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A FOODIE'S GUIDE
TO SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER, LOUISIANA



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EAT LIKE A LOCAL AT KI' MEXICO

“ALL EYES ON CHEESE”

Ki' Mexico is a local favorite known for its artisanal approach to Mexican soul food, which includes street tacos, margaritas, and a new favorite – the quesabrosa. This signature dish is a blend of melted cheeses mixed with your choice of epazote garlic mushrooms or chorizo in a hot skillet. Go for the chorizo because the heat of the spicy pork sausage balances the cheese flavors, as well as the tortillas that are served with it. As soon as that sizzling cast-iron skillet nears the table, it's all eyes on cheese. The quesabrosa is a great shareable or the perfect entrée to satisfy your cheese cravings.

KI' MEXICO

3839 Gilbert Dr., Shreveport
318-861-5941



Local Pro-Tip: This is how the quesabrosa name came to be. It's a nod to queso (cheese) and the phrase “Que Sabrosa” which translates to “so tasty” in English. The food honors its name, for sure. Hands down, Ki' Mexico is one of the most popular places to eat in Shreveport-Bossier.

HARPER MCKNIGHT

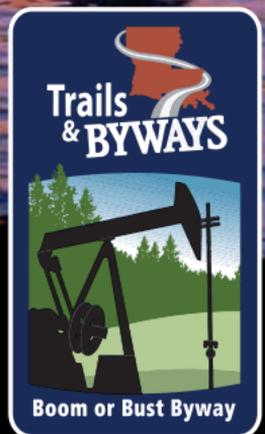
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SHREVEPORT-STYLE STUFFED SHRIMP



DELVE INTO A DELICACY WITH SHREVEPORT-STYLE STUFFED SHRIMP

Shreveport-style stuffed shrimp is a local delicacy that originated in the kitchen of the Freeman & Harris Café, a historic Black-owned restaurant that at the time of its closing was one of the oldest Black-owned restaurants in the U.S. These large, succulent shrimp are stuffed with fiery Creole dressing, deep-fried, and served with a spicy tartar sauce.



**WHERE TO FIND
SHREVEPORT-STYLE
STUFFED SHRIMP:**

C&C CAFÉ

1765 Milam St., Shreveport
318-222-8180

EDDIE'S RESTAURANT

1956 Hollywood Ave., Shreveport
318-631-9082
www.eddiestuffedshrimp.com

ORLANDEAUX'S CAFÉ

4916 Monkhouse Dr., Shreveport
318-688-7777
www.orlandeauxs.com

RYAN'S KITCHEN

*7720 Linwood Ave., Ste. F,
Shreveport*
318-464-3232

**TAYLOR'S CATERING
AND RESTAURANT**

1136 N. Market St., Shreveport
318-675-0007

GATOR GRILLIN'

IN THE EAST BANK

DITCH THE GROOM'S CAKE & GET A GATOR

Add gator grillin' in Bossier City's East Bank District to your foodie bucket list. This entertainment and arts district is home to two popular Cajun restaurants, Beaujxax Crafthouse and Frozen Pirogue. These restaurants are known for adding Louisiana flare to every plate served at your table. But their most popular catered request is the bacon-wrapped, boudin-stuffed alligator that is well-seasoned and grilled whole. In the words of Chef Aaron "Peanut" Hanning, "You can't get more Louisiana than this."

BEAUJAX CRAFTHOUSE

501 Barksdale Blvd., Bossier City

318-584-7169

www.beaujxax.com

FROZEN PIROGUE

515 Barksdale Blvd., Bossier City

318-459-6672

www.frozenpirogue.com

CASINO 

STEAK HOUSES

DINE WELL. WIN WEALTH.

Shreveport-Bossier is home to five casinos with luxurious dining options. It's your opportunity to enjoy a delicately curated meal in a posh, low-lit restaurant with live pianists and top-tier service. Whether you're requesting wine by the bottle, fresh-caught seafood, or USDA Prime steak cooked to perfection, the romantic ambiance is unmatched. Luck is not required for a melt-in-your-mouth meal, but if you're craving a shot at wealth for dessert, be our guest.

