



NATCHITOCHE BED AND BREAKFAST

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Weekend Events at a Glance

Friday, February 23

- 10:00am Historic Downtown District Walking Tour with Cane River National Heritage Area-
780 Front St. Suite 100
- 12:15pm Lunch & Learn at Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame,
WW2 comes to Louisiana State Normal School- 800 Front St.
- 6:00pm Full Moon Friday at Magnolia Plantation- 5549 Hwy. 119
- 6:00pm Live Music at Maglieaux's - 805 Washington St. (318) 354-7767
- 7:30pm Live Music at Mama's Oyster House - 608 Front St. (318) 357-249

Saturday, February 24

- 10:00am Historic Downtown District Walking Tour with Cane River National Heritage Area-
780 Front St. Suite 100
- 10:00am-3:00pm Sampling in the Kitchen at Cane River Kitchenware -
732 Front St. (318) 238-3600
- 2:00pm 19th Century African American Horseman-800 Front St. (318) 357-2492
- 12-2:30pm and 7-9:30pm Live Music at Flying Heart Brewing & Pub -
108 Mill St. (318) 238-2337
- 6:30pm Live Music at Hana - 750 Front St. (318) 356-0989

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19TH CENTURY AFRICAN-AMERICAN HORSEMEN "JOCKEYS - TRAINERS - RANCHERS"



Saturday
February 24, 2024
2:00pm



LOUISIANA SPORTS
HALL OF FAME &
NORTHWEST LOUISIANA
HISTORY MUSEUM
A LOUISIANA STATE MUSEUM
800 Front Street
Natchitoches, LA 71457

PLEASE JOIN US AS MR. ELVIN SHIELDS SHARES HIS RESEARCH INTO THE LIFE OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN HORSEMEN FROM SLAVERY THROUGH THE JIM CROW POLICIES THAT BANNED THE BLACK JOCKEYS AND TRAINERS FROM THE AMERICAN THOROUGHBRED RACING INDUSTRY IN 1920.

HE WILL BE REVIEWING SEVERAL BOOKS FROM HIS RESEARCH INTO HARSH DISCRIMINATION OF THE U.S. JOCKEY CLUBS NORTH AND SOUTH. THESE POLICIES CHANGED THE LIVES OF THOUSANDS OF BLACK FAMILIES IN AMERICA DURING THE EARLY 20TH CENTURY.

MR. SHIELDS WILL ALSO DISPLAY HIS LATEST ARTWORK ENTITLED "19TH CENTURY A-A HORSE RANCH".



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