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**Organization: 1st Years Child Care Resource & Referral Agency**

Organization Contact: Betty Blaize  
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Website: www.1styears.org

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**Organization: 2000 Health Foundation**

Organization Contact: Stephanie Morris  
Location: 1901 Oak Park Blvd. in Lake Charles  
Phone: (337) 562-1140  
Fax: (337) 562-1142  
Email: smorris@hhc2000.com

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**Organization: AARP**

**Group:** Goosport Chapter #4847  
Organization Contact: Edna J. Hardy  
Meeting Date & Time: 4<sup>th</sup> Friday monthly at 1:00 p.m.  
Phone: (337) 433-8781  
About Our Organization: Our organization does volunteer work at care center. Senior food giveaway. Back to school bash. Chamber Southwest, and many others.

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**Organization: AARP Louisiana**

Organization Contact: Nancy McPherson, State Director  
One American Place  
Mailing Address: 301 Main Street, Suite 1012  
Baton Rouge, LA 70825  
Phone: (225) 376-1141  
Fax: (225) 376-3400  
Email: nmcpherson@aarp.org  
Website: www.aarp.com  
About Our Organization: We are not a "state chapter" of which there are 80 in Louisiana - each a separate non-profit. We are the State Office. There are 53 throughout the nation, one in each state capitol, including the two territories and DC. Open to anyone 50 years of age or older.

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<b>Organization:</b>	<b>ABC Pregnancy Resource Center</b>
Organization Contact:	Neta Mire
Location:	510 W. 18 <sup>th</sup> Street Lake Charles, LA 70601
Phone:	(337) 433-2797
Fax:	(337) 433-1334
Website:	www.abccpc.org

<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Abraham's Tent Association</b>
Organization Contact:	Pearl Cole
Location:	2300 Fruge Street Lake Charles, LA 70601
Phone:	(337) 439-9330
About Our Organization:	Prepares and serves hot meals at noon seven days a week to persons in immediate need. Collects and stores donated foods. No fees, no criteria, no limit on how often one may be served. A last resort for the hungry.

<b>Organization:</b>	<b>ACTS Theatre Lake Charles: Artists Civic Theatre &amp; Studio</b>
Organization Contact:	Marc Pettaway, Executive Director Matt Tonkovich, Board President
Meeting Date & Time:	1st Monday monthly at 6:30 p.m.
Meeting Location:	ACTS One Reid Street Theatre
Mailing Address:	616A Pine Street Lake Charles, LA 70601
Phone:	(337) 436-5908 (337) 433-ACTS
Email:	marcpettaway@aol.com
Website:	www.actstheatre.com
About Our Organization:	A civic, educational, cultural organization in its 43rd consecutive season where volunteer performers and technical persons prepare stage presentations under the direction of a professional theatre director. ACTS stages major Broadway musicals as well as comedies and dramas. There are both adult and student shows. Theatre classes are offered in the student division. the oldest student theatre in the State of Louisiana.

<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Adaptive Water Therapy Class</b>
Meeting Date & Time:	Tuesday and Thursday weekly at 2:15 p.m. designed for people with a disability or limitation
Meeting Location:	Our Lady Queen of Heaven Life Center 3939 Kingston, Lake Charles, LA 70605
Phone:	(337) 474-6814 Denise Ackley, Certified Instructor

<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Adoption Network</b>
Organization Contact:	Ethelyn Leger
Mailing Address:	P.O. Box 5507 Lake Charles, LA 70606
Phone:	(337) 478-0864

<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Adult Children of Alcoholics and/or Dysfunctional Families</b>
Meeting Date & Time:	Thursday weekly from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Meeting Location:	University United Methodist Church 3501 Patrick Street in Lake Charles
Phone:	(337) 302-3157 and (337) 304-2148

<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Al-ANON (by Group)</b>
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<b>Group:</b>	A Better Way Family Group
Meeting Date & Time:	Tuesday weekly at 7:00 p.m.
Meeting Location:	Sale Street Baptist Church 1611 W. Sale Road in Lake Charles

<b>Group:</b>	DeRidder Group
Meeting Date & Time:	Tuesday weekly from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m.
Meeting Location:	Serenity Club 107 Wilson Street in DeRidder

<b>Group:</b>	Healing Hearts Family Group
Meeting Date & Time:	Tuesday weekly at 6:00 p.m.
Meeting Location:	Living Faith Fellowship Church 8303 U. S. 190 in Ragley

<b>Group:</b>	Hope for Today Family Group
Meeting Date & Time:	Tuesday weekly at 1:00 p.m.
Meeting Location:	Church of Promise 350 Hwy 165 in Iowa

<b>Group:</b>	Lake City Serenity Family Group
Meeting Date & Time:	Thursday weekly from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.
Meeting Location:	St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church 123 W. Sale Road in Lake Charles

<b>Group:</b>	Morning Call Family Group
Meeting Date & Time:	Monday weekly 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Meeting Location:	Jennings United Methodist Church 702 Cary Avenue in Jennings

<b>Group:</b>	New Beginnings Family Group
Meeting Date & Time:	Sunday and Wednesday weekly at 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Meeting Location:	University United Methodist Church 3501 Patrick Street in Lake Charles
<b>Group:</b>	Open Hearts Group
Meeting Date & Time:	Wednesday weekly from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Meeting Location:	Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church 1029 LaSalette Drive Street in Sulphur
<b>Group:</b>	Primary Purpose Group
Meeting Date & Time:	Sunday weekly at 6:00 p.m. (Open Discussion)
Meeting Location:	St. Andrew Episcopal Church 1532 Sam Houston Jones Pkwy in Moss Bluff
<b>Group:</b>	SOS Group
Meeting Date & Time:	Friday and Sunday weekly 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Meeting Location:	St. Michael Episcopal Church library 123 W. Sale Road in Lake Charles

<b>Organization:</b>	<b>ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (by Group)</b>
Group:	As Bill Sees It Group
Meeting Date & Time:	Saturday weekly at 9:00 a.m. (Open Meeting)
Meeting Location:	145 Victoria Road in Moss Bluff
Phone:	(337) 855-9773
<b>Group:</b>	Cornerstone Group
Meeting Date & Time:	Thursday weekly at 6:30 p.m. (Closed Literature Discussion)
Meeting Location:	1604 Melvin Street in Lake Charles
<b>Group:</b>	DeQuincy Group
Meeting Date & Time:	Monday weekly at 8:00 p.m. (Closed Meeting)
Meeting Location:	Our Lady of LaSalette Church (classroom behind church) LA 27 in DeQuincy
Phone:	(337) 786-8846
<b>Group:</b>	DeRidder Group
Meeting Date & Time:	Tuesday weekly at 8:00 p.m. (Closed Big Book Study) Sunday weekly at 4:00 p.m. (Open Meeting)
Meeting Location:	107 Wilson Street in DeRidder
Phone:	(337) 463-2227
<b>Group:</b>	Haskell Group
Meeting Date & Time:	Tuesday and Wednesday weekly at 12:00 noon (Open Big Book Study)
Meeting Location:	1316 Pine Street in Lake Charles
Phone:	(337) 478-5670
<b>Group:</b>	H.O.W. Group
Meeting Date & Time:	Thursday weekly at 8:00 p.m. (Open Meeting)
Meeting Location:	Gateway Church of God; 1815 Sam Houston Jones Parkway in Moss Bluff
<b>Group:</b>	Jennings Group
Meeting Date & Time:	Monday weekly at 7:00 p.m. (Open Meeting)
Meeting Location:	Jennings United Methodist Church

702 Cary Avenue in Jennings

Phone:	(337) 824-0918
<b>Group:</b>	Lake Arthur Group
Meeting Date & Time:	Tuesday weekly at 8:00 p.m. (Open Meeting)
Meeting Location:	Corner of 1 <sup>st</sup> and Commercial Streets in Lake Arthur
Phone:	(337) 774-2199
<b>Group:</b>	Lake Charles Group
Meeting Date & Time:	Tuesday at noon (Closed Meeting); Wednesday at noon (Open Meeting)
Meeting Location:	Enterprise Blvd. Church of Christ; 2801 Enterprise Blvd. in Lake Charles
<b>Group:</b>	Last House Group
Meeting Date & Time:	Tuesday weekly at 5:30 p.m. (Open Big Book Study)
Meeting Location:	3020 Legion Street in Lake Charles
Phone:	(337) 433-4155
<b>Group:</b>	On Awakening Group
Meeting Date & Time:	Wednesday weekly: 12:00 noon and 7:00 p.m. (Open Meetings) Thursday weekly: 7:30 p.m. (Open Meeting) Friday weekly: 12:00 noon and 7:00 and 11:00 p.m. (Closed Meeting) Saturday weekly: 6:00 p.m. (Open Meeting) Sunday weekly at 10:00 a.m. (Open Step Study)
Meeting Location:	Call for location Teresa A. (337) 499-3021 or Bobby B. (337) 477-8218
<b>Group:</b>	Rule 62 Group
Meeting Date & Time:	Tuesday weekly at 7:00 p.m. (Closed Meeting)
Meeting Location:	Sale Street Baptist Church; 1611 W. Sale Road in Lake Charles
Phone:	(337) 304-2939
<b>Group:</b>	Shattuck Street Group
Meeting Date & Time:	Wednesday weekly at 8:00 p.m. (Big Book-Step Study) Friday weekly at 8:00 p.m. (Closed Meeting)
Meeting Location:	1409 St. Mary Drive in Lake Charles
Phone:	(337) 433-5858
<b>Group:</b>	South City Group
Meeting Date & Time:	Tuesday weekly at noon (Closed Book Study) & 8:00 p.m. (Closed Big Book 12-by-12); Wednesday weekly at noon and 7:00 p.m. (Open Meeting)
Meeting Location:	St. Michael Episcopal Church; 123 W. Sale Road in Lake Charles
<b>Group:</b>	Sulphur Group
Meeting Date & Time:	Tuesday and Wednesday (Women Only) weekly at 7:00 p.m. (Open Meeting)
Meeting Location:	Parkview Baptist Church; 1623 Picard Road in Sulphur
Phone:	(337) 527-8915
<b>Group:</b>	Vinton Group
Meeting Date & Time:	Thursday weekly at 6:00 p.m. (Open Meeting)
Meeting Location:	Vinton Recreation Center; 1615 Horridge Street in Vinton
Phone:	(337) 302-2132
<b>Group:</b>	Welsh Group
Meeting Date & Time:	Tuesday weekly at 7:00 p.m. (Open Meeting)

Meeting Location: Presbyterian Church; 309 Hudspeth in Welsh  

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Group: Young At Heart Group  
Meeting Date & Time: Monday weekly at 7:00 p.m.  
Meeting Location: St. Theodore Catholic Church; 785 Sam Houston Jones Pkwy in Moss Bluff  
Phone: (337) 532-7503 or (337) 564-1880  

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**Organization: Allen Outreach, Inc.**

Organization Contact: Dusty DeVillier  
Meeting Date & Time: Thursday weekly from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
Meeting Location: Allen Outreach in Oakdale  
Address: 111 North 13th Street  
Oakdale, LA 71463  
Phone: (318) 335-3578  
Fax: (318) 335-3753  

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**Organization: Alpha Psi Omega National Honor Theatre Society**

Organization Contact: Anita Tritico, Charles McNeely III, Joy Pace  
Meeting Date & Time: 1st & 3rd Sunday weekly at 4 p.m.  
Meeting Location: McNeese State University, Shearman Fine Arts Center, Room 133  
Mailing Address: McNeese Theatre, Box 90420  
Lake Charles, LA 70609  
Phone: (337) 475-5043/(337) 475-5041/(337) 475-5042  
Fax: (337) 475-5922  
Email: atritico@aol.com  
Website: www.mcneese.edu/theatre  
About Our Organization: Promotes McNeese Theatre and to work on all theatre related projects.  

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**Organization: Alzheimer's Association**

Organization Contact: Cory Hebert  
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Lafayette, LA 70503  
Phone: (337) 984-4884 – office  
(337) 258-0642 - cell  
Fax: (337) 984-4885  
E-Mail: cory.hebert@alz.org  
About Our Organization: We are on the move to end Alzheimer's...Log onto www.alz.org/louisiana to become a champion!  

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Organization: Alzheimer's Association Support Group

Meeting Date & Time: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday monthly at 6:00 p.m.  
Meeting Location: Jennings American Legion Hospital, 1634 Elton Road in Jennings

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**Organization: American Cancer Society**

Organization Contact: Camille Breaux  
Mailing Address: One Lakeshore Drive, Suite 1510  
Lake Charles, LA 70629  
Phone: (337) 433-5817  
Website: www.cancer.org

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Organization: American Cancer Society "Sisters Surviving" Breast Cancer Support Group  
Meeting Date & Time: 3rd Tuesday monthly at 6:00 p.m.  
Meeting Location: Lake Charles Memorial Hospital, 1701 Oak Park Blvd.  
(Medical office building II room, second floor)

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**Organization: American Heart Association**

Organization Contact: Janice Ackley, Senior Regional Director  
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Lake Charles, LA 70605  
Phone: (337) 348-6188  
Fax: (337) 478-3698  
Email: janice.ackley@heart.org

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**Organization: American Legion (by Group)**

**Group:** Post # 208  
Organization Contact: Buford Turner  
Meeting Date & Time: 2nd Wednesday monthly at 7 p.m.  
Meeting Location: 5461 Joe Courville Rd. in Vinton  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 553  
Vinton, LA 70668  
Phone: (337) 589-6761  
About Our Organization: Veterans organization

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**Group:** Post # 370 (William A. "Bill" Guillory)  
Organization Contact: Michael W. Roach, Post Adjutant  
Meeting Date & Time: 2nd Tuesday monthly at 7 p.m.  
Meeting Location: Post Home - 2540 Miller Avenue in Westlake  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 415  
Westlake, LA 70669  
Phone: (337) 436-2922  
Email: americanlegion370@yahoo.com

About Our Organization: Post 370 is one of over 15,000 American Legion Posts worldwide dedicated to the four pillars of the foundation of The American Legion in 1919. These are to aid and assist active duty military personnel, military veterans and their families; to help provide a strong national security; to foster patriotism in all Americans and to mentor the children and youth of today. The American Legion Family consists of The American Legion, The Ladies Auxiliary and The Sons of the American Legion.

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**Group:** Post # 407  
**Organization Contact:** Jan Doran  
**Meeting Date & Time:** 1st Tuesday monthly at 7 p.m.  
**Meeting Location:** 912 Johnstine Road in Westlake  
**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 128  
Westlake, LA 70669  
**Phone:** (337) 433-4768  
**Email:** janice\_doran@bellsouth.net  
**About Our Organization:** We support our veterans, do volunteer work at VA homes and hospital as well as community projects.

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**Organization:** **American Red Cross of Southwest Louisiana**

**Location:** 3512 Kirkman Street  
Lake Charles, LA 70607  
**Phone:** (337) 478-5122  
**Fax:** (337) 478-1173  
**Website:** [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)

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**Organization:** **AMI KIDS Southwest Louisiana, Inc.**

**Organization Contact:** Danny Johnson  
**Location:** 425 Kingsley Street  
Lake Charles, LA 70601  
**Phone:** (337) 433-4422  
**Fax:** (337) 433-1578  
**Email:** [SouthWestLA-ed@amikids.org](mailto:SouthWestLA-ed@amikids.org)  
**Website:** [www.amikids.org](http://www.amikids.org)

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**Organization:** **Anger Management**

**Meeting Date & Time:** Thursday weekly from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.  
**Meeting Location:** Family & Youth Counseling Agency, 220 Louie Street in Lake Charles  
**Phone:** (337) 436-9533

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<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Art Associates of Lake Charles, Inc.</b>
Organization Contact:	Charles Snead, President
Meeting Date & Time:	1st Tuesday monthly at 5:30 p.m.
Meeting Location:	Central School, Art Associates Gallery in Lake Charles
Mailing Address:	809 Kirby Street, Suite 208 Lake Charles, LA 70601
Phone:	(337) 477-4123
Website:	www.artassociates.org
About Our Organization:	The organization, founded in 1957, supports all forms of art.

