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SHANGRI LA

Oh what a spectacle it will be. Shangri La Botanical Garden and Nature Center will open this March. This is your opportunity to see the grandest botanical garden between Alabama and California. Take your time around the 262-acre floral wonderland and enjoy more than 300 species of flora.



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HERITAGE FESTIVAL

Why bother traveling out-of-town this Spring Break? Spend time with the family at the Nederland Heritage Festival. You and yours will enjoy carnival rides, musical performances and the best food in all of Southeast Texas.



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A CHOCOLATE AFFAIR



Indulge in something that doesn't go straight to your hips this winter! All funds raised at A Chocolate Affair benefit an area YMCA. Local businesses provide the delectable fare and your taste buds will melt with delight at the grand selection.

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GULF COAST MUSIC HALL OF FAME SHOW

Celebrate the rich musical heritage of Southeast Texas during the annual Hall of Fame Show this January. Tribute artists in the past have paid homage to Port Arthur's pearl, Janis Joplin. Other well-known performers will rock the house and showcase the talents of the Golden Triangle.



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TASTE OF GUMBO

Whether you prefer seafood, shrimp or sausage and chicken gumbo, you don't want to miss this wonderful 'tasting'. Enjoy gumbo and warm up your spirit with this winter treat.



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NATIONAL SOUL FOOD COOK-OFF



Do you make a mean sweet potato pie? Got collards on the brain? Then don't miss your chance to dine on, or prepare for competition, the best soul food area cooks have to offer.