

## Bienvenue, mes amis!

### Welcome to Lafayette, LA USA

Lafayette's Historic Azalea Trail is a floral splendor of springtime colors in early March. The trail has seasonal beauty with Camellias, Japanese & Southern Magnolias, as well as Live Oaks, Cypress, Pines and other native plants and trees throughout garden neighborhoods and parks. Begin your tour in the Gateway at Lafayette's Visitor Center and enjoy the history of Lafayette. Historic and Cultural Districts are featured in the self-guided walking tours on the Preservation Alliance of Lafayette website. "Sterling Grove & Downtown Historic Districts, Freetown & Port Rico District, Elmhurst Park, Oaklawn, The Saints Streets, Les Jardins de Mouton, The University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Arbolada 1920's Historic Mediterranean Tudor Neighborhood, The Oil Center Cultural District, Girard Park, Bendel Gardens, Greenbriar Estates and Whittington Park Estates".

Lafayette's native azalea trail features all the Southern favorite varieties like the Lavender, President Clay, G. G. Gerbing, Pride of Mobile, George L. Tabor, Judge Salomon, and Red Formosa evergreen azaleas. Come visit the gardens of the deep south for a springtime floral "Mardi Gras" late February and into mid March. Lafayette is the "Happiest City in America" and home of the best authentic Cajun & Creole restaurants, music, cultural museums, arts, shopping and festivals.

### Important Dates for the Azalea Trail:

Declaration of opening Day of Bloom Season  
February 23, 1938

Declaration of the Southern Indica Lavender Azalea as "The General Lafayette", the official city flower for the City of Lafayette.

Azalea City Certification - March 2, 2016

Lafayette's Azalea Trail Day - March 18

<https://azaleatrail.org/>

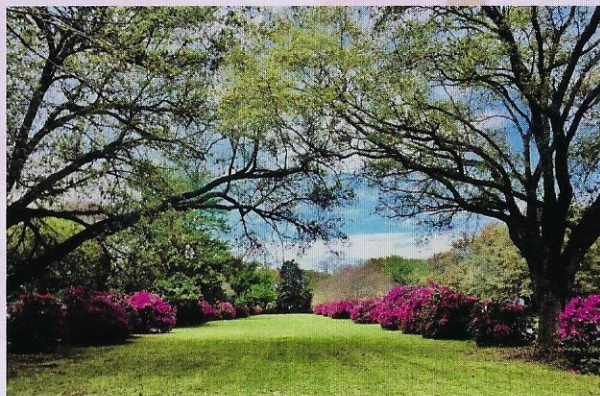
<https://preservinglafayette.org/>

<https://www.lafayettetravel.com/>

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## Azalea Society OF AMERICA

Official Members  
Louisiana Chapter of  
Azalea Society of America



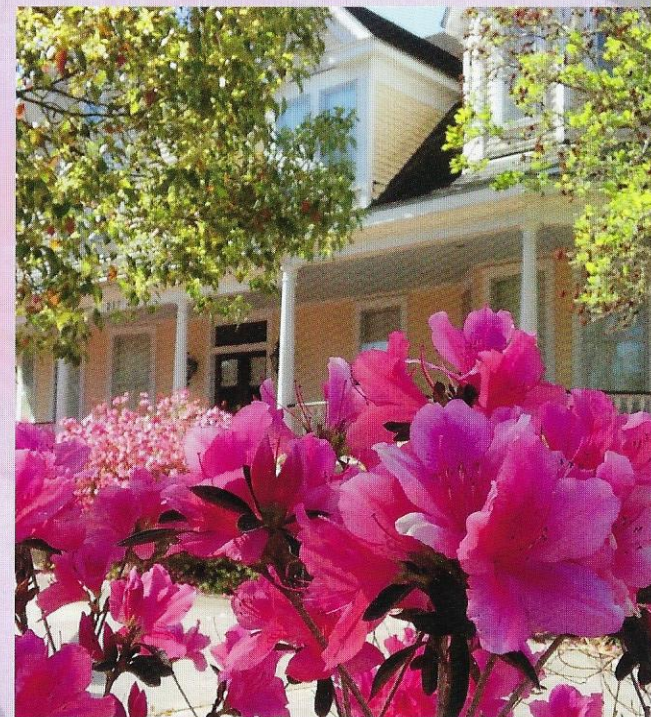
"Les Jardins de Mouton"  
Mouton Gardens - Mall Boulevard



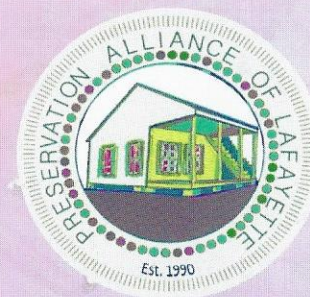
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Preserving The Doorway To Our Past  
Preservation Alliance of Lafayette



Historic & Cultural Districts:  
Downtown Lafayette, Sterling Grove,  
Freetown & Port Rico, Oil Center,  
Elmhurst, Les Jardins de Mouton,  
University & Garden Neighborhoods