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2020

**FESTIVALS**

*and*

**ANNUAL**

**EVENTS**



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# *Shreveport-Bossier* **FESTIVALS & ANNUAL EVENTS**




*Sunflower Trail  
and Festival*



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# THE PLACE TO PARTY

The sister cities love to party! Shreveport-Bossier is a mixture of spicy Cajun attitude and wide-open Texas spirit. Shreveport-Bossier is home to a year-round calendar of more than 55 festivals and annual events celebrating everything from jazz music and art to crawfish and beer.

# JANUARY 2020



*Krewe of Harambee  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
Mardi Gras Parade*

JANUARY  
18

## KREWE OF SOBEK MARDI GRAS PARADE

*Parade begins at the Fair Grounds Field parking lot and goes through the Queensborough neighborhood in Shreveport.*

This fun-filled afternoon features floats, bands, marching groups, drill teams, queens, kings, youth sports teams, homecoming courts, and more.

**318-734-8206 | [www.kreweofsobek.org](http://www.kreweofsobek.org)**

JANUARY  
19

## KREWE OF HARAMBEE ANNUAL PIG ROAST AND FLOAT-LOADING PARTY

**1049 Grimmitt Dr., Shreveport**

The members of Krewe of Harambee bring their favorite Southern dish to share including a pig roasted on an open pit for guests to share.

**318-286-5878 | [www.kreweofharambee.net](http://www.kreweofharambee.net)**



**JANUARY  
20**

## **KREWE OF HARAMBEE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY MARDI GRAS PARADE**

*Parade begins at Milam Street at Texas Street and ends at Municipal Auditorium in downtown Shreveport.*

Celebrating the legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr. in Mardi Gras-style, this family-friendly parade features marching bands, dancers, stilt-walkers, dozens of floats, and more.

**318-286-5878 | [www.kreweofharambee.net](http://www.kreweofharambee.net)**

**JANUARY  
1-31**

## **SNO-PORT AT SCI-PORT ~~SBA~~**

*Sci-Port Discovery Center,  
820 Clyde Fant Pkwy., Shreveport*

Experience a variety of winter-themed games and exhibits and then climb aboard the Red River Rocket Sleigh to take an interactive virtual reality ride through a snow blizzard.

**318-424-3466 | [www.sci-port.org](http://www.sci-port.org)**

# FEBRUARY 2020

*Krewe of Barkus  
and Meoux Pet Parade*

**FEBRUARY  
9**

## **KREWE OF BARKUS AND MEOUX PET PARADE**

*Events on the Red, 2000 Reeves Marine Dr., Bossier City*

This huge parade of costumed pets is a chance for festive pet owners to celebrate Mardi Gras with their fur babies. All pet owners are invited to participate and must register in advance.

**[www.barkusandmeoux.org](http://www.barkusandmeoux.org)**

FEBRUARY  
**14**

## KREWE OF CENTAUR FLOAT-LOADING PARTY

**351 Aero Dr., Shreveport**

The Krewe of Centaur opens its den to the public to load their colorful floats with throws. Food and beverages are available for purchase.

**318-393-8560 | [www.kreweofcentaur.org](http://www.kreweofcentaur.org)**

FEBRUARY  
**15**

## KREWE OF CENTAUR MARDI GRAS PARADE

*Parade begins in downtown Shreveport at Clyde Fant Parkway at Lake Street, follows Clyde Fant Parkway south, and rolls through the Broadmoor neighborhood.*

One of the largest parades in Louisiana, the Krewe of Centaur rolls 10 days before Fat Tuesday and features marching bands, brightly colored floats and more. This event is a Southeast Tourism Society Top 20 Event.

**318-393-8560 | [www.kreweofcentaur.org](http://www.kreweofcentaur.org)**

FEBRUARY  
**15**

## VIVIAN BLACK HISTORY FESTIVAL AND PARADE



**Downtown Vivian**

This fun-filled parade celebrates African American history and culture. Visitors can also enjoy great music, food, family fun, and good ole Southern hospitality.

**318-375-3471 | [www.vivian.la.us](http://www.vivian.la.us)**



*Krewe of  
Centaur Parade*



*Krewe of Highland Parade*

## FEBRUARY 21

### KREWE OF GEMINI FLOAT-LOADING PARTY

**2101 E. Texas St., Bossier City**

Explore the Krewe of Gemini den with all the Mardi Gras floats while enjoying food, music and more. Food and beverages are available for purchase.

