

The Poultry Post

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CELEBRATE LOUISIANA POULTRY AND EGG MONTH



Poultry is Louisiana's largest animal agricultural commodity producing over 124 million broilers per year.



Poultry and eggs contribute over 1 billion dollars to the state's economy.



There are over 460 contract poultry producers in the state in more than 12 parishes. Union, Jackson, Lincoln, Claiborne, and Bienville parishes are the top producers.



There were over 17,000 commercial eggs produced and sold in the state.



The two main poultry integrators, Pilgrims Pride and House of Raeford, employ thousands of workers therefore helping the state's economy.



The importance of this industry was recognized by the Governor of Louisiana in 2007 in declaring September Louisiana Poultry and Egg Month.

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20TH ANNUAL LOUISIANA CHICKEN FESTIVAL - 2008

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sponsored by Dubach Restoration & Beautification Organization
Dubach, Louisiana

Treasure Hunt: Dr. William Green

Grand Marshals: Founders of DRABO

Saturday, September 20, 2008

8:00 am - Poker Run - Hico Baptist Church Parking Lot/Info - Jay Martin @ 777-3637

10:00 am & 6:00 pm - Louisiana Chicken Festival Beauty Pageant, DHS Gym/Info Danielle Harkins @ 285-9743 - E-mail - 2busy2stop.com

Tuesday, September 23, 2008

6:30 pm - Growers & Sponsors Supper/Scott Hamilton Warehouse - Info Madeline Cooper @ 777-8365 or Gina Stokes @ 777-3482

Thursday, September 25, 2008

12:00-5:00 pm - Baby Photos due at Warehouse/Info Gina Stokes @ 777-3482

12:00-5:00pm - Photography entries due at Warehouse / Info Gina Stokes & 777-3482

5:00 pm - Johnson Brothers' Carnival Opens/Info Judy Beavers @ 777-8540

Friday, September 26, 2008

12:00 Noon - Arts & Crafts & Food Booths/Downtown/Info Judy Beavers @ 777-8540

5:00 pm - Baby Photos & Photography winners on display in the Warehouse

6:30-8:30 pm - Bingo in the Scott Hamilton Warehouse/Info Gina Stokes @ 777-3482

7:00-11:00 pm - Street Dance - Michael Hataway Band at First Guaranty Bank Parking Lot

Saturday, September 27, 2008

8:00 am - Arts, Crafts, and Food booths open downtown/Info Judy Beavers @ 777-8540

8:30 am - Church Bells - Dubach United Methodist Church

9:00 am Louisiana Poultry and Egg Exhibit/Judging Exhibit-LSU AgCenter-Info Johnnie Whitmire@ 318-355-2646

9:00 am - Opening Ceremony/Invocation at First Guaranty Bank/Pastor Don Lanier

9:00 am - Quilt Show in Scott Hamilton Warehouse/Info Maggie Brown

9:30 am - First Baptist/Hopewell Baptist Church Choirs

10:00-1:00pm - LA Chicken Festival Barbecue Chicken Cook-Off - Info Tyruss Christofferson

10:00 am - Southern Jewel Cloggers /Info Margie Edgeworth @ 396-9585

10:00 am - Louisiana Chicken Cookery Contest - Info Jennifer Compton @ 777-0075

10:30 am - Strut, Cackle & Crow contest - Info Erin Sanford

11:00 am - Indian Dancing/Story Telling /Info Krystal Whitecloud @ 870-924-4979

11:00 am - DRABO Bar BQ Chicken Dinners /Info Margaret Rogers @ 777-3321

11:30 am - Drumstick Eating & Boiled Egg Contests at Bank Parking Lot/Info Bob Jensen @ 548-1742

12:00 pm - Cake Walk/Info Jennifer Compton @ 777-0075

1:30-2:30 pm - Karaoke Contest - Bank Parking Lot/Info Ben Stewart

2:30 pm - Parade starts at DHS/Info Minnie Joy/Angie Tyler @ 777-9000

4:30-6:30pm - Hot Air Balloon Rides

5:30 pm - Chicken Festival Quilt and Poster Drawing

6:00-8:00pm - Gospel/Country Concert in Scott Hamilton Warehouse/Info Ricky Houck
Love offering at the door.

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