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## ON THE COVER

AJ Haynes, frontwoman of the Shreveport-based rock group Seratones, was photographed onstage at the Strand Theatre by photographer Jennifer Robison. Haynes and her bandmates draw from Shreveport-Bossier's deep connections to rock n' roll, soul, gospel and country to create a sound all their own. "There's a lot more than meets the eye here," Haynes said of Shreveport-Bossier's musical past and present.

See video from the photoshoot at [www.Shreveport-Bossier.org/Welcome](http://www.Shreveport-Bossier.org/Welcome).



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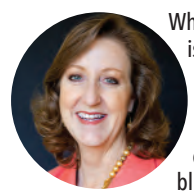
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## SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER'S GOT SOUL



When something is real, it speaks to your soul. Just as you can hear the emotion in a blues singer's voice or taste the love in a made-from-scratch meal, you can sense when a city has genuine character. Shreveport-Bossier is that kind of place: We've got soul.

the Shrimp Buster from Herby-K's or a bowl of Creole gumbo from Orlandeaux's Café. Around here, we work hard, play harder, eat well (and often!), and never pass up an opportunity to celebrate.

Whatever speaks to your soul as you explore Shreveport-Bossier, be sure to share it on social media using the hashtag #SBFunSide.

Wishing you a soul-stirring visit,

Stacy Brown, President  
Shreveport-Bossier Convention and Tourist Bureau

You can hear Shreveport-Bossier's soul in the voice of singer AJ Haynes of the up-and-coming rock group Seratones (that's AJ on the cover of this guide). You can see it in the handmade works of art created by vendors at nearly 60 festivals and annual events. You can taste it in

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# What's New?



by Chris Jay,  
20x49.com Blogger

New restaurants, shops, attractions and events are opening on a regular basis in Shreveport-Bossier. Here are a few of our favorite new additions to the growing list of things to see, do, taste, and experience around town.

\* For a complete list of things to do in Shreveport-Bossier, visit [www.Shreveport-Bossier.org](http://www.Shreveport-Bossier.org).

\* For blog reviews on foodie entertainment, music and culture, visit [www.20x49.com](http://www.20x49.com).



## The Missing Link

504 Texas St., Shreveport  
**Opened July 2018**

Gourmet hot dogs? Absolutely! Try a "Carb Your Enthusiasm" – a Polish kielbasa topped with white cheddar mac n' cheese – and an order of the restaurant's famous garlic and rosemary fries. The Missing Link is located just steps from popular attractions like Robinson Film Center and Artspace in the heart of downtown Shreveport.

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



## Gina Marie's Antiques, Oddities and Curiosities

500 Texas St., Shreveport  
**Opened June 2018**

Gina Marie's Antiques is an old-fashioned curiosity shop – the kind of place that sells bats, bones and all sorts of odd collectables. Billing itself as "Shreveport-Bossier's premiere shop for the strange and unusual," this small but welcoming shop is a great place to find the perfect gift for the strangest person in your life!

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



## BeauxJax Crafthouse

501 Barksdale Blvd., Bossier City  
**Opened July 2018**

Huge po-boys, strong cocktails and live music are the name of the game at BeauxJax Crafthouse in Bossier City's East Bank District. Open until 10 p.m. or later each night, BeauxJax is also home to the Rouxgaroux Bar. Cocktails are served in to-go cups, which guests can take with them as they explore East Bank District, North Louisiana's only open container district.

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



## Orlandeaux's Café

4916 Monkhouse Dr., Shreveport  
**Opened May 2018**

Orlandeaux's Café is the newest restaurant from the Chapman family, who have operated restaurants in Shreveport for four generations and nearly 100 years. Orlandeaux's is best-known for its Shreveport-style stuffed shrimp, but also serves excellent gumbo, fried catfish, and more. Orlandeaux's Café is conveniently located just blocks from Shreveport Regional Airport.

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



## Mardi Gras Mural at Tubbs Hardware & Cajun Gifts

615 Benton Rd., Bossier City  
**Completed in August 2018**

Need a great place to take a group portrait? Tubbs Hardware & Cajun Gifts, always a popular shopping destination during Carnival season, recently unveiled their new, larger-than-life Mardi Gras mural featuring the store's mascot, Tubby. Owner Don Tubbs invites visitors to stop by, snap a photo, and shop for masks, king cake, specialty beads, and more. Share your photos with #SBFunSide!

