ALWAYS
LOUISIANA Fairs & Festivals Fill the Year with Celebrations
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A TOUR OF LOUISIANA’S Fairs AND Festivals IS LIKE A WALK THROUGH THE HISTORY OF THE diverse people, cultures, foods, and traditions that are the fabric of the state. There’s something unique to do every month, whether it is watching traditional dances of the Attakapas Prairie Tribe in Opelousas or learning how our forebears lived and worked at Old Farmers Day in Loranger. There are festivals that pay homage to the state’s zoological spectrum, musical influences and food styles — and all have a mission of fun. Here’s a list to help plan the rest of the year’s entertainment.
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MARCH

25 — Top Taco New Orleans
(Spanish Plaza, 1 Poydras St. at the Mississippi River, www.top-taco.com) — More than three dozen chefs from local restaurants compete to create the best taco, and each restaurant bartender competes to make the top cocktail. There’s live music by Los Po-Boy-Citos, Muelleo, Mariachi Jalisco and Otra. 5:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Free.