

Calling all Patriotic Participants! Red, White, Blue and You 4th of July Festival

LAKE CHARLES, La.—The City of Lake Charles is making plans for the 19th annual Red White Blue & You Celebration. As part of the home-spun celebration, participants and spectators are invited to join in the fun for the ball, parade, pies, concerts and fireworks.

The celebration kicks off on Saturday, June 25 at 6 p.m. in the Contraband Room of the Lake Charles Civic Center when the Mayor's Armed Forces Commission presents the Southwest Louisiana Patriot's Ball. For ticket information contact 337- 433-4083 or lcpatriot@hotmail.com, or www.lcpatriot.com

On Monday, July 4th at 6 p.m., the street parade will roll from Mill Street heading south on Ryan, left on Broad, right on Bilbo, right on Pujo, concluding at the intersection of Pujo and Lakeshore Drive. Anyone who would like to parade their love of country is invited to decorate their floats, vehicles, golf carts, bicycles, marching units, etc.

The celebration continues at the Lake Charles Civic Center Arcade Pavilion with concessions and a patriotic program beginning at 7 p.m. with the sounds of the Westlake High School Jazz Combo. The Lake Charles Community Band and conductor Leo Murray will also take the stage featuring a salute to the U.S. Armed Forces and a sing-a-long with the Louisiana Choral Foundation and friends. Audience members are encouraged to bring their blankets or lawn chairs and wave their complimentary flags. Festival t-shirts will be on sale for \$7. If inclement weather prevails, the program will be moved to the Civic Center Coliseum. The fireworks extravaganza will begin at 9:15 p.m. Tune into Gator 99.5 FM for the soundtrack simulcast.

Bakers are invited to participate in the Blue Ribbon Apple Pie Contest. Simply bring your baked apple pie to the 1911 Historic City Hall at 1001 Ryan Street on Saturday, July 2 from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Judging will take place later that afternoon and winners will be announced on stage during the program on Monday, July 4. Prizes will be awarded for first place, blue ribbon and \$100; 2nd place, red ribbon and \$75; 3rd place, white ribbon and \$50. Pies will not be refrigerated prior to the contest so please omit whipping cream, frozen toppings, cream cheese, custards, etc.

Red White Blue & You has been voted one of the "Top 20 Events" among 11 states for the month of July by the Southeast Tourism Society which promotes travel to and within the Southeastern part of the United States. For more information and parade/pie contest entry forms call 337-491-9159 or www.cityoflakecharles.com.



City of Lake Charles
2011

Red White & Blue Ribbon
Apple Pie Bake Off



Registration:

Pre-registration is advised. Fax the attached entry form to 337-491-1529 or email artsandculture@cityoflc.us
On site at www.cityoflakecharles.com or call 337-491-9147

Contest Entry and Judging:

When: Saturday, July 2: 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Where: Bring your pie to the 1911 Historic City Hall Arts & Cultural Center, 1001 Ryan Street

Judging will take place behind closed doors. Winners will be notified by phone later that day. It is important to include a number where you can be reached on the registration form.

Rules:

- Each Pie will be judged on:
 - Overall appearance
 - Crust - color, flavor, texture and doneness
 - Filling - consistency, doneness, flavor
 - Creativity
- Pies may be single or double crusted.
- Recipe must be submitted with the entry form in case you are the winner.
- Pies will not be refrigerated prior to the contest; no whipping cream, frozen toppings, cream cheese, custards, etc.

Prizes Awarded:

When: Monday, July 4 at 7 p.m.

Where: Lake Charles Civic Center Arcade Pavilion (If inclement weather, the event will move inside the Coliseum.)

Winners **must be present** at the Red White Blue & You Celebration in order to receive prizes and recognition.

1st Place: Blue Ribbon **\$100** **2nd Place:** Red Ribbon **\$75** **3rd Place:** White Ribbon **\$50**

Red White & Blue Ribbon Apple Pie Contest Entry Form

Baker's Name: _____ Under 18 Years of Age? _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Business Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Recipe (use the back if necessary)

By entering, those 18 and over are authorizing the City of Lake Charles possible use of recipe and/or pictures of you for promoting the Red White Blue & You Festival.