ELDORADO RESORT CASINO

THE VINTAGE
451 Clyde Fant Pkwy.,
Shreveport
318-220-0711
www.ballysshreveport.com

MARGARITAVILLE RESORT CASINO

JIMMY'S SEAFOOD AND STEAK
777 Margaritaville Way, Bossier City
318-698-7177
www.margaritavillebossiercity.com

BOOMTOWN CASINO & HOTEL

1800° PRIME STEAKHOUSE
300 Riverside Dr., Bossier City
318-746-0711
www.boomtownbossier.com

SAM'S TOWN HOTEL & CASINO

WILLIAM B'S STEAKHOUSE
315 Clyde Fant Pkwy.,
Shreveport
318-742-0711
www.samstowshreveport.com

HORSESHOE BOSSIER CITY HOTEL & CASINO

JACK BINION'S STEAK HOUSE
711 Horseshoe Blvd., Bossier City
318-741-7896
www.horseshoebossiercity.com

HOW TO HAPPY HOUR IN THE SBC



LOGAN MANSION

725 Austen Pl., Shreveport
318-210-1007

UNLIMITED COCKTAILS

Score unlimited homemade appetizers and craft cocktails at one of the last remaining 1800 Queen Anne Victorian mansions in the area, the Logan Mansion. This happy hour experience is exclusive to Prohibition Club members only. Join the club for a private, low-key happy hour session.



FATTY ARBUCKLES PUB

450 Clyde Fant Pkwy., Shreveport

318-459-1448

www.fattyarbuckles.pub

STOP AND SMELL THE ROSES

This relaxed dive bar is known for its extensive cocktail program and whiskey collection. When you visit, try the Stop and Smell the Roses cocktail, inspired by Shreveport's American Rose Center. It's made with various liqueurs, vodka, rose water, grapefruit juice, Mahaffey Farms egg whites, a strawberry syrup and topped with glittery red flakes.



REMINGTON SUITE HOTEL & SPA

220 Travis St., Shreveport

318-425-5000

www.remingtonsuite.com

MARTINI

The Remington Suite Hotel & Spa is a boutique hotel in the heart of downtown Shreveport. Its lobby bar is a great place to meet your friends to enjoy a martini. They even offer happy hour specials on Saturdays.



OYSTER BAR & GRILLE

855 Pierremont Rd., Ste. 157, Shreveport

318-213-6978

www.oysterbarandgrille.com

SANGRIA SWIRL

Though most come for the fresh raw oysters, the margaritas are equally tasty. Enjoy a Sangria Swirl Margarita and popular seafood dish. Who says you can't have both?



ERNEST'S ORLEANS RESTAURANT & COCKTAIL LOUNGE

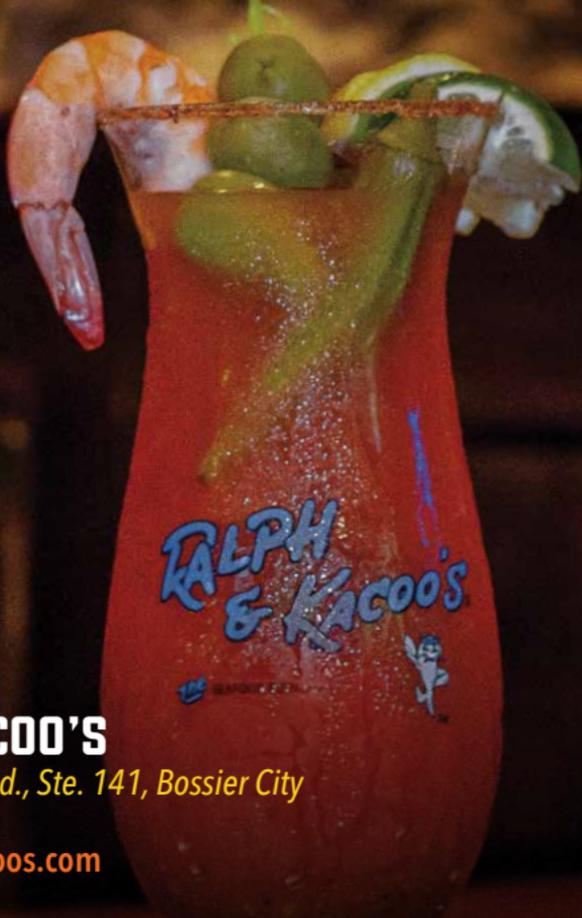
1601 Spring St., Shreveport

318-226-1325

www.ernestsorleans.com

MOSCOW MULE

Belly up to the bar and enjoy a Moscow Mule or any number of other cocktails at this popular, upscale restaurant. If you're feeling hungry, grab an order of Ernest's famous marinated crab claws. Locals claim they are the best.