<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Arts &amp; Humanities Council of Southwest Louisiana</b>
Organization Contact:	Ashli Waldrep
Mailing Address:	809 Kirby Street, Suite 202 Lake Charles, LA 70601
Phone:	(337) 439-2787
Website:	www.artandhumanitiesswla.org
About Our Organization:	The mission of the Arts & Humanities Council is to support local and regional efforts to provide our residents and visitors with a full spectrum of cultural and educational services. By assuring the continuation of our heritage and cultural, while exploring the diverse art forms of Louisiana, we can improve the quality of life, further develop a strong and vibrant cultural economy, and provide direction for the creative minds of all generations.

<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Associated Louisiana Artists Gallery by the Lake (ALA)</b>
Organization Contact:	Anne Dentler
Mailing Address:	2223 West Sale Road Lake Charles, LA 70605
Phone:	(337) 478-9405/(337) 912-0986
Fax:	(337) 478-2256
Email:	dentler@cox-internet.com
Website:	www.alagallerybythelake.com
About Our Organization:	ALA is a mature visual art organization of professional emerging artists and their proteges, who benefit from sharing artistic interests and experience. ALA is very active in assisting other 501(c)(3) organizations in their projects. Gallery by the Lake is their venue for highlighting their original art. A new, state-of-the-art Creative Arts Center opened in March 2008 which is sponsored by ALA and is used to teach all media, attracting widely-known instructors to our area.

<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Autism Services of Southwest Louisiana, Inc.</b>
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Organization Contact: Krystal McGuire, Executive Director  
Mailing Address: 3006 Common Street  
Lake Charles, LA 70601  
Phone: (337) 436-5001  
Fax: (337) 436-5002  
Email: directcare@bellsouth.net  
About Our Organization: Autism Services of Southwest Louisiana, Inc. (ASSL) was established in order to provide safe, comfortable homes for adults with autism. Personnel are trained to give each resident support and specific help toward attaining an independent and product life

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**Organization: Auxiliary of Lake Charles Memorial Hospital**

Organization Contact: Kelly Davis, Director; Linda Drayton, Assistant Director  
Meeting Date & Time: Mornings  
Meeting Location: Various conference rooms within the hospital  
Mailing Address: Volunteer Services Department, Lake Charles Memorial Hospital  
1701 Oak Park Boulevard, Lake Charles, LA 70601  
Phone: (337) 494-2493/(337) 494-3213  
Email: kdavis@lcmh.com or ldrayton@lcmh.com  
Website: www.lcmh.com  
About Our Organization: LCMH Auxiliary is a volunteer organization made up of anyone 18 and over. This organization is great for retirees, those who want to meet new people, those who can spare time to help others, or those who have had a medical experience that would allow them to mentor patients going through a similar health related experience. Here at Memorial, volunteers are always welcome!

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**Organization: Bayou Writers' Group**

Organization Contact: Jessica Ferguson  
Meeting Date & Time: First Saturday monthly  
Meeting Location: Carnegie Library  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 4024  
Lake Charles, LA 70602  
Phone: (337) 309-1498  
About Our Organization: Our mission is to educate, encourage and inspire writers of all genres in hopes of aiding them in publication and promotion of their works.

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**Organization: BeauCARE, Inc.**

Organization Contact: Annette Duplechin  
Meeting Date & Time: 3rd Tuesday monthly at 5:30 p.m.  
Meeting Location: 628 High School Drive in DeRidder  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1779

DeRidder, LA 70634  
Phone: (337) 462-2273  
Fax: (337) 462-2268  
Email: [aduplechin@beucares.org](mailto:aduplechin@beucares.org)  
Website: [www.beucares.org](http://www.beucares.org)  
About Our Organization: Program Areas: Youth Development, Education, Sports, Recreational and Health, Millard and Kerin Morris Family Life

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**Organization:** **Beauregard ARC (Association for Retarded Citizens)**  
Organization Contact: Jackie Hickman  
Location: 1209 West Shirley  
DeRidder, LA  
Phone: (337) 462-2513  
Website: [www.lutheransonline.com/disabled](http://www.lutheransonline.com/disabled)  
About Our Organization: Adult Habilitation Program provides the best possible care and service/work-training options to persons with mental retardation and/or developmental disabilities as pre-vocational skills training, vocational skills training, and to obtain and maintain employment in the community.

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**Organization:** **Beauregard Community Concerns / June Jenkins Women's Shelter**  
Organization Contact: Courtney Montgomery  
Location: DeRidder, Louisiana  
Phone: (337) 462-1452  
About Our Organization: Safe house for abused women and their children. Shelter for 30 days, including food, clothing, and personal needs; emergency medical and dental assistance; counseling and support for clients.

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**Organization:** **Better Business Bureau of SWLA, Inc.**  
Organization Contact: Carmen Million, President  
Location: 2309 East Prien Lake Road  
Mailing Address: P. O. Box 7314  
Lake Charles, LA 70606  
Phone: (337) 478-6253  
Fax: (337) 474-8981  
Email: [info@lakecharles.bbb.org](mailto:info@lakecharles.bbb.org)  
Website: [www.lakecharles.bbb.org](http://www.lakecharles.bbb.org)  
About Our Organization: BBB is a non-profit organization that provides informational services and programs to consumers and businesses. Our mission is to be the leader in advancing market place trust.

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<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwest Louisiana</b>
Organization Contact:	Heather Hohensee, Executive Director
Meeting Date & Time:	Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., unless by appointment
Location/Address:	4135 Common Street Lake Charles, LA 70607
Phone:	(337) 478-5437
Fax:	(337) 474-5677
Website:	<a href="http://www.bbbs-swla.net">www.bbbs-swla.net</a>
About Our Organization:	A national youth organization that matches volunteer mentors with children. We offer a foster grandparent program. There are offices in Jennings and DeRidder as well.

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<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Black Heritage Festival Louisiana</b>
Organization Contact:	Judith Washington
Location:	809 Kirby Street, Suite 207 Lake Charles, LA 70601
Phone:	(337) 304-0620
Website:	<a href="http://www.bhflc.org">www.bhflc.org</a>
About Our Organization:	Breast cancer support group for patients, caregivers and survivors.

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<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Bossom Buddies (American Cancer Society)</b>
Organization Contact:	Todd Hebert (491-7569) or Bertha Stoner (477-0501)
Meeting Date & Time:	Second Tuesday monthly at 6:00 p.m.
Meeting Location:	Christus St. Patrick Hospital-Cancer Center
Mailing Address:	American Cancer Society One Lakeshore Drive, Ste. 1510 Lake Charles, LA 70629
Phone:	(337) 433-5817 Ext # 1
Email:	<a href="mailto:Cora.broussard@cancer.org">Cora.broussard@cancer.org</a>
About Our Organization:	Breast cancer support group for patients, caregivers and survivors.

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<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Boy Scouts of America - Calcasieu Area Council</b>
Organization Contact:	Mike Beer
Mailing Address:	304 Dr. Michael DeBaKey Drive Lake Charles, LA 70601
Phone:	(337) 436-3376
Fax:	(337) 433-0758
Email:	<a href="mailto:Mike.beer@scouting.org">Mike.beer@scouting.org</a>
Website:	<a href="http://www.calcasieubsa.org">www.calcasieubsa.org</a>

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About Our Organization: Leadership, citizenship, fitness, character development and camping programs for boys grades 1-8; and for boys and girls age 14-20.

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**Organization: Boys Village**

Organization Contact: Max Mathieu  
Location/Address: 7378 Hwy 90 East  
Lake Charles, LA  
Phone: (337) 436-7553  
Website: www.boysvillages.org  
About Our Organization: Group home, 24-hour care, education, and emotional repair for neglected or abused children. Counseling services available for their families. On-site school provided for children who cannot attend school in the mainstream. Outreach counseling to assist victims of child abuse.

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**Organization: BRIDGE CLUBS (by Group)**

**Group:** Lake Charles Duplicate Bridge Club  
**Meeting Date & Time:** Monday weekly at 9:30 a.m. (Open Pairs)  
Tuesday weekly at 6:30 p.m. (499'ers Team Game)  
Wednesday weekly at 1:00 p.m. (Open Pairs)  
Thursday weekly at 9:30 a.m. (499'ers) and 6:30 p.m. (Open Pairs)  
Friday weekly at 9:30 a.m. (Open Pairs)  
Saturday weekly at 1:00 p.m. (Open Pairs)  
**Meeting Location:** 1600 W. McNeese Street  
Lake Charles, LA 70605  
**Phone:** (337) 479-2582

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**Group:** Mah Jongg League  
**Meeting Date & Time:** Monday weekly from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.  
**Meeting Location:** 1600 W. McNeese Street  
Lake Charles, LA 70605  
**Phone:** (337) 477-0501

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**Group:** Senior Bridge Club  
**Meeting Date & Time:** Monday weekly at 2:00 p.m.  
**Meeting Location:** Kingsley Place  
2420 Country Club Road  
Lake Charles, LA 70605  
**Phone:** (337) 478-4030

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**Organization: Brown Bag Grief Support Group**

Organization Contact: Geoffrey Britt  
Meeting Date & Time: Wednesday weekly at 12:00 noon

Meeting Location: Christus Homecare and Hospice – Conference Room  
1200 Lake Street in Lake Charles  
Phone: (337) 395-5600

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**Organization: Buddy Sports & Arts Program**

Organization Contact: Gayla Guidry on behalf of Rhonda Guidry  
Meeting Date & Time: Monday – Friday, 9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Meeting Location: Field of Dreams – Beauregard Parish, 876 Bozo Road – Calcasieu Parish,  
City Park – Vernon Parish  
Mailing Address: 876 Bozo Road  
Lake Charles, LA 70611  
Phone: (337) 217-9092  
Email: guidrys@camtel.net  
Website: www.beauregardbuddyball.org  
About Our Organization: Faith-based 501C3 non-profit organization that is educating communities on  
the importance of inclusion for all. Successful and accessible activities for all  
in the sports and arts statewide communities. The only AFL in Louisiana;  
Buddy Football, Buddy Baseball and Buddy Ballet.

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**Organization: CARC (Calcasieu Association for Retarded Citizens)**

Organization Contact: Libby Leone, Executive Director  
Location: 4100 Senator J. Bennett Johnston Avenue  
Lake Charles, LA 70615-5166  
Phone: (337) 433-3620  
Fax: (337) 439-1886  
Email: lleone@carc.us  
Website: www.carc.us  
About Our Organization: Child Development Services include training and therapy for handicapped or  
at-risk children 3 and younger. Vocational Services include work-training  
options for mentally retarded adults. Qualifying clients offered competitive  
job placement. Residential Services: community homes, supervised  
apartments or independent living with training in daily living skills. Other  
services include in-home respite, speech and occupational therapy, behavior  
management, transportation training, and parental education.

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**Organization: Calcasieu Association of Educators**

Organization Contact: Jason White, LAE Uni-Serv Director  
Meeting Date & Time: See website: [www.calcasieueducators.org](http://www.calcasieueducators.org)  
Location/Address: 300 East McNeese Street, Suite 4A  
Lake Charles, LA 70605  
Phone: (337) 479-0290

Fax: (337) 479-0704  
Email: cae70605@yahoo.com  
Website: www.calcasieueducators.org  
About Our Organization: We are the local association of the National Education Association (NEA) and the state affiliate Louisiana Association of Educators (LAE). We provide legal coverage, liability coverage, and other benefits to school employees in Calcasieu Parish. With 3.2 million members, we are the largest professional association/union for school employees in the nation and we work tirelessly to advance the cause of public education, while focusing on quality education for students through improved working conditions for our members.

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**Organization: Calcasieu Community Clinic**

Date & Time: Thursday weekly beginning at 4:00 p.m.  
550 East Sale Road, Suite # 217 in Lake Charles  
McNeese State University Campus – Juliet Hardtner Hall College of  
Location: Nursing/Mass Communications Building  
Phone: (337) 478-8650  
Website: www.mcneese.edu/calclinic/home.htm  
About Our Organization: Provides free health care, and limited dental care to low-income, working uninsured populations in Southwest Louisiana. Call the clinic for more information.

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**Organization: Calcasieu Parish Democratic Party**

Meeting Date & Time: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday monthly at 6:30 p.m.  
Meeting Location: 631 Kirby Street  
Lake Charles, LA 70601

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**Organization: Calcasieu Parish Medical Society**

Organization Contact: Linda Wranosky  
Mailing Address: P. O. Box 4965  
Lake Charles, LA 70602-1210  
Phone: (337) 478-3780  
Fax: (337) 494-2270  
Email: calparmedsoc@yahoo.com

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**Organization: Calcasieu Parish Police Jury – Office of Community Services**

Organization Contact: Adele F. Mart, Operations Manager  
Meeting Date & Time: All regular and committee night meetings begin at 5:30 p.m.  
Meeting Location: 2424 Third Street

Mailing Address: P O Box 3171  
Lake Charles, LA 70602  
Phone: (337) 721-4020  
Fax: (337) 437-3397

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**Organization: Calcasieu Parish Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)**

Organization Contact: Michelle G. Guidry  
Location: 2424 Third Street  
Lake Charles, LA 70601  
Phone: (337) 721-4020  
Fax: (337) 437-3397  
About Our Organization: Volunteer program designed to encourage retired and semi-retired individuals (55) years and older to participate more fully in their communities. Senior citizens share their time, talents, and skills to help supplement and enhance the services of local non-profit organizations.

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**Organization: Calcasieu Parish Retired Teachers Unit**

Meeting Date & Time: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday monthly at 12:30 p.m.  
Meeting Location: Martin Luther King Center; 2009 N. Simmons in Lake Charles

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**Organization: Calcasieu Parish Triad Program**

Organization Contact: Adele Mart  
Meeting Date & Time: 4th Wednesday monthly at 3:00 p.m.  
Meeting Location: 2424 Third Street in Lake Charles  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 3171  
Lake Charles, LA 70602  
Phone: (337) 721-4020  
Fax: (337) 437-3467  
Email: amart@cppj.net  
About Our Organization: Offers crime prevention workshops and education programs aimed at reducing the criminal victimization of senior citizens.

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**Organization: Calcasieu Youth Organization**

Organization Contact: Larry Miles  
Location: 2960 Lake Street  
Lake Charles, LA 70606  
Mailing Address: P. O. Box 4932  
Lake Charles, LA 70606-4932



Phone: (337) 309-5075  
Fax: (866) 209-3921  
Email: ministermagnum@yahoo.com  
Website: www.calcasieuyouthorganization.com

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**Organization: CampFire USA SWLA Council**

Organization Contact: L. Wayne Bebee  
Mailing Address: 715 Ryan Street, Suite 105 - B  
Lake Charles, LA 70601  
Phone: (337) 478-6550  
Fax: (337) 478-6551  
Email: lwbebee@campfireswla.org  
Website: www.campfireswla.org  
About Our Organization: For club, program or camp information, call 478-6550. CampFire: Building caring, confident and future leaders in Southwest Louisiana since 1915.

