

Louisiana Blue Star Markers

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DISTRICT I			
Feb. 25	1955	Fort Pike State Park Off Hwy. 90, New Orleans Highway Marker	New Orleans Federated Council of Garden Clubs
Nov. 14	1972	Chef Menteur Hwy. (Hwy. 90) at Michoud Blvd. Highway Marker	Les Belles Fleurs Garden Club of New Orleans
Dec. 2	1972	Gen. De Gaulle Dr. In median at Mardi Gras Blvd. (West Bank) Highway Marker	Algiers Garden Club Aurora Garden Club Buena Vista Garden Club
Nov. 14	1972	Gentilly Blvd. (Hwy. 90) In median at Gentilly Woods Shopping Center Highway Marker	Pontchartrain Garden Club of New Orleans
May 27	1974	Canal St. at Broad (Missing - only a post) New Orleans	Lakeview Botany Guild
March 2	1996	St. Bernard Hwy., Chalmette (La.46) Dela Ronde Home Ruin (lost in Katrina - August 2005) Highway Marker	Green Thumb Garden Club, St. Bernard Clean Parish Assoc, DLV Chapter No 4 Auxiliary
March 2 Nov 6	1996 2016	St. Bernard Hwy., Arabi, La. (La.46) Relocated to St. Bernard Civic Center, Corner of W. Judge Perez Dr. & Jean Lafitte Hwy, Chalmette, LA Highway Marker	Green Thumb Garden Club
Nov 1	1997	Judge Perez Dr. at Culture Center, Chalmette, La. (lost in Katrina - August 2005) Highway Marker	Green Thumb Garden Club
April 26	2002	BY-WAY MARKER - City Park Botanical Gardens by the Flag Pole	Federated Council of New Orleans Garden Clubs
Oct. 19	2008	MEMORIAL MARKER - Hwy 23/Belle Chasse Hwy Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base (NAS/JRB)	District I & II
	2010	MEMORIAL MARKER - The National WWII Museum, 1001 Magazine St., New Orleans Moved and rededicated May 20, 2023	"Freedom Isn't Free" Project LGCF, Inc.
Nov. 11	2010	MEMORIAL MARKER - Hwy 23/Belle Chasse	LGCF, Inc., Creative Planters Garden Club
Feb. 22	2015	Medal of Honor Park, Hwy 23/Barrier Rd., Belle Chasse, LA	Creative Planters Garden Club
May 21	2015	NASJRB, Belle Chasse, LA	LGCF, Inc., District I & II Garden Clubs, Plaquemines Parish Government NASIR

Dec 7	2016	Paris Road, Chalmette, LA (Old site of Pearl Harbor Memorial Park) Park was moved to West Judge Perez in Arabi, but marker still on Paris Rd.	GreenThumb Garden Club, LGCF Dist. I, Civic Beautification Assoc 1959- 2013
May 29	2021	Thomas Jefferson Park, 9100 River Rd, Waggaman, LA	LGCF, Inc, Waggaman Civic Assoc., Waggaman Community Foundation
Jan 5	2023	8606 W. St. Bernard Hwy, Chalmette, LA	St. Bernard Tourist Commission

DISTRICT II

Apr 11	1961	Memorial: International Airport New Orleans, Airline Drive (Missing)	Jefferson Parish Council of Garden Clubs
Oct 6	2011	Replaced with Memorial Marker, 800 Block Airline Dr., Kenner, LA	Jefferson Parish Council of Garden Clubs
May 26	1973	Memorial: Jefferson Hwy & Labarre Rd, Jefferson, LA (Missing)	Jefferson Parish Council of Garden Clubs
May 26 May 21	1973 2021	Memorial: Traffic Circle, Hwy 90, Bridge City, LA RELOCATED to Hwy 90, River Rd., Bridge City, LA (Was in storage 13 yrs.)	Jefferson Parish Council of Garden Clubs
Nov 11	1996	Memorial: Franklin Ave at Stumpf Blvd, Gretna, LA – Highway Marker	Twilight Gardeners Garden Club
Sept 11	2002	By-Way Marker: Parterre Memorial Garden, Lafrenière Park, Metairie, LA	Jefferson Parish Council of Garden Clubs
Nov 6	2010	Highway: (Hwy 3134) Intersection with Barataria Blvd, Marrero LA	Jefferson Parish Council of Garden Clubs
Nov 6	2010	Highway: (Hwy 3134) Intersection with Jean Lafitte Blvd, Jean Lafitte, LA	Better Swamps and Garden Club
Apr 6	2011	Memorial: Kenner Veterans Park, Kenner, LA	Chateau Estates Garden Club
May 6	2011	Memorial: Argonne Street and Transcontinental Dr, Metairie, LA	Petals of North Bridgedale Garden Club
Nov 10	2011	Memorial: Veterans Memorial Blvd. and Causeway Blvd, Metairie, LA	Jefferson Parish Council of Garden Clubs
Mar 20	2012	Memorial: 400 Block of Terry Parkway, Terrytown, LA	Terrytown Garden Club
Apr 26	2013	Memorial: Intersection of Colonial Club Drive and 10th Street, Harahan LA	Colonial Garden Club
May 13	2013	Memorial: 400 Block of Greta Blvd, Gretna, LA	Twilight Gardeners Association

