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Hello 2022, Let's Start Fresh!



This year, my hopes for visitors and locals of Shreveport-Bossier City, Louisiana consist of three things: brighter days, pleasant journeys, and a fresh start to entertainment and travel. Because our destination is located at the edge of the Ark-La-Tex tri-state area, we're able to reshape and redefine the way our destination is enjoyed.

We honor our outdoor excursions like Arkansas, take pride in our culture like Texas, and entice everyone with a spice that can only be found in Louisiana. Shreveport-Bossier is on new footing, and we're shaking up tourism in all the ways imaginable. Whether you're taking a day trip or you're just a quick flight away, new discoveries and old favorites are at every corner, including a slew of visitors' lesser-known keepsakes that can be found in this issue of the 2022 *Official Visitor Guide to Shreveport-Bossier*. All we ask in return is that you bring your Louisiana passions to Shreveport-Bossier to experience delectable cuisine, tranquil bayous, blended cultures, year-round events, unique stays, and more.

Moving forward with a fresh start means making our visitors feel right at home with good ol' Southern hospitality. So, when you're ready to un-pause life and press play in Shreveport-Bossier, we'll be right here waiting.

Safe Travels,
Stacy Brown, President
Shreveport-Bossier Convention and Tourist Bureau

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WHAT'S NEW IN SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER?

The sister cities have seen many changes in the past two years, and during that time, our area has welcomed new businesses and expansions. In case you missed it, here is a roundup of new and exciting things to do in Shreveport-Bossier:



THE LOT

400 Crockett St., Shreveport

The former Sportran city bus terminal, this iconic structure in downtown Shreveport is now The Lot. This new outdoor venue is a hub for local food trucks, live music, festivals, art showcases, and weekly, family and pet-friendly entertainment.



UP FOR BRUNCH CAFÉ

1520 Texas Ave., Shreveport

Shreveport-Bossier's newest brunch spot dishes up the most important meal of the weekend on Saturdays and Sundays. Guests can enjoy brunch classics such as pancakes, chicken and waffles, shrimp and grits, and mimosas in a cheery atmosphere.



BAKOWSKI BRIDGE OF LIGHTS ON THE TEXAS STREET BRIDGE

Texas St., Shreveport

It's lit! A bridge lighting extravaganza was held on February 22, 2022 to commemorate the new Bakowski Bridge of Lights on the Texas Street Bridge. 13,000 LED interactive lights now illuminate the historic bridge connecting Shreveport to Bossier City.



FLAMES MEDITERRANEAN RESTAURANT

436 Ashley Ridge Blvd., Shreveport

Located in the former Zocolo's restaurant, Flames Mediterranean Restaurant has expanded and refurbished the building to welcome Mediterranean flavors to the area in a family-friendly, upscale atmosphere. The menu consists of everything from authentic Mediterranean dip samplers and gourmet rice to Persian specialties and hefty entrees, and more. This restaurant offers versatile dining opportunities including a bar, patio, private party room, and intimate dining sections.



THE PAVILLION ON CROSS LAKE

8 Acre Private Island on Cross Lake, Shreveport

The Pavillion on Cross Lake is a private eight-acre island that hosts weddings, reunions, events, meetings, and more. Once you arrive at the private marina, a barge will transport your party to the island where you'll find a beautiful setting surrounded by water, cypress trees, native plants and flowers, arches, a fire pit, an outdoor pavilion, a log cabin, and more.



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2000 Brookshire Arena Dr., Bossier City

In 2020, Bossier City's former premier entertainment venue, CenturyLink Center, got a fresh new name. As always, guests can catch exciting year-round entertainment including concerts, rodeos, family shows, and more. In addition, it is the new home to the annual CenterPoint Energy Red River Balloon Rally.



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District & Neighborhood Guide

Major Points of Interest

- A** Gators and Friends Adventure Park
- B** American Rose Center
- C** Shreveport Regional Airport
- D** Louisiana State Fairgrounds and Independence Stadium
- E** Shreveport Convention Center
- F** Riverview Hall and Theater
- G** Louisiana Boardwalk Outlets
- H** Bossier Civic Center
- I** Brookshire Grocery Arena





Downtown Shreveport

To take the pulse of a destination, the best place to check is the heart of the city - its downtown. From the 24-hour gaming action at riverfront casinos to art exhibits at local museums and galleries, as well as year-round festivals and an eccentric nightlife, downtown Shreveport offers one adventure after another.

Visit Artspace to view rotating contemporary art exhibits from local and regional artists. Explore Sci-Port Discovery Center's world of STEM. See sharks on the banks of the Red River at the Shreveport Aquarium. You can also catch an independent film at the Robinson Film Center, which houses Abby Singer's Bistro, a restaurant that serves authentic Cajun meals and cocktails.



Downtown Shreveport



Rockets Over the Red Fireworks Festival



Music Prize

Bossier Riverfront

One of Bossier City's iconic attractions is the Louisiana Boardwalk Outlets. With more than six restaurants, 30 shops, a casino, hotel, kid-friendly activities and riverfront views, its prime location rests in the center of Shreveport-Bossier. It's nestled next to two entertainment districts, four other casinos, and downtown Shreveport, all within a two-mile range.

Don't leave without exploring the popular Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World or indulging in a chocolate apple from The Chocolate Crocodile, a local chocolatier. If you're over 21, test your luck at Margaritaville Resort Casino, where it's tropical and vibrant year-round.