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**Organization: Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group**

Meeting Date & Time: Monday weekly meeting 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
Meeting Location: St. Henry Parish (Old Parish Hall)

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**Organization: Cenikor Foundation – Briscoe Treatment Facility**

Organization Contact: Stacy Arceneaux  
Mailing Address: 4012 Avenue H  
Lake Charles, LA 70615  
Phone: (337) 491-2355 Ext # 205  
About Our Organization: Medically Supported Detox  
34 Bed Inpatient

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**Organization: Chamber of Commerce (by Group)**

**Group:** African American Chamber of Commerce  
Organization Contact: Mark Lewis  
Address: 1901 Hwy 14  
Lake Charles, LA 70601

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**Group:** Chamber Southwest Louisiana  
Organization Contact: George Swift, President/CEO  
Physical Location: 4310 Ryan Street in Lake Charles  
Phone: (337) 433-3632

Fax: (337) 436-3727  
Email: gswift@allianceswla.org  
Website: www.allianceswla.org  
About Our Organization: Chamber Southwest Louisiana has actively served the economic wellbeing of the area for more than 100 years. It is a member of U.S. Chamber of Commerce and is Southwest Louisiana's largest business organization. The mission of the Chamber Southwest Louisiana is to develop Southwest Louisiana by creating economic opportunity, and demanding responsible government and quality education. Simply put, our Chamber is a group of over 1,000 small and large businesses that have banded together to solve problems that a single business couldn't solve on its own. Chamber members are small businesses, medium-sized businesses and large businesses ranging from one-person companies to those with more than 2,000 employees. Members represent all business categories with small businesses representing 80 percent of Chamber membership. Some Chamber members enjoy active involvement in Chamber activities, while others support the community by their membership investment.

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**Group:** DeQuincy Chamber of Commerce

Organization Contact: Lillian Karr

Location: 218 #. 4<sup>th</sup> Street in DeQuincy

Mailing Address: P. O. Box 625  
DeQuincy, LA 70633

Fax: (337) 786-2173

Email: karrlillian@yahoo.com

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**Group:** Elizabeth/Oakdale/Oberlin Chamber of Commerce

Organization Contact: Brenda Fontenot

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1138  
Oakdale, LA 71463

Phone: (318) 335-1729

Fax: (318) 215-1729

Email: oakdaleareachamb@bellsouth.net

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**Group:** Greater Beauregard Chamber of Commerce

Organization Contact: Executive Vice President

Meeting Date & Time: 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday monthly at 5:00 p.m.

Meeting Location: Greater Beauregard Chamber of Commerce  
111 N. Washington Street in DeRidder

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 309  
DeRidder, LA 70634

Phone: (337) 463-5533

Fax: (337) 463-2244

Email: deridder@bellsouth.net

Website: [www.beuparish.org](http://www.beuparish.org)

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**Group:** Greater Vernon Chamber of Commerce

Organization Contact: Eddie Wise

Mailing Address: P. O. Box 1228

	Leesville, LA 71492-1228
Phone:	(337) 238-0340
Fax:	(337) 238-0349
Email:	chambervernonparish@hotmail.com
Website:	www.chambervernonparish.com
<b>Group:</b>	Jeff Davis Parish Economic Development, Tourism & Chamber
Organization Contact:	Marion Fox, President/CEO
Location:	104 Rue de l'Acadie Jennings, LA 70546
Phone:	(337) 821-5534
Website:	www.jeffdavis.org
<b>Group:</b>	Kinder Chamber of Commerce
Organization Contact:	Pat Paxton, Executive Director
Mailing Address:	P.O. Box 853 Kinder, LA 70648
Phone:	(337) 738-5945
Fax:	(337) 738-2620
Email:	kindercc@centurytel.net
Website:	www.kinderchamber.com
<b>Group:</b>	West Calcasieu Association of Commerce
Organization Contact:	Dianne Dronet
Meeting Date & Time:	2nd Thursday monthly at 12:00 noon
Meeting Location:	Holiday Inn – 330 Areno Road in Sulphur
Mailing Address:	1906 Maplewood Drive Sulphur, LA 70663
Phone:	(337) 533-1040
Email:	associationw@bellsouth.net
Website:	www.westcal.org

<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Children's Museum of Lake Charles</b>
Organization Contact:	Dan Ellender
Address/Location:	327 Broad Street Lake Charles, LA 70601
Phone:	(337) 433-9420
Website:	www.swlakids.org
About Our Organization:	A place for children and families to encourage curiosity, creativity, and learning through participatory exhibits and programs. Designed for youth ages 3-14. Provides area learning resource, enhancing and extending school curriculum. Exhibits based in social services, science and technology, visual and performing arts; interactive and hands on designed.

<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Children’s Theatre Company</b>
Organization Contact:	Kerry A. Onxley
Meeting Location:	Central School of Arts & Humanities
Mailing Address:	809 Kirby Street, Suite 313 Lake Charles, LA 70601
Phone:	(337) 433-7323
Email:	Mail@childrenstheatre.cc
Website:	<a href="http://www.childrenstheatre.cc">www.childrenstheatre.cc</a>
About Our Organization:	Children’s Theatre Company creates theatre experiences that educate and inspire young people.

<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Christian Motorcyclists Association “Wings As Eagles” Chapter # 558</b>
Organization Contact:	Christopher Mixon
Meeting Date & Time:	Tuesday monthly at 6:00 p.m. with food and fellowship
Meeting Location:	Ryan’s Family Restaurant, 4051 Ryan Street in Lake Charles (Cruisers, tourers, sport bikes and off-road welcome)
Phone:	(337) 274-3366
Email:	<a href="mailto:lckayaker@yahoo.com">lckayaker@yahoo.com</a>
Website:	<a href="http://www.cmausa.org">www.cmausa.org</a>

<b>Organization:</b>	<b>City of Lake Charles Community Development Citizens Advisory Committee</b>
Organization Contact:	Esther Vincent
Meeting Date & Time:	1st Tuesday monthly at 5:30 p.m. (semi-annually)
Meeting Location:	City Hall Conference Room - 5th Floor, Lake Charles
Mailing Address:	326 Pujo Street Lake Charles, LA 70601
Phone:	(337) 491-1440
Fax:	(337) 491-1437
Email:	<a href="mailto:evincent@cityoflc.us">evincent@cityoflc.us</a>
Website:	<a href="http://www.cityoflakecharles.com">www.cityoflakecharles.com</a>

<b>Organization:</b>	<b>City of Lake Charles Downtown Development Authority</b>
Organization Contact:	Lori Marinovich
Meeting Date & Time:	1st Monday monthly at 5:30 p.m.
Meeting Location:	City Council Chambers, City Hall, Lake Charles
Mailing Address:	326 Pujo Street, 7 <sup>th</sup> Floor

Lake Charles, LA 70601  
Phone: (337) 491-1292  
Email: lmarinovich@cityoflc.us  
Website: www.cityoflakecharles.com

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**Organization: City of Lake Charles Human Relations Commission**

Organization Contact: Esther Vincent  
Meeting Date & Time: 3rd Tuesday monthly at 5:30 p.m.  
Meeting Location: City Hall Conference Room - 10th Floor, Lake Charles  
Mailing Address: 326 Pujjo Street  
Lake Charles, LA 70601  
Phone: (337) 491-1440  
Fax: (337) 491-1437  
Email: evincent@cityoflc.us  
Website: www.cityoflakecharles.com

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**Organization: City of Lake Charles Leadership Team for Community & Race Relations**

Organization Contact: Esther Vincent  
Meeting Date & Time: 2nd Tuesday monthly at 10:30 a.m.  
Meeting Location: City Hall Conference Room - 5th Floor, Lake Charles  
Mailing Address: 326 Pujjo Street  
Lake Charles, LA 70601  
Phone: (337) 491-1440  
Fax: (337) 491-1437  
Email: evincent@cityoflc.us  
Website: www.cityoflakecharles.com

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**Organization: City of Lake Charles Mayor's Commission on Disability**

Organization Contact: Esther Vincent  
Meeting Date & Time: 3rd Thursday monthly at 11:30 a.m.  
Meeting Location: Calcasieu Parish Health Unit, Lake Charles  
Mailing Address: 326 Pujjo Street  
Lake Charles, LA 70601  
Phone: (337) 491-1440  
Fax: (337) 491-1437  
Email: evincent@cityoflc.us  
Website: www.cityoflakecharles.com

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<b>Organization:</b>	<b>City of Lake Charles Team Green of Southwest Louisiana</b>
Organization Contact:	Russ Adams
Meeting Date & Time:	2nd Monday monthly at 12:00 Noon
Meeting Location:	City Hall Conference Room - 10th Floor, Lake Charles
Mailing Address:	326 Pujo Street, Lake Charles, LA 70601
Phone:	(337) 491-1440
Email:	russell.adams@cityoflc.us
Website:	www.cityoflakecharles.com

<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Community Chest</b>
Address:	2220 E. Gabriel Square Moss Bluff, LA 70611
Phone:	(337) 855-4602
Website:	www.mossbluffcommunitychest.org
About Our Organization:	Provides immediate, one-time assistance, service referrals, and Christmas assistance to those who primarily reside in Moss Bluff, Gillis, Ragley and the surrounding areas in their time of emergency need. Also participates in disaster relief efforts in Southwest Louisiana parishes of Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron and Jeff Davis.

<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Community Foundation of Southwest Louisiana</b>
Organization Contact:	Sara Judson
Physical Location:	1625 Ryan Street, Suite C
Mailing Address:	P. O. Box 3125 Lake Charles, LA 70602
Phone:	(337) 491-6688
Fax:	(337) 491-6710
Website:	www.foundationswla.org

<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Compassionate Friends of Southwest Louisiana</b>
Organization Contact:	Patrice Harvey (337) 478-7924 / James & Sharon Cook (337) 436-9625
Meeting Date & Time:	4th Tuesday monthly from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Meeting Location:	Women and Children's Hospital 4200 Nelson Rd. in Lake Charles
Mailing Address:	P.O. Box 807 Lake Charles, LA 70602
Phone:	(337) 478-0388
Email:	tcfswla@hotmail.com

Website: [www.compassionatefriends.org](http://www.compassionatefriends.org)  
About Our Organization: A self-help organization offering friendship and understanding to bereaved parents and siblings who are grieving the death of a child – at any age, from any cause. We also provide information and education to the families, friends, and to the community-at-large to better understand the grief following the death of a child. Our mission is to assist families in the positive resolution of grief following the death of a child and to provide information and education to help others be supportive. We gather to listen, to care, and to understand the process of grieving as we heal and start our recovery.

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**Organization: Contraband Flycasters (Fly Fishing Club)**

Organization Contact: Warren Landry  
Meeting Date & Time: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday monthly from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
Meeting Location: St. Paul Lutheran Church  
1620 E. Prien Lake Road in Lake Charles  
Phone: (337) 853-7755

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**Organization: Coping With Cancer**

Organization Contact: Rev. David DeWitt  
Meeting Date & Time: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday monthly at noon with light refreshments  
Meeting Location: Lake Charles Memorial Hospital  
1701 Oak Park Blvd. in Lake Charles  
Phone: (337) 794-5158  
About Our Organization: For cancer patients who are newly diagnosed, undergoing treatment or who have completed treatment.

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**Organization: COUNCIL ON AGING (by Group)**

**Group:** Allen Parish Council on Aging  
**Location:** 602 East Fifth Avenue  
Oakdale, LA  
**Phone:** (318) 335-3195 or (800) 256-2851  
**About Our Organization:** Provides quality of life for the aging and at-risk in Allen Parish through congregate meals sites, home delivered meals, and homemaker services. Information, referrals, legal services, nutrition education, recreation, and care giver respites are available. Transportation is provided for the elderly and non-emergency medical transportation is provided for the general public through Medicaid and Rural Public Transportation.

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**Group:** Beauregard Parish Council on Aging  
**Location:** 104 Port Street  
DeRidder, LA  
**Phone:** (337) 463-6578

About Our Organization: Social services for people over 60. Community resource for information, referral, and training in the field of aging. Services include transportation, escort, shopping, congregate and home-delivered meals, income tax and insurance assistance, emergency response systems, legal assistance, ombudsman, recreation, and homemaker/sitter programs.

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**Group:** Calcasieu Parish Council on Aging

Meeting Date & Time: 4th Tuesday monthly at 12:00 Noon

Location/Address: 3950 Highway 14  
Lake Charles, LA 70607

Phone: (337) 474-2583

Fax: (337) 474-6563

Email: jgreen@calcoa.org

Website: www.calcoa.org

About Our Organization: The sole purpose of Calcasieu Council on Aging is to assist older adults in order to remain independent in their homes. "Someone You Can Count On"! Home-delivered meals to elderly residents of Calcasieu Parish; some Homemaker Services. Nutritional and ombudsman services, employment for those 55 and older. Prescription and energy assistance programs for senior citizens.

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**Group:** Cameron Parish Council on Aging

Location: 951 Hwy 384  
Grand Lake, LA

Phone: (337) 905-6000 or (337) 598-5158

Website: www.cameronparishresources.com

About Our Organization: Provides meals (home delivered and congregate), transportation services, homemaker service, chore service, medical equipment loans, utility bill assistance, medical bill assistance, housing, information and referrals, telephone assurance services, visitation services, health screening services, assistance with eye glasses, disaster assistance programs, caregiver programs, recreation services, adult education and much more for the elderly residents of Cameron Parish.

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**Group:** Jeff Davis Parish Council on Aging

Location: 210 State Street  
Jennings, LA

Phone: (337) 824-5504

About Our Organization: Provides transportation for the elderly in Jeff Davis Parish. Administers Entergy's Project Care, homemaker service, home delivered meals, information and referral, material aid, telephone assurance, ombudsman services and recreational program.

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**Organization:** Dance Club of Lake Charles

Meeting Date & Time: Tuesday weekly at 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. for everyone

Meeting Location: Little Habibi Center, 2928 Pack Road in Lake Charles

Phone: (337) 439-0432

About Our Organization: 1950s and 1960s Swamp-pop, country and Cajun music with live band

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**Organization: DeQuincy Shrine Club**

Organization Contact: Jerry McCaig  
Meeting Date & Time: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday monthly at 6:30 p.m.  
Meeting Location: DeQuincy Lions Club  
Mailing Address: 914 Overton Street  
DeQuincy, LA 70633  
Phone: (337) 786-7287  
Email: [mccaigjf@netcommander.com](mailto:mccaigjf@netcommander.com)

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**Organization: Diggers & Weeders Garden Club of Lake Charles**

Organization Contact: Kathy Tell  
Meeting Date & Time: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday monthly at 1:00 p.m. September through May  
Meeting Location: LSU AgCenter  
Mailing Address: Gulf Hwy  
Lake Charles, LA 70607  
Email: [lgcfinc@gmail.com](mailto:lgcfinc@gmail.com)  
Website: [Diggersandweeders.weebly.com](http://Diggersandweeders.weebly.com)  
About Our Organization: The club presents a wonderful opportunity to be with people who share a common interest in gardening, environmental and conservation issues, landscaping and floral design.