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## 1 Sam's Town Hotel & Casino

315 Clyde Fant Pkwy., Shreveport  
 Sam's Town Hotel & Casino offers an enjoyable experience with nonstop gaming, live performances, a signature spa, and wide variety of culinary experiences. The casino offers three floors of gaming with blackjack, craps, roulette, mini baccarat, Mississippi stud poker, and more than 1,100 slot machines.

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

## 2 Eldorado Resort Casino Shreveport

451 Clyde Fant Pkwy., Shreveport  
 Eldorado Resort Casino Shreveport is the only AAA Four Diamond Resort in Shreveport-Bossier. It features more than 50 table games and more than 1,500 slot and video poker machines, the area's hottest nightlife, an award-winning full-service spa, and an impressive wine list at The Vintage.

The Vintage is Eldorado Resort Casino Shreveport's gourmet fine dining steakhouse offering wine from boutique vineyards from around the world.

318-220-0711

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

## 5 Boomtown Casino & Hotel

300 Riverside Dr., Bossier City

Experience more than 30,000 square feet of gaming space including table games and slot machines. Dine at one of four restaurants located inside of Boomtown Casino & Hotel.

Sundance Cantina's circular bar features romantic lanterns that make you feel like you're dining under the stars. On Tuesdays, the cantina offers \$1.50 tacos and special half-price drink specials.

318-746-0711

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

## 6 DiamondJacks Casino & Hotel

711 DiamondJacks Blvd., Bossier City  
 DiamondJacks Casino & Hotel offers live entertainment, three on-site restaurants, and more than 30,000 square feet of gaming space with slots, video poker and table games.

The Legends Buffet at DiamondJacks Casino & Hotel is the perfect place to grab a bite before hitting the gaming floor. It features delicious prime rib and shrimp dining options and an all-you-can-eat buffet on Thursdays.

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

## 3 Margaritaville Resort Casino

777 Margaritaville Way, Bossier City  
 Located on the north end of Louisiana Boardwalk Outlets, Margaritaville Resort Casino provides a fun atmosphere and memorable entertainment experience. The casino offers more than 1,200 slot machines and 50 table games.

Groups can tantalize their taste buds with a unique pairing of wines and fine chocolates in the middle of paradise at Jimmy's Seafood & Steak. The chocolates are sourced from The Chocolate Crocodile, a locally owned shop at Louisiana Boardwalk Outlets.

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

## 4 Horseshoe Casino & Hotel

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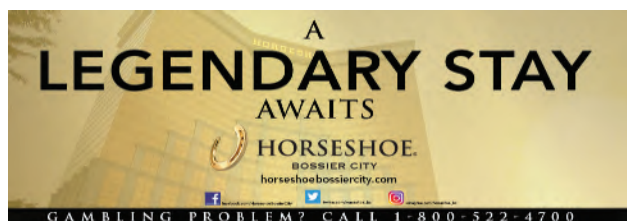
## 7 Harrah's Louisiana Downs

8000 E. Texas St., Bossier City  
 Home of the Super Derby, Harrah's Louisiana Downs offers a variety of horse racing and slot machines.

The Super Derby, held every September, is one of the biggest money horse races in Louisiana. It commonly features horses from the the Kentucky Derby. Racing action from around the world can be seen daily via simulcasting.

318-742-5555

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



## CASINO RESTAURANTS

### Boomtown Casino & Hotel

- 1800° Prime Steakhouse
- Boomer's Café
- Cattleman's Buffet
- Sundance Cantina

### DiamondJacks Casino & Hotel

- Agave
- DJ's Seafood
- Legends Buffet
- The Grill
- Canal Coffee

### Eldorado Resort Casino Shreveport

- The Buffet
- Cinema Café
- Sportsman's Paradise Café
- The Vintage
- Noodle Bar

### Harrah's Louisiana Downs

- Fuddrucker's
- Harrah's Club
- Pepper Rose Too

### Horseshoe Casino & Hotel

- 8 Oz. Burger Bar
- Jack Binion's Steak House
- Jasmine's Noodle Bar
- Four Winds
- The Spread

### Margaritaville Resort Casino

- Bamboo Asian Café
- Banyan Tree Coffee Bar
- It's 5 O'clock Somewhere Bar
- Jimmy's Seafood & Steak
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## Wet Your Whistle

Shreveport-Bossier's nightlife is the stuff of legends. From hole-in-the-wall whiskey bars and drive-through daiquiri joints to craft beer tasting rooms and brewpubs, there's a perfect local watering hole for everyone. With the recent launch of ridesharing services Lyft and Uber in Shreveport-Bossier, a responsible night out is more convenient than ever.

