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The Big Event

The Big Event 2020 will be Saturday March 28th!



Schedule of Events from 2019

- 7:30 AM- Check in begins (Martin Hall)
- Park anywhere on campus except Martin Hall and businesses surrounding UL.
- 8:00 AM- Opening ceremony will begin (Martin Hall)
- 8:30 AM- Departure for project sites
- 9:00 AM - Arrival at project sites
- 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM - Volunteer at project sites
- 11:30 AM- Tool/supply return and litter collection begins (Martin Hall)



So What's The Big Deal?

The Big Event gives UL Lafayette students the opportunity to volunteer in their community in their own way. Through a variety of service projects, students gain a sense of citizenship and social responsibility, all while promoting a Ragin' Cajun spirit.

The History of The Big Event

Mr. Joe Nussbaum, then Vice President of the Student Government Association at Texas A&M, began The Big Event in 1982 as a way to say "Thank You" to the surrounding community of Bryan-College Station. Joe Nussbaum envisioned a one-day service project where students of Texas A&M University could show their appreciation of local residents by completing various tasks at their homes. He thought that after years of loyal support from the community, the very least college students could do is give back for one day. University of Louisiana at Lafayette started The Big Event in 2013.

What The Big Event has Become

The Big Event has seen tremendous growth over the past 27 years. Participation has grown to 12,500 students completing more than 1,200 jobs in the communities of Bryan and College Station. Presently, over 80 Big Events occur at universities across the nation. Although The Big Event has become the largest one-day, student-run service project in the nation, our message still remains the same: simply saying "Thank You."

Donate

The Big Event has affected many people in the Lafayette community. In order for us to continue this tradition of positive service and citizenship, donations and giveaways are highly appreciated. You can donate [here](#) to help us give a big thanks to our Ragin' Cajun community.



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