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A salute to Baton Rouge on its 200th birthday

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The iconic Louisiana State Capitol building, completed in 1932, is the tallest capitol in the United States.
The awe-inspiring diversity of Louisiana is easily taken for granted. A quick survey of the state’s spring festivals — Louisiana is home to more annual festivals than there are days in the year — is an apt reminder that there’s no place like the state that we call home. Here are a few of Louisiana’s best festivals for mingling with the locals, dancing like you’re not on Facebook or connecting with your roots — whether they’re in Senegal or Sicily.

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