*Catch local musician Jeremy Hurst perform at various nightclubs and restaurants in Shreveport-Bossier.*

## Nightlife & Spirits



"I love Fatty Arbuckles for a multitude of reasons. They have one of the strongest cocktail programs in the city. They are not serving up just any types of cocktails, they are craft, thoughtful, and interesting. The atmosphere is similar to what you would think a real life Cheers would be. Everyone there knows your name and if you drink the same things consistently, they will know your drink too." - Jada Durden, local blogger for [www.lovingsthislifejada.com](http://www.lovingsthislifejada.com)

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Noble Savage Tavern



Allure Ultra Lounge at Eldorado Resort Casino



Celebrity Lounge at Eldorado Casino Shreveport

# Casino Nightlife

Shreveport-Bossier's six riverboat casinos offer 24-hour, Vegas-style nightlife. Grab a drink and dance the night away:

-  **Celebrity Lounge and Allure Ultra Lounge**  
at Eldorado Casino Shreveport
-  **Whiskey Roadhouse and Dare Dayclub Ultrapool**  
at Horseshoe Casino & Hotel
-  **5 O'Clock Somewhere Bar**  
at Margaritaville Resort Casino
-  **Inside Rail Bar & Lounge**  
at Harrah's Louisiana Downs
-  **Sam's Town Live**  
at Sam's Town Hotel & Casino
-  **Sundance Cantina**  
at Boomtown Casino
-  **Agave**  
at DiamondJacks Casino & Hotel

\* See p. 12 for a complete list of casinos.

## BARS

**Artipsy**  
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800 Louisiana Ave., Shreveport  
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222 Travis St., Shreveport  
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**Chicago Nightclub**  
118 Texas St., Shreveport  
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**Haze on Texas**  
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318-218-9083  
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## LOCAL BREWERIES



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318-584-7039  
[www.flyingheartbrewing.com](http://www.flyingheartbrewing.com)

### Great Raft Brewing

1251 Dalzell St., Shreveport  
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[www.greatraftbrewing.com](http://www.greatraftbrewing.com)



**Red River Brewing Co.**  
1200 Marshall St., Shreveport  
Red River Brewing Co. is a brewery that produces several flagship beers and houses Fat Calf Boucherie, which serves food specifically designed to pair perfectly with the in-house beers.  
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Shreveport-Bossier has always been a border town of musical culture, where Texas roadhouse blues and Louisiana jazz blend together. This cultural crossroads has set the stage as a jumping off point for musical legends such as Huddie "Lead Belly" Ledbetter, Kitty Wells, Hurricane Chris, and Mitchell Parish.

Shreveport Municipal Auditorium has always been center stage in Shreveport's music history. The venue was once home to the radio broadcast program titled Louisiana Hayride from 1948 to 1960. The Louisiana Hayride helped launch the musical careers of some of the greatest names in American rock and roll and country music history including Hank Williams, Elvis Presley and Johnny Cash. Today, visitors can take the Backstage Music Tour of the Shreveport Municipal Auditorium.

"Shreveport's music history is America's music history," said Winston Hall, tour guide at Shreveport Municipal Auditorium. "For a brief time during the days of the Louisiana Hayride, Shreveport was the epicenter for a kind of musical revolution that mirrored the change in American culture."

From the days of Lead Belly and Elvis Presley to today's rock, blues and hip-

hop, Shreveport-Bossier's unique blend of musical influences continue to live on and thrive.

If you want to check out the local music scene, stop by these hotspots for live music. Be sure to visit their websites in advance for ticket information and music schedules.

### Bear's

1401 Fairfield Ave., Shreveport  
318-868-6355  
[www.facebook.com/bearfairfield](http://www.facebook.com/bearfairfield)  
Rock, hip-hop, experimental, and more

### 2Johns Steak and Seafood

2151 Airline Dr., Ste. 1500, Bossier City  
318-841-5646  
[www.2johnsrestaurant.com](http://www.2johnsrestaurant.com)  
Piano

### J.O.S.H. Lounge

224 Spring St., Shreveport  
[www.facebook.com/joshlounge](http://www.facebook.com/joshlounge)  
Shreveport  
Jazz, R&B, and live DJs

### End Zone Sports Bar

2216 Benton Rd., Bossier City  
[www.endzonesportsbar.com](http://www.endzonesportsbar.com)  
Rock and more

### Noble Savage Tavern

417 Texas St., Shreveport  
[www.thenoblesavagetavern.com](http://www.thenoblesavagetavern.com)  
Jazz, R&B, and classic rock

For upcoming Backstage Music Tours and seasonal Haunted Tours of Shreveport Municipal Auditorium, visit  
[www.shreveportmunicipalauditorium.com](http://www.shreveportmunicipalauditorium.com)

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**Sci-Port Discovery Center**  
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**Shreveport Water Works Museum**  
shreveportwaterworks.org

**Spring Street Museum**  
springstreetmuseum.org

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## Best Trip Ever

You don't have to look far to find lots to do in Shreveport-Bossier! Explore family-friendly attractions, museums and galleries, gardens and wildlife refuges, historic home tours, and more. To create a shareable itinerary for your next trip to Shreveport-Bossier, visit the "Things to Do" section at [www.Shreveport-Bossier.org](http://www.Shreveport-Bossier.org).



