

REACH-OUT PLAN · LOUISIANA REGION 9 + THE CAPITAL-AREA FLORIDA PARISHES

Eight parishes: where to put a table, who to call

Louisiana Region 9 — as defined identically by the Department of Health, the Emergency Response Network and GOHSEP — is **Livingston, St. Helena, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa and Washington**. Add **East Baton Rouge** and the **two Felicianas**, which sit in Region 2, and you have all eight historic Florida Parishes. That is the footprint below.

Why the region line matters. State agencies fund, staff and convene by region. Five of your eight parishes answer to Region 9; three answer to Region 2. Anything you take to the state — emergency planning, health outreach, aging services — goes through two different regional structures. Knowing that before the first meeting is the difference between one call and four.

Every line is marked **VERIFIED** (published, sourced) or **CALL** (exists, detail not published). Nothing is invented.

8 PARISHES	3 FAIRS IN 22 DAYS	8 CLERK OFFICES MAPPED	9 LDVA POSTS FOUND
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The finding that should change this month's calendar

Three parish fairs land inside twenty-two days, and all three take vendor booths.

St. Tammany Parish Fair — Covington — **Sept 30 – Oct 4** · commercial/retail, crafts and food booths · (985) 892-8421

Livingston Parish Fair — Livingston — **Oct 6 – 11** · livingstonparishfair.com

Washington Parish Free Fair — Franklinton — **Oct 21 – 25** · vendor form live now · wpffcb@gmail.com · 985-515-1591

One banner, one table kit, three parishes, one autumn. Nothing else on this page comes close to that reach per dollar — and the nearest deadline is **sixty-four days** away.

Events where a table can be set up

Today is 28 July 2026. Autumn is the region's fair season and it is still ahead of you; the big spring festivals have already run, so those are 2027 applications — and the organisations that get booths are the ones that ask in the autumn.

EVENT	PARISH / TOWN	WHEN	VENDOR TABLE?	CONTACT	STATUS
St. Tammany Parish Fair	St. Tammany · Covington	Sep 30 – Oct 4, 2026	Yes — commercial/retail, crafts, food booths	(985) 892-8421 · sttammanyparishfair.info · 1304 N. Columbia St	VERIFIED
Livingston Parish Fair	Livingston · Livingston	Oct 6 – 11, 2026	Vendor section advertised; form not published	livingstonparishfair.com · Fairground Rd off Hwy 190	VERIFIED

EVENT	PARISH / TOWN	WHEN	VENDOR TABLE?	CONTACT	STATUS
Washington Parish Free Fair	Washington · Franklinton	Oct 21 – 25, 2026	Yes — inside & outside booths. Form live now.	wpffcb@gmail.com · 985-515-1591 · 985-295-0911	VERIFIED
Covington Three Rivers Art Festival	St. Tammany · Covington	November 2026	Juried art show + arts mall; nonprofit terms unclear	gocovington.org	CALL
Christmas in the Country	W. Feliciana · St. Francisville	December 2026, four days	Large multi-day holiday festival	stfrancisvillefestivals.com	CALL
BREC community events	East Baton Rouge	Year-round	Vendor inquiries invited for park events	brec.org/communityevents	VERIFIED
Farmers markets	Hammond, Ponchatoula, Covington, Baton Rouge	Weekly	Recurring, low cost. Best value per dollar on this page.	Each city / market manager	CALL
Feliciana Wildflower Festival	E. Feliciana · Clinton	Early June 2027	Yes — vendors, food, art expo. ~5,000 in 2026.	facebook.com/FelicianaWildflowerProject	2026 PASSED
Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival	Tangipahoa · Ponchatoula	April 2027	40+ booths reserved for registered nonprofits	Booth Chairman, PO Box 446, Ponchatoula LA 70454	2026 PASSED
Amite Oyster Festival	Tangipahoa · Amite	March 2027	Exhibitor category “ corp./information ” — exactly your table	amiteoysterfestival.com	2026 PASSED
Independence Sicilian Heritage Fest.	Tangipahoa · Independence	March 2027	Parade, pageant; vendor terms not published	307 E. Railroad Ave, Independence LA 70443	2026 PASSED
Denham Springs Spring Festival	Livingston · Denham Springs	April 2027	Antiques, collectibles, crafts	City of Denham Springs	2026 PASSED
Walker Easter in the Park	Livingston · Walker	March 2027	“Hundreds of vendors”, games, food booths	Sidney Hutchinson Park · City of Walker	2026 PASSED
Slidell Heritage / Mandeville Seafood / Wooden Boat / LA Crawfish	St. Tammany	Spring—summer	Major Northshore festivals; each has its own producer	visitthenorthshore.com	CALL
Angola Prison Rodeo	W. Feliciana	April & October weekends	Very large crowds, craft market. Corrections access rules apply.	Louisiana State Penitentiary	CALL
Veterans Day & Memorial Day ceremonies	All eight	Nov 11 · May 25	VFW/Legion posts and town halls; usually free to a veteran nonprofit	Each town hall & post	CALL
LDVA Veterans Career & Education Fair	East Baton Rouge	Announced annually	State-run; held at American Legion Post 38, Baton Rouge	LDVA (225) 219-5000	CALL

Clerks of court — eight offices, one idea

Louisiana clerks of court record a veteran's honorable discharge free of charge, and the record is confidential — released only to the veteran or a person they designate. That is statewide practice.

