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On the cover

Shreveport-Bossier residents Mary and Joe Bluhm posed for a photo with their daughter, Betty, during the 2019 CenterPoint Energy Red River Balloon Rally. Photographer Jennifer Robison captured this sweet moment.

The CenterPoint Energy Red River Balloon Rally will return to the campus of LSU Shreveport, June 12-13, 2020, with nightly balloon glows, live music, and family fun. The festival is one of more than 55 major festivals and events held annually in Shreveport-Bossier.

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CHANGING TIMES



A new restaurant here, a new entertainment venue there. New places to shop, new festivals, and new owners taking the reins of historic local

businesses – these are the kinds of incremental changes that can collectively reshape a destination.

Downtown Shreveport welcomed a beautiful new park, Caddo Common Park, and a new distillery, Every Man a King, is in the works. Just across the Red River in Bossier City's new East Bank District, it seems as though new options for dining and entertainment debut on a monthly

basis. Check out the "What's New" section for just a few examples of great new things to see, taste and experience in Shreveport-Bossier.

The only thing about all of this change is you'll have to plan several visits to take it all in!

Wishing you safe travels,

Stacy Brown, President
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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 additions to the growing list of things to see, do, taste and experience around town. For the latest news on new attractions and restaurants in Shreveport-Bossier, check out www.20x49.com.



Sauvage

Opened November 2019

608 Absinthe Ct., Shreveport

David Bridges is chef and co-owner at Sauvage, where he approaches traditional Southern comfort foods with a fine dining chef's attention to detail. His outstanding fried chicken and biscuits are the product of more than 10 years of recipe development. Bridges' wife and pastry chef, Stephanie, creates unforgettable versions of popular regional desserts.



Bayou Axe Co.

Opened March 2019

509 Barksdale Blvd., Bossier City
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www.bayouaxe.com

Louisiana's first indoor World Axe Throwing League-affiliated venue has been an enormously popular addition to Bossier City's new East Bank District. With a fully stocked bar on-site and delicious food from BeauJax Craffthouse next door, Bayou Axe Co. is a one-stop-shop for a unique night out.



S-B Rides

Opened July 2019

Various locations
318-519-0957

www.facebook.com/shreveportbossiercityrides

Greg Powell's S-B Rides organizes neon-lit bicycle rides throughout Shreveport-Bossier on a weekly basis. Often, rides begin and end in downtown Shreveport, with a stop for libations somewhere along the way.



Laugh Out Loud Comedy Club

Opened May 2019

618 Commerce St., Shreveport
318-353-1600

www.facebook.com/laughoutloudshreveport

Laugh Out Loud Comedy Club is the latest addition to Shreveport-Bossier's bustling nightlife scene. Located on the riverfront in downtown Shreveport, the venue spotlights local comedians as well as sidesplitting national headliners with Friday and Saturday performances.



Caddo Common Park

Opened November 2019

869 Texas Ave., Shreveport
318-673-6500

Caddo Common Park is a newly revitalized area located on the west edge of downtown Shreveport. At the heart of Caddo Common is a 2.4-acre community greenspace with walking paths, a food truck court, and regularly scheduled cultural programming overseen by Shreveport Regional Arts Council.



Us Up North Kitchen

Opened August 2019

300 N. Allen Ave., Shreveport
318-639-0022

www.facebook.com/usupnorth

Chef Hardette Harris created the Official Meal of North Louisiana – only the second official meal in the U.S. – in 2015. Since then, she has become a leading proponent of traditional North Louisiana cuisine. At her new restaurant near downtown Shreveport, she serves up exemplary fried catfish, barbecue, and more.

For a complete list of things to do in Shreveport-Bossier, visit www.Shreveport-Bossier.org.