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**Organization: Diocese of Lake Charles – Catholic Social Service Center**

Mailing Address: P. O. Box 3223  
Lake Charles, LA 70602  
Phone: (337) 439-7435

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**Organization: Direct Care, Inc.**

Organization Contact: Krystal McGuire, Executive Director  
Location: 3006 Common Street  
Lake Charles, LA 70605  
Phone: (337) 436-5001  
Fax: (337) 436-5002  
Email: [directcare@bellsouth.net](mailto:directcare@bellsouth.net)  
About Our Organization: Direct Care, Inc., founded on the belief that each person on the autism spectrum and other developmental disabilities, though having a wide range of differing abilities, has capacity for growth and development. Every individual has a right to services that enhance well-being, quality of life and opportunities to learn according to one's capacity. Each should have access to

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the most normal and least restrictive social and physical environments consistent with her/his needs. Clients with even the most challenging behaviors can respond positively to gentle, humane treatment. Direct Care offers a structured, meaningful and consistent program with appropriately trained and supervised staff

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<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Divorce Care Support Group</b>
Meeting Date & Time:	Thursday weekly from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Meeting Location:	Starlight Baptist Church 311 S. First Avenue in Lake Charles
Phone:	(337) 436-2757
About Our Organization:	Free child care available for children through grade 5

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<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Economic Development</b>
<b>Group:</b>	Jeff Davis Parish Economic Development
Organization Contact:	Marion Fox, LCTP
Location:	104 Rue de l'Acadie Jennings, LA 70546
Phone:	(337) 821-5534 / (337) 368-5534
Fax:	(337) 821-5536
Email:	marionfox@jeffdavis.org
Website:	www.jeffdavis.org
<b>Group:</b>	Southwest Louisiana Economic Development Alliance
Organization Contact:	George Swift, President/CEO
Location:	SEED Center, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor
Physical Location:	4310 Ryan Street Lake Charles, LA 70601
Phone:	(337) 433-3632
Fax:	(337) 436-3727
Email:	gswift@allianceswla.org
Website:	www.allianceswla.org
About Our Organization:	The Southwest Louisiana Economic Development Alliance is the combination of three regional economic development organizations which have combined resources under a new umbrella coalition to strengthen the business recruiting and retention efforts for Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron and Jeff Davis Parishes. Those three organizations are the Chamber SWLA, the SWLA Alliance Foundation and the Southwest Louisiana Partnership for Economic Development. ( <i>Chamber SWLA information is noted on page 22 of this directory</i> ). As such, Southwest Louisiana's economic well-being is directly related to the caliber of work that is done by the Alliance. Our Alliance has a major impact on business, income and future growth of the area. The SWLA Alliance Foundation is the economic development partner of the Chamber SWLA. As a 501 (c)(3) organization, the Foundation is able

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to accept donations from outside interests working towards the economic development of the Southwest Louisiana region. The Southwest Louisiana Partnership for Economic Development brings together the elected officials and business interests to provide a one stop center and public funding for promoting new and expansion of existing businesses in Southwest Louisiana and is composed of the parish (county) and city governments of Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron and Jeff Davis Parishes.

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**Organization: Educational and Treatment Council (ETC)**

Organization Contact: Amy Dunn  
Location: 2400 Merganser, Building B  
Lake Charles, LA 70615  
Mailing Address: P. O. Box 864  
Lake Charles, LA 70602  
Phone: (337) 433-1062  
Fax: (337) 439-1094  
Email: etc@etc-youth.org  
Website: www.etc-youth.org

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**Organization: Families Anonymous Group**

Meeting Date & Time: Monday weekly 1:30 p.m.  
Meeting Location: St. Michael Episcopal Church, 123 West Sale Road in Lake Charles  
Phone: (337) 474-1512 or (337) 625-2464

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**Organization: Families & Friends of Louisiana's Incarcerated Children**

Organization Contact: Connie Walton Lewis, Director of Lake Charles Office  
Meeting Date & Time: 2nd Tuesday monthly from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
Location/Address: 188 Williamsburg Avenue  
Lake Charles, LA 70605  
Phone: (337) 562-8503  
Fax: (337) 562-8507  
Email: cwalton@fflic.org  
Website: www.fflic.org  
About Our Organization: FFLIC is a statewide membership based organization dedicated to creating a better life for all of Louisiana's youth especially those who are involved in, or at risk of becoming involved in the juvenile justice system.

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**Organization: Families Helping Families of SWLA**

Organization Contact: Susan Benoit, Executive Director

Location/Address: 2927 Hodges Street  
Lake Charles, LA 70601  
Phone: (337) 436-2570 or (800) 894-6558  
Fax: (337) 436-2578  
Email: info@fhfswla.org  
Website: www.fhfswla.org  
About Our Organization: We are a Family Directed Resource Center for Individuals with Disabilities and their Families. Mission: Our mission is to provide information and referral, education and training, peer support and advocacy skills to individuals with disabilities and their families. Vision: Our vision is that individuals with disabilities and their family members will be strong, effective, informed advocates for themselves and others. Motto: "Families Helping Families.....It's who we are.....It's what we do!" We provide three core services: Information & Referral; Education & Training; Peer to Peer Support.

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**Organization: Family Caregiver Support Group**  
Meeting Date & Time: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday monthly at noon  
Meeting Location: The Gardens, 1401 Country Club Road with light lunch  
Phone: (337) 474-2583 to register  
About Our Organization: Sponsored by National Family Caregiver Support Program and Calcasieu Council on Aging.

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**Organization: Family & Consumer Scientists in Home and Community of Lake Charles**  
Organization Contact: Louise Hanchey  
Meeting Date & Time: Four per year with the last meeting in April  
Meeting Location: Call for location  
Mailing Address: 305 Jeanine Street  
Lake Charles, LA 70605-4455  
Phone: (337) 477-4414  
About Our Organization: To provide opportunities for family and consumer scientists to cooperate in the attainment of individuals and families in the improvement of homes and the preservation of values significant to home life; and to extend these values to the community.

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**Organization: Family & Youth Counseling Agency**  
Organization Contact: Roxanne Camara  
Meeting Date & Time: Varies - Call for location  
Location/Address: 220 Louie Street  
Lake Charles, LA 70601

Phone: (337) 436-9533  
Fax: (337) 439-9941  
Email: roxanne@fyca.org  
Website: www.fyca.org  
About Our Organization: A not-for-profit, United Way and community supported agency, whose mission is to provide affordable, professional support for the people of Southwest Louisiana through programs and services that include individual and family counseling, business, and industry services.

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**Organization: Fatherhood Mentoring Foundation, Inc.**

Organization Contact: Wade Edwards  
Location: 1020 Clyde Street  
Lake Charles, LA 70601  
Phone: (337) 254-0505  
Email: fatherhood09@yahoo.com  
Website: www.fatherhoodmentoringfoundation.org

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**Organization: ‘Fit for Life’ Senior Exercise Classes**

Organization Contact: John Astling  
Date & Time: Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday weekly at 10 a.m.  
Meeting Location: Kingsley Place – Assisted Living; 2420 Country Club Rd.  
About Our Organization: Designed for Men and Women 55 and older

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**Organization: Foreman-Reynaud Community Center**

Organization Contact: Stephanie Chretien  
Mailing Address: 215 Albert Street  
Lake Charles, LA 70601  
Phone: (337) 436-2509  
Fax: (337) 436-9843  
About Our Organization: A not-for-profit, United Way Agency and partner of Lake Charles and community-supported agency with the mission to enhance the quality of life for all members of the SWLA community. We provide a wholesome recreational and educational atmosphere for the community. We host the Building a Better You Program, Summer Youth Day Camp, All-Stars Program, Projected Future Academy and Sisters for Success. We offer swimming and water aerobics. We strive to be the beacon in the heart of North Lake Charles.

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**Organization: Fourth Degree Knights of Peter Claver – Father Hanningan Assembly**

Meeting Date & Time: 4<sup>th</sup> Monday monthly at 7:00 p.m.  
Meeting Location: Knights of Peter Claver Hall  
513 Louisiana Avenue  
Lake Charles, LA 70601

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**Organization: Fort Polk Progress**

Organization Contact: Mike Reese  
Location: 1203 University Pkwy, Leesville, LA 71446  
Phone: (337) 239-9555  
Website: www.fortpolkprogress.com

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**Organization: Free and Accepted Masons**

**Group:** Calcasieu 400 Free and Accepted Masons  
Organization Contact: Geoffrey Britt  
Meeting Date & Time: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday monthly at 7:30 p.m.; Open meeting at 6:30 p.m. with meal  
Meeting Location: Masonic Lodge  
4118 Louisiana Avenue in Lake Charles  
Phone: (337) 395-5600

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**Group:** DeQuincy Masonic Lodge #279  
Organization Contact: Mike Carlile, Secretary  
Meeting Date & Time: 1st & 3rd Tuesday monthly at 7:00 p.m.  
Meeting Location: 215 College Street in DeQuincy  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 382  
DeQuincy, LA 70633  
Phone: (337) 786-4648  
Email: dequincylodge279@gmail.com  
Website: www.dequincylodge279.com  
About Our Organization: DeQuincy Masonic Lodge # 29 is a masonic fraternity of men striving to better themselves. Masonry is the oldest fraternity known to mankind.

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**Group:** Jennings Lodge #249, F. & A. M.  
Organization Contact: William Bailey, Secretary  
Meeting Date & Time: 2nd & 4th Monday monthly  
Meeting Location: 728 North Main Street, Jennings  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 722  
Jennings, LA 70546  
Phone: (337) 540-8884  
Email: w5dka@bellsouth.net

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**Group:** Rudolph Krause Lodge #433 – Free and Accepted Masons  
Meeting Date & Time: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday monthly at 7:30 p.m.  
Meeting Location: Masonic Temple – 717 Hodges Street in Lake Charles

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<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Fusion Five</b>
Organization Contact:	Amanda White
Meeting Location:	4310 Ryan Street, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Lake Charles, LA 70601
Phone:	(337) 433-3632
Fax:	(337) 436-3727
Email:	awhite@allianceswla.org
Website:	www.allianceswla.org
About Our Organization:	Fusion Five is an organization of and for young professionals, with the desire to change the social and economic landscape of Southwest Louisiana. They have partnered with the Chamber SWLA to fill the need for a Young Professional Organization (YPO) in Southwest Louisiana.

<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Gamblers Anonymous (by Group)</b>
Group:	Monday Fresh Start Support Group
Meeting Date & Time:	Monday weekly at 6:30 p.m.
Meeting Location:	St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, 4020 Hodges Street in Lake Charles
Group:	New Way Group
Meeting Date & Time:	Monday and Friday weekly at 6:30 p.m.
Meeting Location:	1604 Melvin Street
Phone:	(337) 513-3192
Group:	New Hope Group
Meeting Date & Time:	Thursday weekly 6:30 p.m.
Meeting Location:	St. Andrew Presbyterian Church 4020 Hodges Street in Lake Charles
Phone:	(337) 570-7022

<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Gator Gals – Louisiana Women on Wheels Chapter</b>
Meeting Date & Time:	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday monthly at 6:30 p.m.
Meeting Location:	Seafood Palace; 2218 Enterprise Blvd. in Lake Charles
About Our Organization:	Promotes positive image of motorcycling for women

<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Genesis Therapeutic Riding Center</b>
Organization Contact:	Paula Koonce
Location:	886 Landry Lane Sulphur, LA 70663
Phone:	(337) 527-4357

About Our Organization: Therapeutic Riding includes specially trained horses used as an interactive treatment tool for physical, cognitive, and psychosocial disorders. State-of-the-art therapy center in a less frightening and more relaxed atmosphere.

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**Organization: Girls Scouts of Louisiana – Pines to the Gulf**

Organization Contact: Susan Seawall  
Mailing Address: 1720 Kaliste Saloom Road  
Lafayette, LA 70508-6140  
Phone: (800) 960-2093  
Fax: (337) 984-2799  
Email: [sseawall@gsllpg.org](mailto:sseawall@gsllpg.org)  
Website: [www.gsllpg.org](http://www.gsllpg.org)

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**Organization: Goldwing Road Riders Association**

Meeting Date & Time: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday monthly at 6:30 p.m.  
Meeting Location: Hollier's Cajun Kitchen, 1709 Ruth Street in Sulphur

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**Organization: Goodwill Industries of Southeast Texas and Southwest Louisiana**

Organization Contact: Jade Rayburn  
Mailing Address: 3004 Gerstner Memorial Drive  
Lake Charles, LA 70601  
Phone: (337) 479-1911  
Email: [jade@goodwillbmt.org](mailto:jade@goodwillbmt.org)  
Website: [www.goodwillbmt.org](http://www.goodwillbmt.org)

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**Organization: Gulf Coast Bird Club**

Organization Contact: Pete Lund  
Meeting Date & Time: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday monthly at 7:00 p.m.  
Meeting Location: McNeese State University – Frasch Hall Rm # 130  
Lake Charles, LA  
Phone: (337) 855-2023

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**Organization: Gulf Coast Teaching Family Services, Inc.**

Organization Contact: Shandra Wilson, LPC, NCC  
Location: 825 Ryan Street, Suite 300  
Lake Charles, LA 70601-4242



Phone: (337) 436-6622  
Fax: (337) 436-4403  
Email: Shandra\_wilson@gctfs.org  
Website: www.gctfs.org

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**Organization: Habitat for Humanity Calcasieu Area, Inc.**

Contact: Lenn Knapp  
Location: 3551 Avenue C  
Lake Charles, 70615  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 638  
Lake Charles, LA 70602  
Phone: (337) 497-0129  
Fax: (337) 497-0470  
Email: kim@hfhca.org  
Website: www.hfhca.org  
About Our Organization: Habitat for Humanity Calcasieu Area is the local affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International: a non-profit non-denominational Christian Housing Ministry, that builds safe, decent, affordable housing in partnership with qualified applicants, local churches, volunteers and businesses

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**Organization: H. C. Drew Estate**

Organization Contact: C. Wade Shaddock  
Location: 719 Kirby Street in Lake Charles  
Mailing Address: P. O. Box 2015  
Lake Charles, LA 70602-2015  
Phone: (337) 433-6392  
Fax: (337) 433-6483  
Website: hcdrewestate@hcdrewestate.com

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**Organization: Heckhaven Wildlife Rehabilitation Center**

Organization Contact: Suzy Heck  
Mailing Address: 6927 Starboard Drive  
Lake Charles, LA 70605  
Phone: (337) 477-6129  
Email: heckhaven@aol.com  
Website: www.snowhawk.com/heckhaven and www.heckhaven.com  
About Our Organization: Any citizen who finds injured or orphaned wildlife should call the above number. Please bring the animal(s) to us or call Calcasieu Parish Animal Services at (337) 721-3730, Monday through Friday, and they will pick up and bring to Heckhaven. After hours or weekends, call the Calcasieu Parish

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Sheriff's Office at (337) 491-3600 and they will contact Animal Control. We also take in exotic animals, but no dogs or cats.

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<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Home Builders Association of Southwest Louisiana</b>
Organization Contact:	Liz Trahan
Mailing Address:	4865 Ihles Road Lake Charles, LA 70605
Phone:	(337) 478-7893
Fax:	(337) 474-9782
Email:	<a href="mailto:liztrahan@hbaswla.org">liztrahan@hbaswla.org</a>
Website:	<a href="http://www.hbaswla.org">www.hbaswla.org</a>
About Our Organization:	Non profit organization/trade association helping Americans fulfill the dream of home ownership.