RALPH & KACOO'S

1700 Old Minden Rd., Ste. 141, Bossier City

318-747-6660

www.ralphandkacoos.com

BLOODY MARY

Whether you know the Bloody Mary by other names such as the Red Snapper, Virgin Mary or Caesar, be sure to order the fully dressed Bloody Mary with cocktail shrimp and veggies at Ralph & Kacoo's.



STRANGE BREW

235 Wall St., Shreveport

318-222-2337

www.strangebrewsport.com

318 GOLDEN ALE

This pet-friendly neighborhood bar offers locally made and imported beers. One of the most popular is the 318 Golden Ale brewed at Shreveport's Great Raft Brewing. You can sip a cold can of this beer at the bar, near a pool table, on their patio or on the dance floor.

PALATE 

PASSPORT



MI MEZA LATIN CUISINE

Various locations

956-319-4690

BIRRIA RAMEN

If you want a show-stopping food experience, try Mi Meza's Birria Ramen. It's made with Tapatio ramen noodles, beef, consommé, grilled onions, cactus, mushrooms, and sweet peppers. It is topped with cheese, cilantro, lime, green onions, and a birria taco.



RNL'S COOKERY CORNER

1110 Texas Ave., Shreveport

318-990-9166

LUMLEY SHRIMP

The fusion of West African and American cuisines produced from RNL's Cookery Corner food truck are a flavorful crunch of culture. Get the Lumley Shrimp dish, which is fried or grilled shrimp topped with Krio sauce over a bed of Jollof rice.



FLAMES MEDITERRANEAN RESTAURANT

436 Ashley Ridge Blvd., Shreveport

318-606-5380

www.flamesmediterranean.com

LAMB CHOPS

This new restaurant brings the taste of Persia into Shreveport with an extensive menu, large portions, and fair pricing. These juicy, bone-in lamb chops are marinated with Mediterranean flavors and grilled to perfection.



BON ASIAN CAFÉ

400 Travis St., Ste. 106, Shreveport
318-220-7373

LSU ROLL

Tiger fans crave the LSU Roll at Bon Asian Café. This plentiful plate of sushi is handcrafted with grilled chicken, cucumber, and avocado rolled inside rice, then deep-fried and topped with spicy crabmeat, teriyaki sauce and more crunchy toppings.



INDIA'S RESTAURANT

189 E. Kings Hwy., Shreveport
318-868-7761

www.indiasrestaurantshreveport.com

TANDOORI CHICKEN

You can experience the wide and diverse cuisines of India at India's Restaurant. The Tandoori Chicken is a popular pick. It's marinated in yogurt, fresh aromatic Indian seasoning and baked on a skewer in a clay oven. Definitely a must-try menu item.



TAYLOR'D EATZ

Various Locations

318-789-7039

www.taylordeatz.com

JERK CHICKEN BOWL

This popular food truck offers various Caribbean cuisine with a primary focus on authentic Jamaican foods. The jerk chicken bowl consists of grilled chicken marinated with specialty spices alongside grilled pineapple, plated on a bed of coconut rice.



YEERO!!!-YEERO!!!

4511 Youree Dr., Shreveport

318-219-0027

TRADITIONAL GREEK GYRO

This Greek restaurant is named after an often-mispronounced menu item, gyro – pronounced [yē-rō]. Here, you can enjoy the traditional Greek gyro with beef and lamb served on a Greek pita topped with tzatziki, lettuce, tomato, and onion.

