



Preservationists of St. Landry, Inc. NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 14, OPEN HOUSE

The Prudhomme house will be open for free tours on October 14 from 2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

This follows the Louisiana Orphan Train Society annual gathering to occur at the Orphan Train Museum from 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. (LaOrphanTrainMuseum.com)

Beginning at 6:00 PM on October 14, all are encouraged to take a tour of the St. Landry Catholic Church Cemetery. **Remember to mark your calendar for October 14, 2023.**

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| Orphan Train Society Meeting | 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM |
| Prudhomme House – Open House | 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM |
| St. Landry Church Cemetery Tours | 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM |

OCTOBER 28, COMMEMORATING THE MARCH BY GALVEZ

In 1779, Bernardo Galvez, Governor of Louisiana, led a historic and successful march against British forts at Baton Rouge, Natchez, Mobile and Pensacola. Regular Spanish troops were joined by militias from Opelousas, Attakapas, Pointe Coupee, and Natchitoches. “The March” was an important series of battles because it allowed colonial armies to be resupplied by boats traveling up the Mississippi and the Ohio. Descendants of the militiamen are welcome to join the Daughters and Sons of the American Revolution (DAR.org and SAR.org).

A ceremonial March is planned for October 28, when reenactors in period costumes will March from the Prudhomme house to St. Landry cemetery. The program begins at 1:00 PM.

NOVEMBER 5, PICNIC ON THE LAWN

A fundraising event will be held on Sunday, November 5, from Noon to 2:00 PM, at the Prudhomme house. This event is sold out.

Ticket holders are reminded to bring blankets or lawn chairs.

Volunteers are needed for this event to pack picnic boxes, serve drinks, and clean up. Please call Bruce Gaudin at 337-948-3818 to volunteer.



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DECEMBER 3, GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND AWARD OF PRESERVATIONIST OF THE YEAR, 2PM – 4PM

All members of the Preservationists are invited to the annual get-together at the Prudhomme house. Members will discuss events of 2023, and hear about plans for 2024 and beyond.

An award will be made to the Preservationist of the year. Refreshments will be served.