So every office below is a room where veterans **identify themselves voluntarily**, holding the exact document your intake asks for. No festival produces a better-qualified contact. Nobody is working this channel. The ask is a card holder on the counter and one sentence from the clerk — no cost, no liability.

PARISH	CLERK	OFFICE	STATUS
East Baton Rouge	not confirmed	Baton Rouge · ebrclerk.com	CALL
East Feliciana	Hon. David Dart	12305 St. Helena St., Clinton 70722 · (225) 683-5145	VERIFIED
West Feliciana	Hon. Stewart Hughes	4785 Prosperity St., St. Francisville 70775 · PO Box 1843	VERIFIED
Livingston	not confirmed	PO Box 1150, Livingston LA 70754	VERIFIED
St. Helena	not confirmed	PO Box 308, Greensburg LA 70441	VERIFIED
St. Tammany	not confirmed	PO Box 1090, Covington LA 70434-1090	VERIFIED
Tangipahoa	Hon. Gary T. Stanga	110 N. Bay St. Ste. 100, Amite 70422 · PO Box 667	VERIFIED
Washington	not confirmed	908-B Washington St., Franklinton 70438 · (985) 839-4663	VERIFIED

Parish governing bodies — getting on the agenda

Note the clustering: **Tangipahoa and Washington both meet 2nd and 4th Mondays**, so two parishes fit in one week. Livingston takes the Thursday of the same weeks. Agendas are set about a week ahead — call ten days out.

BODY	MEETS	WHERE / HOW	STATUS
EBR Metropolitan Council	2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 4:00 pm	City Hall, 222 St. Louis St., Rm 348, Baton Rouge 70802 · brla.gov	VERIFIED
East Feliciana Police Jury	Published on efparish.org	12064 Marston St., Clinton 70722 · (225) 683-8577 · Pres. Louis Kent · livestreamed	VERIFIED
West Feliciana	not published	St. Francisville — governing body and schedule need confirming	CALL
Livingston Parish Council	2nd & 4th Thursdays, 6:00 pm	20355 Government Blvd., Livingston · livingstonparishcouncil.com	VERIFIED
St. Helena Police Jury	Regular sessions 6:00 pm; day needs confirming	Greensburg · sthelenaparish.la.gov · livestreamed	CALL
St. Tammany Parish Council	not published	21490 Koop Dr., Mandeville 70471 · (985) 898-2591 · councilmembers@stpgov.org	VERIFIED

BODY	MEETS	WHERE / HOW	STATUS
Tangipahoa Parish Council	2nd & 4th Mondays, 5:30 pm	206 E. Mulberry St., Amite 70422 · (985) 748-3211 · Charter 197 / U-verse 99	VERIFIED
Washington Parish Council	2nd & 4th Mondays, 6:00 pm	Courthouse 1st floor, Franklinton · agenda posted Thursday before · wpgov.org	VERIFIED

State veterans service officers — co-locate, do not compete

These are the state's own accredited counselors, already funded and already staffed. Several run **itinerant points** — fixed days at a satellite location. Those are days veterans already drive in. Parking the M-TOC beside one costs nothing and doubles the value of a trip they were making anyway.

PARISH / POST	LOCATION	CONTACT & HOURS	STATUS
East Baton Rouge	1755 Florida Blvd., 3rd Floor, Baton Rouge 70802	Leketra Cole · leketra.cole@la.gov	VERIFIED
Livingston	20140 Iowa St., Livingston 70754	(225) 686-3295 · Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 8:00–4:00 — closed Wednesday	VERIFIED
St. Tammany — West	1301 N. Florida St., Covington 70433	Mike Perfinski · (985) 893-6201	VERIFIED
St. Tammany — East	520 Old Spanish Trail, Ste. 2E, Slidell 70458	Devon John · (985) 645-3500	VERIFIED
Washington	202 Arkansas Ave., Bogalusa 70427	(985) 732-6607 · james.lee3@la.gov · Mon–Wed 8:00–4:00	VERIFIED
Washington — itinerant	215 11th Ave., Franklinton 70438	(985) 839-3497 · 1st Tuesday of the month, 9:00–3:30	VERIFIED
Tangipahoa — itinerant	Location not published	Listed in the LDVA directory; schedule needs confirming	CALL
East / West Feliciana	Shared office, location not published	Listed as one East/West Feliciana office	CALL
St. Helena	No dedicated listing found	Likely served by an adjacent parish or itinerant point	CALL

One call to LDVA headquarters — **(225) 219-5000 / veteran@la.gov** — closes the three remaining blanks above and gives you every itinerant date in the region.

Aging network — one regional door to all eight

Your strategic plan names the aging veteran population as a standing opportunity. The whole eight-parish footprint sits inside a single Area Agency on Aging — a rare piece of luck. One relationship reaches every senior centre in the region.

