

Celebrate the Holidays

IN SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER

The holidays are a grand tradition in Shreveport-Bossier, Louisiana! From dazzling fireworks at Rockets Over the Red Fireworks Festival to thousands of twinkling light displays at Christmas in Roseland, there are many ways to make the season bright for you and your family.

The 2019 holiday season will feature several new ways to celebrate. Shop at a European-style Christmas market at Le Marche de Noel. Experience a virtual reality sleigh ride through downtown Shreveport at Sci-Port Discovery Center's Sno-Port exhibit. See Rainbow City featuring 35 whimsical, colorful, air-filled sculptures soaring 50-feet into the sky during a festival celebrating the opening of The Common Park in downtown Shreveport.

Visit www.HolidaysontheRed.com to plan your holiday in Shreveport-Bossier today!

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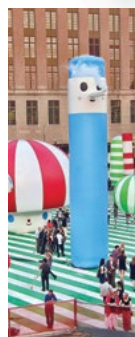
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HOLIDAY FESTIVALS *and* EVENTS



Rainbow City FREE!

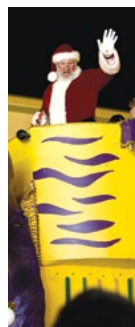
Shreveport Common Park
869 Texas Ave., Shreveport

Nov. 2 - Dec. 8

See Rainbow City featuring 35 whimsical, colorful, air-filled sculptures soaring 50-feet into the sky during this festival celebrating the opening of Shreveport Common Park in downtown Shreveport. See website for full schedule of events. **Free admission. Special events priced separately.**

10 a.m.-6 p.m. 318-673-6500 •

www.friendwithyoushreweport.com



Bass Pro Shops Annual Santa Parade and Opening of Santa's Wonderland FREE!

Louisiana Boardwalk Outlets
540 Boardwalk Blvd., Bossier City

Nov. 16

Before Santa begins his annual holiday visits with children, Bass Pro Shops celebrates his arrival with their annual Christmas parade, which will travel through the Louisiana Boardwalk Outlets. **Free admission. 4:30 p.m.** 318-752-1455 • www.louisianaboardwalk.com



Christmas Jubilee

Jubilee Zoo
6402 Hwy. 1 N., Shreveport

Nov. 29 - Dec. 15

Pick the perfect Christmas tree and have Christmas fun with a "sno" pit, hot chocolate, bounce houses, sing-along hayride, and more. **\$6-\$8. 12-7 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday, and 2-5 p.m., Sunday.**

318-929-7387 • www.jubileezoo.com



Rockets Over the Red FREE!

Louisiana Boardwalk Outlets
540 Boardwalk Blvd., Bossier City

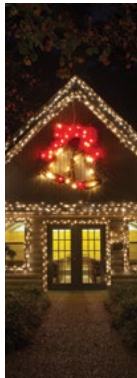
Nov. 30

Riverview Park
601 Clyde Fant Pkwy., Shreveport

Get in the holiday spirit with Christmas music, Santa Claus and a fantastic fireworks display over the heart of the sister cities.

Free admission. 4-7 p.m.

318-222-9391 • www.rocketsoverthered.com



Christmas in Roseland

American Rose Center
8877 Jefferson Paige Rd., Shreveport

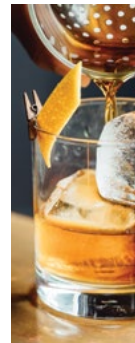
Nov. 29 - Dec. 23

The American Rose Center is transformed into a whimsical, winter wonderland featuring thousands of twinkling lights, dozens of lighted displays, giant Christmas cards to the community, nightly entertainment, photos with Santa, rides on the Roseland Express train, and tons of fun for the whole family. **\$5-\$20.**

5:30-10 p.m., Friday-Sunday, Nov. 29-Dec. 15; and 5:30-10 p.m., nightly, Dec. 16-23.

