

ENVISION YOUR WEDDING

UNDER THE SWEEPING BRANCHES OF THE EVANGELINE OAK



Historic St. Martinville is the perfect setting for your wedding or family reunion. Gather your loved ones in the shade under the Evangeline Oak or in one of our beautifully renovated historic buildings. Indoor and outdoor venues, as well as lodging, are available along the scenic Bayou Teche and in the downtown historic district.

PLANNING YOUR EVENT

Our museums can help plan your activities and registry, provide genealogy workshops, registration services, and more. Contact the Tourism Office for a complete list of locations and services providers.

Your interest in historic St. Martinville is appreciated, and we look forward to helping plan your event.

Thank you,

City of St. Martinville

City Hall

120 S. New Market St.
St. Martinville, LA 70582
Phone: 337.394.2230
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RESERVE YOUR WEDDING

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To reserve your wedding date and time, please read the rules and regulations, fill out the contract, and send it to our fax, email, or mailing address listed at the bottom of this page. Confirmation will be sent upon receipt. There is no fee charged to reserve the Gazebo, however, we encourage donations to aid in the preservation of the historic Evangeline Oak Tree and the general upkeep of this unique outdoor venue. Please make donations payable to the City of St. Martinville, with a note to the Evangeline Oak. Any size donation is greatly appreciated.

Evangeline Oak Gazebo Rental Rules & Regulations

- ❖ Max guest capacity: 50% of 75; Please practice Social Distancing
- ❖ Minimal decoration allowed on Gazebo; do not use staples, nails, or anything leaving permanent marks
- ❖ Electrical outlets are timed to come on with the lamps upon dusk, please plan accordingly
- ❖ Music and noise levels must adhere to the City of St. Martinville’s sound ordinance
- ❖ No food or beverages, please let one of our local venues host your reception
- ❖ You are responsible for leaving the area free from debris and decorations
- ❖ For preservation purposes, **any/all activity is forbidden** inside the chain area of the Evangeline Oak

We hope that you will respect these rules and regulations

Wedding Date _____ Wedding Time _____

We, _____ and _____
understand and agree to the above rules and regulations.

Signature _____ Today’s Date: _____

Signature _____ Today’s Date: _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____ Mobile _____ Fax _____

Email(s) _____

Please see attached pages for St. Martinville’s available venues and services to help plan your wedding. For questions or additional information, please contact City Hall.

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VENUES

In addition to the gazebo under the Evangeline Oak, St. Martinville boasts of several renovated historic buildings to host your event.

City owned & operated:

La Maison Duchamp

201 S. Main St.
St. Martinville, LA 70582
337.394.2230

In 1876, David Sandoz built this mansion on Main St. in Classic Revival style for his daughter, Amelie, and her husband, Eugene Auguste Duchamp. From 1938 to 1976 it was a U.S. Post office, the only one to be located in a former private home. Today, it houses a permanent exhibit of blazons representing eight prominent families of the Bayou Teche. Max capacity: 100.

Duchamp Opera House

200 South Main Street
St. Martinville, LA 70582
337.394.6604

Built circa 1830, the historic opera house earned St. Martinville its nickname, "Le Petit Paris." Fully restored, the second level features space for a live theater and a balcony, while the street level houses St. Martinville's official gift and souvenir shop, regional fine art gallery, and one-of-a kind gifts and hand-made crafts. Max capacity: 100.

Privately owned & operated:

Maison de Tours

128 South Main Street
St. Martinville, Louisiana 70582
337.380.5677

Restored to its original 1855 historic splendor, it showcases exposed beams, long leaf pine floors, plaster, brick and cypress walls, marble, brick fireplaces, and wrought iron balconies. A side alley leads through a wrought iron arbor and a brick walkway opens onto a private courtyard complete with cascading fountain. Max capacity: 250.

Old Castillo Bed & Breakfast

220 Evangeline Blvd.
St. Martinville, LA 70582
(800) 621-3017

Built circa 1835, it is the only surviving example of a steamboat hotel on the Bayou Teche. The hotel has served as a restaurant and tavern, and a venue for balls, parties, and banquets. Max capacity: 20.

Old Teche Theater

138 S. Main St.
St Martinville, LA, 70519
877.565.1797

Located on historic Main Street, the Teche Theater is the city's original movie cinema. Recently renovated, the theater now includes a raised stage, green room, recording studio, and dance floor. Max capacity: 290.

St Martin De Tours Catholic Church

133 S Main St
St Martinville La 70582
Phone: 337-394-6021

St. Martin de Tours is the oldest church parish in southwest Louisiana. Known as the Mother Church of the Acadians, it was founded in 1765 upon the arrival of Acadians in this area. The church features enclosed cypress pews, a free standing pulpit, and historical artifacts. Max capacity: 500.

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OTHER FACILITIES AND SERVICES

In addition to our registered historic locations, St. Martinville has a variety of facilities that feature both indoor and outdoor venues with large seating capacities. For a more detailed and complete list of venues please contact the Tourism Office.

Services

Our locally owned businesses offer services you need to ensure a perfect wedding. The following categories represent a selection of services provided in St. Martinville; please contact the Tourism Office for a complete list.

ALTERATIONS

ACCOMMODATIONS

BEAUTY SALONS

CATERING

FLORISTS

GIFT REGISTRY

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

MUSICIANS

PHOTOGRAPHY

STATIONERY

RECEPTIONS

TRANSPORTATION

ABOUT ST. MARTINVILLE

Settled in 1765, and incorporated in 1817, St. Martinville is Louisiana's sixth oldest city. Situated between the Bayou Teche and Scenic Highway 31, the city dates back to the earliest European and African presence in south Louisiana in what was known as the Attakapas District. St. Martinville is the Birthplace of Acadiana and made famous for the Evangeline Oak Tree that inspired Longfellow's poem. Its economy is fueled by sugar cane and hot sauce, and the city boasts of year-round festivals, creole cuisine, and a historic downtown business district. Acadian, African, French, Italian, and Spanish descendants contribute to St. Martinville's cultural Gumbo, where Old World traditions meet Southern Hospitality.

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