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<b>Organization:</b>	<b>H.O.P.E. For Women</b>
Organization Contact:	Ethel Precht
Meeting Date & Time:	Wednesdays weekly from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Meeting Location:	Oak Park United Methodist Church 1800 Orchid Street in Lake Charles
Mailing Address:	165 West Precht Road Bell City, LA 70630
Phone:	(337) 598-2093

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<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Iberia Bank Elite Club</b>
Organization Contact:	Brenda L. Fontenot
Mailing Address:	916 West McNeese Street Lake Charles, LA 70605
Phone:	(337) 312-7735
Fax:	(337) 477-6783
Email:	<a href="mailto:b.fontenot@iberiabank.com">b.fontenot@iberiabank.com</a>
Website:	<a href="http://www.iberiabank.com">www.iberiabank.com</a>

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<b>Organization:</b>	<b>IMCAL-Imperial Calcasieu Regional Planning &amp; Development</b>
Organization Contact:	Cheri Soileau, Director
Location:	4310 Ryan Street, Suite 330 Lake Charles, LA 70605
Phone:	(337) 433-1771
Email:	<a href="mailto:cheri@imcal.la">cheri@imcal.la</a>

**Organization: Imperial Calcasieu Human Resource Management Association**

Organization Contact: Christina Joyce-Wilson  
Meeting Date & Time: 2nd Thursday monthly  
Meeting Location: Harlequin Restaurant in Lake Charles  
Mailing Address: P O Box 431  
Lake Charles, LA 70602  
Phone: (337) 540-4807  
Email: [ichrma@yahoo.com](mailto:ichrma@yahoo.com)  
About Our Organization: ICHRMA is a non-profit organization designed to serve the needs of Human Resources professionals within the Imperial Calcasieu area. Our membership of approximately 170 members is made up of over 90 organizations in the fields of manufacturing, law, healthcare, banking, communications, local government, staffing agencies, and many more. ICHRMA is an affiliate of Society of Human Resource Management (SHRM), the world's largest association devoted to the Human Resource profession. Local chapter membership, in conjunction with national SHRM membership, provides the well-rounded HR professional with extensive networking, programming and learning opportunities. ICHRMA hosts monthly meetings to educate our members on current HR concerns and also hosts an annual generalist conference. Industry leaders and HR professionals share knowledge and proven practices with members and the community. The annual conference is open to anyone interested in attending. ICHRMA also works closely with McNeese State University's SHRM student chapter and fosters future Human Resources Professionals by awarding a scholarship to a deserving student. To learn more information about ICHRMA, please email [info@ichrma.com](mailto:info@ichrma.com).

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**Organization: Imperial Calcasieu Museum**

Location: 204 West Sallier Street  
Lake Charles, LA  
Phone: (337) 439-3797  
Website: [www.imperialcalcasieumuseum.org](http://www.imperialcalcasieumuseum.org)  
About Our Organization: The Museum's mission is to encourage and support visual artists, to enhance art awareness and appreciation, to provide educational opportunities for children and adults, and to serve as a repository for objects and artifacts unique to the culture of the old Imperial Calcasieu region and to preserve its history for future generations.

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**Organization: International Association of Administrative Professionals (IAAP), The Magnolia Chapter**

Organization Contact: Nancy Borel (337) 431-6260  
Meeting Date & Time: 2nd Thursday monthly at 5:30 p.m.; Open to the public – Call for location

Mailing Address: P. O. Box 93157  
Lake Charles, LA 70609  
Phone: (337) 475-5083  
Fax: (337) 475-5082  
Email: [nborel@mcneese.edu](mailto:nborel@mcneese.edu)  
Website: [www.iaap-magnolia.org](http://www.iaap-magnolia.org)  
About Our Organization: For over 60 years, IAAP, a not-for-profit professional organization with 40,000 members and affiliates and 600 plus chapters worldwide, has provided up-to-date research on office trends, cutting-edge publications, outstanding seminars and conferences, and top-notch resources to help administrative professionals enhance their skills and become more effective contributors to their employers. Open to the public.

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**Organization: International Club of Southwest Louisiana**

Organization Contact: Dalia Matheus  
Mailing Address: 3226 Lake Street  
Lake Charles, LA 70601  
Phone: (337) 794-7998  
Email: [internationalclubofswla@yahoo.com](mailto:internationalclubofswla@yahoo.com)  
Website: [www.internationalclubswla.com](http://www.internationalclubswla.com)

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**Organization: Iowa Garden Club**

Organization Contact: Teeter Longtain  
Mailing Address: 1109 Contraband Lane  
Lake Charles, LA 70605  
Phone: (337) 477-4172  
Fax: (337) 582-7776  
Email: [tlongtain@live.com](mailto:tlongtain@live.com)

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**Organization: Jeff Davis Addictive Disorders Clinic**

Location: 915 N. Shankland Avenue  
Jennings, LA  
Phone: (337) 824-4705  
About Our Organization: Provides assessments, treatment and referrals for the chemically dependent and supports families helping a loved one. Videos, pamphlets and books available to those needing objective, factual information. Community awareness and educational programs for professional groups, businesses, organizations and schools.

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<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Jeff Davis CADA (Communities Against Domestic Abuse)</b>
Phone:	(337) 616-8418
Website:	www.jeffdavis.cada.com
About Our Organization:	Billie Sue Thomas Well Women's Shelter: CADA's mission is to provide, free of charge, emergency shelter and basic needs and services to battered women and their dependent children with the ultimate goal being a lifestyle free of domestic violence. Primary focus for outreach is Jeff Davis Parish. However, CADA accepts anyone from anywhere.

<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Junior Achievement of Southwest Louisiana</b>
Mailing Address:	200 S. Huntington Street Sulphur, LA 70663
Phone:	(337) 527-6168
Website:	<a href="http://www.juniorachievement.org">www.juniorachievement.org</a>

<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Junior League of Lake Charles, Inc.</b>
Mailing Address:	1019 Lakeshore Drive Lake Charles, LA 70601
Phone:	(337) 436-4025
Website:	www.jllc.net
About Our Organization:	Women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving the community through effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Junior Team Green of Southwest Louisiana</b>
Organization Contact:	Esther Vincent
Meeting Date & Time:	4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday monthly at 4:00 p.m.
Meeting Location:	10th Floor Conference Room, Lake Charles City Hall
Mailing Address:	326 Pujoe Street Lake Charles, LA 70601
Phone:	(337) 491-1440
Email:	evincent@cityoflc.us
About Our Organization:	Junior Team Green is a group of young people, ages ranging from 12-18, and adults who have committed themselves to educating and encouraging young people to be more environmentally conscientious.

<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Kids Can of Southwest Louisiana</b>
Organization Contact:	Andrew Vanchiere

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 347  
 Lake Charles, LA 70602  
 Phone: (337) 433-1490  
 Fax: (337) 433-1391  
 Email: andrew@nailakecharles.com  
 Website: www.kidscanswla.org  
 About Our Organization: Non profit, 501C3 organization which advocates for children.

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<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Kiwanis Club (by Group)</b>
<b>Group:</b>	Calcasieu Club
Organization Contact:	Russell Ham (337) 478-5130 or Pat Gallagher (337) 433-9436
Meeting Date & Time:	Thursday weekly at 12:00 Noon
Meeting Location:	Pioneer Club – 9 <sup>th</sup> Floor of Chase Bldg. in Downtown Lake Charles
Mailing Address:	P. O. Box 1237 Lake Charles, LA 70602
Phone:	Russell Ham (337) 478-5130 or Pat Gallagher (337) 433-9436
Email:	russdeeham@suddenlink.net
Website:	www.kiwanis.org
About Our Organization:	A worldwide service organization focusing on youth and health programs such as the iodine deficiency disorders in many countries. Presidents change October 1st.
<b>Group:</b>	Kiwanis Club of Lake Charles
Meeting Date & Time:	Tuesday weekly at noon
Meeting Location:	Reeve’s Uptown Catering, 1639 Ryan Street in Lake Charles
<b>Group:</b>	Jennings Club
Organization Contact:	William Bailey, Secretary
Meeting Date & Time:	Wednesday weekly at 12:00 Noon
Meeting Location:	Walker’s Seafood Restaurant / Holiday Inn in Jennings
Mailing Address:	P.O. Box 1248 Jennings, LA 70546
Phone:	(337) 540-8884
Email:	w5dka@bellsouth.net
About Our Organization:	The Kiwanis Club of Jennings was founded in 1938.
<b>Group:</b>	Southwest Contraband
Meeting Date & Time:	Wednesday weekly at 11:30 a.m.to 12:30 p.m.
Meeting Location:	Reeves Uptown Catering, conference room
Phone:	(337) 421-1104
<b>Group:</b>	Sulphur Club
Meeting Date & Time:	Wednesday weekly at 12:00 noon
Meeting Location:	West Cal Cam Hospital - Cafeteria Conference Rm 701 Cypress Street in Sulphur
<b>Group:</b>	Lake Charles North

Meeting Date & Time: Wednesday weekly at noon  
Meeting Location: Foundation House Restaurant and Catering, 720 Enterprise Blvd.  
Phone: (337) 274-9283

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**Organization: KPLC's Community Christmas**

Organization Contact: Mari Wilson  
Mailing Address: 320 Division Street  
Lake Charles, LA 70602  
Phone: (337) 437-7531  
Fax: (337) 437-7600  
Email: mwilson@kplctv.com  
Website: www.kplctv.com  
About Our Organization: Collect non-perishable foods and new toys for needy families at Christmas. All recipients are screened for eligibility.

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**Organization: Living Information For Today (L.I.F.T.)**

Organization Contact: Jody Barrilleaux  
Meeting Date & Time: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday monthly at 10:00 a.m.  
Meeting Location: Hixson Funeral Home, 2051 E. Napoleon Street in Sulphur  
Phone: (337) 794-3113  
About Our Organization: A social program for widows and widowers.

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**Organization: LaFamilia Resource**

Organization Contact: Sylvia Stelly  
Mailing Address: 114 W. Clarence Street  
Lake Charles, LA 70601  
Phone: (337) 312-2906  
Email: sylvia.lfrc@gmail.com  
Website: www.lafamilia-swla.org

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**Organization: Lake Area Bird Club**

Meeting Date & Time: 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday monthly at 7:00 p.m.  
Meeting Location: McNeese State University – Gayle Hall; Rm # 103

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**Organization: Lake Area Industry Alliance**

Organization Contact: Larry DeRoussel

Mailing Address: P. O. Box 2225  
Lake Charles, LA 70602  
Phone: (337) 436-6800  
Fax: (337) 436-3383  
Email: lderoussel@laia.com  
Website: www.laia.com  
About Our Organization: A 501c3 not for profit association of the Lake Area petrochemical plants and refineries.

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**Organization: Lake Area People First**

Organization Contact: Wallace Johnson  
Meeting Date & Time: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday monthly from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.; Call for location  
Mailing Address: 2927 Hodges Street  
Lake Charles, LA 70601  
Phone: (337) 436-2570 or (800) 894-6558  
Fax: (337) 436-2578  
Email: [wjohnson@fhfswla.org](mailto:wjohnson@fhfswla.org)  
Website: [www.peoplefirstla.org](http://www.peoplefirstla.org)  
About Our Organization: Mission: People First of Louisiana supports people with disabilities to empower themselves in becoming effective decision makers, to gain more independence, and enjoy life as equal citizens of the United States of America. Vision: People with disabilities build personal visions that are reached through respect, equality and many different experiences that lead to choices and life decisions. People with disabilities support one another to control their own lives, understand and speak up for their rights and live up to their responsibilities. Lake Area People First Is a self advocacy group run by people with disabilities, for people with disabilities. Where people learn to speak up for themselves about decisions they make. Members can connect with others in their community, across the nation and around the world. Members learn about their rights and responsibilities as citizens of the United States of America. From Rehabilitation Act of 1992 - "Disability is a natural part of the human experience and in no way diminishes the right of individuals to live independently; enjoy self-determination; make choices; contribute to society; pursue meaningful careers;enjoy full inclusion and integration in the economic, political, social, cultural, and educational mainstream of American society."

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**Organization: Lake Charles Bonsai Society**

Meeting Date & Time: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday monthly at 7:00 p.m.  
Meeting Location: McNeese State University, Frasch Hall, Lecture Hall 101  
on Ryan Street in Lake Charles  
Website: [www.lcbsbonsai.org](http://www.lcbsbonsai.org)

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**Organization: Lake Charles Duplicate Bridge Club**

Organization Contact: Judy Robertson  
Meeting Date & Time: Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. (499er Game)  
Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. (Open Pairs Game)  
Meeting Location: 1600 W. McNeese in Lake Charles  
Phone: (337) 477-1536 or (337) 479-2582

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**Organization: Lake Charles Downtown Development Authority**

Organization Contact: Lori Marinovich  
Meeting Date & Time: 1<sup>st</sup> Monday monthly at 5:30 p.m.  
Meeting Location: City Council Chambers, City Hall in Lake Charles  
Mailing Address: 326 Pujoe Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Lake Charles, LA 70601  
Phone: (337) 491-1292  
Email: lmarinovich@cityoflc.us  
Website: www.cityoflakecharles.com

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**Organization: Lake Charles Garden Club**

Meeting Date & Time: Tuesday monthly at 12:30 p.m.  
Meeting Location: LSU AgCenter, 7101 Gulf Highway in Lake Charles

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**Organization: Lake Charles Porcelain Art Guild**

Organization Contact: Paula LaVergne  
Meeting Date & Time: 2nd Friday monthly; Old City Courthouse in Lake Charles  
Mailing Address: 7115 West Savanna Lane  
Lake Charles, LA 70605  
Phone: (337) 474-6524  
Email: porcre@aol.com

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**Organization: Lake Charles Power Squadron**

Organization Contact: Sheron Faulk  
Meeting Date & Time: 1st Wednesday monthly  
Meeting Location: Clubhouse at I-210 Boat Launch in Lake Charles  
Mailing Address: 4313 Lake Street  
Lake Charles, LA 70605  
Phone: (337) 474-0730  
Fax: (337) 474-6138

Email: sfaulk@shiptoshoreco.com  
About Our Organization: Safe boating classes

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**Organization: Lake Charles Yacht Club**

Organization Contact: Sheron Faulk  
Meeting Date & Time: See calendar @ lakecharleyachtclub.com  
Meeting Location: 1305 North Lakeshore Drive in Lake Charles  
Mailing Address: 4313 Lake Street  
Lake Charles, LA 70605  
Phone: (337) 474-0730  
Fax: (337) 474-6138  
Email: sfaulk@shiptoshoreco.com  
Website: www.lakecharleyachtclub.com  
About Our Organization: Open to all sailors; public sailing club

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**Organization: League of Women Voters of Lake Charles**

Meeting Date & Time: 4th Friday monthly at 12:00 Noon (all meetings are open to the public)  
Meeting Location: Reeves Uptown Catering  
1639 Ryan Street in Lake Charles  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 180  
Lake Charles, LA 70602-0180  
Phone: (337) 474-1864  
Website: [info@lwv-lc.org](mailto:info@lwv-lc.org) or [publicrelations@lwv-lc.org](mailto:publicrelations@lwv-lc.org)  
About Our Organization: A non-partisan, multi-issue, political organization that encourages diversity in its membership, welcoming men and women. The Lake Charles Unit focuses on building citizen participation, government accountability and voter education.

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**Organization: Lions Club (by Group)**

**Group:** International Club  
Organization Contact: Richard Sockrider, District Governor, District 80  
Meeting Date & Time: 4th Monday monthly at 7 p.m.  
Meeting Location: Scout Hut; 1st Avenue West in Roanoke  
Mailing Address: P. O. Box 11  
Roanoke, LA 70581  
Phone: (337) 753-2391  
Email: [pairofsocks1@netzero.com](mailto:pairofsocks1@netzero.com)  
About Our Organization: Service club, crippled childrens camp - Louisiana Lions League of Crippled Children, Cub sight, vision assistance, disaster relief, community support.