Last car admitted at 9:30 p.m.

318-938-5402 • www.christmasinroseland.org



Making "Spirits" Bright – A Holiday Beverage Event

FREE!

Shreveport Hilton Hotel
104 Market St., Shreveport

Dec. 6

Watch the fire crackle and enjoy the sounds of smooth, seasonal jazz as you sample flights of holiday beverages. The flavors of the season will be made into one-night-only adult beverages available for purchase, with alcohol-free options available. **Free admission. 5-8 p.m.**

318-698-0900 • www.downtownshreveport.com



Sno-Port at Sci-Port

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

Nov. 30 - Jan. 30

Experience a variety of winter-themed interactive games and exhibits. Then climb aboard the Red River Rocket Sleigh to take an interactive virtual reality ride through a snow blizzard. **\$5-\$12. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Wednesday; 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Thursday-Saturday; and 12-5 p.m., Sunday.**

318-424-3466 • www.sci-port.org



Christmas on Caddo Fireworks Festival FREE!

Earl G. Williamson Park
11425 LA Hwy. 1, Oil City

Dec. 7

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

Free admission. 3:30-8 p.m. 318-740-1450 •

www.christmasoncaddofireworks.com



Country Christmas FREE!

Vivian Town Square
100 Front St., Vivian

Nov. 30

This family-friendly Christmas festival includes food vendors, arts and crafts, Santa meet and greet, holiday lights, parade, and more.

Free admission. 5-9 p.m.

318-375-5300 • www.vivian.la.us



Highland Candlelight Holiday Home Tour

Woman's Department Club
802 Margaret Pl., Shreveport

Dec. 7

Climb aboard a holiday trolley to see the historic homes of the Highland and Fairfield Historic Districts that have been decked out for the holiday season. **\$20. 5-9 p.m.**

318-344-3515 • www.restorehighland.org



Christmas in Haughton

FREE!

Joe Delaney Memorial Park
555 N. Hazel St., Haughton

This family-friendly event will feature a parade, food trucks, music, and kid zone in the heart of Haughton. **Free admission. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.**

www.facebook.com/christmasinhaughton

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SHOPPING Extravaganzas



Walk-On's Independence Bowl

Independence Stadium
3301 Pershing Blvd., Shreveport

This SEC and ACC post-season Division I college football game includes lots of tailgating and fun for the entire family.

\$15-\$45. 12:30 p.m.

888-414-2695 • www.independencebowl.org

Dec.
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Les Boutiques de Noel

Shreveport Convention Center
400 Caddo St., Shreveport

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. This year's events will include Friday Fun Night and Saturday morning kids' activities. **\$5-\$20. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Thursday-Saturday.**

www.lesboutiquesdenoel.com

Nov. 21
Dec. 23



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The Remington Suite Hotel and Spa
220 Travis St., Shreveport

Celebrate the new year with The Remington Suite Hotel and Spa. This New Year's Eve event features live music, a midnight Champagne toast and a VIP seated dinner. **Ticket prices TBA. 7 p.m.-1 a.m.**

318-425-5000 • www.remingtonsuite.com

Dec.
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Boardwalk Blizzard FREE!

Louisiana Boardwalk Outlets
540 Boardwalk Blvd., Bossier City

Catch an evening "blizzard" on the banks of the Red River at Louisiana Boardwalk Outlets. Then, shop at the many outlet stores. **Free admission. 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Monday-Friday; 12:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Saturday; and 12:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., Sunday.**

318-752-1455 • www.louisianaboardwalk.com

Nov. 29
Dec. 31



New Year's Eve Dinner and Laser Light Show

Shreveport Aquarium
601 Clyde Fant Pkwy., Shreveport

This special New Year's Eve event will include a tour of Shreveport Aquarium with complimentary Champagne and a delicious gourmet meal. Afterward, get a special viewing of the aquarium's Holiday Laser Light Show. **\$75. 6-10 p.m.**

318-383-0602 • www.shreveportaquarium.com

Dec.
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Le Marché de Noel FREE!

