



**Our 2022 Legend...
Dr. James Andrews**



Saturday, Oct 22, 2021
Beautiful Downtown Homer

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Dear Friends of Louisiana Legends Fest

Our inaugural Louisiana Legends Fest honoring local blues legend Bobby Rush in 2021 was a resounding success. This year's festival is scheduled for Saturday October 22, 2022 in downtown Homer. Our Louisiana Legend this year is Homer native Dr. James Andrews, a nationally and internationally known orthopedic surgeon. Dr. Andrews is renowned in the field of sports medicine. He is a past president of the American Orthopedic Society for Sports Medicine and has served on the Board of Directors for the Arthroscopy Association of North America and the International Knee Society.

A graduate of Homer High School, Dr. Andrews played on the legendary Iron Man Team of 1957. He was the SEC pole vault champion while at LSU. He's been inducted into the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame, the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame and the American Orthopedic Society for Sports Medicine Hall of Fame. He has been a Clinical Professor of Orthopedic Surgery at medical schools in Alabama, Virginia, Kentucky, South Carolina and at Tulane in Louisiana. In 2020 he was named Tulane Medical School's Alumni of the year.

A reception recognizing our sponsors and artists with a tribute to our Legend, Dr. Andrews, will be held Friday night October 21, 2022 at Claiborne Electric Co-Op. Saturday the festival opens with planned 5K run followed by refreshments provided by our local restaurants. Music performances are scheduled on both the Main Stage and the Gospel Stage throughout the day. Food, artists, and vendors will be set up throughout the downtown areas with special scheduled tours of both the Ford Museum and the Courthouse on the Square. Other courts will highlight the exceptional medical resources and the outstanding recreational opportunities in Claiborne Parish.

The Louisiana Legends Festival's mission is to "develop tourism focused events that celebrate the history, people and resources of Claiborne Parish, that promote economic development and that provide financial support for area non-profits." As a result of the incredible parish wide and regional sponsorship support, LLF 2021 not only met, but exceeded our fundraising goal generating grants to our participating charities. We are deeply grateful for the generous support of each of our 2021 sponsors and are dedicated to building upon that success, increasing our fundraising efforts and level of community engagement, to provide an even greater festival experience and economic impact in 2022. Hope to see you there.

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