*Zip-line at Gator's and Friends Adventure Park*

## Things to Do



"One of my favorite things to do in Shreveport is visiting the R. W. Norton Art Gallery. It's a beautiful oasis to go to escape the hustle and bustle of the city to relax and meditate. It's also a great place to see incredible works of art for free."

- Ernesto Diaz Jr., *Shreveport-Bossier local*

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# WHERE Souls Live

Shreveport Municipal Auditorium

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**Shreveport Municipal Auditorium** SBAA  
705 Elvis Presley Ave., Shreveport  
[www.shreveportmunicipalauditorium.com](http://www.shreveportmunicipalauditorium.com)

The Shreveport Municipal Auditorium is a National Historic Landmark known for its music history. But it also has another notable distinction as one of the most haunted places in north Louisiana and

has been featured on SyFy's *Ghost Hunters* and Discovery Channel's *Ghost Lab*. Some of the hauntings include a child who likes to play peek-a-boo with the balcony door in the main lobby, slamming doors, a ghostly guest named Mary, and many other unexplained occurrences. Check website for public tour dates.



**The Logan Mansion**  
725 Austin Pl., Shreveport

Built in 1897 by Lafayette Robert Logan, this Victorian-style mansion has long been rumored to be haunted by the spirit of a young girl. As a child, she reportedly lived across the street in the Walker Mansion and frequently played in the Logan

Mansion. Local legend says that she fell to her death from the attic window. Check [www.sbfunguide.com](http://www.sbfunguide.com) for tour dates.



**Crystal Stairs**  
601 Texas St., Shreveport  
[www.crystalstairs.biz](http://www.crystalstairs.biz)

This building was constructed in 1922 as a drug store that housed Shreveport's first basement refrigeration system. Local folklore claims that the basement served as a temporary morgue for prisoners executed at the Caddo Parish Courthouse located across the street. Reported ghost activity includes pots and pans thrown across the room, unexplained music and several EVPs recorded by ghost hunters. Today, the building is home to Crystal Stairs, a Creole and soul food restaurant.



**Spring Street Museum** SBAA  
525 Spring St., Shreveport  
[www.springstreetmuseum.org](http://www.springstreetmuseum.org)

One of the oldest surviving buildings in Shreveport, this building was constructed in 1866 as a bank and is now home to Spring Street Museum. The original bank vault still remains, along with the friendly ghost of the building's former owner, Edward Jacobs. Reported ghost activity includes locked doors being opened and unexplained footsteps. A guest has also reported seeing the figure of a woman sitting in a chair in the upstairs 19th century parlor exhibit. The Spring Street Museum is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday. Admission is free.

## FAMILY FUN

**Air U Trampoline Park**  
424 Ashley Ridge Blvd., Shreveport

This indoor trampoline center features foam pits, open jump sessions and dodgeball.

318-606-2367  
[www.airu-shreveport.com](http://www.airu-shreveport.com)

**Altitude Trampoline Park**  
2917 Douglas Dr., Bossier City

This indoor trampoline center features dodgeball, a foam pit and ninja course.

318-716-1711  
[www.altitudebossier.com](http://www.altitudebossier.com)



**American Rose Center** SBAA  
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[www.escapeshreveport.com](http://www.escapeshreveport.com)

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to explore the world of math, science  
and technology and features an IMAX  
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318-424-3466

[www.sci-port.org](http://www.sci-port.org)



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318-741-9264  
[www.kreweofgeminimuseum.org](http://www.kreweofgeminimuseum.org)



**Louisiana State Exhibit Museum** SBA FREE

3015 Greenwood Rd., Shreveport  
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318-632-2020  
[www.laexhibitmuseum.org](http://www.laexhibitmuseum.org)

**Louisiana State Oil & Gas Museum** FREE

200 S. Land Ave., Oil City  
Learn how the discovery of oil shaped Caddo Parish through modern exhibits that include a replica of a shotgun house, a log jam explosion, post office, and bank.  
318-995-6845

