

Walker Mardi Gras Parade coming Feb. 4

The Walker Mardi Gras Parade will be held Feb. 4 at 1 p.m. There will be floats, antique cars, horseback riders, marching bands, dancers and more. There is no fee to enter. You can walk, pull a little red wagon, drive a golf cart or ATV, ride in a truck or trailer or on a float. All participants must fill out an entry form at walker.la.us/MardiGras.html or call 225-665-4356.

All participants should line up at Walker High School at 11 a.m. on the day of the parade. The parade will begin at Walker High School and travel east on Burgess Ave. to Hwy. 447. It will then travel south on Hwy. 447 one block to Florida Blvd. The parade will head west on Florida to Palmetto St., where it will travel north to Burgess, returning to the high school. A map of the route is available online at walker.la.us/MardiGras.html.

Denham Springs Mardi Gras Parade rolls Feb. 11

This South Louisiana style parade takes place Feb. 11. Krewe-member floats and non-Krewe floats, marching bands and other entries join the Krewe of Denham Springs as it hosts an afternoon full of fun and excitement. Parade starts at Denham Springs High School at 3:00 p.m., rolls south on Range, west on Florida and concludes on Veterans Blvd. For more information, call 225-235-2407 or 225-667-8121.

Pioneer Day coming to downtown DS

On March 3, travel back in time as artisans and craftsmen dress in period clothing, exhibit tools and equipment of yesterday and demonstrate how our ancestors produced their wares and products. Come enjoy the day as they line up on Mattie Street (closed to traffic). Inside the Old City Hall Welcome Center and Museum, you'll find quilters and rug hookers. Many vendors will have their products for sale. Stroll up and down Range Avenue where the downtown merchants have special sales at all of the shops in the Antique & Arts Village. For more information, call (225) 667-8308 or (225) 667-7512.

Krewe of Diversion Mardi Gras Boat Parade

St. Jude Krewe of Diversion Mardi Gras Boat Parade will be held Feb. 11 beginning

at noon on the Diversion Canal under Hwy. 22 and ends at Manny's. An auction will be held at Manny's after the parade. Boats and costumes will be judged for first, second and third place. Pre-registration is required on Feb. 10 at Manny's at 6:30 p.m. \$35 per boat. All proceeds will go to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Call David or Vivian Stevens at 225-698-3127.

LEDC will listen to economist Loren Scott

Louisiana Economist Loren Scott will be the keynote speaker at the Livingston Economic Development Council's meeting Jan. 26, 11:30 a.m. at Forrest Grove Plantation, Denham Springs. Tickets are \$15 per person; reservations are required by Jan. 20 via 225-686-3982 or kaylynn@ledc.net.

Youth rally presents free food and entertainment

Gray's Creek Baptist Church, Hwy. 16 South, Denham Springs, will hold a free youth rally on Feb. 4 at 6 p.m. at the church's Family Life Center. The event will feature the Crusaders Ministry, Singing Quartet and powerful testimony from those who were previously addicted to drugs before finding Christ. All area youth invited and a meal will be provided. Call Brant Clayton at 225- 978-3284.

Charlotte's Web presented by Talented Artists

LPSS Talented Arts Program will present Charlotte's Web at Suma Hall Conference Center on Jan. 26-28 at 7 p.m. For tickets, email suzan.watkins@lpsb.org or purchase tickets at the Livingston Parish School Board Office or at the door. Students \$5, adults \$10. For school field trips Jan. 26 and 27 contact melani.glascock@lpsb.org.

FCA showcases local talent at fundraiser

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes will host a major entertainment event at Denham Springs First Baptist Church, Centerville St. at River Road, Jan. 28 at 5 p.m. It will feature local talent including Guitar Virtuoso Carlton Jones, Patsy Cline tribute artist Michelle Morgan, Cajun Humorist of the Year Jimmy Little, and many others. The featured artist will be Andy Pay Perry, performing his new musical impersonation act as the

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