

Bienvenue, mes amis!

Welcome to Lafayette, LA USA

Lafayette's Historic Azalea Trail is 25 miles of floral splendor each spring in early March. The trail has seasonal beauty with Camellias, Azaleas, Japanese & Southern Magnolias, Crape Myrtles among Live Oaks, Cypress, Pines and native plants and trees throughout historic garden districts. Begin your tour in the Gateway at Lafayette's Visitor Center and travel through the history of Lafayette. Historic and Cultural Districts are featured in the self-guided walking tours on the Preservation Alliance of Lafayette website. Historic & Garden Districts: Sterling Grove, Nickerson & Downtown Districts, Freetown-Port Rico District, Elmhurst Park, The Saints Streets, & Les Jardins de Mouton, The University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Arbolada 1920's Mediterranean Tudor development, The Oil Center Cultural Historic District, Girard Park, Bendel Gardens, Greenbriar and Whittington Park Garden Estates.

Lafayette's azalea trail features all the Southern favorite varieties of Lavender Formosa, President Clay, G. G. Gerbing, Pride of Mobile, George L. Tabor, Judge Salomon, and Red Formosa evergreen azaleas. Come visit the gardens of the deep south for a springtime "Floral Mardi Gras" late February through mid March.

Lafayette is the "Happiest City in America" and home of the best authentic Cajun & Creole restaurants, music, cultural museums, arts, shopping and beautiful parks.

Important Dates for the Azalea Trail:

Declaration Opening Day of Bloom Season
February 23, 1938

Declaration of the Southern Indian Lavender Formosa Azalea as "The General Lafayette"; the official flower of the City of Lafayette.

Azalea City Certification - March 2, 2016

Lafayette's Azalea Trail Day - March 18

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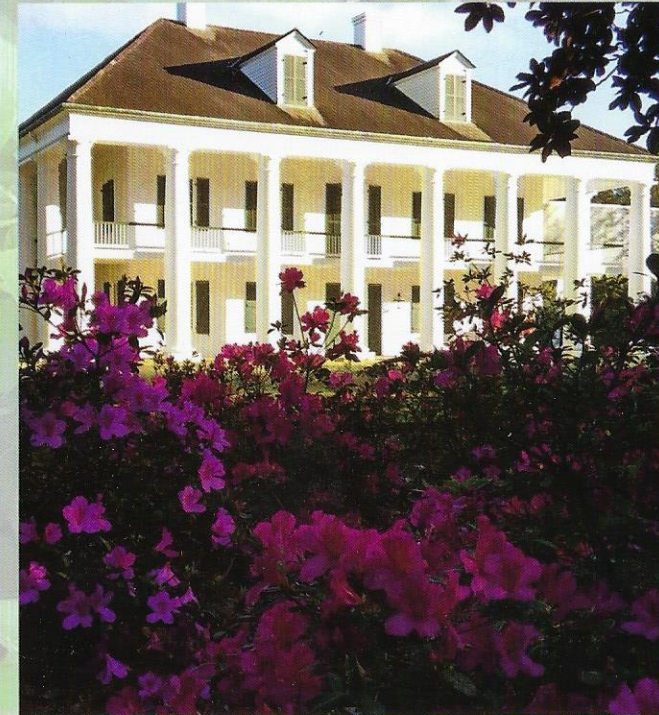


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"A. Hays Town Building"
Circa 1967
At Hilliard Art Museum

