twisted dough topped with purple, green, and gold sugar served during the Mardi Gras season; usually has a small plastic baby hidden inside, representing luck and prosperity for whomever gets it

Lagniappe (*lan-yap*) – a little something extra

Laissez les bons temps rouler – “let the good times roll!”

Mais yeah – “well, of course”

Mais la – “well, I’ll be damned”

Parish – equivalent to a County in all the other states

Pauvre bête (*pauv bedt*) – “poor thing”

Pinch the tail and suck the head – how to eat a crawfish

Pirogue (*pea-row*) – light, flat-bottomed boat

Ragin’ Cajun – University of Louisiana (UL) sports team

Saint Streets – established neighborhood in Lafayette named after Catholic Saints

“T” – short for “petite;” used in front of a word or name to mean small, or a form of “junior” (T-John)

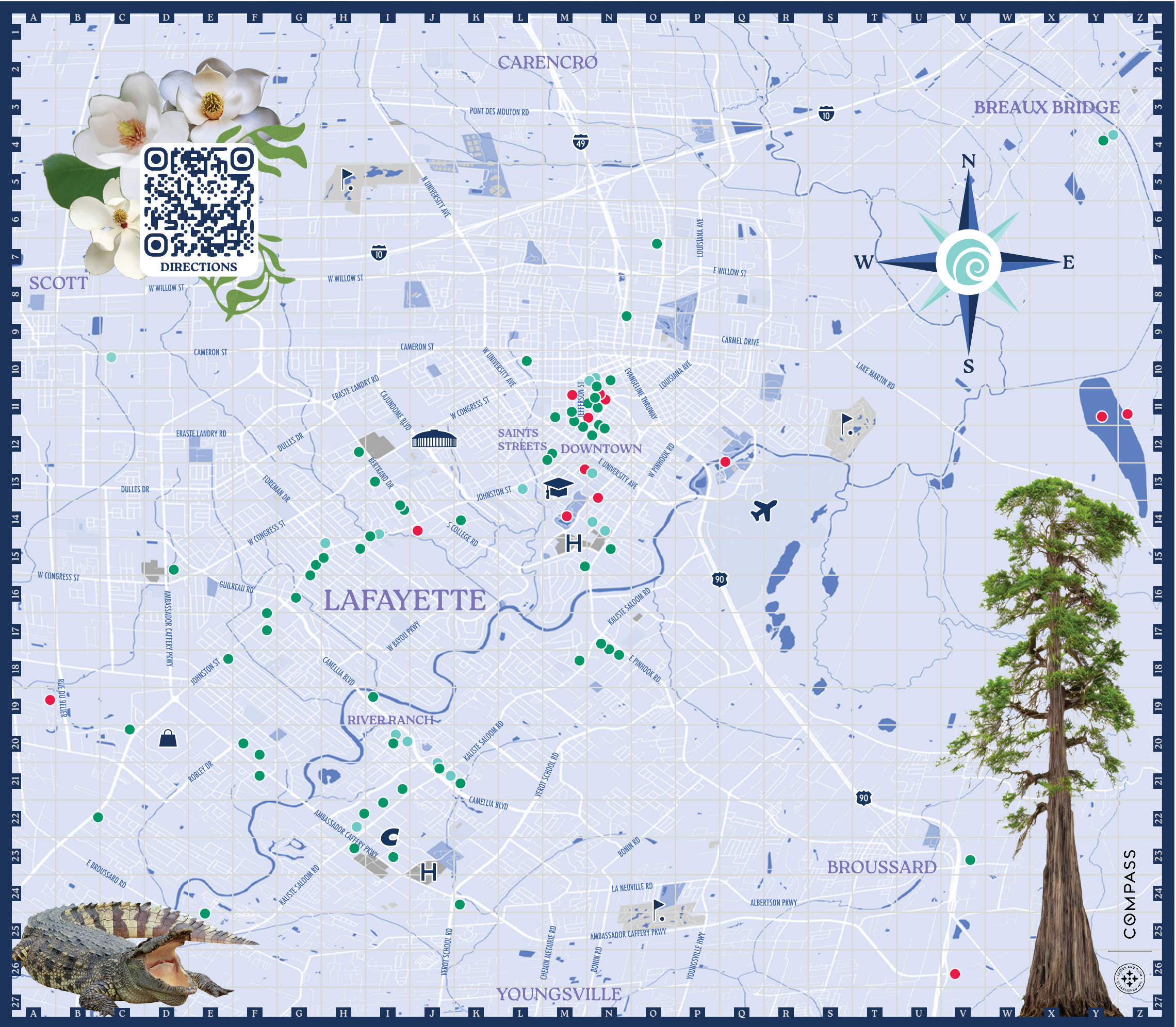
Zydeco (*zai-deh-co*) – iconic music of Acadiana typically featuring the French accordion and washboard instrument with an accompanying dance