BACK-ROAD 

BURGERS

ALONG LOUISIANA'S SCENIC BOOM OR BUST BYWAY



BECKY'S PLACE

925 S. Pine St., Vivian
318-375-2194

SASQUATCH BURGER

The Sasquatch Burger packs a punch with two quarter-pound patties, four slices of cheddar cheese, thick pieces of bacon, special sauce, lettuce, tomatoes, and onions sandwiched between a grilled and buttered jalapeño cheddar bun.



MAIN STREET RESTAURANT

12807 Main St., Gilliam

318-296-4400

www.mainstreetrestaurantla.com

SPICY CAJUN JACK BURGER

This roadside burger joint is tucked away in rural Shreveport-Bossier but is often accidentally discovered by road trippers. Stop by Main Street Restaurant on purpose to order the Spicy Cajun Jack Burger, made with fresh-fried jalapeños, melted pepper jack cheese, and Cajun aioli.

BIG DUP'S CAJUN KITCHEN

307 W. Mary Lee St., Plain Dealing

318-326-5001

VOODOO BURGER

Big Dup's "Almost World Famous" Voodoo Burger has a half-pound patty, jalapeños, grilled onions, pepper jack cheese, American cheese, and remoulade sauce on a grilled jalapeño sourdough bun.



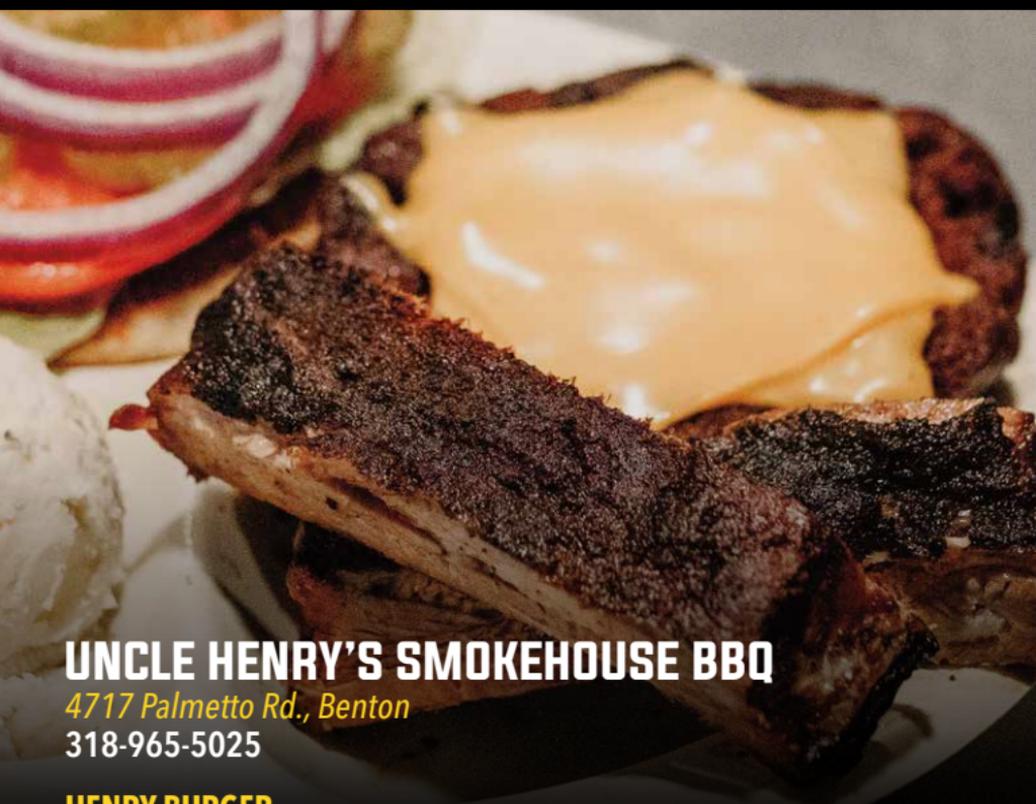


DRIFT INN LANDING

10166 LA-1, Mooringsport
318-996-7026

DRIFT INN BURGER

You can't visit Drift Inn Landing without ordering the Drift Inn Burger, which is a melt-in-your-mouth meal that consists of a half-pound Angus beef patty, pepper jack cheese, bacon, sliced jalapeños, and fresh vegetables, as well as your choice of condiments.



