



ALEXANDRIA DIXIE GIRLS SOFTBALL

P. O. Box 12667

Alexandria, LA 71315

## Welcome!

### 2017 Dixie Softball “Sweetees Traditional, Sweetees X-play, Angels Traditional, Ponytails Traditional, and Debs” World Series

As President of Alexandria Dixie Girls Softball, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all participants in the Dixie Sweetees Traditional, Sweetees X-play, Angels Traditional, Ponytails Traditional, and Debs World Series to be held in Alexandria July 28 through August 4, 2017. The local tournament committee has worked hard to bring what we hope to be a pleasant, rewarding experience for all the athletes and fans.

There will be a mandatory coach's/credential's meeting at the Alexandria Riverfront Center 702 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Alexandria LA 71302. The meeting will be held on Friday, July 28 at 4:30pm. Please bring **(2) state flags with you to the coach's meeting.** Coaches will receive a coach's pass for entrance into the ballpark. **(1) Head coach's spouse/significant other pass will be provided.** The banquet will follow the coach's meeting at 6pm. **Each team will be responsible for bringing team gifts to the banquet for gift exchanges with the first team you are playing in the bracket.** Dinner will be served for players and coaches at the banquet. However, parents/guests may purchase a ticket for \$10 to partake in the meal. Coaches will receive their per diem each morning for hotel accommodations, while they are still in the tournament.

Upon receipt of your Welcome letter, please submit your team picture **ASAP** to Ashley Johnson at [ashleyjohnsonadgs@yahoo.com](mailto:ashleyjohnsonadgs@yahoo.com). Enclosed in your packet you will also find a preorder t-shirt form. Please e-mail your

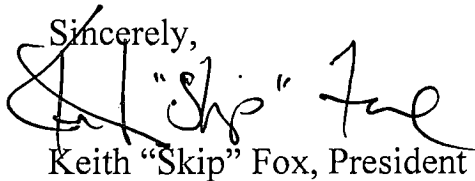
preordered t-shirt sizes along with your team picture. Late submissions risks the possibility of your team pictures not making the souvenir book, or having souvenir t-shirts.

Hotels have been assigned by state. You can find the number and address to each hotel in your welcome packet. 20 player's and coach's rooms have been blocked in each hotel for your convenience. Parent's rooms are **NOT** included in the block. They will need to make separate reservations. Please call to make your reservations upon your advancement to the World Series. The following hotels will host the following states:

Holiday Inn Express	(318) 487-9898	North Carolina
Candlewood	(318) 487-9898	South Carolina
Home 2 Suites	(318) 704-6450	Florida
Courtyard by Marriott	(318) 445-2415	Virginia
Comfort Inn Alexandria	(318) 484-9155	Tennessee
Town Place Suites	(318) 619-8420	Georgia
Hampton Inn	(318) 445-4449	Texas
Baymont Inn	(318) 619-3300	Mississippi
Best Western	(318) 445-5530	Alabama
Fairfield Inn and Suites	(318) 449-9000	Louisiana

While not every team will take home a championship trophy, please know that you are all champions. If you may need any assistance you can give me a call at (318) 446-5965 or e-mail me at [kfox@bop.gov](mailto:kfox@bop.gov).

Sincerely,



Keith "Skip" Fox, President  
Alexandria Dixie Girls Softball Program, Inc.



June 12, 2017

Alexandria Dixie Girls Softball  
P. O. Box 12667  
Alexandria, LA 71315

Dear Dixie Board Members:

On behalf of the Alexandria/Pineville Area Convention and Visitors Bureau, we extend a warm "Welcome" to all participants of the 2017 Dixie Softball "Sweetees (Traditional/X-play), Angels Traditional, Ponytails Traditional and Debs" World Series.

The Alexandria/Pineville area is located in the middle of Louisiana, offering ease of travel from anywhere in the state. Our area offers an excellent price value, with a wide array of accommodations. We are very pleased to host this event, and we will go the extra mile to make it a success!

