

Jane Austen Literary Festival

April 1 & 2, 2017

Rain or Shine

Old Mandeville Trailhead

675 Lafitte Street

Venues - walkable, covered, accessible

Parking available. To participate (985) 373-1139



Day	Time	Event	Location
Saturday 4/1	9:00am – 1:00pm	Festival Opens! Most Saturday events free and open to the public	Old Mandeville Trailhead
		Hairstyles of the Era Get a <i>Regency do!</i> by Jacqueline's Hair Salon. Schedule ahead 985-845-2454 or walk up \$15.00	
		Quill Pen, Letter Writing, Activities Children's Table Presented By St. Tammany Public Library	
		Authors, Costumers, Demonstrations	
	9:15-10am	The Perfect Love Letter Student Category Competition 2016 Student Winners read, 2017 Student Winners announced. Letters read. Certificates and token prizes awarded.	Mandeville Trailhead Depot Room, 675 Lafitte Street; <i>*Teachers, family, and friends encouraged to attend.</i>
	10:00am – 10:45am	No Plain Janes Fashion Show Dress in your best Regency attire. Provide a brief description of costume. We will announce!	Favors for all participants!
	10:45am – 11:00am	Grand March! Promenade, as we set a record in St. Tammany for the most people dressed in Regency Attire	Trailhead Amphitheatre
	11:00am – 12noon	Looking for Mr. Darcy (and Lizzie, too!) Oratory Contest Contestants, arrive early, receive selected passage from Persuasion or Pride and Prejudice book (or bring their own). Recite in best British accent. Delivery time not to exceed 3 minutes. Certificates, prizes awarded in male and female categories!	Trailhead Amphitheatre
	12noon – 1:00pm	Regency Vintage Dancing Demos and Lessons By Northshore Vintage Dancers. Audience Participation!	Trailhead Amphitheatre
	1:00pm	Promenade down Girod Street to area restaurants and shops. Line up at the stage	

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Sat 4/1		Festival: Mandeville Trailhead Depot Room	675 Lafitte St. (FREE)
	2:00pm	Welcome and announcements	
	2:15-2:45pm	200th Anniversary of Jane Austen's death: Medicine & Malady by Maureen "MO" O'Brien St. Tammany Parish Council District 10	
	2:45 – 3:30pm	The Craft of Writing and Tips on How To Get Published Panel and discussion by Pelican Publishing Antoinette de Alteriis	With Colleen Mooney, Dawn Chartier, Liah Penn and Ann Benoit
	3:30 – 4:30pm	"Snobs and Sailors: The Royal Navy and Jane Austen's England." by Samantha Cavell	
	4:30 – 5:15pm	Reconsidering Persuasion Discussion by Denelle Cowart, Kyla Robertson, Southeastern Louisiana University, audience participation.	
Advance rate deadline: Midnight 3/31	7-10pm Wood floors, Large porch overlooking Old Mandeville	Regency Ball (Authentic) All dance levels. Regency attire preferred, not required. Intermission performances - Ballet: Lucia Kuimova, Pembo Cieutat. Violin: Ann Hibbs & Margaret McLellan N.O. Strathspey & Reel Society. \$25 pp advance/\$30 door. Details/Admission purchase: www.JaneAustenFestival.org	Old Rail Brewery 2nd Fl 639 Girod Street Includes food & drink of the era. Cash bar.
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Sunday, 4/2	12noon – 5:30pm Advance rate deadline: Midnight 4/1	Entertainment, Music, Regency Reception All day \$35 advance/ \$37 door. Teachers & Students: (ID required) \$30 advance /\$32 door. Details/Admission purchase: www.JaneAustenFestival.org 2pm Admission \$20.	Maison Lafitte 402 Lafitte St. Mandeville
	12noon	Brunch Begins - Grits and Grillades, Scrambled Eggs, coffee & tea etc (included in ticket price). Cash bar.	
	12- 1:00pm	Music of the Era: Harp Concert by N.O. Celtic Harp Ensemble	
	12noon - 12:15pm	Meet and Greet - "Letters from the Attic" Letter Collections/tokens of love displayed	
	12:20pm-12:30 pm	Welcome and Introductions by President, Jeff Lyons Explanations of Letter Displays. Silent Auction Opens Reading of a Jane Austen prayer/Silent Moment	
	1:00 – 2:30pm	Richard H. Boyd Poetry readings David Schoen, Gina Ferrara, Stacey Balkun, Ray Russell, Sara Dickey, Toni Orrill, William Gallaher Dionne Baker and Elaina Gradishar	
	2:30pm – 3:15pm	Perfect Love Letter Writing Contest Adult Categories 2016 Winner Readings, 2017 Winners announced and Readings. Certificates and token prizes awarded. 2pm admission \$20. Details/Admission purchase: www.JaneAustenFestival.org	
	3:15 – 3:30pm	Afternoon Tea Break	
	3:30 –4:00pm	Jane on the English Pound	
	4:00-5:00pm	The Singing Austen: Parlor Songs from the British Isles by Arynne Fannin, accompanied by pianist Marta Vincent	
	5:00-5:30pm	Regency Reception , Music by N.O. Strathspey & Reel Society	Cake, Tea, Champagne
	5:00pm	Raffle basket drawings and Silent Auction closes	