

Avenue Stroll

November 18, 2017 | 5-10pm
Railroad Avenue



Esteemed Donaldsonville Area Church Choirs & Dance Troops,

The Downtown Development District and the Donaldsonville Main Street Program invite you to participate in the 2017 Avenue Evening Stroll. This year, artists, authors, crafters, and vendors will be located alongside Railroad Avenue nestled between the finest shopping locations for the perfect items for Christmas. To add to your shopping experience, activities including the Donaldsonville Fire Department Association Children's Christmas Village with Santa Claus, Christmas Caroling, and live music, arts, and crafts will be featured throughout the event on Railroad Avenue, including Lil Wayne and the Same Ole 2 Step Zydeco Band near the Square (5:30pm – 7:30pm), Kenny Fife at Donaldsonville Glass and Body Works, the Avenue Cruisers at the Grapevine (reservations recommended), live music at Donaldsonville's newest Breakfast and Bistro, Mawmaw Tootsies (420 Mississippi Street), and Artemis ends the night at Gaston's Pub. New to the Stroll this year at the River Road African American Museum's Gospel and Gumbo will be a Freedom Lantern Tour, gumbo tasting and a cake walk at the Museum and Bicentennial Jazz Plaza. Also, join the museum to meet the legendary File Man and get your fresh Louisiana File for the holidays (\$25 Adults/\$10 Children/Children Under 6 Free). And don't miss Framer Dave's for delicious gumbo, music, car show, and live painting with the talented artist Alvin Batiste. Also, stop by the Avenue's Refreshments, food and beverage will be provided at our local area restaurants. Like previous years, Railroad Avenue will be closed to traffic, and the Stroll Trolley returns. Parking is available on side streets.



As part of our spirit of unity, we would be so honored if your church choir and / or dance troop would participate in the Stroll this year. Choirs will be stationed at the Bicentennial Jazz Plaza at the River Road African American Museum and at the Donaldsonville Area Chamber of Commerce (depending on the number of choirs / dance troops participating). Choir performances will begin at approximately 6:00pm and conclude at approximately 9:00pm. While we are celebrating the kick-off to the holiday season, it is encouraged to have music reflecting the season, however, we do realize that many choirs may not have prepared their Christmas concert repertoire, therefore in the spirit of Thanksgiving, we encourage any music secular or non secular that would be appropriate for such a celebration. If you have a dance troop, we are also hoping to have these groups join us as well. We want to accommodate **ALL** community organizations to celebrate in this celebration for the City of Donaldsonville.

Please complete the following form and submit via email to lee@visitdonaldsonville.org or fax at 225.752.4855 no later than November 10, 2017. If you should have any questions, please reach out.

Advertisements in the area newspapers, a local billboard, social media, television, and radio advertising is already underway. Please let me know if you have any questions or ideas. We would like to make this year's event better than ever before! You can reach me at the contact information below!

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2017 Church Choir / Dance Troop Form



- Yes, Our choir would like to participate in the Stroll!
- Yes, Our dance troop would like to participate in the Stroll!
- We charge for participation in events of this nature. Cost \$ _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Church Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____ Email: _____

Website/Facebook: _____

Please provide any important information regarding your participation.

PLEASE NOTE: YOU MUST PROVIDE YOUR BACKGROUND TRACKS ON A CD OR USB DRIVE. WE MAY HAVE ACCESS TO A PIANO OR KEYBOARD. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BRING A KEYBOARD OR OTHER INSTRUMENTS, PLEASE CALL FOR MORE DETAILS. Please fax your completed form to 225.752.4855 by November 10, 2017. For more information or for questions, call 225.445.1383 or email lee@visitdonaldsonville.org.