



NOVEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

What an incredibly fast year 2023 has been! As we race into Fall it can mean only one thing – The 2023 CHRISTMAS SEASON is just around the corner. **Please join us on December 2/3, 9/10 and 16/17** when the Lafayette Jockey Lot will celebrate **CHRISTMAS 2023!** Children will be able to visit with Santa for the donation of one (1) non-perishable food item or one (1) toy for the Louisiana Youth Initiative Toy Drive donation (even without, no child will be turned away), they will receive a free photo with SANTA, Holiday Cookie, candy cane and a cup of creamy hot chocolate. There will be **FREE GIFT** Wrapping along with Food Specials, Bar Specials and always Fun for the Whole Family! Please help us to make this year's Holiday Market a successful one for all!

NOVEMBER VENDOR OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to: Abdoul Ndongo

Booths: 130



Congratulations to one of our newest vendors - Abdoul Ndongo! Abdoul sells handbags, mens dress shirts, jeans, ladies dress watches and jewelry. Stop by booth 130 and introduce yourself.

CONGRATULATIONS AMY LOUVIERE !

We are excited to announce that Amy Louviere has accepted the position of Market Manager at the Lafayette Jockey Lot. Please help us in wishing Amy congratulations! Amy will be stopping by to visit with each of you over the next few months to answer any questions you may have.

PEST CONTROL:

Just a reminder: Vendors of the 700 Lockable Booths will receive mandatory Pest Control at the cost of \$2.00 per booth per week. Due to the nature of the product sold in this aisle, it is necessary to be proactive and prevent the problem of pest issues. We would also ask that all Vendors throughout the Market keep their booth clean, removing food at the end of each day, etc. as a preventative measure in pest control.

FALL BAR SPECIALS:

Spiked Hot Chocolate – \$3.00

Jell-O Shots - Football Special!

TIPS FOR DETECTING COUNTERFEIT CASH THIS HOLIDAY SEASON:

Please be advised regarding the detecting of a counterfeit bill. If the bill is legitimate, the letter at the top left corner and number following should coincide the number of that letter in the alphabet. SUCH AS:

**A -1 B-2 C-3 D-4 E-5 F-6 G-7 H-8 I-9 J-10 K-11 L-12 M-13
N-14 O-15 P-16 Q-17 R-18 S-19 T-20 U-21 V-22 W-23 X-24 Y-25 Z-26**

Although the Number and Letter coincide accordingly, the profile photo on the bill should also have ridges. This can be detected by running your fingernail over the profile on the bill.

THIS N' THAT AT THE JOCKEY LOT – THINGS VENDORS SHOULD KNOW

WHAT IS A MARKET BUCK A MARKET BUCK is a coupon valued at \$10.

They are accepted same as cash. When presented, Customers may spend same as cash. However, DO NOT give change-it is spend it all or lose balance. Vendors should turn any Market Bucks received in At the office for \$10 CASH reimbursement.

FOOD VENDORS

If you use an appliance (limit 2) there is a \$25 per week electrical charge. Using more than 2 appliances will result in additional charges. Please use propane warming plates when possible.

CLOSING EARLY

By closing early you as well as fellow Vendors may be missing out on sales. The Jockey lot is open until 5:00 PM on both Saturday and Sunday. Vendors are required to remain open until 4:00 PM or face a \$7 closing early charge.

OPENING LATE

Shoppers arrive early for bargains. Shopping hours are Sat. 9 AM – 5 PM and Sun. 10 AM- 5 PM. Opening Late = \$7 charge