



Louisiana Shrimp & Petroleum Festival: Connections

International Petroleum Museum & Exposition – “Mr. Charlie”

Riverfront, 111 First Street, Morgan City, LA 70380
985-384-3744

Admission: Adults: \$8 per person, Seniors: \$7, Students: \$5

The Mr. Charlie is world's first submersible drilling rig built in 1954. The Mr. Charlie is the only place in the world where the general public can walk aboard an authentic offshore drilling rig. Visitors learn about the oil industry, past and present, the functions of the oil rig and tales about the industry's beginnings. The Mr. Charlie is an engineering Guided tour takes approximately 1 hour. Today, the Mr. Charlie serves as a museum and training facility for the oilfield industry. In 2012, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers named the Mr. Charlie a Historic Mechanical Engineering Landmark.

Hours: 10 am & 2 pm (Call for reservations during COVID.)

Remoted Operated Vehicle/Dive Museum

1011 First Street, Morgan City, LA 70380
985-518-1000

Admission: Free

Diving & Remote Operated Vehicle equipment on display showing the preservation and history of diving and ROV's from South Louisiana. See and touch history in the only museum of this type in the world. Attached to the Mr. Charlie Rig Museum.

Hours: 10am & 2 pm (Regular Hours) (Call for reservations during COVID.)

Wedell-Williams Aviation & Cypress Sawmill Museum

118 Cotten Rd, Morgan City, LA 70380
985-399-1268

Admission: Free

On the Berwick Bay to Étouffée: Shrimping in Louisiana. The exhibit traces the history of the shrimping industry in St. Mary Parish from its heyday in the 1930s and 1940s, when Morgan City was the self-proclaimed “Shrimp Capital of the World,” through the challenges of the present era.

Hours: Tuesday – Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Christmas Tree

Louisiana Shrimp & Petroleum Festival Office

715 2nd Street, Morgan City, LA 70380
985-385-0703

Admission: Free

A Christmas tree, or "tree", (not "wellhead" as sometimes incorrectly referred to) is an assembly of valves, spools, and fittings used for an oil well, gas well, water injection well, water disposal well, gas injection well, condensate well and other types of wells to regulate the flow of pipes. It was named for its crude resemblance to a decorated tree.

Christmas Tree

St. Mary Chamber of Commerce

727 Myrtle Street, Morgan City, LA 70380

(985) 384-3830

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Our Lady of the Sea Statue

500 block of Brashear Avenue, Morgan City, LA 70380

Placed in 1979, the Star of the Sea is the Patroness of all those who sail the seas. It is protection from the Blessed Virgin, Mary. The Confraternity of Our Lady Star of the Sea in Morgan City was established by Bishop Warren L. Boudreaux on August 22, 1979. His Holiness Pope John Paul II officially gave his apostolic blessing upon all the members of the Confraternity of Our Lady Star of the Sea.

Spirit of Morgan City Shrimp Boat

500 block of Brashear Avenue, Morgan City, LA 70380

Morgan City was once dubbed the Jumbo Shrimp Capitol of the World after jumbo shrimp were harvested from the rich waters of the Gulf of Mexico in 1947. The Spirit of Morgan City shrimp trawler stands as a monument of the shrimping industry

Eternal Flame

600 block of Brashear Avenue, Morgan City, LA 70380

The Eternal Flame was donated to the city by the Morgan City Garden Club, December 3, 1966. The Eternal Flame is to commemorate the petroleum industry.

Southwest Reef Lighthouse

Riverfront, Everett S. Berry Memorial Lighthouse Park, 3246 Belleview Front Street, Berwick, LA 70342

985-384-8858

Admission: Free

Located on the western bank of the Atchafalaya River in Berwick, Louisiana, the Southwest Reef Lighthouse is the centerpiece of the Everett S. Berry Memorial Lighthouse Park. In 1987, the lighthouse was lifted from the screw piling - where it sat since before the Civil War and placed in Berwick. The historic structure is 1 of only 3 easily accessible lighthouses in the State of Louisiana and predates the American Civil War. The lighthouse is a square, pyramidal tower constructed of iron plates and was first lit September 1, 1859. The Southwest Reef Lighthouse guided mariners on the Atchafalaya Bay until it was decommissioned in 1916.

Brown House - Berwick's Cultural Museum

3326 Third Street Berwick, LA 70342

Call for appointment, 985-384-8858

The Brown House was built in 1893 and donated to the town of Berwick by Dewey Brown and his wife, Wilhelmina "Billie" Diboll Brown around 1970. Berwick Heritage Museum's first exhibit consists of a list of the over 200 oak trees in Berwick and canvas displays of 36 of those trees. Other exhibits in the museum include displays of baskets, handmade wooden bowls, archives. An exhibit documenting the history will be displayed throughout festival weekend.

Morgan City & Berwick Wharf

Shrimping boats will dock and see their shrimp seasonally.

Port of Morgan City

Port Terminal: 800 Youngs Road, Morgan City, LA 70380

The Port of Morgan City, Morgan City, Louisiana, is the birthplace of the offshore oil exploration industry. It has been an avenue of both domestic and international trade since 1957, with convenient, direct access to ocean-going traffic across the globe.

Business 90/Highway 182, Amelia

Since 1946 with the first successful offshore drilling, Morgan City/Amelia has been home to the grandest oil and gas service companies in the world. While an industrial area, this highway reflects entrepreneurship, creativity, and the hard-working men and women of the oil and gas industry.