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**Group:** Maplewood - Hollywood Club

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Organization Contact: William Arceneaux / Jeff Totten  
Meeting Date & Time: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday monthly at 6:30 p.m.  
Mailing Address: 3310 Maplewood Drive  
Sulphur, LA 70663  
Phone: (337) 583-9690 / (337) 625-2516 / (337) 475-5534  
About Our Organization: Thanksgiving dinner at Sulphur Parks & Recreation feeding more than 1,000 people; Memorial Day services in conjunction with the VFW and American Legion - this service is held at 10 a.m. in the morning on Memorial Day at the Sulphur War Memorial.

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**Group:** Moss Bluff Club  
Meeting Date & Time: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday monthly at 12:00 noon  
Meeting Location: Pappy's Catfish Cabin  
2860 U. S. Hwy 171 Moss Bluff

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**Group:** Oakdale Club  
Organization Contact: Jack Kaleel, President  
Meeting Date & Time: Monday weekly at 12:00 Noon  
Lions Youth Center in Oakdale  
Mailing Address: P. O. Box 647  
Oakdale, LA 71463  
Phone: (318) 335-3475  
Email: kaleel@yahoo.com

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**Organization:** **Literacy Council of Southwest Louisiana**  
Location: 809 Kirby Street, Suite 126  
Lake Charles, LA 70601  
Phone: (337) 494-7000  
Website: [www.literacyswla.org](http://www.literacyswla.org)  
About Our Organization: Program to reduce functional illiteracy rates through one-on-one and/or small group instruction as well as community outreach program models designed to increase literacy levels in targeted groups such as the workplace, family, criminal justice system, etc.

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**Organization:** **Louisiana Campaign for Tobacco Free Living**  
Location: 707-A E. Prien Lake Road  
Lake Charles, LA 70601  
Phone: (337) 475-3213  
Fax: (337) 474-3222  
Website: [www.tobaccofreeliving.org](http://www.tobaccofreeliving.org)

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**Organization:** **Louisiana Chemical Industry Alliance**

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Organization Contact: Lisa Pulizzano  
Meeting Date & Time: February 21, September 4, and December 3 at 11:30 a.m.  
Meeting Location: Grace Davison / Citgo in Lake Charles  
Mailing Address: One American Place, Suite 2040  
Baton Rouge, LA 70825  
Phone: (225) 383-7791  
Fax: (225) 334-0642  
Website: [www.lca/org/lcia](http://www.lca/org/lcia)  
About Our Organization: The LCIA is a partnership between members of the Louisiana Chemical Association (LCA) and businesses such as yours that provide products and services to LCA companies. It was formed to help achieve chemical industry goals and objectives in Louisiana by providing the industry and its supporting businesses with a strong, unified voice. We now have over 550 LCIA member companies, 60 of which are chemical manufacturers. Our mission is to promote the interests of the chemical industry and related businesses by impacting the legislative process and regulatory agencies and promoting a positive public image, and to promote a healthy, globally competitive and growing contractor and supplier community that will provide a competitive advantage for Louisiana.

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**Organization: Louisiana Choral Foundation**

Organization Contact: Anna Lou Babin  
Meeting Date & Time: 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday monthly  
Meeting Location: University United Methodist Church  
Mailing Address: P. O. Box 403  
Lake Charles, LA 70602  
Phone: (337) 491-9348  
Website: [www.lachoral.org](http://www.lachoral.org)  
About Our Organization: The Louisiana Choral Foundation supports two choirs, Masterworks Chorale (adult) and Les Petites Voix (children). Masterworks Chorale rehearsals are held on Monday at 6:30 p.m. at University United Methodist Church. The chorale presents three concerts per year. Interested singers should contact Dr. Darryl Jones at (337) 475-5033 to set up a time for voice placement session. Members are assessed \$20 per concert. Les Petites Voix rehearsals are held on Monday in the choir room at Lake Charles Boston Academy of Learning from 4:15 – 5:30 p.m. LPV performs with the Masterworks Chorale at Christmas and presents a Spring concert. Interested singers, Grades 2-12, should contact Kari McCarty (337) 912-8592, for an audition appointment. LCF has established the Lamar Robertson Endowment Fund to create revenues to provide scholarships to assist LPV members with annual fees. Donations may be submitted to the Louisiana Choral Foundation.

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**Organization: Louisiana Motor Transport Association, Inc.**

Mailing Address: 4838 Bennington Avenue

Baton Rouge, LA 70898  
Phone: (225) 928-5682  
Fax: (225) 928-0500  
Email: lmta@bellsouth.net  
Website: www.louisianatrucking.com  
About Our Organization: Trade association representing the trucking industry in Louisiana

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**Organization: Louisiana Spirit – Office of Mental Health**

Organization Contact: Daniel Miller  
Mailing Address: 1440 Becky Street  
Lake Charles, LA 70611  
Phone: (337) 540-0452  
Fax: (337) 433-6459  
Email: docmiller11@netscape.com

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**Organization: Louisiana Theatre Festival**

Organization Contact: Kerry A. Onxley  
Meeting Location: Central School of Arts and Humanities  
Mailing Address: 809 Kirby Street, Suite 313  
Lake Charles, LA 70601  
Phone: (337) 377-2571  
Email: mail@ltf.cc  
Website: www.ltf.cc  
About Our Organization: Provides acting and technical theatre training, performance opportunities, and college audition skills for all young people.

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**Organization: Louisiana Veterans Business Outreach Center, Inc.**

Organization Contact: Charles Achane  
Mailing Address: 107 South Lake Arthur Avenue#7  
Jennings, LA 70546  
Phone: (337) 824-3900  
Email: [swlabdc@yahoo.com](mailto:swlabdc@yahoo.com)  
Website: [www.lvbc.net](http://www.lvbc.net)

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**Organization: Lutch Theater**

Organization Contact: Lynae Sanford  
Location: 707 Main Street

Mailing Address: Orange, Texas 77630  
P. O. Box 2310  
Orange, Texas 77631  
Phone: (409) 886-5535  
Fax: (409) 886-5537  
Email: lynae@lutcher.org  
Website: www.lutcher.org

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**Organization: Lyceum Book Study Club**

Organization Contact: Pete Lund  
Meeting Date & Time: 4th Tuesday monthly at 2:00 p.m.  
Meeting Location: Central Library  
Corner of Ernest and Claude Streets in Lake Charles  
Phone: (337) 855-2023

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**Organization: Mah Jongg League**

Meeting Date & Time: Monday weekly 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.  
Meeting Location: Lake Charles Bridge Club, 1600 W. McNeese St in Lake Charles  
Phone: (337) 477-0501

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**Organization: Man to Man Prostate Cancer Support Group**

Organization Contact: Todd Hebert  
Meeting Date & Location: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday monthly from 6:00 p.m.  
Meeting Location: Christus St. Patrick Hospital Regional Cancer Center lobby  
corner of Foster and Lillieon Streets in Lake Charles  
Phone: (337) 433-5817 or (337) 491-7569

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**Organization: March of Dimes**

Organization Contact: Martha Grant  
Mailing Address: 2701 Johnston Street, Ste. 209  
Lafayette, LA 70503  
Phone: (337) 233-8476  
Fax: (337) 233-8479  
Website: www.marchofdimes.com/louisiana

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**Organization: McNeese Athletic Foundation**

Location: 700 East McNeese Street  
Mailing Address: P. O. Box 93425  
Lake Charles, LA 70609  
Phone: (337) 562-4141  
Fax: (337) 475-5220  
Website: www.mcneeseathleticfoundation.org

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**Organization: McNeese Foundation**

Organization Contact: Melissa Ellis Northcutt  
Mailing Address: P. O. Box 91989  
Lake Charles, LA 70609  
Phone: (337) 475-5581  
About Our Organization: The McNeese Foundation is a non-profit organization that provides endowed scholarships, professorships, chairs and ancillary funding to support the University.

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**Organization: Mended Hearts #18**

Organization Contact: Ray Budge, Sr.  
Meeting Date & Time: 3rd Wednesday monthly  
Alternate monthly meetings between Lake Charles Memorial Hospital and CHRISTUS St. Patrick Hospital, Lake Charles  
Meeting Location:  
Mailing Address: 1622 Sutherland Road  
Lake Charles, LA 70611  
Phone: (337) 855-2970  
About Our Organization: Support group for patients that have had heart surgery or any heart problems, and visit heart patients in the hospital.

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**Organization: Military Order of the Purple Heart, Louisiana Chapter #1996**

Meeting Date & Time: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday monthly at 2:00 p.m.  
Meeting Location: Chennault, Purple Heart Gymnasium  
Phone: (327) 436-6945

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**Organization: Mothers Offering Moral Support (MOMS)**

Organization Contact: Vickie Dickens or Peggy Ingalls  
Meeting Date & Time: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday monthly at 11:00 a.m.  
Meeting Location: Six Mile Pentecostal Church Fellowship Hall in Elizabeth  
Phone: (318) 634-5249 / (318) 358-5384  
About Our Organization: Support group for mothers who have lost a child; nursery available

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<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Motorcyclists Association</b>
Meeting Date & Time:	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday monthly at 7:00 p.m.
Meeting Location:	Seafood Palace, 2218 Enterprise Blvd.
About Our Organization:	CMA is a nonprofit organization whose core focus is ministry.

<b>Organization:</b>	<b>NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS (by Group)</b>
<b>Group:</b>	Agape Group
Meeting Date & Time:	Tuesday weekly at noon and Step Study 8:00 p.m. (Closed Meetings) Wednesday weekly at noon (Open Meeting) and 8:00 p.m. (Information)
Meeting Location:	3809 Ryan Street in Lake Charles
<b>Group:</b>	Howl Group
Meeting Date & Time:	Tuesday weekly at 7:00 p.m. open meeting
Meeting Location:	DeRidder Housing Authority ,600 Warren Street in DeRidder
Phone:	(337) 401-2128 or (337) 462-0123 or (337) 789-5782
<b>Group:</b>	Lake City Freedom Group
Meeting Date & Time:	Tuesday weekly at noon, 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. (Closed Meetings) Wednesday weekly at noon, 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. (Open Meetings)
Meeting Location:	3825 Ryan Street in Lake Charles
<b>Group:</b>	New Beginnings Group
Meeting Date & Time:	Thursday weekly: 7:00 p.m. (Open Meeting)
Meeting Location:	Church of the Nazarene, 1320 Country Club Road in Lake Charles (337) 439-5753 or (888) 624-3575
<b>Group:</b>	No Matter What Group
Meeting Date & Time:	Monday weekly: 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. (Open Meeting)
Meeting Location:	Grace Harbor Lighthouse Church, 6118 River Road in LeBleu Settlement
<b>Group:</b>	On the Edge Group
Meeting Date & Time:	Monday weekly at 7:00 p.m. with meal served
Meeting Location:	Reflections of Christ, 4730 Common Street in Lake Charles
<b>Group:</b>	Spirit of the Bayou Group
Meeting Date & Time:	Tuesday weekly at 7:00 p.m. (Open Meetings) Wednesday weekly at 7:00 p.m. (Newcomers open meeting)
Meeting Location:	911 Poole Street in Sulphur
<b>NA Helpline:</b>	(337)439-5753 or (888)624-3575 Narconon offers free screenings and referral (800)431-1754 or DrugAbuseSolution.com

<b>Organization:</b>	<b>National Alliance on Mental Illness/NAMI Southwest Louisiana</b>
Organization Contact:	Anastasia Armstrong
Location:	715 Ryan Street, Ste. 203



Lake Charles, LA 70601  
Phone: (337) 433-0219  
Fax: (337) 433-1860  
Email: [aarmstrong@namiswla.org](mailto:aarmstrong@namiswla.org)  
Website: [www.namiswla.org](http://www.namiswla.org)  
About Our Organization: NAMI's mission statement: To improve the quality of life for those who are affected by mental illness and to support research to someday eliminate these illnesses through advocacy, education and support. Programs include *CIT* for law enforcement, Housing - *Maison d'Amis Apartments*, *NAMI Walks For the Mind of America*, *Family to Family Education Course*, *BASICS Education Course*, *NAMI Care and Share Monthly Support Group*, *Peer to Peer Education Course*, *Connections weekly Support Group*, and *Parents and Teachers as Allies*.

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Group: NAMI SWLA Care and Share Support Group  
Meeting Date & Time: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday monthly at 6:00 p.m. except in November and December  
Meeting Location: 715 Ryan Street, Ste. 203 (Enter door on east side of building)  
About Our Organization: For families and friends of those living with mental illness.

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**Organization: National Association of Social Workers (NASW)**

Organization Contact: Paula Johnson  
Meeting Date & Time: 1<sup>st</sup> Friday monthly  
Meeting Location: Brickhouse Catering & Events  
Mailing Address: 110 W. Pine Street  
Lake Charles, LA 70601  
Phone: (337) 217-4300 ext#3675 Fax: (337) 439-9952  
Email: [thejohnsons.70669@hotmail.com](mailto:thejohnsons.70669@hotmail.com)

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**Organization: National Federation of Independent Businesses**

Organization Contact: Renee Baker  
Mailing Address: 304 Laurel Street #2-C, Baton Rouge, LA  
Email: [renee.baker@NFIB.org](mailto:renee.baker@NFIB.org)  
Website: [www.NFIB.com](http://www.NFIB.com)

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**Organization: Newcomers' Club of the Lake Area**

Organization Contact: Liz Baker  
Meeting Date & Time: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday monthly (Subject to change)  
September – May, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
Meeting Location: Pioneer Club  
Mailing Address: 704 Magazine Street  
Lake Charles, LA 70607  
Phone: (337) 480-6804

Email: [lakecharlesnewcomers@yahoo.com](mailto:lakecharlesnewcomers@yahoo.com)

About Our Organization: We are here to help new people moving into town meet new friends, but we also have members that have lived here a long time. Cost per year is \$25.

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**Organization:** **Oasis - A Safe Haven for Survivors of Domestic and Sexual Violence (formerly Calcasieu Women's Shelter)**

Organization Contact: Kathy Williams

Mailing Address: P. O. Box 276  
Lake Charles, LA 70602

Phone: (337) 436-4552

Rape Crisis Hotline: (337) 494-RAPE or (337) 494-7273 or Toll Free Phone: (800) 223-8066

Fax: (337) 436-8327

Email: [cws@cwshelter.org](mailto:cws@cwshelter.org) or [kathywilliams@cwshelter.org](mailto:kathywilliams@cwshelter.org)

Website: [www.cwshelter.org](http://www.cwshelter.org)

About Our Organization: Free and confidential services for victims of domestic violence and their children in Allen, Calcasieu, and Cameron Parishes. Community education on the issue of domestic violence. Provides 24-hour comprehensive crisis intervention services to rape and sexual assault victims. Rape Crisis Outreach serves individuals from these three parishes plus Beauregard and Jeff Davis.

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**Organization:** **Overcomers Recovery Support Program**

Meeting Date & Time: Monday weekly at 6:30 p.m. for anyone needing help with addictions

Meeting Location: Glad Tidings Church, 3400 Texas Street in Lake Charles

Phone: (337) 477-7774

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**Organization:** **Overeaters Anonymous (by Group)**

**Group:** DeRidder Group

Meeting Date & Time: Wednesday weekly at 10:30 a.m.

Meeting Location: War Memorial Civic Center  
South Pine and Seventh Streets in DeRidder

Phone: (337) 475-4466

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**Group:** Lake Charles Group

Meeting Date & Time: Thursday at 6:00 p.m.; Friday at 11:00 a.m.; Saturday at 11:00 a.m. weekly

Meeting Location: University United Methodist Church – 3501 Patrick Street in Lake Charles

Phone: (337) 475-4466

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**Organization:** **Parkinson Association of the South (Eljay Foundation)**

Organization Contact: Eligha Guillory

Mailing Address: P. O. Box 16558

Lake Charles, LA 70616  
Phone: (337) 310-0083  
Fax: (337) 493-5103  
Email: [eligha@eljayfd.org](mailto:eligha@eljayfd.org)  
Website: [www.eljayfd.org](http://www.eljayfd.org)  
About Our Organization: The mission of the Eljay Foundation is to inform whole communities about Parkinson's disease and build community partnerships, to provide resources and non-clinical support services, and to improve the quality of life and access of care of every person who is affected by Parkinson's disease by linking them to points of services.

