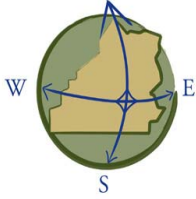


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Upcoming Events

November 12, Noon

Chief Justice Kitty Kimball

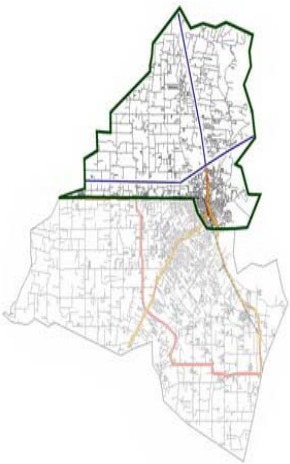
Petroleum Club

Joint Meeting with Rotary Club

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UPPER LAFAYETTE ON THE MOVE....

ACADIANA REALTORS GO NORTH TO UPPER LAFAYETTE!

Recognizing the appeal of Upper Lafayette, the September Caravan organized by the Realtors Association of Acadiana (RAA) focused on many properties located north of I-10. Although no scientific survey was conducted, many realtors indicated that with approximately 100 realtors in attendance, the Upper Lafayette caravan enjoyed one of the largest turnouts in the history of the event.



Pamela McGinity of M & R Properties was a major force in organizing a multitude of give-aways and in promoting the event. McGinity is developing Wisteria Bend Subdivision, which is conveniently located across from Pelican Park in Carencro.

Well known realtors, Ree Mere and Carole Horn had listings in La Bon Vie, an upscale subdivision located off Pont Des Mouton and Vetererinarian Roads.



Spotted in the crowd enjoying themselves (top picture) were: Lee Verret, Carole Horn, Larry Leger, and Bobby Dupre (bottom picture): Ree Mere, Betty Broussard, Gail Romero, and Nancy Van Eaton Broussard

Letter from the President of ULEDF: Todd Citron, Hub City Ford



Last week, I had the privilege to attend an evening with Father Jonathan Morris, a Catholic priest, who is a contributor with Fox News. Father Michael was in Lafayette to promote the Acadian Oaks Retreat Center for youth which is located in Upper Lafayette on E. Butcher Switch Road. Father Jonathan spoke to a sold-out crowd at the Convention Center about his book, "The Promise." He spoke of a universal call to mission work here at home. I was inspired because I thought of how what we do as business people makes such a big difference in shaping political policy and furthermore establishing strong ethical standards by which we conduct our day to day business in a manner in which our children would be proud. I was told once that you never know who is watching you, so every little thing that you do has a ripple effect on others. I believe that is true and in the case of Upper Lafayette, I find that our community is watching us closer than ever. Everything that we stand for has consequences. Even more importantly, everything that we do not stand for has greater consequences. My strength is drawn from my deep belief in God and his plan for the good people of South Louisiana. I believe that our community is special. Economic outlook for Lafayette is very bright. Hub City Ford recently was blessed to sell more cars & trucks in August than any other month this year. Upper Lafayette is more than just an organization of dynamic business leaders; it is the very hope that we can touch individuals in our area and get them to be as passionate about the positive growth of the community as we are. We are in our annual membership drive and urge you to bring a prospective member to our upcoming meeting. Thanks and God Bless.

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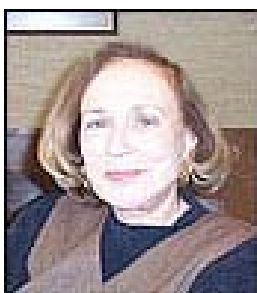
UPPER LAFAYETTE BUSINESSES IN TOP 50 PRIVATELY HELD COMPANIES IN ACADIANA

Acadiana Business recently honored the community's Top 50 Privately Held Companies at a luncheon held August 11, 2009 at the CajunDome. Congressman Charles Boustany addressed the crowd on issues relating to health care and energy issues. ULEDF member Whitney Bank served as a supporting sponsor of this sold-out event honoring this elite group of businesses.

The strength and resilience of our economy here in South Louisiana is due in large part to the entrepreneurial spirit found in so many of our "home-grown" companies. The Upper Lafayette Economic Development Foundation proudly salutes its members who were recognized for their continued success in terms of sales volume, and also, for the contribution you make to the well-being of all of Acadiana.

We congratulate the following businesses for their outstanding achievements and wish you many more years of continued success:

Acadian Ambulance Service, Hub City Ford, Inc., Home Furniture Company, Schilling Distributing, Inc., and McDonald's of Acadiana.



Marcel Citron
Hub City Ford



Chris, E. J. and Ed Krampe, McDonald's of
Acadiana



Herbert Schilling,
Schilling Distributing



Richard Zuschlag,
Acadian Ambulance



Randy Paul
Home Furniture

Upper Lafayette Economic Development Foundation is an association of proactive individuals and business leaders, joined together to be a catalyst for change. The Foundation's mission is to enhance and direct the positive, planned growth of Upper Lafayette, focusing on quality of life, while participating in the overall development of the Greater Lafayette Metropolitan Area.

Anyone desiring more information about our foundation is encouraged to call Jan Swift at (337)572-9877 Ext. 108 or email jan@upperlafayette.com. Also, please visit www.upperlafayette.com for a membership application and brochure.

Special Thanks To Upper Lafayette Economic Development Foundation Members:

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