**318-741-9264 | [www.kreweofgemini.com](http://www.kreweofgemini.com)**

## FEBRUARY 22

### KREWE OF GEMINI MARDI GRAS PARADE

***Parade begins in downtown Shreveport at Clyde Fant Parkway at Lake Street, follows Clyde Fant Parkway south, and rolls through the Broadmoor neighborhood.***

Parade attendees can catch beads, trinkets, stuffed animals, toys and more from masked revelers on floats as they yell the age-old cry, "Throw me something, Mister!"

This event is a Southeast Tourism Society Top 20 Event.

**318-741-9264 | [www.kreweofgemini.com](http://www.kreweofgemini.com)**

## FEBRUARY 23

### KREWE OF HIGHLAND MARDI GRAS PARADE

***The parade begins at the intersection of Gregg Avenue at Gilbert Drive in Shreveport and rolls through the historic Highland neighborhood.***

Shreveport's most eccentric krewe welcomes everyone to attend this funky, family-friendly neighborhood parade, which is famous for its unpredictable throws including ramen noodles, MoonPies and hot dogs. This event is a Southeast Tourism Society Top 20 Event.

**318-402-1132 | [www.thekreweofhighland.org](http://www.thekreweofhighland.org)**



# MARCH 2020



318 Restaurant Week

MARCH  
16-21

## 318 RESTAURANT WEEK

*Multiple local restaurants*

Dine at participating local restaurants with lunch specials for \$10 and dinner specials for \$20 and enjoy one-night-only dining experiences with local foodies throughout the week.

[www.318restaurantweek.com](http://www.318restaurantweek.com)

MARCH  
20-21

## CRAWFEST

*Betty Virginia Park, 3901 Fairfield Ave., Shreveport*

Crawfest features continuous live music, a kids' carnival, and the opportunity to try boiled crawfish, a whole hog roast, smoked barbecue, and more, all in one place.

[www.shreveportevent.com](http://www.shreveportevent.com)

MARCH  
21

## BATTLE OF THE GUMBO GLADIATORS

*Festival Plaza, 101 Crockett St., Shreveport*

Teams of Gumbo Gladiators from near and far will battle for the title of Ultimate Gumbo Gladiator. Gumbo categories include seafood, lagniappe and chicken and sausage. This event is a Southeast Tourism Society Top 20 Event.

**318-425-4413 | [www.gumbogladiators.com](http://www.gumbogladiators.com)**

# APRIL 2020



*ASEANA  
Spring Festival*

**APRIL  
4**

## **CORK - A RED RIVER REVEL WINE EVENT** SBAA

***Festival Plaza, 101 Crockett St., Shreveport***

Enjoy a relaxing afternoon of wine tasting at Cork - A Red River Revel Wine Event. Adults can taste more than 80 wines from around the world with great jazz entertainment and sample food from local restaurants.

**318-424-4000 | [www.corkwinefestival.com](http://www.corkwinefestival.com)**

**APRIL  
4**

## **SPRING EGG HUNT AND LADYBUG RELEASE** SBAA

***American Rose Center,***

***8877 Jefferson Paige Rd., Shreveport***

The American Rose Center will be celebrating spring by hosting a ladybug release and egg hunt throughout their 118-acre rose garden.

**318-938-5402 | [www.rose.org](http://www.rose.org)**

**APRIL  
18**

## **ASEANA SPRING FESTIVAL**

***Asian Gardens of Shreveport,***

***800 Texas Ave., Shreveport***

Learn about a variety of Asian cultures through food, art, dance, games, and martial arts at ASEANA Spring Festival. Sample authentic cuisine from Vietnamese noodle soups to Filipino-style whole hog barbecue.

**318-401-8078 |**

**[www.facebook.com/asiangardenofshreveport](https://www.facebook.com/asiangardenofshreveport)**

**APRIL  
25**

## **GINGERBREAD HOUSE FOOD TRUCK BLOCK PARTY**

**East Bank Plaza,**

**600 Block of Barksdale Blvd., Bossier City**

Taste local food trucks while supporting the Gingerbread House. This street party-style festival features live music, children's activities and a grand prize raffle of \$1,000 in restaurant gift cards.

**318-674-2900 | [www.gingerbreadhousecac.org](http://www.gingerbreadhousecac.org)**

**MAY 2020**



**MAY  
9**

## **KEGS AND CORKS CRAFT BEER AND WINE FESTIVAL**

**East Bank Plaza,**

**600 Block of Barksdale Blvd., Bossier City**

Flying Heart Brewing presents Kegs and Corks Beer and Wine Festival, the first of its kind to take place in Bossier City. The event will feature regional craft beers and wines, local food and live musical performances.