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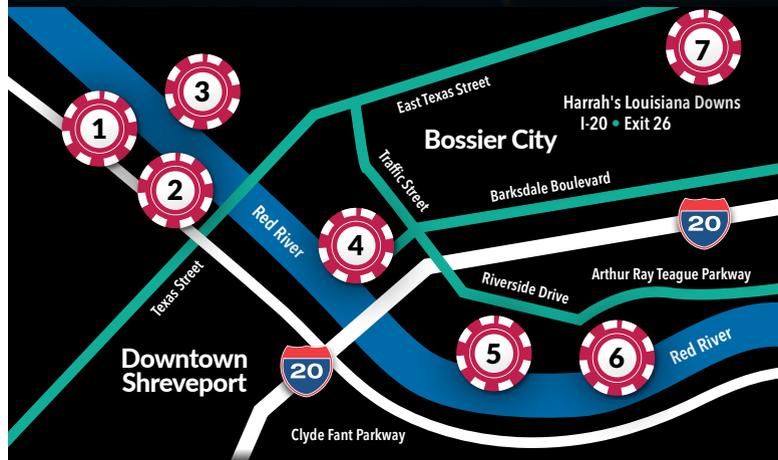


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*Boom or Bust Byway;
Robert A. Nance Park*

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| 22 Attractions | 28 Zoos & Nature Centers |
| 24 Galleries & Museums | 30 48 Hours in
Shreveport-Bossier |
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www.bowlingholidaylanes.com

Island Fun Arcade

540 Boardwalk Blvd., Bossier City
Play arcade and video games and exchange tickets for candy and prizes. This island-themed arcade is located at Louisiana Boardwalk Outlets.
318-747-8487
www.funfactorygames.com

O.F.F. Limits Paintball

610 Robinson Rd., Elm Grove
Experience the thrill of Louisiana's oldest and largest paintball facility with 13 playing fields on more than 50 acres. Picnic tables and concessions are available.
318-987-2696
www.offlimitspaintball.com

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1409 E. 70th St., Ste. 125-126, Shreveport
Enjoy a fun, relaxing painting class with experienced local artists. They provide step-by-step painting instructions. Guests leave with custom artwork.
318-524-9928
www.paintingwithatwist.com



Party Central Family Fun Center

4401 Viking Dr., Bossier City
The center features go-karts, arcade, jungle gym, kiddie rides, miniature golf, batting cages, a bungee trampoline, and rock climbing.
318-742-7529
www.partycentralinfo.com



Red Herring Escape Room

3616 Youree Dr., Shreveport
Expect interactive and unplugged entertainment for adventurers ages 10 and up. Two or more players are "locked" into a room and have one hour to escape using teamwork and creative thinking.
318-861-0001
www.redherringescape.com

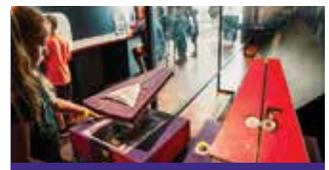


SB Rides

Various Event Locations
Nighttime glowing bicycle tour that offers themed riding events ranging from history tours to pub crawls.
318-519-0957
www.facebook.com/shreveportbossiercityride

SBC Axe-Throwing

2708 Plantation Dr., Bossier City
Housed inside Escape Bossier, SBC Axe-Throwing provides groups the opportunity to throw axes and learn from axe masters about the safety, care and handling of axes.
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www.sbcaxethrowing.com

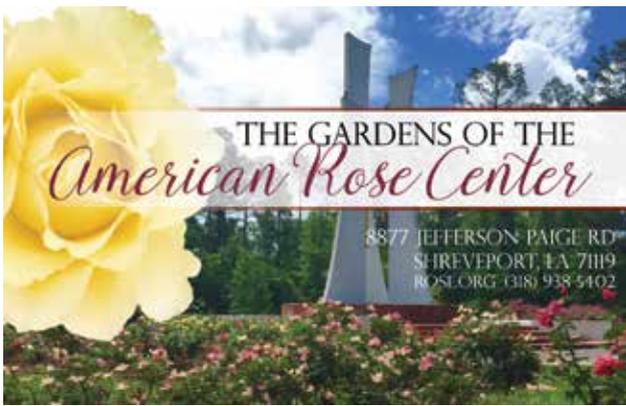


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820 Clyde Fant Pkwy., Shreveport
The science center features an IMAX Dome Theater, laser Space Dome Planetarium, and Power of Play children's museum themed around some of Shreveport-Bossier's most iconic buildings.
318-424-3466
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7670 W. 70th St., Shreveport
Enjoy water slides, lazy river, a wave pool, and more. The waterpark provides free tubes and life vests.
318-938-5475
www.splashkingdomwaterpark.com



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708 Texas Ave., Shreveport

Artspace, located in downtown Shreveport, features art exhibitions, poetry readings, concerts, and locally made jewelry and crafts.

