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**The Barney Floyd 4tet to Play March 1 Coughatta Farmers' Market**

**ELTON, LOUISIANA (February 14, 2014)** – The Coughatta Farmers' Market will be play host to The Barney Floyd 4tet, a New Orleans Jazz quartet, on Saturday, March 1, 2014, from 7:30 a.m. until noon at Koasati Plaza at the corner of Highway 190 and Pine Street, in the heart of Elton, Louisiana. The quartet is led by Mr. Barney Floyd, a professional musician since 1981 and a New Orleans resident since 1990, who has spent many years touring with Broadway theater groups, circus shows, and the traveling bands of Buddy Childers, Tex Beneke, the Glen Miller Orchestra, The Dorsey Band, and Woody Herman. Floyd is an original member of and currently plays in the 2010 Grammy winning New Orleans Jazz Orchestra, under the direction of Irvin Mayfield.

The Coughatta Farmers' Market is sponsored by the Coughatta Tribe of Louisiana, the Imperial Calcasieu Resource Conservation and Development Council, Lake Charles Coca-Cola, and the United States Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service.

For more information about the Coughatta Farmers' Market, please contact Desiree Duhon, at 337-246-3199 or at [imperialcalcasieu@yahoo.com](mailto:imperialcalcasieu@yahoo.com).

**Details**

**What:** Coughatta Farmers' Market

**When:** Saturday, March 1, 2014  
7:30 a.m. - Noon

**Where:** Koasati Plaza  
1007 Main Street (adjacent to Capital One Bank)  
Elton, Louisiana

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**About the Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana**

*The Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana was officially recognized by the Federal government in 1973 and marked a major turning point in tribal history in 1985 with the election by popular vote of the first Coushatta tribal government.*

*From their earliest days as a proud, hard-working people struggling to maintain long-standing traditions in the face of possible relocation, the Coushatta Indians have endured and overcome every hardship they have faced and have remained on tribal lands in and around Elton, Louisiana, since the 1800s. Despite serious setbacks and some population dispersal, the tribe's character and ideals have not only held fast, but have been strengthened. The Coushatta language, Koasati, is now considered unique among Native Americans because it has survived in its purest form and is still spoken fluently in the Coushatta community today.*

*The Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana owns and operates Coushatta Casino Resort, which employs more than 2,700 area residents. For more information, visit [www.coushattatribela.org](http://www.coushattatribela.org).*