# HOLLY HANDBOOK 2019

SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER, LA



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# 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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# Rainbow City FREE!

Shreveport Common Park 869 Texas Ave., Shreveport



See Rainbow City featuring 35 whimsical, colorful, airfilled 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.friendwithyoushreveport.com



# **Bass Pro Shops Annual** Santa Parade and Opening of Santa's Wonderland FREEL



Louisiana Boardwalk Outlets 540 Boardwalk Blvd., Bossier City

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 Hwv. 1 N., Shreveport



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.iubileezoo.com



### **Christmas in Roseland**

American Rose Center 8877 Jefferson Paige Rd., Shreveport



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. 16-22. Last car admitted at 9:30 p.m. 318-938-5402 • www.christmasinroseland.org



# **SnoPort at Sci-Port**

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



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



# **Country Christmas FREE!**

Vivian Town Square 100 Front St., Vivian



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



### Rockets Over the Red FREE!

Louisiana Boardwalk Outlets 540 Boardwalk Blvd., Bossier City



Riverview Park 601 Clyde Fant Pwky., Shreveport

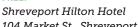
Get in the holiday spirit with Christmas music, Santa Claus and a fantastic fireworks display over the heart of the sister cities. Free admission. 4-7 p.m.

318-222-9391 • www.rocketsoverthered.com



# Making "Spirits" Bright -A Holiday Beverage Event

**FRFF**!





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



# **Christmas on Caddo** Fireworks Festival FREE

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



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



# **Highland Candlelight Holiday Home Tour**

Woman's Department Club 802 Margaret Pl., Shreveport



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



# Walk-On's Independence **Bowl**

Independence Stadium 3301 Pershing Blvd., Shreveport



888-414-2695 • www.independencebowl.org



### Clink

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



# New Year's Eve Dinner and **Laser Light Show**

Shreveport Aquarium 601 Clyde Fant Pkwy., Shreveport



318-383-0602 • www.shreveportaguarium.com







# 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



# Boardwalk Blizzard FRFFI

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



### 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.shreveportaguarium.com



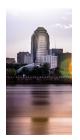
# East Bank Golf Cart Parade and Shop Small Market FREE!



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!



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!



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

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



# The Season ON STAGE



# Moscow Ballet's Great Russian Nutcracker



The Strand Theatre 619 Louisiana Ave., Shreveport

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

318-226-1481 • www.thestrandtheatre.com



# **Home Free Dive Bar Christmas**



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**



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



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



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

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

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.shreveportaguarium.com



# Holiday Pops with Hugh Panaro and Sarah Jane McMahon



Riverview Theatre 600 Clyde Fant Pkwy., Shreveport

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. Dec. 17 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

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.

318-383-0601 • www.shreveportaquarium.com



# Breakfast with Santa at Jubilee Zoo



Jubilee Zoo 6402 Hwy. 1 N., Shreveport

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



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