Additionally, a spirit of hospitality lies with the people of Central Louisiana. We welcome the many visitors who pass through our area and would most certainly be happy to welcome the families and fans associated with the World Series.

We look forward to working with you. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Sherry Ellington  
Executive Director

Samuel Dangerfield III  
Sports Market Manager

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Local: (318) 442-9546 | TollFree: (800) 551-9546 | Fax: (318) 443-1617

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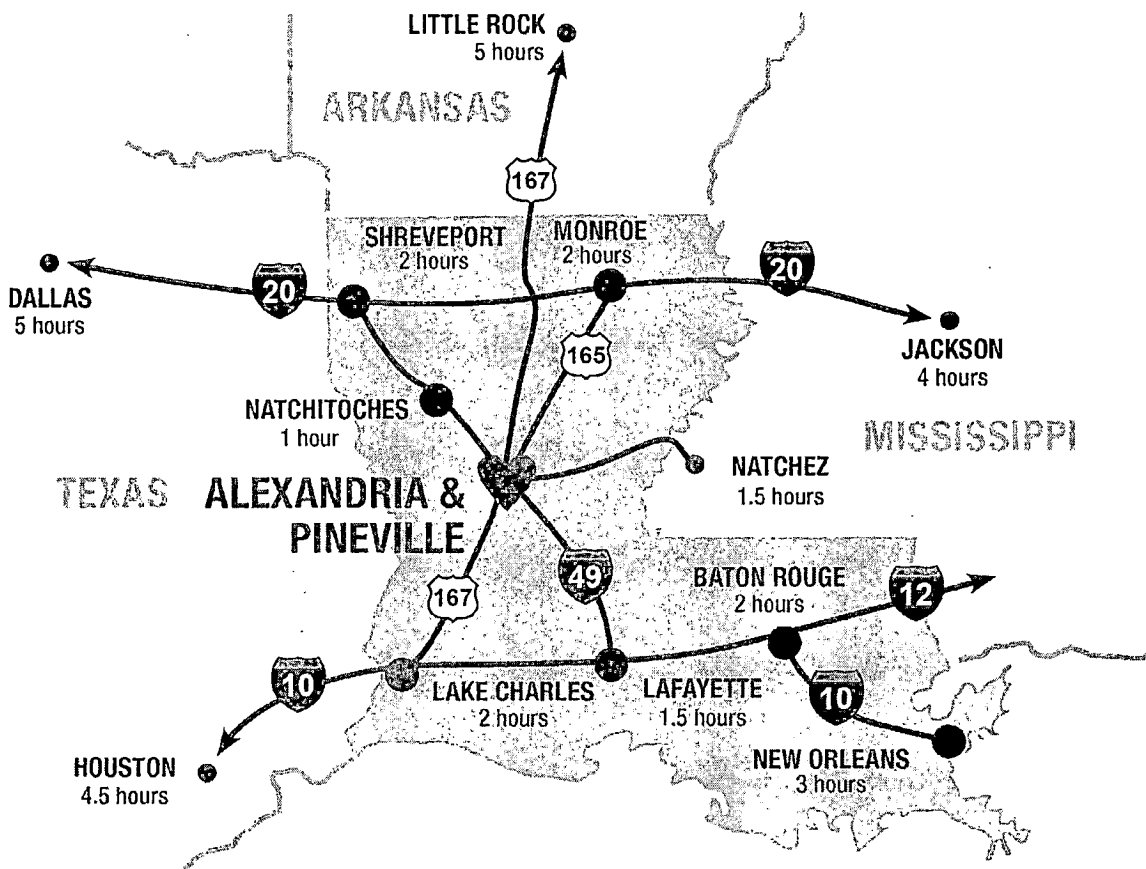
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ALEXANDRIA, LA

July 28-August 4, 2017



# Welcome to Alexandria!



1. Play at your own risk.
2. Lights will be turned off 10-20 minutes after last event.
3. Please conduct good sportsmanship.
4. Please help keep the park clean; put your trash in trash cans.
5. **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED!**
6. **NO SMOKING or TOBACCO** use will be allowed on the playing fields or in the dugout/spectator areas. Designated smoking area is outside the front entrance.
7. No glass containers allowed.
8. Do **NOT** climb fences.
9. **NO** soft toss games or throwing balls against dugouts will **NOT** be allowed!
10. No pets permitted inside the facility.
11. No roller blades, scooters, bicycles, hover boards or skateboards allowed inside the facility.
12. No personal coolers.
13. Absolutely no outside food or drinks will be allowed.
14. Each dugout will be equipped with a fan, water cooler and cups.

