

# THE Down South

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# ROUX FOR A REASON

## GUMBO COOK OFF!

This Saturday, February 8, 2025, Roux for a Reason is hosting their annual gumbo cookoff. The cookoff will take place at Southdown Plantation & Museum at 10 am. General admission is \$15. Come on out this weekend to support a great cause!

## SUPPORTING THE COMMUNITY

The event proceeds will be dedicated to funding a comprehensive nutrition program at Terrebonne General | Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center. The program will provide for a full-time Registered Dietitian on staff in the Cancer Center allowing every patient FREE access to education and nutrition support before and during their treatment.

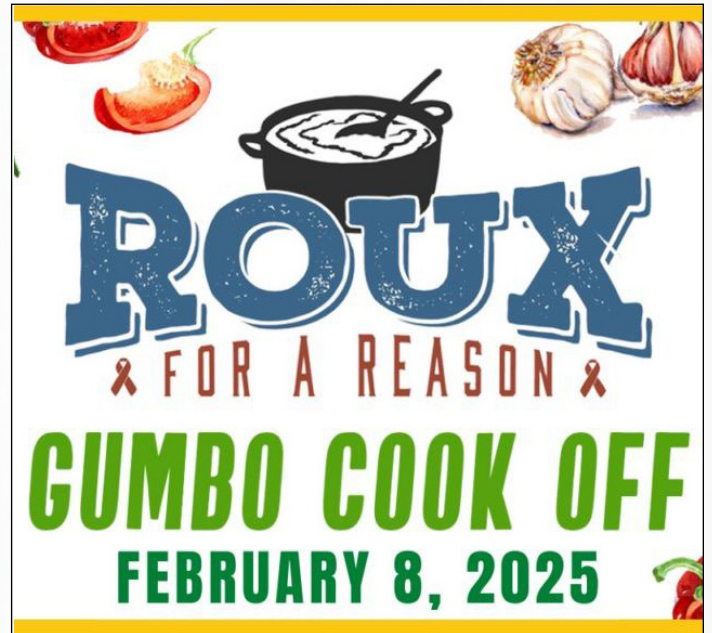


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# THINGS TO DO THIS MONTH



## FINDING OUR ROOTS INNOVATIVE TOUR BUS EXPERIENCE LAUNCH

**FEBRUARY 6, 2025 @ 10:00 AM**

Location: 114 Tourist Dr. Gray, La 70359 Explore Houma Visitor Center

For more information email [findingourroots@yahoo.com](mailto:findingourroots@yahoo.com)

## 3RD ESSENCE OF BLACK CELEBRATION

**FEBRUARY 7, 2025 @ 11:30 AM**

Location: Nicholls State University | Ellender Library

For more information visit [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com)

## INAUGURAL BOURBON & BUTTS COOK-OFF

**FEBRUARY 8, 2025 @ 12:00 PM**

Location: Downtown Houma Courthouse Square 7856 Main st. Houma, La 70360

For more information visit [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com)

## LOUISIANA KING CAKE FESTIVAL

**FEBRUARY 15, 2025 @ 11:30 AM**

Location: Downtown Thibodaux

For more information visit [louisianakingcakefest.com](https://www.louisianakingcakefest.com)

## SATURDAY MAKERS MARKET AT THE LIBRARY

**FEBRUARY 22, 2025 @ 10:00 AM**

Location: 151 Library Dr, Houma, LA, 70360

For more information visit [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com)

## THE LOUISIANA TULIP FESTIVAL

**FEBRUARY 22, 2025 @ 10:00 AM**

Location: Yellow Van Farms | 50276 Lanier Rd, Loranger, LA

For more information visit [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com)

## AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE LITERACY NIGHT

**FEBRUARY 24, 2025 @ 6:00 PM**

Location: North Branch Library | 4130 W Park Ave, Gray, LA 70359

For more information visit [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com)

**DON'T SEE YOUR EVENT HERE? SEND AN EMAIL TO BETHANY@  
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 is offering a 25% discount on all Mardi Gras and a 50% discount on Valentine's Day merch!

**COME 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](http://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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