



Preserve St. Landry

Newsletter of the Preservationists of St. Landry, Inc.

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Did You Know?

Three men who served as Sheriffs of St. Landry Parish were murdered?

James G. Hayes 1869

W.S. Frazee 1899

Marion Swords 1916

Their stories were reported to a crowd of more than 30 people by Sheriff Bobby Guidroz as the featured speaker of the Preservationists of St. Landry on October 10.



Historical Marker

Thanks to a grant from the William Pomeroy Foundation, the Preservationists have purchased a historical marker for the Prudhomme House. The Dedication is scheduled for 4:00 PM on November 5. Honored guest is expected to be Lt. Governor Billy Nungesser.

For more information on the William Pomeroy Foundation, visit wgpfoundation.org.

Speaker Series

Lt. Governor Nungesser is scheduled to be our next featured speaker on November 5, 2024, at 5:30 PM. The public is invited. The event is free of charge.

Paul and Lori Prudhomme Foundation Donation

Chef Paul Prudhomme never forgot his Opelousas roots. He was proud to be a descendent of Michel Prudhomme. The Board of Trustees of the Paul and Lori Prudhomme Foundation presented a check to the Preservationists for \$50,000.00 in support of efforts to preserve and promote the Michel Prudhomme house. Chef Marty Cosgrove, who worked for K-Paul's Louisiana Kitchen in New Orleans and is now the President of Chef Paul Prudhomme's Magic Seasoning Blends, announced the donation on behalf of the Foundation.

Picnic on the Lawn



Scheduled for Noon on Sunday, November 3, at the Prudhomme House, the Picnic on the Lawn features a delicious box lunch plus drinks, along with fund and games for those in attendance. 250 Tickets were printed. The event is expected to be a sellout. Sponsors for the event this year are:

Pat and Alice Morrow

Immaculate Heart of Mary - Mary Morain

Barbara Baronne

Bruce and Bernie Gaudin

Special Thanks to in-kind sponsor Magic Blend Seasonings, magicseasoningblends.com

Commemoration of 1779 March to Baton Rouge

The Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution will present a program on October 26 to honor the militiamen from Opelousas, Attakapas, and Pointe Coupee who joined with the Spanish Governor-General Bernardo Galvez in a March to Baton Rouge to capture the British Fort New Richmond before the British army could attack New Orleans.

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