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GO • EAT • DRINK • SHOP • DO



EAT

- Breakfast/Brunch**
- M15 Edie's Biscuits
 - N10 Dwyer's Cafe
 - N17 T-Coons
 - M12 Park Bistro
 - N11 F21 French Press*
 - N15 Bon Temps Grill
 - Y4 Buck & Johnny's
- Lunch / Dinner**
- E24 Market Eatz*
 - G15 Social Southern Table & Bar
 - H15 Mandez' Seafood Bar & Grill*
 - I14 Judice Inn
 - K14 Tchoup's Midcity
 - M11 Spoonbill Watering Hole
 - M18 Marcello's
- White Table Cloth**
- M11 Vestal
 - M11 Pamplonas Tapas Bar
 - C19 Mazen
 - F20 Charlie G's Seafood
 - G15 iMonelli
 - H15 La Fonda
 - I19 Ruffino's On the River
- Seafood**
- G16 Don's Seafood
 - H23 Cajun Table
 - N9 Chez Francois Seafood
 - SHUCKS!
- Specialty Meats**
- M11 Johnson's Boucanière
 - Don's Specialty Meats*
 - The Best Stop*
- Crawfish (in season)**
- N12 The Bulldog
 - Myran's
 - Crawfish Town
- Poboys**
- M12 Olde Tyme Grocery
 - M11 Pop's Poboys
 - N17 F20 Chris' Poboy*
- Ethnic**
- D15 Saigon Noodles
 - E18 Priya's
 - H12 Cafe Habana City
 - I21 Masala Indian Kitchen
 - N10 Tsunami Sushi
 - N11 K21 I13 Agave Mexican*
 - N11 Cedar Grocery
- Pizza**
- H22 07 Pizza Village*
 - I14 I21 Deano's*
 - M11 Central Pizza & Bar
 - Cajun Saucer

Sweets

- M11 Keller's Bakery
 - N11 Borden's Ice Cream
 - N11 Sunday's Soda Fountain
 - N17 Poupart Bakery
- Coffee**
- B22 I23 V23 JetCoffee*
 - I20 N10 Reve Coffee*
 - L10 Coffeeweed Cottage
 - M11 Carpe Diem
- Drinks**
- F17 I14 K24 N10 Legends*
 - F16 Daiquiris Supreme
 - J20 Palmyre
 - Bayou Teche Brewing

SHOP

- I20 Shop River Ranch**
 - J21 Parc Lafayette**
 - H15 On the Boulevard**
 - N10 Genterie Supply Co
 - I20 Paul's Jewelry
 - N10 Parish Ink
 - N10 Beausoleil Books
 - H22 Louisiana Hot Stuff
 - N13 UL Bookstore
 - N14 Pieces of Eight
 - L13 The Royal Standard
 - N14 The Bird's Nest
 - The Kitchen Shop
 - I14 Lafayette Antique Market
 - C10 Revival Antiques
 - Y4 Lagniappe Antique Etc
- ** multiple shopping opportunities

GO & DO

- J14 Moncus Park
- M14 Girard Park
- A19 LARC's Acadian Village
- Q12 Vermilionville Historic Village
- V26 Zoosiana
- M13 UL Cypress Lake
- Y11 Lake Martin Wildlife Reserve
- Z11 Cajun Country Swamp Tours
- McGee's Swamp Tours
- M11 Acadiana Center for the Arts
- N13 The Hilliard Art Museum
- N11 Children's Museum
- N11 Lafayette Science Museum
- M11 Rock'n'Bowl de Lafayette
- Cajun Food Tour
- Avery Island, Home of Tabasco
- Jungle Gardens
- Rip Van Winkle Gardens