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## Acadia Parish Convention & Visitors Center

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### Acadian Day Celebration Planned at Bernard Bertrand House in Rayne

**Rayne, LA** – The public is invited to join in celebrating **Acadian Day** at the historic **Bernard Bertrand House** in Rayne on **Friday, August 15, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM**. Free admission.

This cultural event will feature a **Tintamarre (10 am)**, a traditional Acadian noise-making procession using improvised instruments, to honor the resilience and spirit of Acadian ancestors. Guests can also enjoy a **French Table (10:30 am)**, where they can practice conversational French, a **Cajun Jam (11 am)** showcasing local musicians, and a display of **Acadian Artifacts** highlighting the region's deep-rooted heritage.

The celebration will continue **Saturday, August 16** at the **American Legion in Rayne, Louisiana**. There will be another Tintamarre—kicking off at **7 pm**. After the Tintamarre, **Seth Spell and Cajun Strong** take the stage. \$10 admission.

This special series is planned by **Mr. William Thibodeaux (La Table Française)**, the **city of Rayne**, **American Legion Arceneaux Post 77**, and **Ms. Martha Royer with the Rayne Historical District Association**, in partnership with the **Acadia Parish Convention and Visitor's Commission**. We would be delighted for you to join us in honoring the Acadian spirit that continues to shape our communities today.

"We invite everyone to come celebrate and reconnect with our Acadian heritage. This event is a beautiful way to honor the traditions that continue to shape life in Acadia Parish," said Wendy W. Harrington, Executive Director of the Acadia Parish Convention and Visitors Commission.

The **Bernard Bertrand House** is located at **1023 The Boulevard in Rayne, Louisiana**. Parking for the event will be available off Oak Street, behind the house.

For more information, please contact the Acadia Parish Convention and Visitors Commission at (337) 783-2108 or visit [acadiatourism.com](http://acadiatourism.com).

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