Sept 7	2013	Memorial: Intersection of Victory Drive and Hwy 90, Westwego, LA	Better Swamps and Garden Club
Sept 7	2013	Memorial: Intersection of Louisiana Street and Hwy 90, Westwego, LA	Better Swamps and Garden Club
Nov 14	2013	Memorial: Intersection of Veterans Memorial Blvd and West Wm David Parkway, Metairie, LA	Civic Beautification Association, LGCF Districts I and II 1959-213
May 27	2015	Lafrenière Park, 3000 Downs Blvd, Metairie LA	Civic Beautification Association of Jefferson
Feb 1	2019	River Ridge Library, 8825 Jefferson Hwy, River Ridge, LA	Garden Clubs of River Ridge, River Ridge Community Assoc.
June 6	2019	Sainte Mere Eglise, France First Gold Star Marker to be placed on foreign soil. Memorial marker was also placed under the gold star in remembrance of Simone Renaud, the Mother of Normandy	Jefferson Parish Council of Garden Clubs, LGCF, Inc.

DISTRICT III

Dec 3	1966	Hwy 90 at Brashear Ave., Morgan City, LA. In median with Eternal Flame	Morgan City Garden Club
March 11	1967	Evangeline Thru-way at Tourist Information Center	LAFAYETTE Garden Club
Nov.	1966	Hwy. 90/182, New Orleans Blvd., Houma, LA	Terrebonne Garden Club of Houma, La.
May 25	1998	Hwy. 90 at South-East Blvd., Bayou Vista, LA	Bayou Vista Garden Club
April 24	1999	LA 1 at Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, LA	Thibodaux Garden Club
Nov. 11	1999	Hwy. 90 at Hwy. 182, Entrance to City at Tourist Center, Patterson, LA	Patterson Garden Club
June 28	2000	Hwy. 90/Service Road, St. Mary Parish Tourist Center, Franklin, LA	Franklin Garden Club
Nov. 11	2000	LA. Hwy. 96, 301 West Port St., St. Martinville Parish Government Bldg.	St. Martinville Garden Club
June 4	2002	BY-WAY MARKER - Jackson St. at West 10th St. Chaisson Park, Thibodaux, LA	Thibodaux Garden Club
May 27	2002	BY-WAY MARKER - Sugar City Plaza, 1010 Main St., Jeanerette, LA	New Iberia Garden Club
Nov. 13	2003	Iberia Parish - Convention & Visitors Bureau, 2513 LA Hwy. 14, New Iberia, LA	New Iberia Garden Club
Nov 10	2004	BY-WAY MARKER - Patterson City Hall, Highway 182, Patterson, LA	Patterson Garden Club

July 4	2004	BY-WAY-MARKER - Veterans Park - Berard St., Breaux Bridge, LA	Breaux Bridge Garden Club
May 9	2005	BY-WAY-MARKER - Loreauville, LA - City Hall	Azalea Garden Club
May 29	2005	BY-WAY-MARKER - City Hall Grounds on Main Street, Gueydan, LA	Gueydan Garden Club
		BY-WAY MARKER - Dedication due to be scheduled	Thibodaux
April 26	2009	Hwy 182, 300 Patti Drive, Berwick Civic Center	Berwick Garden Club
May 30	2016	Blue By-Way -LA Hall of Fame & Military Museum, 911 Revis Sermon Loop, Abbeville, LA	Abbeville Garden Club
May 30	2016	Blue Memorial - National Guard Armory of Abbeville, 3415 Charity St., Abbeville, LA	Abbeville Garden Club
May 30	2016	Gold By-Way - Vermillion Parish War Memorial, 100 Concord St., Abbeville, LA	Abbeville Garden Club
May 29	2021	Gold Star Families Memorial Marker Jim Bowie Park, 940 Bayou Drive, Houma, LA	Terrebonne Garden Club, LGCF, Inc, Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Gov.