Riverview Plaza
601 Clyde Fant Pkwy., Shreveport

Inspired by German Christkindlemarkets, this enchanting open-air Christmas market offers a whimsical shopping experience. Shop for handmade gifts, taste local food, sip on warm drinks, and enjoy live entertainment on the banks of the Red River. **Free admission. 5-9 p.m., Friday, and 12-9 p.m., Saturday-Sunday.**

318-226-5641 • www.shreveportaquarium.com

Nov. 29
Dec. 22



The Season ON STAGE



East Bank Golf Cart Parade and Shop Small Market **FREE!** **Nov. 30**

East Bank District & Plaza
600 Block of Barksdale Blvd., Bossier City

This new event will take place during the Rockets Over the Red Fireworks Festival and Shop Small Market. Don't miss the variety of food trucks, premier view of the fireworks, and various vendors during this event.

Free admission. 5-7 p.m.
318-741-8310 • www.bossierarts.org



Small Business Saturday in Downtown Shreveport **FREE!** **Nov. 30**

Downtown Shreveport

Businesses throughout Shreveport's downtown will have special discounts and events to encourage people to shop small and local. Afterwards, enjoy food and drink specials at downtown restaurants. **Free admission.**

9 a.m.-6 p.m. 318-222-7403 • www.downtownshreveport.com



December Downtown Artwalk: The Holiday Edition! **FREE!** **Dec. 4**

Downtown Shreveport

Jump on the free Santa Trolley for stops all over downtown. This event provides opportunities to purchase one-of-a-kind artwork, sing holiday carols, try food and drink specials, and learn to love Christmas shopping all over again.

Free admission. 5-9 p.m. 318-222-7403 • www.downtownshreveport.com



Tinsel **Dec. 6**

Line Avenue Shopping District

This exclusive shopping experience chauffeurs participants to popular retailers along Line Avenue. Tinsel shoppers can enjoy food, entertainment, discounts, and more. **\$25. 5-9 p.m.**

318-272-3139 • www.tinselshreveport.com



Moscow Ballet's Great Russian Nutcracker **Nov. 10**

The Strand Theatre
619 Louisiana Ave., Shreveport

The Great Russian Nutcracker brings the Christmas spirit to life with world-class Russian artists, hand-painted sets and iconic music. **\$29-\$175. 5 p.m.**

318-226-1481 • www.thestrandtheatre.com



Home Free Dive Bar Christmas **Dec. 1**

The Strand Theatre
619 Louisiana Ave., Shreveport

This show will be an evening of upbeat Nashville-dipped pop hits, country and western standards, incredible Southern harmonies and quick-witted humor. **\$20-\$300. 3 p.m.**

318-226-1481 • www.thestrandtheatre.com



A Christmas Carol **Dec. 5**

The Strand Theatre
619 Louisiana Ave., Shreveport

This original production of Charles Dickens' classic pairs haunting special effects and beloved music of the season with a timeless message. Don't miss the puppetry, song, dance, humor and the performance as Scrooge by award-winning, 40-year-theater veteran Scott H. Severance. **\$25-\$55. 7 p.m.**

318-226-1481 • www.thestrandtheatre.com



A Charlie Brown Christmas Live on Stage **Dec. 6**

Shreveport Municipal Auditorium
705 Elvis Presley Ave., Shreveport

Join the classic Peanuts characters who put on their own Christmas play and discover the true meaning of the season. **\$29-\$49. 7 p.m. 318-841-4196**

www.shreveportmunicipalauditorium.com



Songs of the Season

Shreveport Community Church
5720 Buncombe Rd., Shreveport

Dec. 11 - Dec. 15

Songs of the Season offers all the excitement of a Broadway show and Christmas fun wrapped up into one incredible production. The event also features a live nativity. **Tickets are \$10-\$20. 7 p.m., Dec. 11-13, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., Dec. 14-15.**

