

Louisiana Veterans Foundation Presents:

# LA VETS

## Fest

Nov. 9 & 10

WEST FELICIANA PARISH  
SPORTS PARK

St. Francisville, LA

Join us for a  
"THANK YOU"  
celebration  
honoring our  
veterans from all  
branches  
of the military.

2012

### FRIDAY

Gumbo Cookoff  
Serving begins at 6:00 pm

★  
Music by: Josh Garrett Band, &  
Waylon Thibodeaux Band

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Presentation of colors by:  
West Feliciana High School  
ROTC Unit



### SATURDAY

BBQ Chicken, Smoked Brisket,  
Pulled Pork, & Jambalaya

### COOKOFF

Serving Begins at 11:30 am

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Music by: Alaina Richard,  
Angola Prison Band  
West Feliciana High School  
Band & Local Dance Groups

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Live Auction • 12:45 pm  
Silent Auction ends • 2:15 pm

*Cooking for Veterans with Veterans!*

For additional information, visit  
[www.lavetsfest.com](http://www.lavetsfest.com)



Proceeds will benefit Veterans in need through the Louisiana Veterans Foundation.



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The Louisiana Veterans Foundation is a Louisiana non-profit corporation with an 501(c)(3) status applied for with the Internal Revenue Service. The Foundation's goal is to assist Veterans, their families, and the families of active duty military personnel that reside in the state of Louisiana who have a qualified need that cannot be met through their own resources or other community resources. While assistance is typically for financial need, some services are targeted toward family members, for example, scholarships toward college education. The Foundation secures funds through endowments, corporate sponsorships and charitable events.

LA-Vets-Fest will be an annual event conducted in St. Francisville at the West Feliciana Parish Sports Park on Veterans Day weekend. This year's event will be Friday, November 9 and Saturday, November 10, 2012.

Scheduled events include:

Friday - Chicken and Sausage Gumbo cook-off with music provided by Josh Garrett Band and Waylon Thibodeaux Band.

Saturday – BBQ Chicken, Brisket, Pulled Pork, and Chicken/Sausage/Pork Jambalaya cook-offs, and desserts, with entertainment provided by West Feliciana Parish High School Band, Alaina Richard band and the Angola Band. Additional entertainment provided by Jazzercise and Kim's Institute of Self Defense.

Water, soft drinks and beer will be sold.

Louisiana restaurateurs and local dignitaries will be available as food judges.

A silent and live auction will be conducted with items including BBQ Pits, Remington 270 Rifle, LSU & saints Paddles, Sun Dial, Art-work, US/Military flag sets, plants, and many other items & services. An AR-15/M4 rifle will be raffled.

Army equipment, tank, helicopter, and personnel carrier, will be brought in along with soldiers to narrate the equipment and photo opportunities.

Several bikers-clubs consisting of veterans have been invited as well as car clubs.

Children's activities include bounce houses and games.

La-Vets-Fest T-shirts and limited quantity of LA Vets Fest Artist numbered prints will be sold.

Booths will be provided by Employers seeking Veterans for employment, Health Services, Veterans Organizations West Feliciana Parish (Pointe Coupee, East Feliciana) Tourism and other informational topics.