

NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 22, 2021



BBBS NEWS & UPDATES

Happy Thanksgiving

This year we are extra thankful for the ability to continue to serve the Acadiana community by providing effective mentoring, programming & resources. We want to wish everyone connected to our organization a very Happy Thanksgiving!

#BLACKFRIDAY & #CYBERMONDAY

AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% of all eligible purchases to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Acadiana when you shop & choose us as your charity of choice!



#GIVINGTUESDAY

Giving Tuesday is Tuesday, November 30th! We encourage you to spread the word on 3 easy ways your friends & family can give to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Acadiana!

1. Give dollars.

Donations like yours make an impact on youth in Acadiana.

2. Give time.

Volunteer by becoming a Big. Mentor a child & empower their potential.

3. Give voice.

Become a Defender of Potential simply by inviting someone to like our Facebook page.

**TOGETHER,
WE GIVE.**



CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTRY

Big Brothers Big Sisters & 4-H Junior Leaders of Vermilion Parish are Teaming Up for a fun Christmas event!

Saturday, December 18th, 2021

11:00am - 1:00pm

Vermilion Parish LSU AgCenter | 1105 W Port St. Abbeville, LA 70510

Arts and Crafts for the Entire Family

Cookie Decorating

Petting Zoo

Photo Booth

Christmas Cheer & More!

RSVP [here](#) or contact your Match Support Specialist by December 9th to ensure your family receives a Christmas Dinner to-go. Dinner includes a turkey, stuffing & sides!





ACTIVITY IDEAS



SLEIGH RIDES & MORE

November 27th: The South College Shopping Center will light their tree at dusk. Enjoy Sleigh Rides, Letter writing to Santa, Live Entertainment, Reindeer food bar, shopping & more!

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW THEIR EVENT PAGE](#)



SONIC CHRISTMAS PARADE

The official arrival of Santa in Lafayette will take place on Sun., Dec. 5th in the annual Sonic Christmas Parade. It will begin this year at 1:00pm in downtown Lafayette at the Jefferson Street underpass & will conclude in the Oil Center. Kids should bring their letters to Santa to the parade where they will be collected & mailed to the North Pole.

[GET MORE INFO HERE](#)



LIGHTING OF THE TREE & CONCERT

Enjoy the lighting of the Downtown Christmas tree by Mayor-President Josh Guillory followed by live music from Chubby Carrier and the Bayou Swamp Band on the main stage.

[VISIT EVENT PAGE HERE](#)



ART IN THE PARC

Crafting with Deuxième Vie Creative
Explore crafting using repurposed materials with Deuxième Vie Creative. There will be several crafts to choose from or do them all. Fun for the whole family!

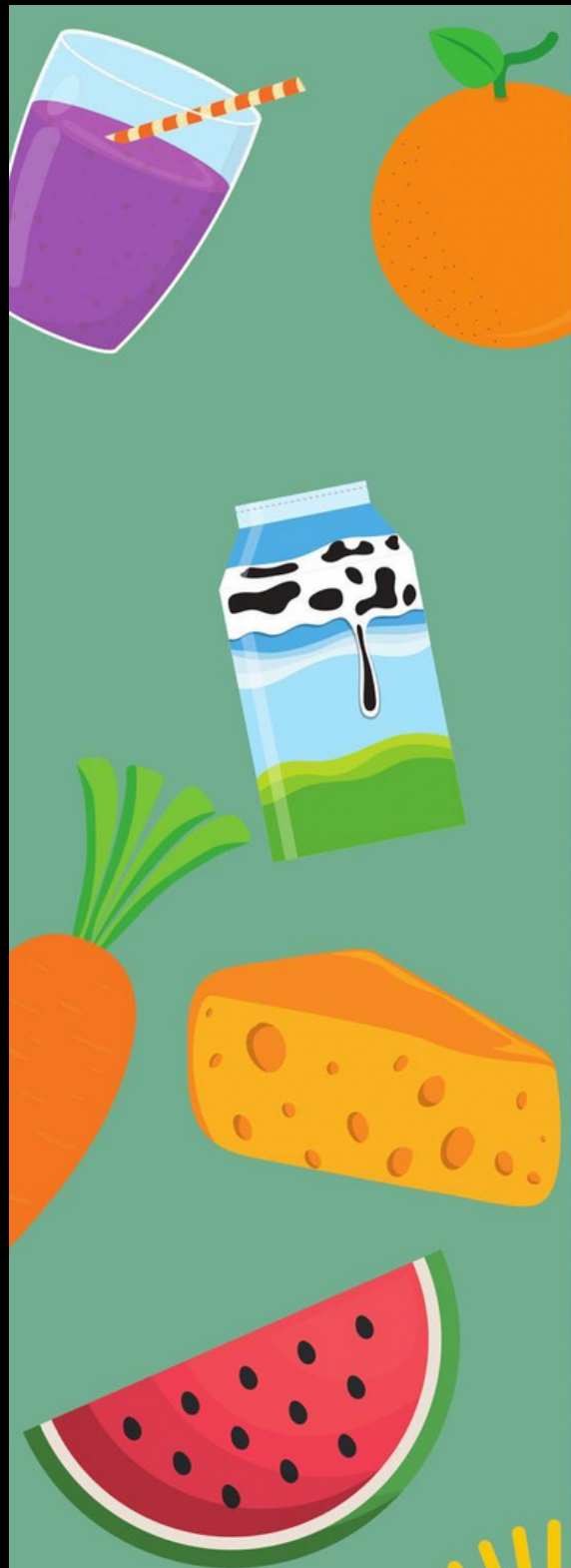
[SEE MORE DETAILS HERE!](#)





COMMUNITY INFO & RESOURCES

If you want to give, or need food assistance for your own family this holiday season, keep the Lafayette Community Fridge in mind! For the best updates on where to give or where to pick-up, follow their [FACEBOOK PAGE](#).



FOOD DRIVE

BENEFITING LAFAYETTE COMMUNITY FRIDGE
BY
LAFAYETTE RENAISSANCE CHARTER ACADEMY

Building Community through Solidarity.

REQUESTED ITEMS:

Nut Butters
Pop-Top Canned Goods
Rice | Pasta
Beans
Sauces
Cereals
Healthy Snacks
Bread
Bottled Water | Shelf Stable Milk
Pedialyte
Baby Food
Hygiene Products

NOW - FRIDAY 12/3/21



**205 VIENNE LANE
LAFAYETTE LA 70507**

LCF is a grass roots, community led organization who provides food for anyone who needs through a network of Free Fridges and Pantries open 24/7!
Located at 2905 E Simcoe St, Lafayette La
and 620 Charity St, Abbeville La



@lrcatigers2014

@Lafayette Community Fridge





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SHOP WITH US!

MAKIN' GROCERIES
MOBILE MARKET

TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 23, 2021
9AM-11AM

HOLY FAMILY APARTMENTS
1512 Louisiana Ave., Lafayette, LA 70501

FREE FLU SHOT
PROVIDED by WALGREENS



Humana
Foundation



LAFAYETTE Mom

2021 Guide to Family *Holiday Events*

IN AND AROUND
LAFAYETTE

CLICK HERE





Do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions, concerns or requests!



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