**Norsworthy Gallery** FREE

214 Texas Ave., Shreveport  
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318-424-6764  
[www.thenorsworthy.com](http://www.thenorsworthy.com)

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710 Travis St., Shreveport  
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[www.marlenyumuseum.org](http://www.marlenyumuseum.org)

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2911 Centenary Blvd., Shreveport  
See contemporary and modern art exhibitions that showcase human creativity and diversity.  
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[www.centenary.edu/meadows](http://www.centenary.edu/meadows)



**Multicultural Center of the South** SBA

520 Spring St., Shreveport  
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318-424-1380  
[www.mccsouth.org](http://www.mccsouth.org)

**Pamoja Art Society / Cultural Art Center**

3806 Linwood Ave., Shreveport  
Pamoja Cultural Art Center is a clearinghouse for African-American visual and performing arts.  
318-638-8739  
[www.pamojaartsociety.org](http://www.pamojaartsociety.org)

**R. W. Norton Art Gallery** FREE

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

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318-673-6535  
[www.artspaceshrevoport.com](http://www.artspaceshrevoport.com)

**Barksdale Global Power Museum** SBA FREE

88 Shreveport Rd., Barksdale AFB  
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[www.barksdaleglobalpowermuseum.com](http://www.barksdaleglobalpowermuseum.com)

**Bossier Parish Library Historical Center** FREE

2206 Beckett St., Bossier City  
Learn about the people and culture of Bossier Parish while perusing the exhibits, books and historical photos.  
318-746-7717  
[www.bossierlibrary.org](http://www.bossierlibrary.org)

**East Bank Gallery** SBA FREE

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 318-296-4303  
[www.redrivercrossroadshistorical.org](http://www.redrivercrossroadshistorical.org)



**Ron Atwood Shreveport West Gallery**  
 7288 Greenwood Rd., Ste. 107, Shreveport  
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 318-216-3279  
[www.ronatwoodshreveportwestgallery.com](http://www.ronatwoodshreveportwestgallery.com)

**Shreveport Railroad Museum** **SBA** **FREE**  
 142 N. Common St., Shreveport  
 Railroad enthusiasts will enjoy this showcase of the history of railroads in and around Shreveport since 1860. It is located inside the Shreveport Water Works Museum.  
 318-221-3388  
[www.rvrhs.org](http://www.rvrhs.org)



**Shreveport Water Works Museum** **SBA** **FREE**  
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[www.shreveportwaterworks.org](http://www.shreveportwaterworks.org)

**Spring Street Museum** **SBA**  
 525 Spring St., Shreveport  
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 318-424-0964  
[www.springstreetmuseum.org](http://www.springstreetmuseum.org)

**Southern University Museum of Art** **SBA** **FREE**  
 610 Texas St., Ste. 110, Shreveport  
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 318-670-9631  
[www.sumashreveport.org](http://www.sumashreveport.org)

**Stephens African American Museum**  
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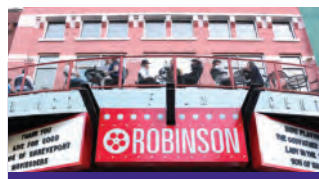
**Touchstone Wildlife & Art Museum** **SBA**  
 3386 Hwy. 80, Haughton  
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 318-949-2323  
[www.touchstonemuseum.com](http://www.touchstonemuseum.com)

**Vivian Railroad Station Museum** **FREE**  
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 318-375-5300  
[vivianrailroadstationmuseum.weebly.com](http://vivianrailroadstationmuseum.weebly.com)

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

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 318-221-3881  
[www.facebook.com/davishomeplace](http://www.facebook.com/davishomeplace)

### Logan Mansion

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 318-459-2285  
[www.theloganmansion.com](http://www.theloganmansion.com)

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 318-393-0668  
[www.austenplaceshrevoport.com](http://www.austenplaceshrevoport.com)

### Pioneer Heritage Center

1 University Pl., Shreveport  
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318-925-9575

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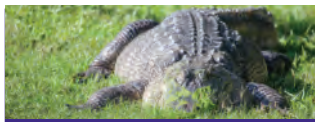
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545 Beach Cir., Benton

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318-965-5800

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318-929-7387

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

### Red River National Wildlife **SBAA** **FREE** Refuge Visitor Center

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318-742-1219

[www.fws.gov/refuge/red\\_river](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/red_river)

### Walter B. Jacobs **SBAA** Memorial Nature Park

8012 Blanchard Furrh Rd., Shreveport

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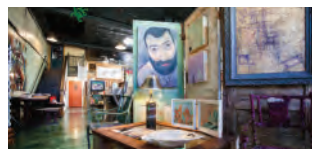