318-673-6535

www.artspaceshreveport.com

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630 Barksdale Blvd., Bossier City

See rotating local and regional art exhibitions, and shop for local artisan creations in the gift shop.

318-741-8310

www.bossierarts.org

Bossier Parish Library History Center FREE

2206 Beckett St., Bossier City

Learn about the people and culture of Bossier Parish. Peruse the exhibits, books and historical photos.

318-746-7717

www.bossierlibrary.org

J. Bennett Johnston Waterway Regional Visitor Center FREE

700 Clyde Fant Pkwy., Shreveport

Learn how the Corps of Engineers tamed the mighty Red River for navigation and recreation through a short film, then tour the exhibits that explain the early history of Shreveport.

318-677-2673

www.mvk.usace.army.mil



R.W. Norton Gardens



Louisiana State Exhibit Museum SBAA FREE

3015 Greenwood Rd., Shreveport

This museum displays Caddo Native American artifacts, a monumental fresco, dugout canoe and more than 20 unique dioramas that are nearly 80 years old.

318-632-2020

www.laexhibitmuseum.org

Louisiana State Oil & Gas Museum SBAA 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 and more. The original town post office and bank are also on display.

318-995-6845

www.townofoilcity.com

Marlene Yu Museum SBAA

710 Travis St., Shreveport

Enjoy contemporary art exhibitions and mural-sized, nature-inspired paintings by artist and gallery namesake Marlene Yu.

318-717-9111

www.marleneyumuseum.org

Meadows Museum of Art SBAA FREE

2911 Centenary Blvd., Shreveport

The Meadows Museum of Art features rotating exhibitions that showcase human creativity and diversity.

318-869-5169

www.themeadowsmuseum.com



Multicultural Center of the South SBAA

520 Spring St., Shreveport

Learn about the diversity and history of northwest Louisiana. Tour exhibits that feature the cultures of Chinese, Creoles, Italians, and more.

318-424-1380

www.mccsouth.org

Norsworthy Gallery

214 Texas Ave., Shreveport

Discover rotating fine art exhibitions and a collection of paintings by Shreveport artist and gallery namesake Gwen Norsworthy.

318-424-6764

www.thenorsworthy.com

Northwest Louisiana SBAA FREE

Walk of Stars

500 Clyde Fant Pkwy., Shreveport

The Northwest Louisiana Walk of Stars is under the Texas Street Bridge in the Red River District and honors athletes, musicians, actors, politicians, and others who are from northwest Louisiana and have brought recognition to the area.

www.walkofstars.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.facebook.com/pamojasociety

R. W. Norton Art Gallery FREE

4747 Creswell Ave., Shreveport

Explore thousands of American and European paintings, sculptures and artifacts at Shreveport's largest museum, which also features a 40-acre garden and arboretum.

318-865-4201

www.rwnaf.org

Red River Crossroads SBAA FREE Museum

12797 Main St., Gilliam

Located in the Gilliam branch of the Shreve Memorial Library, visitors to this museum can see through memorabilia and pictures how the early settlers of the surrounding rural communities lived. By appointment only.

318-296-4303

www.redrivercrossroadshistorical.org

Rita Sanders Keoun FREE

Memorial Library

208 E. Mary Lee St., Plain Dealing

The Rita Sanders Keoun Memorial Bossier Parish Library is more than just a library to the Plain Dealing community. It also promotes historical aspects of the community through engaging exhibits.

318-326-4233

www.bossierlibrary.org

Sanctuary Glass Studio

1200 Marshall St., Shreveport

Located inside Red River Brewing Company, Sanctuary Glass Studio lets visitors browse and purchase art from various glass artists, as well as book special glass-making experiences.

