



Yankee Doodle Dulcimer

Join Us For a Patriotic Fête on the Bayou

16th Annual Lagniappe Dulcimer Fête

March 9 - 12, 2017

Vendor Information

The *Lagniappe Dulcimer Society* invites you to join us for our **16th Annual Lagniappe Dulcimer Society Fête** in Port Allen, Louisiana, March 9 - 12, 2017. Our theme this year is "Yankee Doodle Dulcimer." Come and pass a good time with Lagniappe for a patriotic weekend on the bayou at the **West Baton Rouge Community Center**.

Due to space limitations, all vendors must pre-register. Vendors will be registered on a first-come basis, as soon as the Vendor Registration Form and check are received. Registration will continue until all tables are sold.

If you are interested in becoming a vendor at the Fête, please contact:

Mary Malone, Vendor Chairperson

1974 Olive Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70806 225-270-2457 or 225-346-4075 failte1@att.net

More Information: Full information about the fête may be found on Lagniappe Dulcimer Society website at: <http://www.lagniappedulcimerbr.org/> Registration forms will officially be available on September 1, 2016, but if you wish to register prior to this date, we can accommodate you.

Place: The fête will be held at the West Baton Rouge Community Center, 749 N. Jefferson Avenue, Port Allen, Louisiana, and the West Baton Rouge Museum located adjacent to the Community Center. Registration, vendors, jamming, meals and concerts will be held at the Community Center. The West Baton Rouge Museum is the site for workshop classes.

Vendor Fees: Vendor registration fees are \$25.00 for each 6-foot table or space and 2 chairs for the weekend.

Parish Taxes: The West Baton Rouge Parish requires vendors to pay parish sales tax. We will assist in providing forms; but it is the responsibility of each vendor to complete the forms and return them to the parish after the fête.

Focused Activities on Thursday afternoon: Registered attendees have a choice of a 2-hour Novice Workshop or a 2-hour Dulcimer Orchestra Thursday afternoon. The Third Annual Louisiana State Dulcimer Championship takes place Thursday afternoon from 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm and in the evening in the Community Center.

Set-Up Time: Vendor set-up is from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm on Thursday, March 9, 2017.

Take-Down Time: Vendors may disassemble booths after 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 11. Vendors may remain open during the concert on Saturday evening. Please **do not disassemble displays during the concert**.

On-Site Camping: Several camping spots for self-contained R.V.'s are available next to the Community Center; some spots have water and electricity. These spots are on a first-come, first-served basis. There is a dump station on site. **Sites must be reserved at least one month in advance and reservations are made directly with the Community Center.** Cost is \$15 per night. Contact Clara Olinde at 225-336-2423.

Address: 749 N. Jefferson Ave., Port Allen, LA 70767.

Additional Camping: Baton Rouge/Denham Springs KOA: koa.com/campgrounds/Baton-Rouge. This campsite is 20 miles from the fête; Reservations: 1-800-KOA-4673 or 225-664-7281.

Hotel: Hampton Inn & Suites, at I-10 Exit 151 in Port Allen. Address: 2755 Commercial Drive, Port Allen, LA, 70767. Phone: 225/389-6655. A block of rooms at a special rate is reserved for the fête. When you make your reservations, mention that you are with Lagniappe Dulcimer Society Fête.

Raffle Prize Donations: We very much appreciate raffle prizes which you may donate to the festival. Donations are tax deductible. Please indicate your donation on the **Vendor Registration Form**. (R 6-16-16)