

### **DECEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER**

### **HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

Please join us on December 5 & 6, 12 & 13, and the 19 & 20 when the Lafayette Jockey Lot will celebrate CHRISTMAS 2020! This year the HOLIDAY MARKET has been extended to three (3) weekends. Children will be able to visit with Santa for the donation of one (1) non-perishable food item or one (1) toy (unwrapped please) for the Louisiana Youth Toy Drive (even without, no child will be turned away), they will receive a free photo with SANTA, cookie decorating, candy cane and a cup of creamy hot chocolate. There will be Hot Chocolate, Food Specials, Bar Specials and FREE Gift-Wrapping. Fun for the Whole Family! Please help us to make this year's Holiday Market a successful one!

#### WE ASK FOR YOUR CONTINUED COOPERATION regarding Louisiana's OPEN SAFELY PHASE 2:

Per the Office of the Governor and Open Safely: Masks are Required Enforcement efforts do continue across the state. For the safety of customers and staff. We appreciate your commitment and hard work to help slow the spread of the coronavirus in Louisiana.

# **DECEMBER VENDOR OF THE MONTH**

**Congratulations to: Charles / Randi Latiolais** 

Booths: 102, 104 & 106



Thank you to all my fellow Vendors and Customers for their support. It is an honor to be selected as Vendor of the Month. Please come by Booth 102, 104 & 106 to view my selection of Native American items such as swords and knives. Happy Holidays!

## **IMPORTANT NOTICES:**

**Convenience Fees:** Due to rising fees and charges from credit card companies beginning January 1, 2021 the Lafayette Jockey Lot will begin charging a 3.5% convenience fee to all monies collected via Credit Card.

## **REMINDERS:**

\* Please remember to let your customers know that **FREE GIFT Wrapping** is available for those items purchased from a Vendor during the Holiday Market Event. The Gift Wrapping will be available in the 200 section.

#### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS:**

This Holiday Season, the Lafayette Jockey Lot will be pairing with the Louisiana Youth Initiative, Inc. to help make the holidays just a little merrier for local families in need. While a visit and photo with Santa are free to customers with a donation in our Holiday Tent, the Jockey Lot has also committed to sponsoring several families. Vendors and Employees wishing to support the Jockey Lot in "OPERATION CHRISTMAS" can donate non-perishable food items or toys to the Louisiana Youth Initiative, Inc. in the Lobby. Your donations will be distributed through the Louisiana Youth Initiative, Inc. to the parents of these families so that the children's Merry Christmas arrives courtesy of "Santa". What a great way to give back to our community! By working together, we can all make the Holidays a little merrier for these families!

\*Those families wishing to personally sponsor a family should inquire in the Market Office. We will be happy to supply you with the necessary paperwork to sponsor a family.

#### **MAINTENANCE REPAIRS:**

**General Maintenance:** Should you experience a maintenance issue please report it to the office as soon as possible.

#### FREE VENDOR BISCUIT DAY:

It pays to open promptly! Sunday, December 27th will be this month's **FREE VENDOR BICUIT DAY!** 

#### FREE COFFEE

**FREE COFFEE** continues to be available each Saturday from 8am to 10am and Sunday from 9am to 11am. Due to **OPEN SAFELY** restrictions, coffee will now be available at the Restaurant window. Please let the server know you would like a complimentary cup of coffee. (It is now required that we dispense the coffee in our lidded cups only.)

Thank you for your patience and understanding!

# <u>FOOD SERVICE – WHAT'S NEW!</u>

Chilly weather will be arriving soon and with the cooler weather so will soups, gumbo's and smoky meats! Be on the look-out at the Restaurant and Bar for these **POP-UP SPECIALS!**