**318-584-7039 | [www.facebook.com/kegsandcorksfestival](http://www.facebook.com/kegsandcorksfestival)**

**MAY  
9-10**

## **SHREVEPORT STUFFED SHRIMP FESTIVAL**

**Louisiana State Fairgrounds,**

**3701 Hudson Ave., Shreveport**

Celebrate Shreveport-style stuffed shrimp with live entertainment, vendors, food, and fun activities for the kids.

**318-631-9082 | [www.facebook.com/eddiesstuffedshrimp](http://www.facebook.com/eddiesstuffedshrimp)**



MAY  
**22-24**

## MUDBUG MADNESS FESTIVAL

**Festival Plaza, 101 Crockett St., Shreveport**

Enjoy Cajun and Creole cuisine. The festival features live Cajun and zydeco music, children's activities and food. This festival is a Southeast Tourism Society Top 20 Event and American Bus Association Top 100 event.

**318-222-7403 | [www.mudbugmadness.com](http://www.mudbugmadness.com)**

**JUNE 2020**



**Red River  
Balloon Rally**

JUNE  
**12-13**

## RED RIVER BALLOON RALLY

**Louisiana State University Shreveport,  
1 University Pl., Shreveport**

Bring family and friends to experience the hot air balloon glow, food, craft vendors, live music, kids' carnival, and fireworks to cap off the evening.

**318-222-9391 | [www.redriverballoonrally.com](http://www.redriverballoonrally.com)**

JUNE  
**13**

## ARTINI SBAA

**Location TBA**

Shake in a little imagination, stir in a lot of creativity and mix in some friendly competition. ARTini is live music, visual art, signature martinis, and socializing served with a twist, presented by the Bossier Arts Council.

**318-741-8310 | [www.bossierarts.org](http://www.bossierarts.org)**



Let the Good Times Roll Festival

JUNE  
19-21

## LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL FESTIVAL

**Festival Plaza, 101 Crockett St., Shreveport**

A weekend-long celebration of African American culture, Let The Good Times Roll Festival features performances by top names in soul, gospel, hip-hop, and R&B. The festival was named a Southeast Tourism Society Top 20 Event because of its great lineup of music, food and art booths.

[www.facebook.com/letthegoodtimesrollfestival](http://www.facebook.com/letthegoodtimesrollfestival)

JUNE  
20

## SUNFLOWER TRAIL & FESTIVAL

**Hwy. 3049, Gilliam**

View the beautiful, blooming sunflowers at Sunflower Trail and Festival along Hwy. 3049 in Gilliam. Enjoy crafts, entertainment, food, and family fun.

**318-296-4303 |**

[www.redrivercrossroadshistorical.org](http://www.redrivercrossroadshistorical.org)

JULY 2020


KTBS-3  
Independence  
Day Festival

JULY  
4

## AMBER WAVES OF PAIN

**Great Raft Brewing, 1251 Dalzell St., Shreveport**

Celebrate the release of Great Raft Brewing's all-American amber ale with live music and pro wrestling, all happening inside the brewery.

[www.greatraftbrewing.com](http://www.greatraftbrewing.com)

**JULY  
4**

## **KTBS-3 INDEPENDENCE DAY FESTIVAL**

***Festival Plaza,  
101 Crockett St., Shreveport***

On July 4, Festival Plaza will come alive with the annual KTBS-3 Independence Day Festival. In honor of the United States military, this celebration features food, music, fireworks, and more.

**318-861-5800 | [www.ktbs.com](http://www.ktbs.com)**

**JULY  
18**

## **SCOTTISH RITE ANTIQUE BAZAAR**

***Scottish Rite Cathedral,  
735 Cotton St., Shreveport***

The bazaar will showcase local vendors selling antique and vintage décor, jewelry, furniture, clothing and more. Tours of the historic cathedral are available throughout the event. All proceeds go directly to the maintenance of the cathedral.

**318-221-9713 | [www.facebook.com/ssrbazaar](http://www.facebook.com/ssrbazaar)**

# AUGUST 2020

**AUGUST  
1**

## **SHREVEPORT NIGHT MARKET**

***St. Vincent Mall Parking Lot,  
1133 St. Vincent Ave., Shreveport***

The Shreveport Night Market is the largest one-day market in Shreveport. The event features almost 130 vendors and is lit up by thousands of twinkling lights.

**[www.shreveportnightmarket.com](http://www.shreveportnightmarket.com)**

**AUGUST  
21-23**

## **LOUISIANA SOUL FOOD FALL FESTIVAL**

***Louisiana State Fairgrounds,  
3701 Hudson St., Shreveport***

The Louisiana Soul Food Fall Festival will be filled with food for your soul. The event will showcase local and national recording artists, chefs, soul food, and fun for the entire family.