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**Organization: Parenting Without Screaming**

Meeting Date & Time: Sunday weekly at 9:30 to 10:45 a.m.  
Meeting Location: 830 Hodges Street in Lake Charles  
About Our Organization: Call (504)298-2896 to sign for other groups at other times/locations or if you have questions.

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**Organization: Pathways Community Health – Joseph Briscoe Treatment Center**

Organization Contact: Tiffany Johnson  
Location: 4012 Avenue H, Lake Charles, LA 70615  
Email: [tjohnson@pbhc.org](mailto:tjohnson@pbhc.org)  
Website: [www.pathwaysonline.org](http://www.pathwaysonline.org)

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**Organization: Project 5:17- After Abortion Recovery Ministry Support Group**

Meeting Date & Time: Monday weekly at 5:30 p.m.  
Phone: (337) 287-4758; Call for more information  
About Our Organization: All calls are strictly confidential

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**Organization: Project Rita V Peer Support Group – Allen Parish**

Meeting Location: Tuesday weekly at 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.  
Allen Parish Library, 320 S. Sixth Street, Oberlin  
Phone: (337) 540-3776 Debra Lavergne  
About Our Organization: For persons with mental health issues.

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**Organization: Project Rita V Peer Support Group – Beauregard Parish**

Meeting Location: Tuesday weekly at 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.  
Grace Church Champion Center, 1021 W. First St., DeRidder  
Phone: (337) 540-3776 Debra Lavergne

About Our Organization: For persons with mental health issues.

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**Organization: Project Build A Future**

Location: 2306 Third Street, Lake Charles, LA 70601  
Phone: (337) 439-7191  
Email: projectbuildafuture@yahoo.com

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**Organization: Propeller Club Ports of SWLA**

Meeting Date & Time: Tuesday monthly at 12:00 Noon; Call for location  
Mailing Address: 4313 Lake Street, Lake Charles, LA 70605  
Phone: (337) 912-1408  
About Our Organization: Commercial maritime organization

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**Organization: Ready and Able Aerobics**

Meeting Date & Time: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday weekly  
8:10 a.m. Standing Aerobics  
9:15 a.m. Standing/Seated Aerobics  
11:00 a.m. Seated Aerobics  
Meeting Location: Our Lady Queen of Heaven Family Life Center

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**Organization: Rebuilding Together-Calcasieu**

Organization Contact: Susan Mestayer, Executive Director  
Location: 2100W. Prien Lake Road, Suite 4B  
Lake Charles, LA 70605  
Phone: (337) 478-1755  
Email: susan@rtcalcasieu.org  
Website: www.rtcalscasieu.org  
About Our Organization: Brining volunteers and communities together to improve the homes and lives of low-income home owners

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**Organization: Republican Women of SW Louisiana**

Contact: Roby Dyer  
Location: P. O. Box 754  
Lake Charles, LA 70602  
Phone: (337) 540-0501  
Email: robydyer@yahoo.com

<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Rotary Club (by Group)</b>
<b>Group:</b>	Beauregard-Vernon Sunrise Club
Meeting Date & Time:	Wednesday weekly at 7 a.m.
Meeting Location:	Paul's Restaurant, US 171, DeRidder
Mailing Address:	District Office - Lafayette, 2266 S. College Road Extension, Suite C Lafayette, LA 70508
Phone:	(800) 301-8560
Fax:	(337) 237-0943
Email:	<a href="mailto:rotary6200@cox-internet.com">rotary6200@cox-internet.com</a>
<b>Group:</b>	DeQuincy Club
Organization Contact:	Alma June Brown
Meeting Date & Time:	Wednesday weekly at 12:15 p.m.
Meeting Location:	Methodist Church Annex
Mailing Address:	102 McNeese Street DeQuincy, LA 70633
<b>Group:</b>	DeRidder Club
Meeting Date & Time:	Thursday weekly at 12:00 Noon
Meeting Location:	Paul's Restaurant, US 171, DeRidder
Mailing Address:	District Office – Lafayette 2266 S. College Road Extension, Suite C Lafayette, LA 70508
Phone:	(800) 301-8560
Fax:	(337) 237-0943
Email:	<a href="mailto:rotary6200@cox-internet.com">rotary6200@cox-internet.com</a>
<b>Group:</b>	Greater Lake Charles Club
Meeting Date & Time:	Wednesday weekly at 12:00 Noon
Meeting Location:	Reeves Uptown, 1639 Ryan Street in Lake Charles
Website:	<a href="http://www.glcrotary6200.org/">http://www.glcrotary6200.org/</a>
<b>Group:</b>	Jennings Club
Meeting Date & Time:	Tuesday weekly at 12:00 Noon
Meeting Location:	Shoney's Restaurant
Mailing Address:	246 North Main Street Jennings, LA 70546
Phone:	(337) 824-0933
Email:	<a href="mailto:cynthia@jdbusinessalliance.com">cynthia@jdbusinessalliance.com</a>
<b>Group:</b>	Kinder Club
Meeting Date & Time:	Tuesday weekly at noon
Meeting Location:	Stockyard Café (inside Kinder livestock auction building west of Kinder on Hwy 90)
<b>Group:</b>	Oakdale Club

Meeting Date & Time: Tuesday weekly at 12:00 Noon  
Meeting Location: Beth's Restaurant in Oakdale  
Mailing Address: 2266 S. College Road Extension, Suite C (District Office)  
Lafayette, LA 70508  
Phone: (800) 301-8560  
Fax: (337) 237-0943  
Email: [rotary6200@cox-internet.com](mailto:rotary6200@cox-internet.com)

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**Group:** Lake Charles Club  
Meeting Date & Time: Tuesday weekly at 12:00 Noon  
Meeting Location: Pioneer Club-9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Chase Building, Lake Charles  
Website: [www.rotarylakecharles.org](http://www.rotarylakecharles.org)  
About Our Organization: Business men and women pooling resources to serve and better the community. Members are inducted by invitation.

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**Group:** Sulphur Club  
Organization Contact: Jody Cole, Sr., Executive Secretary  
Meeting Date & Time: Wednesday weekly at 12:00 Noon  
Meeting Location: Frasch Park Recreation Center  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 111  
Sulphur, LA 70664-0111  
Phone: (337) 625-8880  
Fax: (337) 625-8884  
Email: [rjcolesr@yahoo.com](mailto:rjcolesr@yahoo.com)  
About Our Organization: Chartered in 1936

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**Group:** Sulphur Sunrise Club  
Meeting Date & Time: Friday weekly at 7:00 a.m.  
Meeting Location: West Cal-Cam Hospital, Maplewood Drive, Sulphur  
Mailing Address: 2266 S. College Road Extension, Suite C (District Office)  
Lafayette, LA 70508  
Phone: (800) 301-8560  
Fax: (337) 237-0943  
Email: [rotary6200@cox-internet.com](mailto:rotary6200@cox-internet.com)

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**Group:** Welsh Club  
Meeting Date & Time: Thursday weekly at 12:00 Noon  
Meeting Location: Cajun Tales Restaurant, Welsh  
Mailing Address: 2266 S. College Road Extension, Suite C (District Office)  
Lafayette, LA 70508  
Phone: (800) 301-8560  
Fax: (337) 237-0943  
Email: [rotary6200@cox-internet.com](mailto:rotary6200@cox-internet.com)  
Website: [www.welshrotary.org](http://www.welshrotary.org)

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**Group:** Westlake Club  
Organization Contact: Lester Goss  
Meeting Date & Time: Thursday weekly at 12:00 Noon  
Meeting Location: Kits Restaurant - Isle of Capri, Westlake

Mailing Address: P. O. Box 636  
Westlake, LA 70669  
Phone: (337) 436-3280 or (337) 882-6060  
Fax: (337) 625-9493  
Email: lestergoss@bellsouth.net or lester.goss@evergreentank.com  
Website: www.rotary.org

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**Organization: Sacred Hearts Knights Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary – St. Rita Court #31**

Meeting Date & Time: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday monthly at 5:00 p.m.  
Meeting Location: 513 Louisiana Avenue (Claver Lodge)  
Lake Charles, LA 70601

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**Organization: Safety Council of SWLA**

Organization Contact: R. J. McCorquodale, CEO  
Mailing Address: 1201 Ryan Street  
Lake Charles, LA 70601  
Phone: (337) 436-3354  
Fax: (337) 436-3627  
Website: www.safetycouncilswla.org  
About Our Organization: Non-profit organization

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**Organization: Salvation Army**

Location: 3020 Legion Street  
Lake Charles, LA  
Phone: (337) 721-8068  
Website: www.uss.salvationarmy.org/uss/www\_uss\_lakecharles.nsf  
About Our Organization: Emergency assistance provides: food, clothing, rent and utilities for families in crisis. Emergency shelter provides: shelter and two meals for individuals in need of temporary shelter. Assistance for victims of natural disasters includes food, clothing and furniture.

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**Organization: Samaritan Counseling Center**

Location: 833 Hodges Street  
Lake Charles, LA  
Phone: (337) 433-4357 / (337) 433-HELP  
Website: www.samaritanswla.org  
About Our Organization: Professional pastoral counseling service provides counseling based on a

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holistic approach in an interfaith setting – preschool through geriatrics. Counseling reflects the intricate relationship between body, mind, spirit and community, and has ministerial and religious insights. Fees on a sliding scale based on income.

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**Organization: SCORE Service Corps of Retired Executives - SWLA Chapter**

Organization Contact: Paul Arnold  
Meeting Date & Time: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday monthly at 10:00 a.m.  
Meeting Location: 4310 Ryan Street, Lake Charles, LA 70605  
3rd Floor – SCORE Conference Room  
Phone: (337) 433-3632 Ext # 217 (Call for an appointment)  
Fax: (337) 436-3727  
Email: [parnold@allianceswla.org](mailto:parnold@allianceswla.org) or [score@allianceswla.org](mailto:score@allianceswla.org)  
Website: [www.scoreswla.org](http://www.scoreswla.org)  
About Our Organization: SCORE counseling and mentoring America’s new and existing small businesses as well as offering seminars and workshops on business subjects.

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**Organization: Second Harvest Food Bank**

Organization Contact: Amy Fuselier  
Location: 215 E. Pinhook Road  
Lafayette, LA  
Phone: (337) 237-7711  
Website: [www.no-hunger.org](http://www.no-hunger.org)  
About Our Organization: Leading the fight against hunger in south Louisiana through food distribution, advocacy, education and disaster response, Second Harvest offers programs/ Services targeting food-insecure populations feeding individuals through a network of 28 local organizations and direct service programs that focus on the community’s most vulnerable citizens. Member agencies provide front-line food assistance and/or on-site meals through food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, and congregate feeding programs for seniors and children.

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**Organization: Senior Bridge Club**

Meeting Date & Time: Monday weekly at 2:00 p.m.  
Meeting Location: Kingsley Place, 2420 Country Club Road in Lake Charles  
Phone: (337) 478-4030

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**Organization: Senior Circle**

Meeting Date & Time: Tuesday SNAP Fitness weekly at 1:00 p.m., self-paced exercise at 2:00 p.m. for women and men ages 50 and older  
Wednesday Game Day weekly at 10:00 a.m.



Meeting Location: Senior Circle Activity Center, 1891 W. Sale Road in Lake Charles  
Phone: (337) 475-4002 or visit [www.lakeareamc.com](http://www.lakeareamc.com)

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**Organization: Senior Network Organization**

Organization Contact: Adele Mart  
Meeting Date & Time: 2nd Tuesday monthly at 8:30 a.m.  
Meeting Location: 2424 Third Street in Lake Charles - OCS Office  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 3171  
Lake Charles, LA 70602  
Phone: (337) 721-4020  
Fax: (337) 437-3467  
Email: [afmart@hotmail.com](mailto:afmart@hotmail.com)  
About Our Organization: Networking group works together to help with referrals, learn about each other's agency, and keep abreast as to what is happening in the community.

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**Organization: Set Free Indeed**

Meeting Date & Time: Thursday weekly at 7:00 p.m.  
Meeting Location: Living Word Christian Center  
1639 Ryan Street in Lake Charles  
Phone: (337) 721-7957  
About Our Organization: Support program for L.I.F.E. - Living In Freedom Every day from addictions

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**Organization: Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous**

Meeting Date & Time: Tuesday weekly at 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. (mixed meeting)  
Phone: (337) 477-7556 or (800) 477-8191;  
Call for more information in Lake Charles  
About Our Organization: For anyone struggling with compulsive sexual behavior.

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**Organization: Singles Club in Orange, Texas**

Meeting Date & Time: Thursday weekly dance from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m.  
Meeting Location: VFW located one mile north of Interstate 10 on Texas 87 (16<sup>th</sup> Street Exit)  
Phone: (409) 886-9738  
About Our Organization: Music

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**Organization: Small Business Development Center**

Organization Contact: Donna Little

Mailing Address: P O Box 90508  
Lake Charles, LA 70609  
Phone: (337) 475-5529  
Fax: (337) 475-5528  
Email: dlittle@lsbdc.org  
About Our Organization: We offer free business counseling service and seminars for small business.

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**Organization: Southwest District Livestock Show & Rodeo**

Organization Contact: Blaine Crochet  
Mailing Address: 7101 Gulf Hwy  
Lake Charles, LA 70607  
Phone: (337) 475-8812  
Email: bdcrochet@att.net  
Website: www.lakecharlesrodeo.com

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**Organization: Southwest Louisiana AIDS Council**

Organization Contact: Terry L. Estes, Executive Director  
Meeting Date & Time: 2nd Thursday monthly at 5:30 p.m.  
Location/Address: 1715 Common Street, Lake Charles  
Lake Charles, LA 70601  
Phone: (337)439-5861/(800) 256-5145  
Fax: (337) 436-8713  
Email: terrye@slac.org  
About Our Organization: To provide education to the public about HIV/AIDS and HIV prevention and to offer various assistance to those persons in our area affected by HIV disease. Information line in town 439-5145, HIV/AIDS information line 1-800-256-5145

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**Organization: Southwest Louisiana Apartment Association**

Organization Contact: Debra Scruggs, President  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 6534  
Lake Charles, LA 70606  
Phone: (337) 480-2525  
Email: apt.associationswla@yahoo.com  
About Our Organization: A professional organization of apartment owners, managers, and suppliers to the apartment industry dedicated to orderly growth and development, high standards of business ethics, and fair treatment and protection of rights of residents. Membership is the step to more education, training, involvement, professionalism and true progress in the apartment industry.

