Bayou Classic 2026 Week Schedule, Nov. 24–28

Parade, Battle of the Bands, fan festival and the Southern vs. Grambling State game, with times in four U.S. time zones



TUESDAY, NOV. 24

ET	CT	MT	PT	EVENT	WATCH ON	MY PICK
11 a.m.	10 a.m.	9 a.m.	8 a.m.	**Welcome Press Conference** Caesars Superdome		

THURSDAY, NOV. 26

ET	CT	MT	PT	EVENT	WATCH ON	MY PICK
4 p.m.	3 p.m.	2 p.m.	1 p.m.	**Bayou Classic Thanksgiving Day Parade** Downtown New Orleans		

FRIDAY, NOV. 27

ET	CT	MT	PT	EVENT	WATCH ON	MY PICK
11 a.m.	10 a.m.	9 a.m.	8 a.m.	**Bayou Business Bowl student pitch** 10 a.m. to noon, Hilton New Orleans Riverside		
1 p.m.	noon	11 a.m.	10 a.m.	**Coaches luncheon** Invitation only, Hyatt Regency New Orleans		
4 p.m.	3 p.m.	2 p.m.	1 p.m.	**Beats Before Battle** 3 to 6 p.m., Caesars Superdome gate C		
7 p.m.	6 p.m.	5 p.m.	4 p.m.	**Greek Show and Battle of the Bands** Doors 5 p.m., Caesars Superdome gate C, separate ticket		

SATURDAY, NOV. 28

ET	CT	MT	PT	EVENT	WATCH ON	MY PICK
10 a.m.	9 a.m.	8 a.m.	7 a.m.	**Special Olympics Unified Rivalry Flag Football** Free, Pan American Stadium, City Park		
10 a.m.	9 a.m.	8 a.m.	7 a.m.	**Bayou Classic Fan Festival** 9 a.m. to noon, free, Champions Square		
2 p.m.	1 p.m.	noon	11 a.m.	**Southern vs. Grambling State** 53rd Bayou Classic, doors 11:30 a.m., Caesars Superdome	TBA	

Eastern Time (ET), Central Time (CT), Mountain Time (MT, Denver; most of Arizona keeps standard time), Pacific Time (PT). Times are converted from the start time the source gives.

Not yet confirmed

2026 TV network and stream: Not announced on the Superdome or Bayou Classic pages as of Nov. 16, 2026

Halftime show and trophy presentation times: Listed without times on the official events page

Source: Caesars Superdome event page and the official Bayou Classic events page. Eastern, Mountain and Pacific times are computed from the Central Time start. All events are subject to change. The 2026 TV network is not announced.