## **Johnny Downs Sports Complex Rules & Guidelines**

- Daily Ticket - \$7.00 Adult/\$5.00 children per session
- Weekly Pass - \$25.00
- Free Entrance - Children under age 5

Contact Addresses & Phone Numbers

Johnny Downs Sports Complex  
271 Vandenburg Dr.  
Rapides Regional Medical Center  
211 4th St  
(318) 769-3000

Pictures and Ads contact:

Ashley Johnson - (318) 613-8216 or  
[ashleyjohnsonadgs@yahoo.com](mailto:ashleyjohnsonadgs@yahoo.com)

Coaches and Credentials Meeting:

Friday July 28 at 4:30pm  
Alexandria Riverfront Center  
702 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Alexandria, LA

# **World Series Tournament Pass Information**

<b>Property</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>	<b># of Rooms</b>
Alexandria Inn	Alexandria	(318) 473-2302	59
America's Best Value Inn	Alexandria	(318) 443-1841	63
Baymont Inn & Suites	Alexandria	(318) 619-3300	171
Best Western Inn & Suites	Alexandria	(318) 445-5530	187
Candlewood Suites	Alexandria	(318) 427-9020	80
Comfort Inn	Alexandria	(318) 484-9155	68
Comfort Suites	Alexandria	(318) 445-9800	80
Country Inn & Suites	Pineville	(318) 641-8332	100
Courtyard by Marriott	Alexandria	(318) 445-2415	96
Days Inn	Pineville	(318) 640-5818	46
Economy Inn & Suites	Alexandria	(318) 487-4261	120
Fairfield Inn & Suites	Alexandria	(318) 449-9000	96
Hampton Inn & Suites	Alexandria	(318) 445-4449	138
Holiday Inn Downtown	Alexandria	(318) 541-8333	168



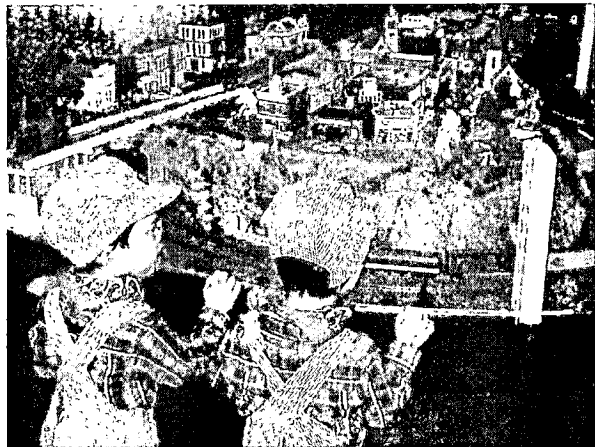
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Holiday Inn Express	Alexandria	(318) 487-9898	80
Home2 Suites	Alexandria	(318) 704-6450	89
Home-Towne Suites	Alexandria	(318) 448-8500	113
Historic Hotel Bentley	Alexandria	(318) 442-2226	96
Howard Johnson	Alexandria	(318) 484-9530	70
LaQuinta Inn & Suites	Alexandria	(318) 442-3700	118
Motel 6	Alexandria	(318) 445-2336	113
Parc England	Alexandria	(318) 445-7574	48
Quality Inn	Alexandria	(318) 445-6757	58
Ramada Inn Limited	Alexandria	(318) 448-1611	117
Red River Inn	Alexandria	(318) 448-3401	74
Rodeway Inn	Alexandria	(318) 442-5190	40
Sleep Inn & Suites	Pineville	(318) 640-8505	68
Super 8 – Airbase	Alexandria	(318) 619-9200	61
The Southerner	Alexandria	(318) 448-3481	54
TownePlace Suites	Alexandria	(318) 619-8420	93