**318-779-8941**





Geek'd Con

**AUGUST  
21-23**

## **GEEK'D CON**

***Shreveport Convention Center,  
400 Caddo St., Shreveport***

This event brings the geeks of the Ark-La-Tex, comic book artists and stars of television and film together with video games, cosplay and more.

**318-841-4000 | [www.geekdcon.com](http://www.geekdcon.com)**

# SEPTEMBER 2020

**SEPTEMBER  
11-12**

## **CENTENARY BOOK BAZAAR**

***Centenary Gold Dome, 3482 Dixie Dr., Shreveport***

Browse thousands of discounted books, CDs and vinyl records at this annual fundraiser.

**[www.centenary.edu](http://www.centenary.edu)**

**SEPTEMBER  
18-19**

## **PIONEER HERITAGE FESTIVAL**

***Open Range Fellowship,  
9950 Greenwood Rd., Greenwood***

The Pioneer Heritage Festival celebrates the enduring spirit of the settlers of Greenwood and features concessions, games, entertainment, bass tournament, chili cook-off, and parade.

**318-938-7261 | [www.greenwoodla.org](http://www.greenwoodla.org)**

**SEPTEMBER  
19**

## **HIGHLAND JAZZ AND BLUES FESTIVAL**

***Columbia Park, 600 Columbia St., Shreveport***

Enjoy live jazz and blues performances by local and national artists, great food and local artwork.

**318-469-5642 | [www.highlandjazzandblues.org](http://www.highlandjazzandblues.org)**

SEPTEMBER  
**26**

## HERITAGE AND HARVEST TOUR SBA

*Red River Crossroads Museum,  
12797 Main St., Gilliam*

Historic homes, farms, businesses, and attractions will be open for public tours to allow visitors to explore the history and culture of the region. Visitors may also enjoy arts and crafts vendors, live entertainment and food vendors throughout the day.

[www.redrivercrossroadshistorical.org](http://www.redrivercrossroadshistorical.org)

SEPTEMBER  
**30-**  
OCTOBER  
**4**

## PRIZE FEST

*Multiple locations in downtown Shreveport*

Shreveport-Bossier's biggest party includes Louisiana Film Prize, Louisiana Music Prize, Louisiana Food Prize, and Louisiana Fashion Prize. The festival features short films, music, fashion, cooking competitions, and more.

**318-213-6437** | [www.prizefest.org](http://www.prizefest.org)

# OCTOBER 2020



*Red River Revel  
Arts Festival*

OCTOBER  
**3-11**

## RED RIVER REVEL ARTS FESTIVAL SBA

*Festival Plaza, 101 Crockett St., Shreveport*

This popular art and music festival features nine days of food, live music, children's activities, and some of the finest visual and performing arts experiences from local and regional artists.

**318-424-4000** | [www.redriverrevel.com](http://www.redriverrevel.com)

OCTOBER  
**10**

## GREAT RAFT RAMBLE

**Great Raft Brewing, 1251 Dalzell St., Shreveport**  
Celebrate Great Raft Brewing's anniversary with 30 different beers, live music and specialty food.  
**318-734-9881 | [www.greatraftbrewing.com](http://www.greatraftbrewing.com)**

OCTOBER  
**17**

## BREW: A PREMIER BEER TASTING **SBAA**

**Festival Plaza, 101 Crockett St., Shreveport**  
Beer lovers can sample more than 100 craft brews, listen to live music and taste food from local restaurants.  
**318-424-4000 | [www.shreveportbrew.com](http://www.shreveportbrew.com)**

OCTOBER  
**22-**  
NOVEMBER  
**8**

## STATE FAIR OF LOUISIANA **SBAA**

**State Fairgrounds, 3701 Hudson Ave., Shreveport**  
This fair features a sea lion show, four-acre zoo, the LRCA rodeo finals, unique fair foods, live music, Louisiana's largest display of carnival rides, and more.  
**318-635-1361 | [www.statefairlofouisiana.com](http://www.statefairlofouisiana.com)**

OCTOBER  
**31**

## BOO! AT THE BOARDWALK **SBAA**

**Louisiana Boardwalk Outlets,  
540 Boardwalk Blvd., Bossier City**  
This Halloween event welcomes families to trick-or-treat from store to store at Louisiana Boardwalk Outlets.  
**[www.louisianaboardwalk.com](http://www.louisianaboardwalk.com)**

