

# LIVINGSTON

You Won't Believe What You've Been Missing!



Summer is winding down all over the country but things are just getting heated up in Livingston Parish.

Check out the calendar for all the exciting Springfield happenings. Of note is the 170 Birthday Celebration of Springfield.

Springfield is the oldest municipality in Livingston Parish, and is also thought to be one of the oldest settlements in area as early as 1720.

The building of the old courthouse is still standing to this day, on the corner of Mulberry and Second street. Springfield was incorporated on March 12, 1838 by a Legislative Act.

In the mid-1980's, lumber became an important commodity and brought an economic uplift to the town of Springfield.

Today, Springfield is home to

the new Tickfaw State Park a unique 1200-acre park located along three miles of the Tickfaw River. The park offers diverse recreational, nature and educational opportunities.

According to the Louisiana CRT website: "Tickfaw guests can bicycle, stroll, or skate the interconnecting park roadways. Rent a canoe and take a fun-filled trip on this unique section of the Tickfaw River.

Visitors can bring their own canoes or rent ones supplied by an available canoe vendor. The Water Playground offers refreshing fun for those not quite adventurous enough to explore the swamps and sloughs."

**NEW IN THE PARISH:** For an experiential delight, don't miss the Floating Day Spa and River Cruise on the Tickfaw River aboard a custom built Spa Boat.

### Carter Plantation's Toms Course Ranked in the Top 10

*The David Toms Signature Golf Course and residential development, Carter Plantation, a 7,000 plus-yard, par-72 course, has been named among the "Top 10 Courses You Can Play" by Golf Magazine, "Best in State" by Golf Digest, and "America's Best" by Golf Week. The residential resort and golf community surrounds a plantation home that dates back to the early 19th Century and*



## Destination: Fun

Golfers get ready to tee up for the round of a lifetime.

*presently offers home sites, accommodations, meeting space, a first-class restaurant and recreation facilities. Phase II of the development will soon be completed with a 1,500 square foot swimming pool, a full-service spa, a fitness center, and tennis courts.*

*~Carter Plantation*  
www.carterplantation.com

### COMMENTS: Executive Director's Message

We are very excited to have our new web page up and running. Designed to show the public many gemstones in our parish, it's a very informative, interactive site that can be constantly updated. The site is more user-friendly and offers more information including an interactive calendar which allows anyone to submit an event. This is just one of the many marketing



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Executive Director

tools the CVB plans to implement in coming months. We hope visitors will utilize the site to explore Livingston.

Check out the new site at [www.visitlivingstonparish.com](http://www.visitlivingstonparish.com) and give us your opinion.

### HOT SPOT: A Great Place to Visit

Looking for a relaxing way to view the beauty of Livingston Parish? Our newest visitor hotspot is Pamper Me Floating Day Spa & River Cruise.



You and your party will cruise down the Tickfaw River, out to Lake Maurepas or from Madisonville out to Lake Ponchartrain surrounding waterways in your own custom built Spa Boat, relaxing and enjoying Spa Treatments or just passing

a good time with family & friends. Also available: overnight stays in the Villas at Carter Plantation in Springfield, La.

More information is available at [www.pmsdayspa.com](http://www.pmsdayspa.com)

### DID YOU KNOW? Parish Trivia

Livingston Parish was created out of the southern portion of Saint Helena Parish by the Legislature in 1832.



It is generally agreed the new parish was named for Edward Livingston, a U.S. Senator, and Secretary of State under Andrew Jackson. He also served as a minister to France.

that the parish was named for his brother, Robert Livingston. He was a famous

lawyer and negotiator of the Louisiana Purchase as minister to France.

The parish is located between the state capitol at Baton Rouge and the city of New Orleans.

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# CALENDAR

## AUGUST

**1st:** Fantastic gospel music for all!  
Good News Fellowship Church  
13101 Hwy 442 - Tickfaw, LA.

**SATURDAYS:** Farmer's Market  
Homegrown fruits and vegetables.  
Delicious homemade foods and crafts.  
7 am to 12 noon Saturdays  
For more information call 225-505-3993

**4th-9th:** Louisiana Capital Area Chapter  
American Red Cross Courses

**15th:** Moonlight and Magnolias  
Dinner, silent auction and more!  
Contact Donna Jennings, 225-667-8308

**16th:** CONCEALED CARRY COURSE  
Bass Pro - [www.basspro.com](http://www.basspro.com)

**17th:** Reflections of Time  
2:00pm til 5:00 pm  
Pirogue's Restaurant

## SEPTEMBER

**SATURDAYS:** Farmer's Market  
7 am to 12 noon Saturdays  
For more information call 225-505-3993

**9th:** Each Tuesday and Sunday  
Hunting Demonstrations ; Bass Pro

Springfield Open Market  
Second Saturday of each month  
7:00 am- 2:00pm  
School Parking lot next to Town Hall

**20th:** Springfield Business window  
painting contest; winners to be  
announced 27th

**27th:** Springfield Scarecrow Contest  
9:30 am-11:00 am; Town Hall  
First grade thru twelfth grade

**27th:** Springfield 170th Birthday  
Town Decoration



*Circle the date*