504-390-4377

www.sanctuaryglasstudio.com

Shreveport Railroad SBAA FREE Museum

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 on the grounds of Shreveport Water Works Museum.

318-221-3388

www.rvrhls.org



Shreveport Water SBAA FREE Works Museum

142 N. Common St., Shreveport

See an engineering marvel from the Victorian era. Shreveport Water Works Museum is a rare, intact steam-powered water works and is a National Historic Landmark.

318-221-3388

www.shreveportwaterworks.org

Southern University SBAA FREE Museum of Art

610 Texas St., Ste. 110, Shreveport

Browse the extensive collection of African and African-American art at Southern University Museum of Art, located on the downtown campus of Southern University Shreveport.

318-670-9631

www.sumashreveport.org

Spring Street Museum SBA FREE

525 Spring St., Shreveport

Learn about Shreveport's history through interactive displays and artifacts portraying the lives of Native Americans, European explorers and early Shreveport settlers.

318-424-0964

www.springstreetmuseum.org**Stephens African American Museum**

2810 Lindholm St., Shreveport

Browse artifacts, historical documents and more at Stephens African American Museum. The museum is dedicated to the preservation of African American history.

318-635-2147

Talbot Medical Museum

2105 Airline Dr., Bossier City

Located in the Willis-Knighton Innovation Center, the Talbot Medical Museum preserves, reveals and interprets the history of modern medicine over the past century and a half. Call for an appointment.

318-212-2512

www.museum.wkhs.com**Touchstone Wildlife & Art Museum** SBA

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318-393-0668

www.austenplaceshrevoport.com**Boom or Bust Byway**

LA Hwy. 2, Shreveport

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318-222-9391

www.boomorbustbyway.com**Davis Homeplace** SBA

804 Wilkinson St., Shreveport

The Davis Homeplace dates back to 1916. The home features a large collection of antiques, some original to the home. By appointment only.

318-221-3881

www.facebook.com/davishomeplace**Pioneer Heritage Center** SBA

1 University Pl., Shreveport

Learn about the early pioneers of Shreveport-Bossier by touring the plantation homes, blacksmith shop and medical office. By appointment only.

318-797-5339

www.lsu.edu**Spirit of the Red River Cruise** SBA

820 Clyde Fant Pkwy., Shreveport

Enjoy a boat tour on the Red River. The captain narrates the early history of Shreveport and points out casinos, historical bridges, museums, wildlife, and more.

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www.redrivercruise.com


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Chimp Haven SBAA
 13600 Chimpanzee Pl., Keithville
 Chimp Haven rehabilitates rescued chimpanzees and allows visitors to observe them in their natural habitats during Chimpanzee Discovery Days events. The 2020 dates are March 14, April 25, Oct. 17, and Nov. 14.
 318-925-9575
www.chimphaven.org

Cypress Nature Park
 545 Beach Cir., Benton
 This nature center features fishing, swimming, 4.5 miles of trails, picnic area, and petting zoo.
 318-965-5800
www.cypressblackbayou.com



Gators and Friends SBAA
Adventure Park
 11441 Hwy. 80, Greenwood
 Gators and Friends invites your family to pet a baby alligator, ride ponies, enjoy a petting zoo, zip-line over alligators, and race high-speed go-karts.
 318-938-1199
www.gatorsandfriends.com

Jubilee Zoo SBAA
 6402 Hwy. 1, Shreveport
 Visit Jubilee Zoo to pet and feed animals, ride carousel ponies, tour the zoo on a hayride, and picnic in the playground.
 318-929-7387
www.jubileezoo.com

Red River National Wildlife SBAA FREE
Refuge Visitor Center
 150 Eagle Bend Pt., Bossier City
 Explore the great outdoors at this nature conservation area protected by the National Wildlife Refuge. The center features walking trails, fishing and environmental education.
 318-742-1219
www.fws.gov/refuge/red_river



