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Avoyelles Arts & Music Festival to Celebrate 15 Years During Louisiana's Longest Running Fourth of July Celebration — Honoring America's 250th Anniversary

The Avoyelles Arts Council is proud to announce the 15th Annual Avoyelles Arts & Music Festival, taking place on July 4, 2026, at the Paragon Casino Resort Festival Grounds, as part of Louisiana's longest running Fourth of July celebration.

The 2026 festival holds historic significance as communities across the nation commemorate America's 250th Anniversary. This year's event will be a powerful red, white, and blue tribute honoring our nation's heritage while celebrating the creativity, culture, and community spirit of Avoyelles Parish.

For fifteen years, the Avoyelles Arts & Music Festival has grown into one of the parish's premier cultural events, attracting thousands of families, artists, musicians, and visitors from across Central Louisiana. What began as a grassroots arts initiative has evolved into a full-scale Independence Day celebration that supports arts education, youth programming, scholarships, and cultural enrichment throughout the region.

The festival is proudly held in conjunction with Louisiana's longest running Fourth of July Parade, a treasured tradition that brings generations together in patriotic celebration. Families can enjoy the morning parade festivities before continuing the celebration at the festival grounds for a full day of entertainment and community engagement.

The 2026 Avoyelles Arts & Music Festival will feature:

- Live regional and local music performances
- Juried visual artists and handcrafted vendor booths
- The Youth Art Expo showcasing talented student artists from parish schools
- Culinary experiences featuring local chefs and food vendors
- A festival car show
- Children's activities, interactive art experiences, and family entertainment
- Patriotic tributes and a fireworks celebration in honor of Independence Day

The festival is also represented throughout the year by our Avoyelles Arts & Music Festival Queens,

who proudly travel across Louisiana serving as ambassadors for our parish, promoting the arts, and representing the spirit of our community at events statewide.

As the Avoyelles Arts Council celebrates 15 years of impact, the 2026 festival will serve as both a reflection on 250 years of American independence and a celebration of the local artists, volunteers, businesses, and families who continue to shape the future of Avoyelles Parish.

The community is invited to join this historic celebration on July 4, 2026, for a full day of music, art, culture, patriotism, and family-friendly fun.

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