# Heart & Soul

ARTIST STEPHANIE FERNANDEZ SHARES HER FAVORITE PLACES TO ENJOY ART IN SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER



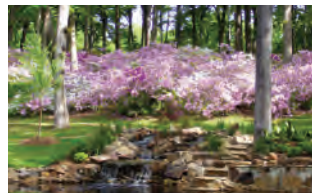
Stephanie Fernandez, a native of Bossier City, is a psychedelic special effects make-up artist, photographer and painter. Her work has been featured in art galleries in New York City and Dallas and in acclaimed national art publications like *Friday Magazine*. She contributed to a vinyl album cover design entitled, "Necromancer/Take It Easy" by Seratones, whose lead singer is featured on the cover of this guide. Fernandez has curated a list of her personal favorite galleries and museums in Shreveport-Bossier.



### The Agora Borealis **SBAA**

421 Lake St., Shreveport

This artisan marketplace offers locally made products like art, clothes, food, jewelry, soaps, and upcycled items.



### R.W. Norton Art Gallery

4747 Creswell Ave., Shreveport

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### Artspace

708 Texas Ave., Shreveport

Artspace features local art exhibitions, poetry readings, concerts, and locally made jewelry and crafts.



### Bear's

1401 Fairfield Ave., Shreveport

Bear's is a popular dive bar and live music venue that frequently hosts local pop-up art shops during concerts.



To see artwork by Stephanie Fernandez, follow her on Instagram @stephanie\_fernandez.

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# There's a Party Goin' On

Shreveport-Bossier is home to nearly 60 festivals and annual events celebrating everything from craft beer to crawfish. Nearly all local festivals are family-friendly and many are free to attend. Pick a festival (or three) and soothe your soul with live music, great food, and good company.

For a complete calendar of 2019 festivals, annual events, and things to do in Shreveport-Bossier, visit [www.SBFunGuide.com](http://www.SBFunGuide.com). Request a copy of the *Festivals and Annual Events Guide* by calling 800-551-8682 or download a free copy at [www.Shreveport-Bossier.org](http://www.Shreveport-Bossier.org).



Mudbug Madness Festival

# Festivals & Annual Events



"I can't tell you how much I love Mardi Gras in Shreveport-Bossier! It's such a great family event, and to me it's better than going to New Orleans because it's here in our backyard. The floats and costumes get better every year, too!"

- Jan Hutchinson, Shreveport-Bossier local



Highland Jazz and Blues Festival



Krewe of Centaur Mardi Gras Parade



Red River Revel Arts Festival

### Krewe of Sobek Parade

**Jan. 19**  
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.  
[www.kreweofsobek.org](http://www.kreweofsobek.org)

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

**Jan. 21**  
Parade begins at Milam and 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, still-walkers, dozens of floats, and more.  
[www.kreweofharambee.org](http://www.kreweofharambee.org)

### Krewe of Centaur Mardi Gras Parade XXVIII

**Feb. 23**  
Parade begins in downtown Shreveport and follows Clyde Fant Parkway south, turns right onto Shreveport-Barksdale Highway and ends in the Broadmoor neighborhood at East Kings Highway Park. 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. ★  
[www.kreweofcentaur.org](http://www.kreweofcentaur.org)

### Krewe of Gemini Mardi Gras Parade XXX

**March 2**  
Parade begins in downtown Shreveport and follows Clyde Fant Parkway south, turns right onto Shreveport-Barksdale Highway and ends in the Broadmoor neighborhood at East Kings Highway Park. Parade attendees can catch beads, trinkets, stuffed animals, toys and more from revelers on floats. ★  
[www.kreweofgemini.com](http://www.kreweofgemini.com)

### Krewe of Highland Mardi Gras Parade XXIV

**March 3**  
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. ★  
318-402-1132  
[www.thekreweofhighland.org](http://www.thekreweofhighland.org)

### Ark-La-Tex Craft Beer and Barbecue Festival

**March 9**  
Louisiana State Exhibit Museum Experience the blending of two great American pastimes: craft beer and competition barbecue. Enjoy craft beer samples, a barbecue competition, live music, games, and a little bit of regional history.  
[www.arklatexcraftbeerandbbq.com](http://www.arklatexcraftbeerandbbq.com)

### ★ Southeast Tourism Society Top 20 Event



### ASEANA Spring Festival

**March 30**  
Asian Gardens of 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

### 318 Restaurant Week

**March 18-23**  
Various local restaurants Dine at participating local restaurants with fixed-price 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)