Shreveport Aquarium SBAA
 601 Clyde Fant Pkwy., Shreveport
 Travel through brightly colored coral reefs, creaking shipwrecks, dark ocean caves and tropical lagoons. Learn how underwater animals adapt in their environment and understand how you can make a difference in both their world and ours.
 318-383-0601
www.shreveportaquarium.com

Walter B. Jacobs SBAA FREE
Memorial Nature Park
 8012 Blanchard Furrh Rd., Shreveport
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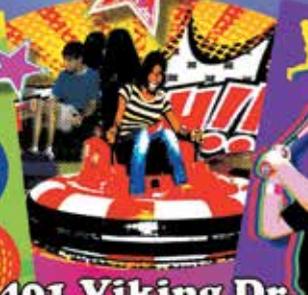
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IN SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER

From gaming and nightlife at casinos to walking in the footsteps of a young Elvis Presley, there are so many fun things to do in Shreveport-Bossier during the weekend. To create a shareable itinerary for your next trip here, visit the "Things to Do" section at www.Shreveport-Bossier.org.



Louisiana Boardwalk Outlets



Gators and Friends Adventure Park



Marilynn's Place



Shreveport Aquarium

FRIDAY

4 P.M.

Shop and explore the artistic creations of more than 300 local artists at the Agora Borealis, a regional artisan's marketplace. Then head over to Artspace which features rotating exhibitions, poetry readings, concerts, and locally made jewelry and crafts for sale in Giftspace.

6 P.M.

Have dinner and a movie at Robinson Film Center, a not-for-profit movie theater that features independent, international and critically acclaimed films. Grab dinner at Abby Singer's Bistro, a restaurant located upstairs that serves contemporary American cuisine with a full bar and balcony dining.



9 P.M.

If you're looking for a nightcap, head to Noble Savage Tavern. The popular downtown pub features live music most nights.

SATURDAY

9 A.M.

Get breakfast-to-go at Southern Maid Donuts, famous for being the only product that Elvis Presley ever sang a jingle for.



10 A.M.

Take a morning stroll through the nation's largest park dedicated to roses at the American Rose Center. The 118-acre park features 20,000 rosebushes and a variety of companion plants, sculptures and fountains.

11 A.M.

Visit Gators and Friends Adventure Park to pet a baby alligator, race high-speed go-karts, play your favorite arcade games, and zip-line throughout the park.

1 P.M.

Head to Ki'Mexico for lunch. The local, family-run restaurant in the South Highlands neighborhood serves a sophisticated, artful take on traditional Mexican fare including tacos, tostadas and more.

2 P.M.

Tour Shreveport Aquarium and get up close and personal with sharks, stingrays, jellyfish and a host of other cool creatures in one of the many touch tanks.

4 P.M.

Shop at Louisiana Boardwalk Outlets, a dynamic shopping destination. The outlet mall is home to the popular Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World, local chocolatier The Chocolate Crocodile and a movie theater with IMAX showings.

6 P.M.

For dinner, hang out at Flying Heart Brewing and Pub, located in the East Bank District. The local brewery serves up brick-oven pizza, several flagship beers, limited edition seasonal offerings, Louisiana beers, and a cocktail menu.



8 P.M.

Shreveport-Bossier's six riverboat casinos and horse racing track are a gateway to adventures ranging from Vegas-style gaming and nightlife to decadent dining and posh accommodations. For upcoming casino events and live entertainment, visit www.Shreveport-Bossier.org/Casinos.

SUNDAY

12 P.M.

Make plans to have brunch at Marilyn's Place and enjoy traditional Louisiana flavors such as shrimp and grits, red beans and rice, andouille sausage, and more.

2 P.M.

Take a Backstage Music Tour of Shreveport Municipal Auditorium. Walk in the footsteps of music legends and stand on the stage where idols like Elvis Presley, Hank Williams and Johnny Cash got their start on the Louisiana Hayride radio program. Music history tours are available on Thursdays and Sundays on select dates and haunted tours are available in October. For more information and tour dates, visit www.shreveportmunicipalauditorium.com.





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FESTIVALS & Annual Events

Shreveport-Bossier is home to more than 55 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.