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<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Southwest Louisiana Area Health Education Center</b>
Location:	715 Ryan Street Lake Charles, LA 70601
Phone:	(337) 493-3286 or (337) 497-0127

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<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Southwest Louisiana Association of Realtors</b>
Organization Contact:	Jackie Kibodeaux
Meeting Date & Time:	4th Wednesday monthly at 11:30 a.m.
Meeting Location:	Country Club of Lake Charles
Mailing Address:	182 Williamsburg Lake Charles, LA 70605
Phone:	(337) 478-9717
Fax:	(337) 477-3973
Email:	jackiekibodeaux@swlar.com
Website:	www.swlar.com
About Our Organization:	Trade association for the real estate industry

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<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Southwest Louisiana Autism Chapter # 167</b>
Organization Contact:	Mona O'Brien
Meeting Date & Time:	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday monthly at 6:00 p.m.
Meeting Location:	3006 Common Street in Lake Charles (Direct Care)
Mailing Address:	P O Box 1805 Lake Charles, LA 70602
Phone:	(337) 855-2068
Email:	swautismchapter@yahoo.com
Website:	www.autism-society.org\chapter167
About Our Organization:	Support, advocacy, summer camp and activities for families and persons with autism

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<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Southwest Louisiana District Senior Games</b>
Organization Contact:	Adele Mart
Meeting Date & Time:	Call for times / varies
Meeting Location:	2424 Third Street, Lake Charles
Mailing Address:	P.O. Box 806 Sulphur, LA 70664
Phone:	(337) 721-4020 / (337) 802-7273
Fax:	(337) 437-3467

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Email: afmart@hotmail.com  
About Our Organization: To provide seniors over the age of 50, quality events so they can participate in a variety of athletic, recreational and social activities which promote wellness and an active involvement in life. Some events are open to individuals 40 and over.

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**Group: Southwest Louisiana Economic Development Alliance**

Organization Contact: George Swift, President/CEO  
Location: 4310 Ryan Street, Lake Charles, LA 70605  
Phone: (337) 433-3632  
Fax: (337) 436-3727  
Email: gswift@allianceswla.org  
Website: www.allianceswla.org  
About Our Organization: The SWLA Alliance offers a variety of information to prospective companies and existing businesses interested in expansion, and will assist in helping businesses find a location and incentives. Alliance services include: Demographics and statistics, Economic indicators, Available sites and buildings, Small and Emerging Business Development, Micro-enterprise and entrepreneurial training, Local and state incentives, Industrial Revenue Bonds, Coordination with government officials, Regional office/Louisiana Economic Development, SCORE – Counseling by retired executives, Link to McNeese University Small Business Development Center (SBDC), International Trade, and programs that foster economic growth for early stage ventures and existing businesses at the SEED Center.

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**Organization: Southwest Louisiana Genealogical Society, Inc.**

Organization Contact: Pat Huffaker, President  
Meeting Date & Time: 3rd Saturday of January, March, May, September & November at 10:00 a.m.  
Meeting Location: SWLA Genealogical & Historical Library  
411 Pujo Street, Lake Charles  
Mailing Address: P. O. Box 5652  
Lake Charles, LA 70606  
Phone: (337) 477-3087  
Email: patswlgs@bellsouth.net  
About Our Organization: To encourage and assist those interested in “climbing their family tree”. Meetings have speakers.

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**Organization: Southwest Louisiana Historical Association**

Organization Contact: Kathie Bordelon  
Meeting Date & Time: Quarterly with times and locations published in the American Press and newsletter  
Meeting Location: Central School, except for Spring dinner meeting

Mailing Address: McNeese Archives  
P O Box 91445  
Lake Charles, LA 70609  
Phone: (337) 475-5734  
Email: bordelon@mcneese.edu  
Website: www.swlahistory.org  
About Our Organization: The Southwest Louisiana Historical Association encourages the study of history in Louisiana, with particular emphasis on the history and traditions of Southwest Louisiana. Organized in 1953, the SWLHA meets quarterly to enjoy presentations on historical topics. In addition, we undertake major projects to preserve our history, such as publishing books, establishing historical markers, collecting archives, and contributing to other groups' historical endeavors.

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**Organization: Southwest Louisiana Law Center**  
Location: 1101 Lakeshore Drive, Suite 402  
Lake Charles, LA 70601  
Phone: (337) 433-3308 or (800) 256-1955  
Website: www.swlallawcenter.com  
About Our Organization: Provides legal advice or counselor brief service or full legal representation of individuals in all civil law matters, except plaintiffs in personal injury cases, at either no cost or reduced cost (based on sliding income scale chart) to the individual client.

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**Organization: Southwest Louisiana Lodging Association (SLLA)**  
Organization Contact: Midge Singleton  
Mailing Address: P. O. Box 551  
Sulphur, LA 70664  
Meeting Location: Quality Inn & Suites in Sulphur  
Phone: (337) 476-1502  
About Our Organization: The purpose of this organization shall be to further the advancement of the hotel/motel, bed and breakfast and campground industries and shall operate exclusively for the purpose, and object of assisting and encouraging the prosperity of the Lake Charles/SWLA Membership through a broad and intense promotion of the tourist industry by providing educational, economic, political, and ethical business information, and to this end, to bring together and coordinate the efforts of all the forces of business, industry, and political subdivisions.

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**Organization: Southwest Louisiana Rose Society**  
Meeting Date & Time: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday monthly at 6:30 p.m. – Guests Welcome  
Meeting Location: First United Methodist Church – Paxton Hall

812 Kirkman Street  
Lake Charles, LA  
Website: [www.swlarosesociety.org](http://www.swlarosesociety.org)

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**Organization: Southwest Louisiana Sarcoidosis Support**

Meeting Date & Time: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday monthly at 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.  
Meeting Location: Lake Charles Memorial Hospital, Shearman Conference Room  
Phone: (337) 842-5939 Sabrina Sonnier

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**Organization: Southwest Louisiana Tea Party**

Meeting Date & Time: Thursday weekly from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. – General Meeting  
Meeting Location: Inn on the Bayou  
1103 W. Prien Lake Rd. in Lake Charles  
Phone: (337) 583-4832  
Website: [www.swlateaparty.com](http://www.swlateaparty.com)

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**Organization: Speech and Hearing Center @ Christus St. Patrick Hospital**

Location: 524 Dr. Michael DeBakey Drive  
Lake Charles, LA 70601  
Phone: (337) 430-5398  
About Our Organization: Outpatient rehabilitation center for treatment of communication disorders; speech, language, cognitive, and voice disorders; delayed speech, cleft palate; aphasia; cerebral palsy; stuttering; and hearing loss.

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**Organization: Spenders Anonymous**

Meeting Date & Time: Friday weekly  
Phone: (337) 488-7942 for more information

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**Organization: Spinners and Weavers of Imperial Calcasieu**

Organization Contact: Elizabeth Syron  
Meeting Date & Time: 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m.; Meeting places vary – please call  
Mailing Address: P. O. Box 1028  
Lake Charles, LA 70602  
Phone: (337) 774-2977  
Email: [www.esyron@hotmail.com](mailto:www.esyron@hotmail.com)  
Website: <http://www.runningmoonfarm.com/SWIC/index.html>

About Our Organization: Provides information, inspiration and education; stimulates interest and appreciation of fiber arts and crafts with an emphasis on spinning and weaving. Alternative contact: Rhonda Selser - (337) 328-8461

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**Organization:** **St. Frances Cabrini Immigration Law Office**

Organization Contact: Dalia Mattheus  
Meeting Location: 3226 Lake Street  
Lake Charles, LA 70601  
Phone: (337) 0683  
Email: ccimmigration@bellsouth.net  
Website: Stfrancescabrinimmigrationlawcenter.com

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**Organization:** **Sulphur Vintage Outboard Motor Club**

Organization Contact: Tom Ashe  
Meeting Date & Time: 2nd Tuesday monthly  
Meeting Location: 1505 Garth Drive  
Sulphur, LA 70663  
Phone: (337) 527-3461  
Fax: (337) 527-3461  
Email: tomashe12@wmconnect.com  
About Our Organization: Membership is open to anyone interested in old outboard motors.

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**Organization:** **Take Off Pounds Sensibly #0276**

Meeting Date & Time: Friday weekly at 9:00 a.m.  
Meeting Location: Sulphur Senior Center, 601 Maple Street in Sulphur  
Phone: (337)527-9445

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**Organization:** **Take Off Pounds Sensibly #0434**

Meeting Date & Time: Monday weekly at 9:00 a.m.  
Meeting Location: Home of Joy Fruge, 7716 Perier Street in Hayes  
Phone: (337) 622-3379

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**Organization:** **Take Off Pounds Sensibly #0458**

Meeting Date & Time: Monday weekly at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.  
Meeting Location: Lake Area Medical Center, 4051 Nelson Road (Day Surgery Entrance)  
Phone: (337) 478-4403 Elaine Aguiard

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**Organization: Take Off Pounds Sensibly #0534**

Meeting Date & Time: Wednesday weekly at 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.  
Meeting Location: Westlake Multipurpose Complex Center, Board Room  
1221 Sampson Street in Westlake  
Phone: (337) 513-9351 Barbara Fontenot

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**Organization: Take Off Pounds Sensibly #0537**

Meeting Date & Time: Wednesday weekly at 10:00 a.m.  
Meeting Location: Jeff Davis Council on Aging, 210 State Street in Jennings  
Phone: (337) 824-4003 Flo Cormier

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**Organization: Take Off Pounds Sensibly #0535**

Meeting Date & Time: Monday weekly at 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.  
Meeting Location: LeBleu Fire Station, 6443 Highway 3059  
Phone: (337) 582-3798 Maxine Richard

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**Organization: Tipitina's Foundation**

Organization Contact: Bethany Paulsen  
Location: 2128 Hodges Street, Lake Charles, LA 70601  
Phone: (337) 433-5779  
Email: [lakecharles@tipitinas.com](mailto:lakecharles@tipitinas.com)  
Website: [www.tipitinasfoundation.org](http://www.tipitinasfoundation.org)

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**Organization: Toastmasters of Lake Charles 1225 District 68**

Organization Contact: Steve Maurer  
Meeting Date & Time: Monday weekly at 6:00 pm  
Meeting Location: Capital One Bank Tower - 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Rene's Café Lobby  
Mailing Address: 419 Hodges Street  
Lake Charles, LA 70601  
Phone: (337) 309-1260  
Email: [steve@crffugatt.com](mailto:steve@crffugatt.com)  
About Our Organization: The mission of a Toastmasters club is to provide a mutually supportive and positive learning environment in which every individual member has opportunity to develop oral communication and leadership skills, which in turn foster self-confidence and personal growth.

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<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Traveler's Protective Association, Post F</b>
Meeting Date & Time:	Bi-monthly Thursday at 6:30 p.m.
Meeting Location:	St. Mary Knights of Columbus Hall
Mailing Address:	1500 18 <sup>th</sup> Street Lake Charles, LA 70601

<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Ulster Project</b>
Organization Contact:	Phil Johnson
Meeting Date & Time:	Last Thursday monthly
Mailing Address:	1000 McKinley Street Westlake, LA 70669
Meeting Location:	Westlake Managan Recreation Center
Phone:	(337) 707-0948
Fax:	(337) 439-9952
Email:	thejohnsons.70669@hotmail.com

<b>Organization:</b>	<b>United Way of SWLA</b>
Organization Contact:	Denise Durel, President/CEO
Mailing Address:	815 Ryan Street Lake Charles, LA 70601
Phone:	(337) 433-1088
Fax:	(337) 433-3679
Email:	give@unitedwayswla.org
Website:	www.unitedwayswla.org
About Our Organization:	Fund Raising/Community Assessment/Community Involvement

<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Veterans of Foreign Wars (V. F. W.)</b>
<b>Group:</b>	VFW Post # 2130 Auxiliary
Meeting Date & Time:	Third Monday monthly at 6:30 p.m.
Meeting Location:	1900 Country Club Road in Lake Charles
Phone:	(337) 477-7546
About Our Organization:	Veterans organization. Spouses and eligible male relatives welcome to join; annual dues \$12, no cost to wartime veterans.
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>DeQuincy Memorial V.F.W. Post # 3802</b>
Organization Contact:	Jim Dickerson
Meeting Date & Time:	7 p.m.
Meeting Location:	5416 Highway 27 South in DeQuincy
Phone:	(337) 786-3802 or (337) 786-8127

**Organization: Volunteer Center of SWLA / 211 / 310 Info**

Organization Contact: Beverly McCormick  
Mailing Address: 1023 Common Street  
Lake Charles, LA 70601  
Phone: Dial 2-1-1  
Website: [www.310info.org](http://www.310info.org)  
About Our Organization: Get connected to answers. Help is only three-digits away, 2-1-1, easy to remember phone number – similar in concept to 9-1-1. Dialing 2-1-1 provides a single point for connecting to our community’s essential health and human services. Caring, certified call specialists use a comprehensive resource database to connect people to the service they need. 2-1-1 also assists in finding the right volunteer opportunity to fit individual needs and skills. 2-1-1, a nationally accredited call center, is free and accessible 24 hours a day/7 days a week. All calls are confidential.

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**Organization: Volunteers of America**

Organization Contact: Lida J. McMillan, Regional Director  
Mailing Address: 2119 Oak Park Blvd.  
Lake Charles, LA 70601  
Phone: (337) 497-0034  
Fax: (337) 497-0229  
Email: [lmcmillan@voaswla.org](mailto:lmcmillan@voaswla.org)  
Website: [www.voagbr.org](http://www.voagbr.org)  
About Our Organization: Volunteers of America is a national, spiritually based organization providing local human service programs and the opportunity for individual and community involvement.

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**Organization: Westlake Autumn Leaves Club**

Meeting Date & Time: Tuesday weekly at 10:00 a.m.  
Meeting Location: Westlake Senior Center, corner of Jones Street and Shady Lane in Westlake  
About Our Organization: Open to senior citizens age 60 and older.

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**Organization: Whistle Stop**

Organization Contact: Nancy Vallee  
Mailing Address: 1518 18th Street  
Lake Charles, LA 70601  
Phone: (337) 562-2344

Fax: (337) 562-2144  
Email: whistlestopsvc@aol.com

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**Organization:** **WISE Business Expansion Group**  
Meeting Date & Time: Tuesday weekly at 7:30 p.m.  
Meeting Location: Church of Scientology, 536 Kirby Street in Lake Charles  
Phone: (337) 433-8978

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**Organization:** **Women's Commission of Southwest Louisiana, Inc.**  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 6712  
Lake Charles, LA 70606-6712  
Phone: (337) 529-2825  
Email: info@womenscommissionswla.com  
Website: womenscommissionswla.com  
About Our Organization: The Women's Commission of Southwest Louisiana, Inc. is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. The Commission's overall purpose, ideals and goals are to assess the needs of women and to initiate, endorse and support suitable endeavors that will advance the fulfillment of these needs; to provide resources that will empower women to improve and enhance their personal, social and community lives and professional development; to work for the advancement of women of all ages; to improve the overall status of the women of Southwest Louisiana; to promote diversity, fellowship and camaraderie as an opportunity to unite women in service to the community; and to address the concerns of women in a public forum.

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**Organization:** **Young Men's Business Club (YMBC)**  
Organization Contact: Scott Bowers, President/Matthew Graham, VP  
Meeting Date & Time: 5:30 p.m.  
Meeting Location: Seafood Palace  
2218 Enterprise Blvd. in Lake Charles  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 97  
Lake Charles, LA 70602-0097  
Phone: Scott: (337) 274-9793/Matthew: (337) 625-0872  
Email: sbowers@signsnowlc.com or mattgraham@allstate.com  
Website: www.lakeareaymbc.com  
About Our Organization: The Young Men's Business Club's (YMBC) mission is to provide networking opportunities for our members and to assist local individuals, businesses, and charitable organizations to become more prosperous in our community. Annual community fundraising events: YMBC Saltwater Speck-tacular Fishing Tournament (raises \$10,000 for SWLA Special Olympics Team); Wishing Well Foundation Golf Tournament (grants 100s of wishes for SWLA)

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**Organization:** Zeta Psi Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Inc.

Organization Contact: Kirk Thibeaux

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