UNCLE HENRY'S SMOKEHOUSE BBQ

4717 Palmetto Rd., Benton
318-965-5025

HENRY BURGER

This low-profile barbecue joint knows how to add char to a beef patty. Request the Henry Burger, which is served on a jalapeño bun with fresh vegetables and condiments. Don't leave without an order of fall-off-the-bone ribs and swap out French fries for potato salad.



LONGWOOD GENERAL STORE

3502 LA-169, Mooringsport
318-929-2231

QUAD BURGER

Longwood General Store is a gas station eatery and mini casino all in one. It's the #1 place to get a Quad Burger, and it requires both hands. This ginormous burger has four quarter-pound patties, four slices of cheese, lettuce, onion, and tomatoes.



GILES SNACK SHOP

210 E. Palmetto Ave., Plain Dealing
318-326-4088

CHEESEBURGER

Try the cheeseburger served with Cajun curly fries at Giles Snack Shop. This old-school restaurant is located on the Boom or Bust Byway's unofficial Burger Trail, a 136-mile route through rural north Louisiana with country-style burgers galore. Just FYI - Giles Snack Shop is cash only.

FROZEN TREATS



YUM YUM DESSERT BAR

504 E. Kings Hwy., Ste. A, Shreveport
318-996-1055

NOT JUST FOR MORNINGS

The traditional days of ice cream have melted away. Yum Yum Dessert Bar's Not Just for Mornings rolled ice cream can attest to that theory. This popular summer treat consists of sweetened milk mixed with Fruity Pebbles cereal, rolled on a frozen table, and topped with whipped cream and more crunchy cereal.



HAPPY BELLY'S ITALIAN ICE FACTORY

5710 Youree Dr., Shreveport

318-868-1360

www.happybellys.com

HURRICANE GELATI

Dig into layers of frozen Hurricane punch-flavored Italian ice and pineapple and orange Dole whip for a summer gelato dream. Yes, the umbrella is included.



SNOW STOPPERS

901 E. 70th St., Shreveport

318-834-2291

BLUEBERRY CHEESECAKE SNO-BALL

This blueberry cheesecake sno-ball is the summer dream you didn't know you needed. You'll want to chock down this loaded cup of shaved ice, ice cream, fresh fruit and cheesecake in minutes. Beware of brain freezes.



FAT'S OYSTER HOUSE

450 Clyde Fant Pkwy., Shreveport

318-459-1448

CINNAMON TOAST CRUNCH MILKSHAKE

You can spike this Cinnamon Toast Crunch milkshake with your favorite liquor or keep it G-rated with a blend of horchata, cinnamon, caramel sauce, topped with whipped cream and bits of the beloved cereal.



SWEETPORT

3301 Line Ave., Shreveport

318-779-1674

www.sweetporticecream.com

BISTINEAU CAMPFIRE NIGHTS

Bistineau Campfire Nights is an old-faithful Sweetport flavor that locals adore. It's toasted marshmallow ice cream with graham cracker crumbs and drizzled with chocolate syrup.