- Chicken Specialties
- Dessert/Pastry Shops
- Pizza Parlors
- Steakhouses
- Seafood Specialties
- Chinese Specialties
- Coffee Shops
- Cajun/Creole Specialties
- Fast Food Establishments
- Classic/Home-Style Specialties
- Deli/Sandwich Shops
- Bar-B-Que Specialties
- Fine Dining Establishments

# Restaurants

Name	Hours	Address	Phone Number
St. Francis Xavier Cathedral	Saturday : 4:00 p.m. Sunday: 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	626 4th Street, Alexandria, LA	(318) 445-1451
Kingsville Baptist Church		3911 Monroe Highway Ball, LA	(318) 640-1019
Word of Grace Church		2825 Monroe Highway, Pineville, LA	(318) 641-1706
The Pentecostals of Alexandria Church		2817 Rapides Ave, Alexandria, LA	(318) 487-8976
Jackson Street Church of Christ	Bible Class Sunday - 9:30 AM Morning Worship Sunday - 10:30 AM Evening Worship Sunday - 5:00 PM	1856 Jackson St, Alexandria, LA	(318) 442-3785

# CHURCHES

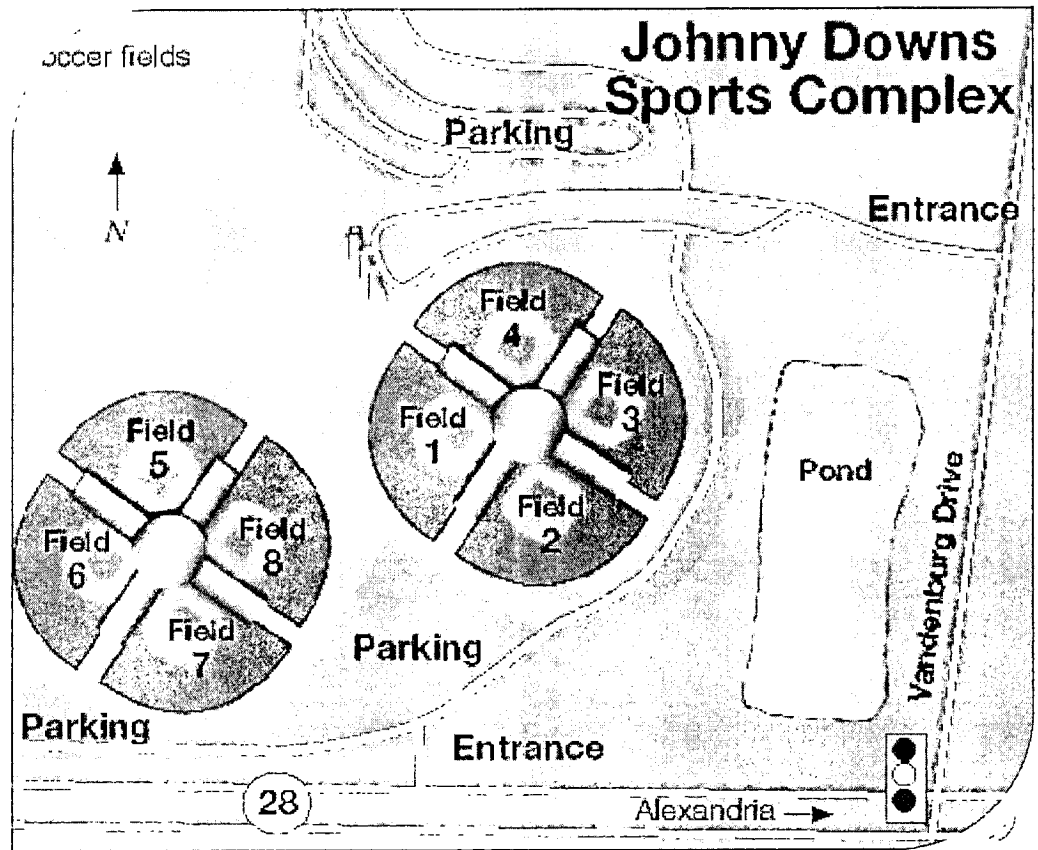
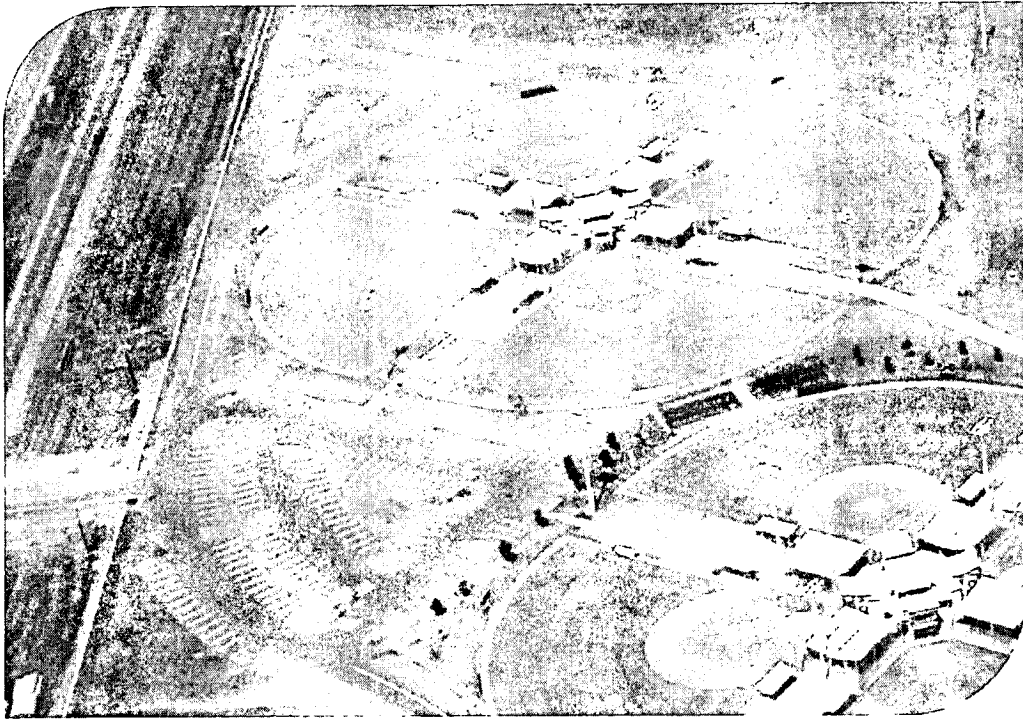


- Bowling Alleys
- Numerous Golf Courses
- Award Winning Zoo
- Area Casinos
- Indoor Play Facility & Arcade
- Multi-screen Movie Theater
- Numerous Historic Sites
- Cultural Arts Facilities & Events
- Churches of Various Denominations
- T.R.E.E. House
- Children's Museum
- Athletic Clubs & Gyms
- Recreation Parks & Facilities
- Shopping Centers & Mall
- Art, History, Science and Technology Museums

## Attractions & Activities

Name	Hours	Address	Phone Number
Fresh N Clean	Mon-Sun 7am-9pm	721 MacArthur Drive, Alexandria	(318) 484-2778
Suds-N- Stuff Coin Laundry	Mon-Sun 7am-10pm	3308 Monroe Street, Alexandria	(318) 448-8050
Superior Laundromat	Mon-Sun 8am-9pm	2901 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street, Alexandria	(318) 528-8714
Top Spin Laundry	Mon-Sun 8am-9pm	801 Bolton Ave., Alexandria	(318) 528-8759

# Laundromats



**Johnny Downs Sports Complex**



**Contact:**

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Sports Sales  
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**OR**

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