### Holiday in Dixie

**April 12-21**  
Festival Plaza One of the oldest festivals in the South, Holiday in Dixie celebrates the beginning of spring and the Louisiana Purchase. This event includes a 10-day carnival, parade, treasure hunt, live music, and family fun. Free admission.  
318-865-5555  
[www.arklatexambassadors.com](http://www.arklatexambassadors.com)



### Ark-La-Tex Ambassadors BBQ Cook-Off

**April 26-27**  
Festival Plaza The Ark-La-Tex Ambassadors BBQ Cook-Off attracts top barbecue teams from across the South. Barbecue lovers can sample ribs, brisket, sausage and more while enjoying live music and family activities.  
318-865-5555  
[www.arklatexambassadors.com](http://www.arklatexambassadors.com)

### Be A Fan of Shreveport-Bossier

**May 1-31**  
Various local attractions Be A Fan of Shreveport-Bossier happens every May with 31 days of discounts at local attractions, as well as giveaways and special events. Be prepared to experience the sister cities' best attractions and events.  
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[www.beafanofsb.com](http://www.beafanofsb.com)



### Mudbug Madness Festival

**May 24-26**  
Festival Plaza Come enjoy Cajun and Creole cuisine at Mudbug Madness Festival. This is the premier crawfish festival in the South and features non-stop live Cajun and zydeco music, activities for children, and delicious food. This festival is a Southeast Tourism Society Top 20 event and American Bus Association Top 100 event. ★  
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Let the Good Times Roll Festival

## Sunflower Trail & Festival SBAA

**June 15**

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318-296-4303

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



## Highland Jazz and Blues Festival SBAA

**Sept. 14**

*Columbia Park*

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)

## Let the Good Times Roll Festival SBAA

**June 21-23**

*Festival Plaza*

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.rhoomega.com](http://www.rhoomega.com)

## KTBS-3 Independence Day Festival

**July 4**

*Festival Plaza*

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)



## Red River Balloon Rally

**July 12-13**

*Louisiana State University Shreveport*

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318-222-9391

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

## Red River Revel Arts Festival SBAA

**Oct. TBD**

*Festival Plaza*

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)

## Prize Fest

**Oct. 2-6**

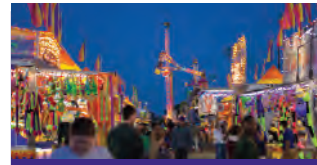
*Various locations in downtown Shreveport and East Bank District in Bossier*

The Prize Fest weekend includes Louisiana Film Prize, Louisiana Music Prize, Louisiana Food Prize, and its newest competition: Louisiana Fashion Prize.

The festival features short films, music, fashion, cooking competitions, and more.

318-213-6437

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



## State Fair of Louisiana SBAA

**Oct. 24-Nov. 10**

*State Fair Grounds*

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.statefairloisiana.com](http://www.statefairloisiana.com)

## Christmas in Roseland SBAA

**Nov. 29 - Dec. 23**

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

## Rockets Over the Red Fireworks Festival

**Nov. 30**

*Riverview Park and Louisiana Boardwalk Outlets*

Celebrate the holiday season with fireworks over the Red River, Christmas music, food trucks, Santa Claus, and more.

318-222-9391

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



## Walk On's Independence Bowl SBAA

**Dec. TBD**

*Independence Stadium*

This SEC and ACC football experience allows fans to enjoy traditional college football with lots of tailgating at this postseason Division I college football game. Visit website for ticket pricing.

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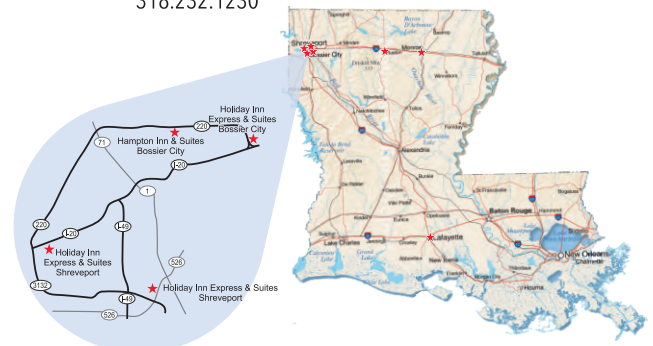
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### Top Sports Events for 2019