BOBA XPRESS

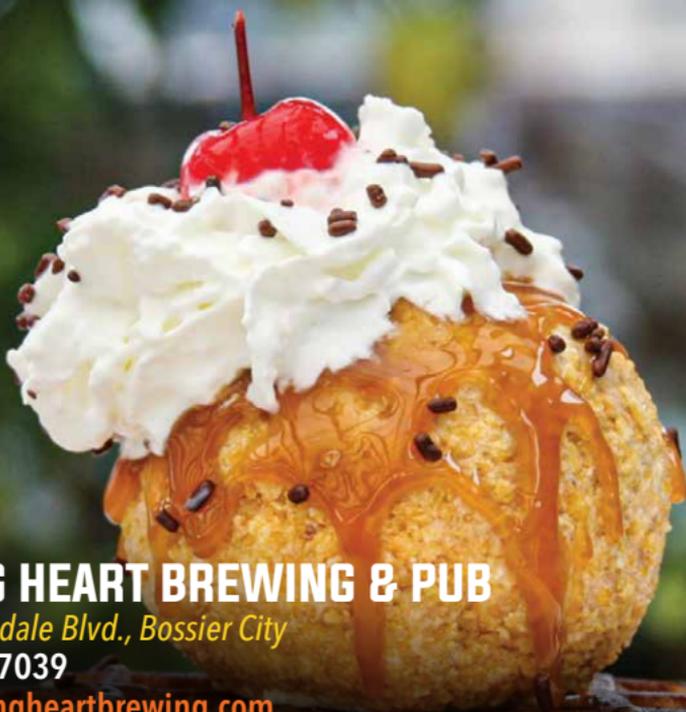
3210 Barksdale Blvd., Bossier City

318-606-3555

www.ilovebobaxpress.com

BLUE CORAL LEMONADE SLUSH

Create your own boba concoction or cool off with the Blue Coral Lemonade Slush. The refreshing flavors of blue coral and lemonade with kiwi boba and whipped cream is a summer party in your mouth.



FLYING HEART BREWING & PUB

700 Barksdale Blvd., Bossier City

318-584-7039

www.flyingheartbrewing.com

THE FLYING WAFFLE

The Flying Waffle is a monthly mouth-watering surprise. This brewery offers a warm pearl sugar Belgian waffle served a la mode with seasonal toppings. Each month, a new flavor is released. Pair it with one of their delightful shandy brews.

FOOD 

TRUCKS



CANDY GALORE AND MORE FOOD TRUCK

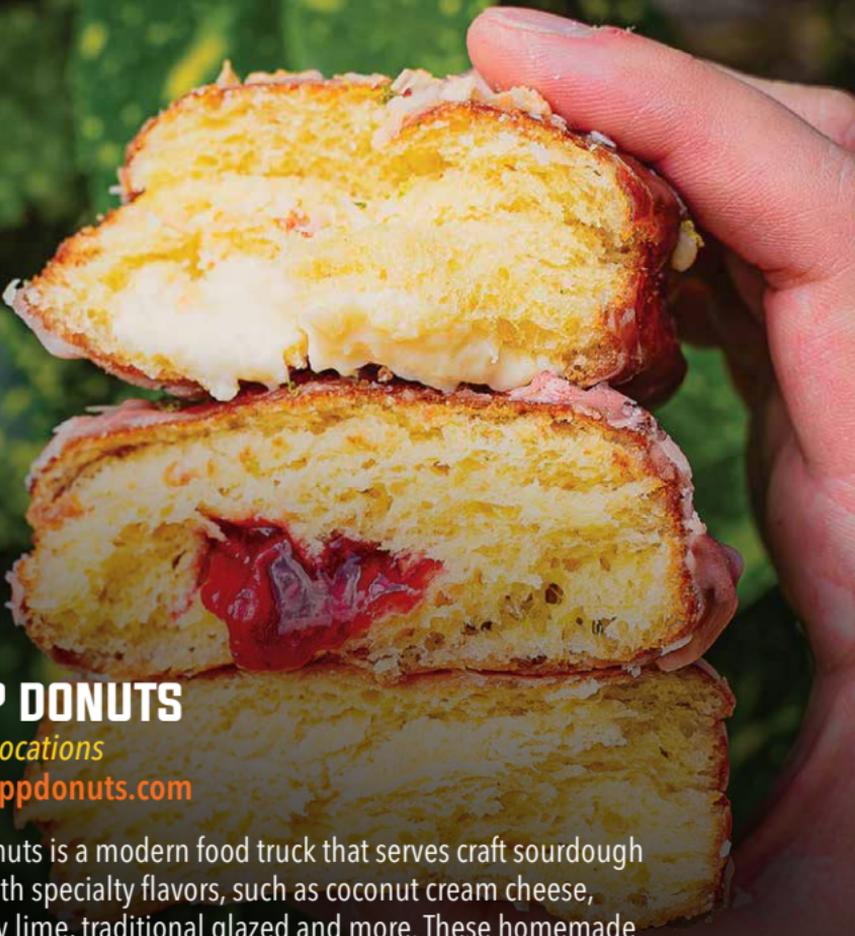
Various Locations

318-617-1957

www.candygaloreandmore.com

COCOA BOMBS

Get the ultimate sweets in the streets of Shreveport-Bossier at Candy Galore & More's food truck. They offer savory dishes like a chicken salad sandwich on buttery croissant buns, as well as sweet treats like fresh-baked chocolate chip cookies. But nothing beats their handcrafted cocoa bombs. Follow them on Facebook to find their next pop-up location @CandyGaloreAndMore.