Shreveport-Bossier residents Jessica Latin and Brent Latin pose with their children Bella Latin and Alex Latin at the 2019 CenterPoint Energy Red River Balloon Rally. This photo was captured by photographer Jennifer Robison.

Young Pros Entertainment, the video production company of which Brent Latin is the President/CEO, produced the behind-the-scenes video of the photoshoot. Watch the video at www.Shreveport-Bossier.org/WelCome.



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LET'S Mardi Gras, Y'ALL!

Shreveport-Bossier throws the best family-friendly Mardi Gras in Louisiana. Whether you're catching beads at a parade, tapping your feet to a second line band, or digging into a po'boy, good times are waiting around every corner.

Plan your trip at www.ShreveportMardiGras.com or call 1-800-551-8682 to request a free *Mardi Gras Gris Gris Guide to Shreveport-Bossier*.



THROW ME SOMETHING, MISTER!

Items thrown by Mardi Gras krewes, collectively known as "throws," are not created equal. At most Mardi Gras parades, spectators can expect to catch beads, cups and candy. But Shreveport's krewes are known for throwing coveted items such as hot dogs and ramen noodles at the Krewe of Highland Parade, masks at the Krewe of Harambee Parade and MoonPies at most of the parades. Consider yourself lucky if you end up catching one of these treasures!

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2020 MARDI GRAS PARADE DATES

Krewe of Sobek Parade

Jan. 18

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, royalty, youth sports teams, homecoming courts, and more.

318-734-8206

www.kreweofsobek.org

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

Jan. 20

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.

318-734-8206

www.kreweofharambee.org

Krewe of Barkus and Meoux Pet Parade

Feb. 9

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.

www.barkusandmeoux.org

Krewe of Centaur Mardi Gras Parade

Feb. 15

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.

318-393-8560 ★

www.kreweofcentaur.org

Krewe of Gemini Mardi Gras Parade

Feb. 22

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

318-741-9264 ★

www.kreweofgemini.com

Krewe of Highland Mardi Gras Parade

Feb. 23

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

FLOAT-LOADING PARTIES

"The party before the party" starts as krewes in Shreveport-Bossier open their dens to the public to load their colorful floats with throws. Dens are where Mardi Gras floats are decorated and constructed by krewe members. Visitors can see all the floats up close and personal before the parades.

Krewe of Harambee Annual Pig Roast and Float-Loading Party

Jan. 19. Free admission.

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 the guests to feast on.

318-286-5878

www.kreweofharambee.net

Krewe of Centaur Float Loading Party

Feb. 14. Free admission.

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.

www.kreweofcentaur.org

Krewe of Gemini Float-Loading Party

Feb. 21. Free admission.

2101 E. Texas St., Bossier City.

Explore the Krewe of Gemini's den while enjoying food, music and more. Food and alcohol are available for purchase.

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 318-425-4413 ★
www.gumbogladiators.com

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April 18

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

Shreveport Stuffed Shrimp Festival
May 9-10

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.stuffedshrimpfestival.com



Mudbug Madness Festival **SBA**
May 22-24

Festival Plaza
 101 Crockett St., Shreveport
 Enjoy Cajun and Creole cuisine at the 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 an American Bus Association Top 100 event.
 318-226-5641 ★
www.mudbugmadness.com



Red River Balloon Rally
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Sunflower Trail & Festival **SBA**
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by Chris Jay,
20x49.com Blogger

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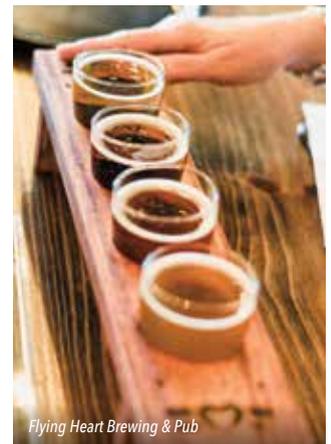
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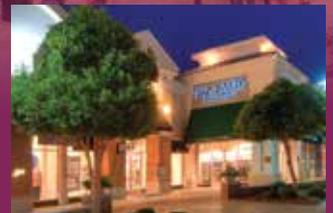
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