



# 2026

## Schedule of Events



### **Thursday, April 9, 2026**

- 4:30 PM Festival Opening Ceremony  
featuring: Rhenly Hungerford  
and Hank Howard
- 5:00 PM Vendor Booths Open  
Carnival Rides Open  
Model Train Show
- 5:30 PM Children's Events Begin
- 7:00 PM 2026 LA Railroad Days Pageant
- 11:00 PM Festival Closes

### **Friday, April 10, 2026**

- 12:00 PM Festival Opens  
Vendor Booths Open  
Model Train Show  
Music by Deep South Productions
- 1:00 PM Carnival Rides Open
- 2:00 PM Parade Line-Up (Behind Popeye's)
- 3:00 PM Parade Begins
- 3:45 PM Introduction of 2026 Festival Royalty  
Parade Marshall / 2025 DFSL  
Club Woman of the Year
- 5:00 PM Chamber of Commerce Presentation
- 6:00 PM Gospel Night  
Featuring Local Talent
- 7:30-8:30 PM Headliners:  
Louisiana All-State Worship
- 11:00 PM Festival Closes

### **Saturday, April 11, 2026**

- 8:30 AM RUN THE RAILS!/5k Fun Run/Walk  
Spons by Our Lady of LaSalette Youth
- 9:00 AM Festival Opens  
Vendor Booths Open  
Model Train Show
- 9:00 AM Bling Your T-Shirt/Outfit Contest
- 10:00 AM Carnival Rides Open
- 10:00 AM Old Timers Reunion (Methodist Gym)
- 10:00 AM Railroad Idol
- 11:30 AM Recognition of Queens & Dignitaries
- 12:00 PM Washer Board Tournament
- 12-1:00 PM Gumbeaux Gator
- 12-1:30 PM HeartAche
- 2-3:30 PM Spare Parts Band
- 4-5:30 PM Gerard Delafosse & The Zydeco Gators
- 6-7:30 PM Butch Tinker & Friends
- 8-9:30 PM Casey Chesnutt
- 11:00 PM Festival Closes



### Louisiana Railroad Days Festival Pageants:

Little Pageant - Ages 0-14  
10:00 am, Saturday, March 28, 2026  
DeQuincy Methodist Church

Miss & Jr Miss - Ages - 15 - 23  
7:00 pm Thursday, April 9, 2026  
Railroad Museum Park Main Stage

### Children's Events

Thursday, April 9, 20 @ 5:30 pm

Festival Grounds -

Scavenger Hunt for 6th - 8th Grade

5:30-6:00 - Pre-K

6:00-6:30 - 1st - 3rd Grade

6:30 - 7:00 - 4th - 5th Grade

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