DISTRICT IV

		Welcome Center at 1-20, Shreveport West	Shreveport Federated Garden Clubs
Nov. 11	1978	Highway 1 at entrance to LSU- Shreveport	Pierremont Hills Garden Club
		Highway 71 South 8 miles from Arkansas State Line	Hosston Garden Study Club
April 7	1974	Old Minden Road at Benton Road, (Heart of Bossier Shopping Center)	Bossier City Garden Club
Oct. 27	2003	By-Way Marker- Turner's Pond by Lake Vies Methodist Church, Lake Shore Drive, Minden, LA	Town & Country Garden Club
Nov 11	2021	By-Way Marker - American Rose Center, 8877 Jefferson Page Rd., Shreveport, LA	LGCF, Inc.
Oct 11	2024	Blue Star Memorial Marker, NW LA Veterans Cemetery, 7970 Mike Clark Rd, Keithville	Louisiana Garden Club Federation & District V
Oct 18	2024	Blue Star Memorial Marker, Central LA Veterans Cemetery, 3348 University Pkwy, Leesville	Louisiana Garden Club Federation

DISTRICT V

Unknown		Hwy 165, Bastrop, LA	Bastrop Garden Club
June 1	1952	Roadside Park Hwy. 167 North, Ruston, LA	Ruston Garden Club

Nov. 11	1954	Roadside Park, Highway 15 & Loop Road, Winnsboro, LA	Winnsboro Garden Club
March 1	1957	Highway 15, Wisner, LA.	Wisner Garden Club
	1987	Highway 17, Epps, LA.	Epps Garden Club
	1970's	Highway 17 at Hwy. 80, Delhi, LA.	Delhi Garden Club
May 30	1968	Highway 165, West Monroe, LA	Welcome Garden Club
May 30	1968	Highway 34 South, Monroe, La.	Monroe Garden Club
Nov. 11	1994	Highway 84 Louisiana, Tourists Center, Vidalia, LA (moved from 1st. location} Rededicated 7/11/2015, Adjacent to Concordia Chamber of Commerce, 1401 Carter St., Vidalia	Vidalia Garden Club
May 15	2007	Hwy 84 at Bayou Cocodrie Welcome Sign, Ferriday, LA	Ferriday Garden Club
Nov. 6	2007	Hwy 167 South, Jonesboro, LA	Jonesboro Hodge Garden Club
May 29	2017	Northeast LA Veterans Cemetery, 2 413 Hwy 425, Rayville, LA	Rayville Garden Club/Town of Rayville, LGCF, Inc.
Nov. 11	2022	Corner of Hwy 2 and Glory Road, Farmerville, LA	Farmerville Garden Club

DISTRICT VI

NOT COUNTED	April 25 1953	Highway 190 at Port Allen [Missing]	West Baton Rouge Garden & Civic Clubs
May 15	1956	Old Spanish Trail In median at Pontchartrain Dr. & Carey Street	Bayou Liberty Garden Club-Slidell
	1965	Florida Blvd. at Airline Hwy.(61) at Cortana Mall (destroyed)	Baton Rouge Garden Club
		Highway 190 at Covington [Missing]	Town & Country Garden Club of West St. Tammany
April	1963	Highway I-55 Tourist Information Center-Hammond, La. 5 miles south of Miss. State Line	Pine Cone Garden Club
Nov	1989	BY-WAY MARKER - Cate Square Park	Hammond Garden Club
July 1	2006	BY-WAY MARKER - Independence Blvd.	Baton Rouge Garden Club
May 31	2004	BY-WAY MARKER - City Hall, Highway 16	Stem & Stamen Garden Club
July 4	2007	BY-WAY MARKER - Corner of Pine Street and the Railroad	Ponchatoula Gardenettes & Community Garden Club of Ponchatoula, LA