Entrant Signature / Signature of parent or guardian for entrants under 18

Date



City of Lake Charles

Red White Blue & You

July 4th Celebration

Saturday, June 18, 2011

Miss Armed Forces Pageant

6 p.m. Central School Theater
(337- 855-1230 or golcsvary@yahoo.com)

Saturday, June 25, 2011

Southwest Louisiana Patriot's Ball

Presented by the Mayor's Armed Forces Commission
6 p.m. Lake Charles Civic Center Contraband Room
(337- 433-4083 or lcpatriot@hotmail.com, or www.lcpatriot.com)

Saturday July 2, 2011

Blue Ribbon Best Apple Pie Contest Entries

10 a.m.-1p.m. Historic City Hall, 1001 Ryan Street
(337-491-9147 or artsandculture@cityoflc.us)

Monday, July 4th, 2011

6 p.m. Street Parade

Lines up on Mill and rolls south on Ryan, left on Broad, right on Bilbo, right on Pujo, concluding at the intersection of Pujo and Lakeshore.

7 p.m. Red White Blue & You Program

Civic Center Arcade Pavilion

Concert by the Lake Charles Community Band,
Louisiana Choral Foundation and Friends

Salute to Armed Forces

Westlake High School Jazz Combo

Prizes Awarded for Blue Ribbon Apple Pies

Food Court, T-shirts for sale

9:15 p.m. Fireworks Extravaganza Over the Lake

*For more information call 337-491-9159, dfasske@cityoflc.us or
www.cityoflakecharles.com*

Incase of inclement weather the program will move to Civic Center Coliseum

Mayor Randy Roach invites you to Join the
Red White Blue & You
Street Parade
6pm, Monday, July 4th, 2011



1. Line up will begin at 4:30 pm on Mill Street, facing the east. The parade will turn right heading south on Ryan to Broad; turn left on Broad to Bilbo; right on Bilbo to Pujo; right on Pujo, concluding at the corner of Pujo and Lakeshore Drive.
2. Parade line up is first come, first placed. There will be no line up numbers. Parade volunteers will give you directions once you enter Mill street from the west (facing east).
3. Entries should arrive at the parade prepared with throws and decorations. Cars will not be allowed to make deliveries to particular floats, cars, etc. **REMEMBER TO HAVE PLENTY OF WATER FOR YOUR PARTICIPANTS!!**
4. Park your parade float, truck, car, etc. and stay with the parade unit. **Do not leave your vehicle unattended.**
5. This is a family-oriented event. Float music must be approved prior to the start of the parade, must not be indecent, and must be at an acceptable level of volume. Indecent clothing or behavior will not be permitted.
6. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed on parade units (floats).
7. Only approved throws will be allowed. Approved throws include the following: Individually wrapped candy, doubloons, plastic cups and beads. Other throws differing from the above mentioned, must be approved prior to the start of the parade.
8. This is a non-stop parade. Do not stop along the route to perform.
9. Entry forms are due by Friday, July 1.
10. Maximum parade unit height is 14 feet. No exceptions.
11. All horses in the parade must have a sack/bag to collect feces.
12. City of Lake Charles street sweepers will follow immediately after the parade in an effort to help keep our city clean. Please discard all "trash" and boxes in appropriate trash receptacles after the parade.
13. If you have a special request or need additional information concerning your float, please call 337-491-9159

Parade Entry Form

Individual / Organization _____
 Contact Person _____
 Mailing Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Daytime Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
 Email _____

Parade Entry Information:

____ Truck & trailer @ approximately _____ feet in length
 ____ Float & towing unit with driver @ approximately _____ feet in length
 ____ Car & driver _____
 ____ Marching unit with _____ number of individuals. Marching band ____yes, ____no
 ____ Other (specify) _____
 ____ We plan to play music on our float/entry. Type of music _____



NO FEE TO ENTER
ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, July 1
Return this form to
Denise Fasske
1001 Ryan Street
Lake Charles, LA 70601
FAX 337-491-1529, Phone 337-491-9159