ORGANISATION	DETAIL	STATUS
Capital Area Agency on Aging	Serves all eight of your parishes as the Aging & Disability Resource Center (plus Ascension, Assumption, Iberville, Pointe Coupee and West Baton Rouge). capitalaaa.org — start here.	VERIFIED
QUAD Area Community Action Agency	45300 N. Baptist Rd., Hammond LA 70401 — serves East Feliciana, St. Helena, Tangipahoa and Washington.	VERIFIED
West Feliciana Senior Center	12292 Jackson Rd., St. Francisville 70775 · (225) 635-6719	VERIFIED
East Feliciana Council on Aging	(225) 683-9862 — published for transport scheduling; main line needs confirming.	VERIFIED
Livingston, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Washington, EBR COAs	Individual parish offices not confirmed — reach them through the Capital Area agency rather than one at a time.	CALL

Faith track — work the association, not the church

Eight parishes is several hundred congregations. Calling them one at a time is a year of work. Louisiana Baptists alone is a body of more than 1,600 churches organised into local associations, each with an **Associational Mission Strategist** whose job is connecting churches to work like yours. Half a dozen calls covers the region.

BODY	REACH	WHY / NOTE	STATUS
Louisiana Baptists — Associational Mission Strategists	Statewide	louisianabaptists.org publishes the strategist for each association. The single highest-leverage list in this document.	VERIFIED
Washington Baptist Association	Washington	Publishes a pastor directory across Bogalusa, Franklinton and Angie. basela.org	VERIFIED
Eastern Louisiana Baptist Association	Regional	elbamiissions.org — confirm which parishes fall in its territory.	CALL
Tangipahoa Baptist Association	Tangipahoa	Long-established; current contact needs confirming.	CALL
Catholic dioceses	All eight	Confirm the split: Diocese of Baton Rouge covers the capital-area parishes, Archdiocese of New Orleans the Northshore. Verify before writing to either.	CALL
AME / CME / COGIC districts, ministerial alliances	All eight	No parish-level alliance published online. Ask the clerk of court or the Council on Aging — in small parishes they always know who convenes the pastors.	CALL

Eight weeks of calls, in priority order

WHEN	WHO	WHY THIS ORDER
This week	St. Tammany Parish Fair — (985) 892-8421	Sept 30. It is the nearest deadline on the page.

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This week	Washington Parish Free Fair — wpffcb@gmail.com	Form is live. Confirmation letters go by mail, so early matters.
This week	Livingston Parish Fair — livingstonparishfair.com	Completes the autumn run: three fairs, twenty-two days, one kit.
Week 2	LDVA HQ — (225) 219-5000	Closes three blanks and hands you free co-location dates region-wide.
Week 2	Capital Area Agency on Aging	One call reaches the senior network in all eight parishes.
Week 3	All eight clerks of court	The counter-card ask. Confirm the six missing clerk names while you have them.
Week 3	Louisiana Baptists — Associational Mission Strategists	Six calls, several hundred congregations.
Week 4	East Feliciana Police Jury — agenda time	Anchor parish. Get into the minutes first.
Week 5	Tangipahoa + Washington councils	Both 2nd & 4th Mondays — two parishes, one week.
Week 5	Livingston Parish Council	2nd & 4th Thursdays — same weeks, no conflict.
Week 6	St. Tammany Council & EBR Metro Council	The two largest parishes. Expect a longer path to the agenda.
Week 7	Feliciana Wildflower Project & Ponchatoula booth chairman	2027 spring festivals. Ask before the lists are announced.
Week 8	St. Helena and West Feliciana — fill the blanks	The two publishing least online. One phone call beats a day of searching.

What this document does not know

Vendor fees for every event except the Washington Parish Fair · 2027 dates for the spring festivals · six of the eight clerk names · West Feliciana's governing body and meeting schedule · St. Helena's meeting day · the Tangipahoa and Feliciana LDVA itinerant schedules · the Catholic diocesan split · and any parish-level ministerial alliance.

All of it is a phone call away — and in parishes this size the call *is* the first contact, which is the point. Verify every line before it is printed, published, or put in front of a funder.

Researched from published sources on 28 July 2026: ldh.la.gov, lern.la.gov and gohsep.la.gov (Region 9 definition); sttammanyparishfair.info, livingstonparishfair.com, freefair.com, lastrawberryfestival.com, amiteoysterfestival.com, stfrancisvillefestivals.com, visittthenorthshore.com, brec.org, livingstontourism.com; efparish.org, wpgov.org, tangipahoa.org, sthelenaparish.la.gov, livingstonparishcouncil.com, stpgov.org, brla.gov; lclerksofcourt.org, eastfelicianaclerk.org, washingtonparishclerk.org, ebrclerk.com; vetaffairs.la.gov; capitalaaa.org; basela.org and louisianabaptists.org. Companion to the *Florida Parishes 90-Day Capacity Plan* and the *Community Engagement & Outreach Expansion Plan*.