318-671-7100 • www.ccpeople.com



Shreveport Metropolitan Ballet's The Nutcracker

Shreveport's Riverview Theater
600 Clyde Fant Pkwy., Shreveport

Dec. 14 - Dec. 15

With more than 100 local dancers and music performed by the Shreveport Symphony Orchestra, the Shreveport Metropolitan Ballet will bring the holiday classic The Nutcracker to life. **\$25-\$45. 6:30 p.m., Saturday, and 3 p.m., Sunday.**

318-221-8500 • www.shreveportmetroballet.org



Outdoor Christmas Concert with Goga **FREE!**

Riverview Park
601 Clyde Fant Pkwy., Shreveport

Dec. 19

Goga is an internationally acclaimed singer and musician. Enjoy a beautiful performance of traditional Christmas music overlooking the Red River. **Free admission. 6 p.m.**

318-383-0601 • www.shreveportaquarium.com



Holiday Pops with Hugh Panaro and Sarah Jane McMahon

Riverview Theatre
600 Clyde Fant Pkwy., Shreveport

Dec. 21

Broadway star Hugh Panaro from Broadway's Phantom of the Opera, teams up with Louisiana favorite Sarah Jane McMahon, accompanied by the Shreveport Symphony Orchestra for a lively evening of holiday magic. **\$26-\$66. 7:30 p.m.**

318-227-8863 • www.shreveportsymphony.com



PHOTOS WITH Santa



Santa's Wonderland

FREE!

Bass Pro Shops
100 Bass Pro Dr., Bossier City

Nov. 17 - Dec. 24

Children of all ages are invited to visit Santa at Santa's Wonderland featuring crafts and pictures with Santa. **Photos and activities are free. 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Monday-Saturday, and 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Sunday.**

318-549-8800 • www.basspro.com



Red River Express Cruise to the North Pole

Shreveport Aquarium
601 Clyde Fant Pkwy., Shreveport

Nov. 29 - Dec. 22

Celebrating its second year of Christmas magic, the Red River Express cruise will embark on an enchanting journey to "The North Pole" complete with hot chocolate, cookies and a very special guest! **\$25. 5 p.m., 6 p.m. and 7 p.m., Tuesday-Sunday.**

318-383-0601 • www.shreveportaquarium.com



Breakfast with Santa at Jubilee Zoo

Jubilee Zoo
6402 Hwy. 1 N., Shreveport

Dec. 7 - Dec. 14 - Dec. 21

This annual tradition features a pancake breakfast, make-your-own stuffed animal from the Making Friends Factory and visits with Santa Claus. **\$10-\$38. 10 a.m.-12 p.m.**

318-929-7387 • www.jubileezoo.com



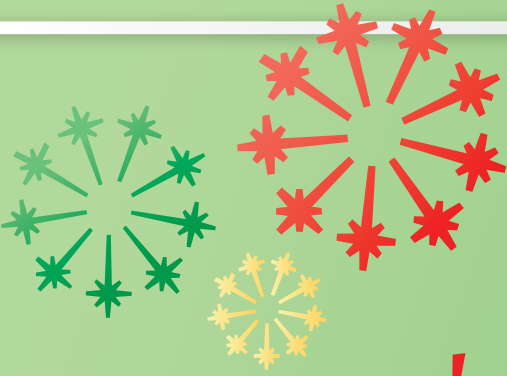
KCS Holiday Express **FREE!**

KCS Yard Gate 5
4500 N. Lake Shore Dr., Shreveport

Dec. 9

This festive, six-car train brings Santa Claus and his elves to communities throughout the company's U.S. rail network. Guests can visit with Santa Claus and walk through three cars filled with holiday displays. **Free admission. 4 p.m.**

816-983-1372 • www.kcsouthern.com



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