DRIPP DONUTS

Various Locations

www.drippdonuts.com

Dripp Donuts is a modern food truck that serves craft sourdough donuts with specialty flavors, such as coconut cream cheese, strawberry lime, traditional glazed and more. These homemade donuts have a thicker, richer dough that keeps customers coming back for more. Follow them on Facebook to find their next pop-up location @DrippDonuts.



ONO'S HAWAIIAN GRILL

Various Locations

318-415-9505

SURF & TURF

Serving Hawaiian meals on wheels with a side of Aloha and Mahalo, Ono's is a Shreveport-Bossier culinary jewel. Dig into a plate of their Surf & Turf and thank us later. It's fried shrimp and an additional meat of your choice, served with rice and a side salad. Follow them on Facebook to find their next pop-up location @OnosHawaiiTruck.



SHO' NUFF SOUL FOOD AND CATERING

Various Locations
318-404-4169

SMOTHERED OXTAILS

This mobile kitchen cooks up all your soul food favorites and Cajun must-haves. You can order everything from etouffee and red beans and rice to fried fish and meat pies. But when they have smothered oxtails with rice and gravy on their menu, find them and find them quick. Follow them on Facebook to find their next pop-up location @ShoNuffSoulFoodAndCatering.



UNEEDA TACO

4200 Airline Dr., Ste. 100, Bossier City
318-584-7076

COTTON CANDY BURRITO

Uneeda Taco takes dessert burritos to the next level. Try the Cotton Candy Burrito that has sprinkles, marshmallows, and candy rolled in vanilla ice cream and wrapped in colorful, cotton candy. You need it. Order it at their restaurant, or follow them on Facebook to find their next pop-up location @UneedaTaco.



TASTE OF LOVE FOOD TRAILER

Various Locations

TRIO NACHO PAN

Love nachos? Order the trio nacho pan served with grilled shrimp, steak, and chicken, corn tortilla chips, and loads of cheese. There's a bit of love in every bite. You can try their loaded baked potatoes, street tacos and more. Follow them on Facebook to find their next pop-up location @TastOfLove.



318 FOOD CO.

Various Locations

318-268-9173

www.318pizza.com

MARGHERITA PIZZA

318 Food Co.'s Margherita pizza is oh, so delicious with marinara sauce, tomato slices, fresh basil, mozzarella, and olive oil drizzle. This food truck distributes their cheesy goodness all over Shreveport-Bossier, from neighborhoods and hospitals to local schools and events. Follow them on Facebook to find their next pop-up location @318FoodCompany.

ANNUAL FOOD EVENTS

MARCH

318 RESTAURANT WEEK
CRAWFEST
BATTLE OF THE GUMBO GLADIATORS

APRIL

CORK: A RED RIVER WINE EVENT
BOSSIER CITY FARMERS' MARKET

MAY

KEGS AND CORKS CRAFT BEER AND
WINE FESTIVAL
MUDBUG MADNESS FESTIVAL
SHREVEPORT STUFFED SHRIMP FESTIVAL

JUNE

ARTINI
SHREVEPORT FARMERS' MARKET

AUGUST

LOUISIANA SOUL FOOD FALL FESTIVAL

OCTOBER

PRIZE FEST
RED RIVER REVEL ARTS FESTIVAL
SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER BLACK RESTAURANT WEEK
BREW: A PREMIER BEER TASTING EVENT
STATE FAIR OF LOUISIANA

For a full list of events in Shreveport-Bossier, visit
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Shreveport local, Chad Hauser,
devouring the monstrous *Sasquatch*
Burger from Becky's Place.
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