Oct 27	2007	Hwy 36/22 St Tammany Fire District 12, Station 124	Covington Garden Club
Nov. 11	2007	MEMORIAL MARKER - Bayou Plaquemine Waterfront Park	Plaquemine Garden Club
Nov. 11	2008	Hwy Bus 61, 305 River Road S, In front of the USS Kidd	Baton Rouge Garden Club
Nov. 11	2008	Veterans Blvd between Florida Blvd and Range Ave	Denham Springs Garden Club
May 7	2016	Hwy 51, Hammond, LA	Hammond Garden Club, LGCF, Inc.
Nov. 11	2016	Zemurray Park entrance, 400 S. Oak St. Hammond LA	Hammond Garden Club
Jan. 4	2020	Rest area 1-10 West, LA Welcome Ctr., 41300 Crawford Landing Rd., Slidell, LA	Blue Star Mothers of LA Chapter 1, LGCF, Inc.
Nov. 9	2023	Southeast Louisiana Veterans Cemetery, 34888 Grantham College Rd, Slidell	Creative Planters Garden Club, Louisiana Garden Club Federation, Inc.
Jan. 27	2024	Mt Hermon High School, 36119 Hwy. 38 Mt. Hermon	Mt Hermon Garden Club

DISTRICT VII

NOT COUNTED	March 17 1957	Highway 190 at Hwy. 171, Roadside Park at Ragley (Missing)	Seventh District Council of Garden Clubs
	1960	Highway 190 West at Tourist Information Center (Exit 19B from I-49)	Opelousas Garden Club
Nov.11	1964	Highway 171 at Washington Street	DeRidder Gardenettes
Nov.11 September	1966 2022	Highway 27 at Roselawn Cemetery (Exit 20 from I-10), Sulphur, LA Destroyed in Hurricane Laura, Aug. 2020. Replaced and rededicated in 2022	Sulphur Garden Club Town & Country Garden Club
	1973	I-10 - [Missing]	Hope & Hoe Garden Club, Jennings, LA
May 28	1994	LA. Highway 103 (Exit 25 from I-49)	Washington Garden Club
Nov. 11	1998	LA Highway 383 City Hall Complex, Iowa La.	Iowa Garden Club
Nov. 11	2000	LA Highway 90 at Tourist Info. Center (remounted after Hurricane Rita - 2005), Lake Charles, LA	Diggers & Weeders Garden Club of Lake Charles & Lake Charles Garden Club
May 15	2004	250 West Laurel, Hwy. 90 - Post Office, Eunice, LA	Bulb and Blossom Garden Club

Oct. 2	2004	Highway 165 - 4th Street at the Gazebo, Kinder, LA	Spade & Hope Garden Club
Nov. 10	2006	City Hall, 126 E. Main St. Ville Platte, La	Magnolia Garden Club
May 26	2007	SW Intersection of LA Highway 13 and Interstate 10, Crowley, LA	Crowley Garden Club
June 4	2021	Vinton Welcome Center, 6212 W I-10, Vinton, LA	LGCF, Inc.
Oct. 23	2023	Southwest Louisiana Veterans Cemetery 1610 Evangeline Rd, Jennings	Jennings Garden Club LGCF District VII Garden Clubs, Jennings Kiwanis Club, Jennings Lions Club, American Legion Post 19 and Post 520
June 6	2024	Near the intersection of LA Hwy 10 and 10 th St. Oakdale	Oakdale Garden Club

DISTRICT VIII

Nov.	1968	Highway 167/71, MacArthur Drive at Richard Avenue, Alexandria	Alexandria Garden Club and Airview Terrace Garden Club
	Nov 5 1967	Hwy. 165 North over O.K. Allen Bridge Roadside Park [Missing]	Woodland Hills, Rambling Hill, Pineville Garden Club, and Iris Garden Club
April 1	1996	BY-WAY MARKER - 101 West Lee Street Leesville La.	Leesville Mayor's Women's Commission- Sponsored by the Alexandria Garden Club
Oct. 25	2000	La. Highway 1- Clarence Edwards Park	Marksville Garden Club
Dec 7	2009	BY-WAY MARKER - Alexandria Air Force Base	Alexandria Garden Club
April 12	2011	By-Way Marker, LGCF, Inc. Headquarters, 1606 Water St., Lecompte	LGCF, Inc. 75th Anniversary (1934 - 2009)
Feb 22	2015	I-49 Alexandria LA - 7050 Hwy. 1N. Boyce, LA (To be relocated)	Alexandria Garden Club, LA Department of Recreation, Culture, Tourism
August 5	2024	Bi-Way Marker located at LGCF Headquarters was relocated to Old Lecompte High School and Museum.	Louisiana Garden Club Federation

