



QUILL NOTES

June 2026

Hello everyone,

My name is Madeline Foltz, and I am delighted to introduce myself as the new Administrative Assistant and Special Events Planner at Kent Plantation House.

I was born and raised in Alexandria, with deep family roots throughout Central Louisiana. I attended Our Lady of Prompt Succor for elementary school before going on to Holy Savior Menard for junior high and high school. Growing up here gave me a lasting appreciation for the traditions, history, and special places that make this region feel like home.

Some of my fondest childhood memories were made right here at Kent Plantation House, where my parents brought my two younger sisters and me to events over the years. It always struck me as one of the most beautiful and meaningful landmarks in our area, so the chance to work here now feels like coming full circle.

After graduating from Menard, I earned my degree in Marketing from Louisiana Tech University in Ruston. I treasured my years at Tech - the friendships, the experiences, and everything I learned - but I always knew my heart belonged back in Alexandria. Returning home after graduation was something I looked forward to for a long time.



When this position became available, I knew immediately it was the right fit. It brings together so much of what I love: community involvement, creative event planning, history, and the joy of bringing people together. I'm grateful for the opportunity to contribute to a place that means so much to families across our region.

I look forward to learning more about the rich history of Kent House, creating memorable experiences for the families who visit, and helping preserve this special place for future generations. I cannot wait to meet many of you in the months ahead and to become more involved in the community I have always called home.



2026 UPCOMING EVENTS



Jane in June Camp

June 15-19 | Monday - Friday | 9:00 AM- 3:30 PM

Girls ages 8-12 are invited to step back in time during Kent House's beloved Jane in June Camp. Inspired by the world of Jane Austen and the Regency era, campers will enjoy a week filled with art projects, authentic tea parties, etiquette lessons, journaling, games, dancing, and hands-on activities while learning about life during the early 1800s. Registration is still open with limited spots remaining.



15th Annual Le Tour de Bayou Bicycle Ride

September 19 | Saturday | Day
Event

Join us for the 15th Annual Le Tour de Bayou Bicycle Ride as cyclists travel through the beautiful scenery of Central Louisiana while supporting the preservation and educational mission of Kent Plantation House. Riders of all experience levels are encouraged to participate in this community tradition.

Fall Herb Day, Arts & Crafts Festival & Yard Sale

October 3 | Saturday | 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Spend the morning at Kent House shopping local arts and crafts vendors, browsing unique yard sale finds, and exploring a variety of herbs and plants perfect for your home or garden. This family-friendly event supports Kent House programs and preservation efforts while bringing the community together for a fun fall tradition.





Tales Along the Bayou

October 9 | Friday | 6:00 PM
- 8:30 PM

Enjoy an evening along the bayou filled with storytelling, history, and seasonal fun at Kent House. Tales Along the Bayou offers guests a unique experience celebrating Louisiana culture and local traditions in a beautiful historic setting.

33rd Annual Sugar Day

November 14 | Saturday | 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

One of Kent House's most anticipated annual traditions returns this fall. Sugar Day gives visitors the opportunity to experience how sugar was traditionally made using the reproduction 1840s sugar mill. Guests can also enjoy live music, historical demonstrations, local arts and crafts vendors, food, children's activities, and tours of the Kent House grounds.



Old Fashioned Christmas Kids Crafts

December 12 | Saturday | 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Celebrate the holiday season at Kent House with an evening of festive crafts and old-fashioned Christmas fun for children and families. Guests will enjoy hands-on activities in a warm and historic holiday atmosphere.

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