

THE Down South

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WELCOME TO THE *Down South*

HELLO AND WELCOME TO THE DOWN SOUTH, A NEWS BRIEF TO KEEP YOU ENGAGED ABOUT ALL THINGS SOUTHDOWN AND THE SUGAR STALK- SOUTHDOWN'S GIFT SHOP

About Southdown

Along the banks of Little Bayou Black in Houma, Louisiana, stands the majestic pink and green manor known as Southdown Plantation.

The two-story house, built in 1858, is rich in Louisiana history and culture.

Tours

The museum house is open for tours Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Give us a call before you come!

Our tours are scheduled "By the Hour" from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you plan to come at the end of the day, be sure to arrive by 3 p.m. sharp, as we do not start tours after that.

Events

Southdown is also a great spot to host events. The grounds are great for weddings, parties, birthdays, Mardi Gras, reunions, etc.

Call us at 985-851-0154 or email info@southdownmuseum.org to book and/or schedule a tour!

Marketplace

Every year, Southdown hosts a bi-annual marketplace, a one-day handmade craft show featuring hundreds of booths.

The spring show takes place the weekend before Easter and the fall show takes place on the first Saturday in November. For more information, visit our website!

Meet the SOUTHDOWN KREWE



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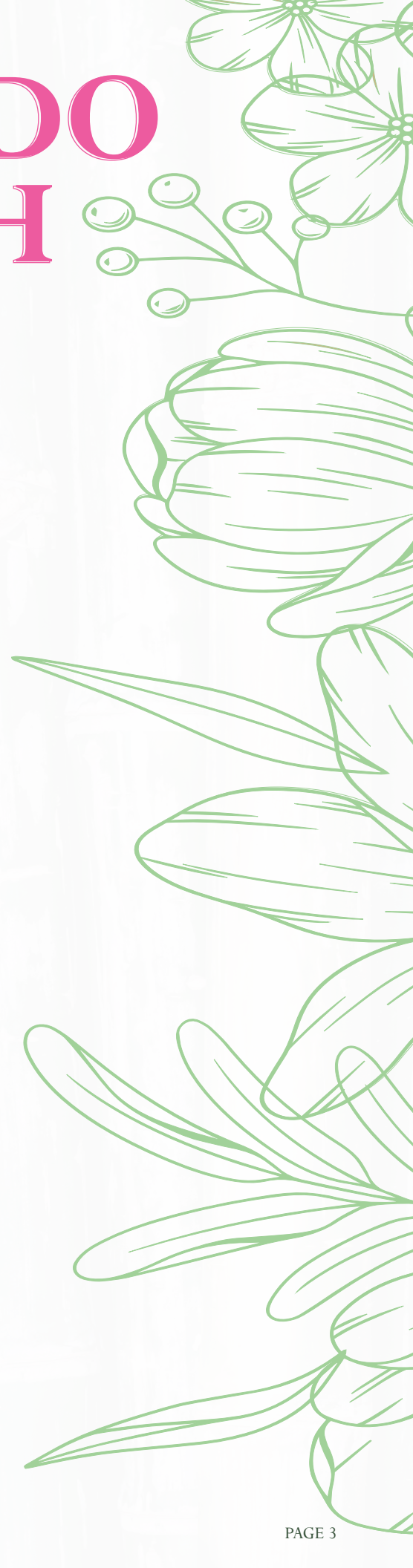


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TOUR GUIDE



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GIFT SHOP

THINGS TO DO THIS MONTH



LOUISIANA FUR & WILDLIFE FESTIVAL

Date: January 10, 2025-January 11, 2025

Location: 122 Recreation Center Drive, Cameron LA

For more information visit www.lafurandwildlifefestival.net

2ND ANNUAL WEENIE SPAGHETTI FESTIVAL

Date: January 11, 2025

Time: 11 am-4 pm

Location: Downtown Houma

For more information visit facebook.com

FREE CAJUN FRENCH LESSONS

Date: January 16, 23, & 30

Time: 6:00 pm-7:30 pm

Location: 151 Library Dr., Houma, LA 70360 Main Branch Library

For more information visit facebook.com

THE GALA GOES TO HOLLYWOOD

Date: January 17, 2025

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Mardi Gras Hall in Downtown Houma

For more information visit facebook.com

CHILDREN'S MINI PARADE

Date: January 25, 2025

Time: Registration 10 am & Parade 11 am

Location: Rouses Parking Lot- 2233 Martin Luther King Blvd.

For more information visit facebook.com

FREE LIVE CAJUN MUSIC

January 17, 2025 @ 2 pm-4pm

Location: 151 Library Dr., Houma, LA 70360 Main Branch Library

January 24, 2025 @ 3pm-5pm

Location: 4377 Bayouside Dr., Houma, La 70363 South Regional Branch
Terrebonne Library

January 31, 2025 @ 5pm-8pm

Location: 151 Library Dr., Houma, LA 70360 Main Branch Library

For more information visit facebook.com

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SOUTHDOWNMUSEUM.ORG TO GET YOUR EVENT FEATURED

THE SUGAR STALK

SOUTHDOWN'S GIFT SHOP

The gift shop sells local and regional gifts and souvenirs, including Louisiana, Southern, Mardi Gras, Cajun, and Acadian items.

This month, The Sugar Stalk has a sale on all Mardi Gras merch! Items include:

- Jewelry
- Scarves
- Pillows
- Tumblers
- Mugs
- Socks
- Cards
- & More

Come stop by and shop at [The Sugar Stalk!](#)



**THE SUGAR STALK IS OPEN MONDAY
THROUGH FRIDAY FROM 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.**

BUY A BRICK OR TWO!

We're excited to explore ways to enhance our Southdown property and have initiated a brick paver fundraiser as a start!



Your legacy brick will be a lasting and meaningful tribute to your family displayed proudly on the grounds of Southdown Museum for decades to come. All proceeds will aid in the continuous restoration and ongoing operations of the Southdown Plantation Museum.

BUY A BRICK AT WWW.SOUTHDOWNMUSEUM.ORG

STAY CONNECTED

Be on the lookout for more quick news like this in your inbox, our website, and social media platforms!

As a Southdown member, you will receive priority announcements about upcoming events, featured museum news, and new products in the gift shop. We also want to showcase our team, board members, volunteers, and community.

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