

LOUISIANA ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND FESTIVALS

2018 Convention Schedule of Events

Thursday, February 22, 2018

10:00 AM	Board of Directors Pre-Convention Meeting
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Registration – Atrium
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Contestants' Registration – Bayou/Levee
6:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Contestants' Orientation – Bayou/Levee
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Queen Julian's Party - (Contestants Only)
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Taste of Louisiana & Kick Off Showcases

Friday, February 23, 2018

7:30 AM - 9:30 AM	Hospitality Continental Breakfast – Suite 353 (Badge Required)
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Registration – Atrium
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Contestants' Interviews – Bayou/Levee
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	General Business Session – Premier II & III <i>(Awards for Taste of Louisiana and Largest Attendance at Session)</i>
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Hospitality Luncheon – Suite 353 (Badge Required)
11:30 AM - 2:30 PM	Trade Show – Cypress II & III (Badge Required)
11:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Marketing Awards Submissions Display – Library
2:00 PM	Trade Show Drawings
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Workshops – Mississippi/Delta & Clemens/Natchez (Badge Required)
3:45 PM - 4:45 PM	Workshops – Mississippi/Delta & Clemens/Natchez (Badge Required)
5:00 PM	Nominations Close
7:00 PM	Showcase Dinner / Queen's Introductions – Premier II & III (Ticket Required) <i>(Awards to be presented for Best Costumed Individual and Group)</i>
10:30 PM	Hospitality Rooms Open

Saturday, February 24, 2018

7:30 AM - 9:30 AM	Hospitality Continental Breakfast – Suite 353 (Badge Required)
8:30 AM	First Timers Function – Premier II
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Workshops – Mississippi/Delta & Clemens/Natchez (Badge Required)
9:00 AM - Noon	Evening Gown Preliminaries Premier I (\$5.00 Admission) <i>(Photogenic Voting in Atrium)</i>
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Marketing Awards on Display – Library
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Registration – Atrium
9:30 AM	Associates' Elections – Cypress
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Trade Show – Cypress (Badge Required)
10:15 AM - 11:15 AM	Workshops – Mississippi/Delta & Clemens/Natchez (Badge Required)
11:30 AM	Trade Show Drawings – Cypress (Badge Required)
12:00 PM	Showcase/Luncheon with Key Note Speaker – Premier II & III (Ticket Required) <i>(Awards for Scholarship, Poster Contest and Essay Winners; Candidate Speeches)</i>
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	LAFF Board & District Directors Elections – Atrium
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Workshops – Mississippi/Delta & Clemens/Natchez (Badge Required)
3:15 PM - 4:15 PM	Associates Workshop - Library
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Run Off Elections Voting (if needed) – Atrium
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Cash Bar – Atrium
6:30 PM	Awards Banquet – Premier I, II & III (Ticket Required)
7:30 PM	Pageant – Premier I, II & III (Ticket Required)
10:30 PM	Hospitality Rooms Open

Sunday, February 25, 2018

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Installation Breakfast – Premier I (Ticket Required)
10:30 AM	LAFF Board of Directors Meeting – Executive Board Room