# NOVEMBER 2020


Fri. - Sun.,  
NOVEMBER  
**27-**  
DECEMBER  
**13**

Nightly,  
DECEMBER  
**17-23**

## CHRISTMAS IN ROSELAND **SBAA**

**American Rose Center  
8877 Jefferson Paige Rd., Shreveport**  
Walk through a winter wonderland with thousands of twinkling lights, giant Christmas cards, nightly entertainment, Roseland Express train rides, photos with Santa, and more.  
**318-938-5402 | [www.christmasinroslan.org](http://www.christmasinroslan.org)**





*Rockets Over the Red  
Fireworks Festival*

NOVEMBER  
**28**


## ROCKETS OVER THE RED FIREWORKS FESTIVAL

*Riverview Park,  
601 Clyde Fant Pkwy., Shreveport  
Louisiana Boardwalk Outlets,  
540 Boardwalk Blvd., Bossier City*

Celebrate the holiday season with Christmas music, food trucks, Santa Claus, and fireworks over the heart of the sister cities.

**318-222-9391 | [www.rocketsoverthered.com](http://www.rocketsoverthered.com)**

# DECEMBER 2020



*Christmas on Caddo  
Fireworks Festival*

DECEMBER  
**5**

## CHRISTMAS ON CADDO FIREWORKS FESTIVAL SBA

*Earl G. Williamson Park, 11425 LA-1, Oil City*

This festival celebrates Christmas with food, children's activities, live music, and a fireworks show that lights up Caddo Lake.

**[www.christmasoncaddofireworks.com](http://www.christmasoncaddofireworks.com)**

DECEMBER  
5

## **TINSEL** ~~SBA~~

### ***Multiple locations in the Line Avenue Shopping District***

This exclusive shopping experience chauffeurs participants to locally owned retailers along Line Avenue. Tinsel shoppers can enjoy food, entertainment, discounts, and more.

**318-272-3139 | [www.tinselshreveport.com](http://www.tinselshreveport.com)**

DECEMBER  
19-21

## **LES BOUTIQUES DE NOEL**

### ***Location TBA***

Les Boutiques de Noel is the annual one-stop, holiday shopping extravaganza. This arts and crafts show features a variety of items for holiday gifts and decorations.

**[www.lesboutiquesdenoel.com](http://www.lesboutiquesdenoel.com)**

# ONGOING *Events*

MARCH 14

APRIL 25

OCT. 17

NOV. 14

## **CHIMPANZEE DISCOVERY DAYS** ~~SBA~~

### ***Chimp Haven, 13600 Chimpanzee Pl., Keithville***

Observe rescued chimpanzees in their natural habitats, learn about their personalities, natural behavior, and explore the nature trail.

**318-925-9575 | [www.chimphaven.org](http://www.chimphaven.org)**



***Chimpanzee  
Discovery Days***



# DECEMBER *Events* / LOCAL FARMERS' MARKETS

*Shreveport  
Farmers' Market*



## *Local* FARMERS' MARKETS

*Feb. 1, Sept. 12, and Dec. 12*

### **BOSSIER NIGHT MARKET** SBAA

*Pierre Bossier Mall Parking Lot,  
2950 E. Texas St., Bossier City*

The Bossier Night Market hosts more than 200 vendors and a dozen food trucks to provide an environment where there's something for everyone.

[www.bossiernightmarket.com](http://www.bossiernightmarket.com)

*March 21 and Oct. 10*

### **BOSSIER CITY MAKERS FAIR** SBAA

*Louisiana Boardwalk Outlets,  
540 Boardwalk Blvd., Bossier City*

With more than 125 local vendors, The Bossier City Makers Fair is a celebration of handcrafted goods, crafts, arts, and foods.

[www.eastbankmarket.com](http://www.eastbankmarket.com)

*March 28-Nov. 14 (SATURDAYS)*

### **BOSSIER CITY FARMERS' MARKET** SBAA

*Pierre Bossier Mall Parking Lot,  
2950 E. Texas St., Bossier City*

The Bossier City Farmers' Market is open to all farmers, hobbyists, artists, craftsmen, restaurants, food trucks, and other creative vendors.

[www.bossiercityfarmersmarket.com](http://www.bossiercityfarmersmarket.com)

*May 30-Aug. 29 (SATURDAYS)*

*& Oct. 24-Nov. 21 (SATURDAYS)*

### **SHREVEPORT FARMERS' MARKET** SBAA

*Festival Plaza, 101 Crockett St., Shreveport*

The enormous Shreveport Farmers' Market features more than 100 vendors, live music and a café serving an uncommon variety of foods.

**318-455-5788 | [www.shreveportfarmersmarket.com](http://www.shreveportfarmersmarket.com)**



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