**January 4-5 - ALAS Regional Archery** at Shreveport Convention Center

**February 8-9 - LHSAA State Wrestling Championships** at CenturyLink Center

**March 5-9 - NJCAA Region XIV Basketball Tournament** at Centenary College Gold Dome

**March 16 - Louisiana High School All-Star Boys and Girls Basketball Games** at Bossier Parish Community College

**March 29-31 - Kayak Bass Fishing National Championship** on various bodies of water

**April 5-6 - ALAS State Archery** at Shreveport Convention Center

**April 6 - Bass Pro U.S. Open Bow Fishing Championship** on the Red River and area lakes

**May 24-26 - Fit for Life Weekend** at Shreveport Convention Center

**June 12-14 - AJGA - David Toms Foundation Shreveport Junior All-Stars** at Southern Trace Country Club

**June 14-15 - North American Sport Taekwondo Association** at Bossier Civic Center

**July 25-27 - UTA Taekwondo Nationals and International** at George's Pond (Hirsch)

**July 11-14 - SE Regionals Hot Air Balloon Competition Area Wide & Red River Balloon Rally** Campus of LSU  
**September 5-7 - Battle on the Border High School Football Showcase** at Independence Stadium

**Oct. 4-6 - David Toms Intercollegiate (College Golf)** LSU and other major college teams at Southern Trace

**Oct. 26 - Brookshire's + Super 1 Foods Heroes Run and Half Marathon** Downtown Shreveport-Bossier

**Oct. 31-Nov. 2 - LRCA Finals Rodeo** at Hirsch Memorial Coliseum

**Nov. - Battle on the Hardwood High School Basketball Classic** at Area Gyms

**Dec. 14 - Shreveport-Bossier Holiday Classic (College Basketball)** at Centenary Gold Dome

**Dec. - Wodgodz (Crossfit)** at Shreveport Convention Center

**Dec. - Walk-On's Independence Bowl** at Independence Stadium

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When it comes to food, Shreveport-Bossier's got it all: the Cajun and Creole traditions of South Louisiana, the slow-smoked barbecue of Texas, the soulful comforts of country cooking, and more. Wherever your taste buds lead you in Shreveport-Bossier, be sure to share your favorite bites with the hashtag #Eat318.



## Dining



"My favorite local restaurant is Tacomania. The Queso Asada Billy is my fave! It's basically fajita steak with queso, cheese and peppers, and it comes out sizzling on a skillet"

- De'Lontrell Thomas, local musician in Tipsey the Band

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| 42 | American            | 50 | Mexican                     |
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| 46 | Cajun & Creole      | 52 | Southern & Soul Food        |
| 48 | Catfish             | 53 | Steaks & Seafood            |
| 48 | Coffee Houses       | 53 | Sweets & Treats             |
| 48 | Contemporary        | 54 | Tearoom                     |
| 49 | German              | 54 | Vegetarian & Vegan          |
| 49 | Greek               | 54 | Louisiana Boardwalk Outlets |
| 49 | Indian              | 55 | Food for the Soul           |

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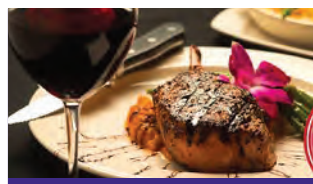
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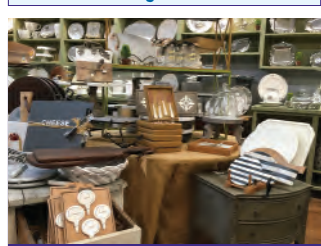
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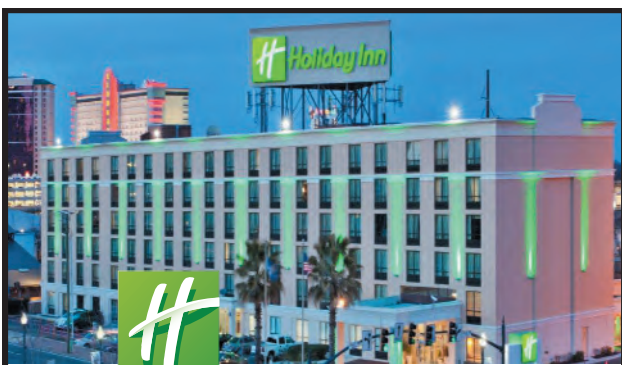
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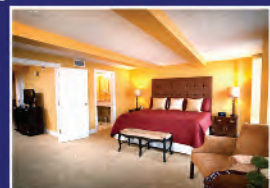
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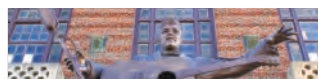
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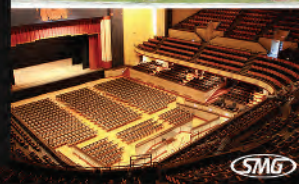
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