Margaritaville Resort Casino



Louisiana Boardwalk Outlets Carousel



Louisiana Boardwalk Outlets



Bayou Axe Throwing Co.



BeauxJax Crafthouse



East Bank District

East Bank District

Bossier City's East Bank District is an up-and-coming entertainment and arts district. This community borough is a popular hangout for locals and visitors, as well as a location for annual festivals like the SBC Zombie Walk. Not to mention, it's a quick commute to Louisiana Boardwalk Outlets, Horseshoe Bossier City Hotel & Casino, Margaritaville Resort Casino, and downtown Shreveport. The district is lined with restaurants, attractions, bars, a brewery and more. Plus it's an open-container district, so you can bounce from Frozen Pirogue to Flying Heart Brewing and Pub, L'italiano Restaurant, and more with branded cups in-hand.

Be sure to check out the newly opened Hurricane Alley located behind Frozen Pirogue, BeauxJax Crafthouse, and Bayou Axe Throwing Co. This new spot includes a large outdoor television and is the perfect spot to watch the game and grab a daiquiri.



Ki' Mexico



Krewe of Highland Mardi Gras Parade

Highland Area

Highland is Shreveport's most eccentric and diverse neighborhood where you'll find quirks at every corner, from historic homes repurposed for small businesses and the Krewe of Highland parade known for their unexpected throws. Parade-goers are as likely to catch a hot dog or a package of Spam as they are beads and trinkets. The historic portion of Highland is significant as it boasts almost 100 acres of beautiful Colonial Revival, Queen Anne, and bungalow/craftsman homes, some built as early as 1875.

Be sure to visit Marilynn's Place or Ki' Mexico, two popular Sunday brunch spots in Highland.



Highland Jazz and Blues Festival

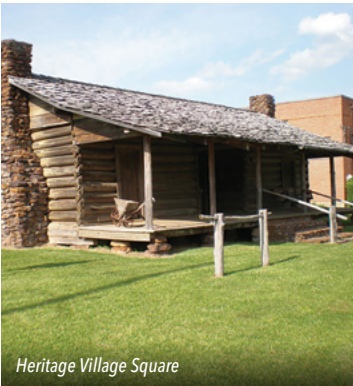
North Bossier

North Bossier, also locally known as “NOBO,” is an ever-growing area with new businesses stretching along the northern part of Bossier City’s main thoroughfare, Airline Drive. This area keeps Louisiana’s rustic roots alive with charming boutique shops, hole-in-the-wall eats, and country style homes. Nestled near a rural getaway in Benton, Cypress Black Bayou Park, North Bossier is also less than an hour away from the Arkansas stateline.

Travel a little further into Benton, and find Heritage Village Square, a historic site with a turn of the century home, schoolhouse, and log cabin.



Cypress Black Bayou Park



Heritage Village Square



Risen Rock Climbing Gym

Central Bossier

In Central Bossier, you can have an elegant dinner at 2Johns Steak and Seafood, shop at Tubbs Hardware and Cajun Gifts for Mardi Gras souvenirs, and stop by Pierre Bossier Mall for an indoor shopping experience.

Take the interstate to trail deeper into Haughton. Here you’ll find Louisiana Downs on the edge of Bossier City. Haughton has a bit of Louisiana’s untouched culture, where you can spend a day kayaking in bayous, hunting on reserves, fishing in lakes or paintballing.



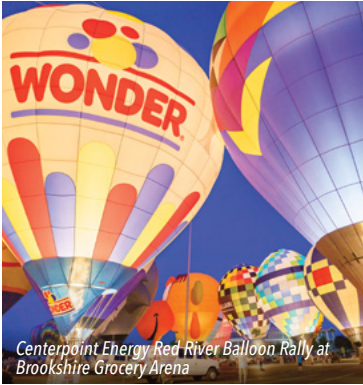
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Tubbs Hardware & Cajun Gifts



Bayou Bodcau Dam & Reservoir



Centerpoint Energy Red River Balloon Rally at Brookshire Grocery Arena



Barksdale Air Show



Red River Wildlife Refuge



Taylor's Catering



Gavel Falls Campground Rentals & RV Campground



Jubilee Zoo

South Bossier

South Bossier, locally known as "SOBO," is just a boulevard away from Bossier City's excitement and a bridge away from Shreveport's hub of department stores. Here you'll find top-tier entertainment at Brookshire Grocery Arena and the tranquil trails of the Red River Wildlife Refuge. In addition to that, South Bossier is home to the Barksdale Air Force Base, where you can watch air shows and participate in mud runs. Travel east and you'll find O.F.F. Limits Paintball in Elm Grove and Taylortown Reception Hall, a popular historic wedding venue at the edge of Bossier City.

North Shreveport

North Shreveport rests at the edge of the Ark-La-Tex. Traveling down the area's main thoroughfare, North Market Street, you can experience Taylor's Catering, a 20-year-old soul food restaurant. As you drive farther north, you'll see popular rural attractions such as Jubilee Petting Zoo and Play Place, RV parks, historic landmarks and more as North Market Street turns into Louisiana Highway 1 toward the National Scenic Boom or Bust Byway, Blanchard, Oil City, and Vivian.

Southeast Shreveport

Southeast Shreveport consists of prominent neighborhoods such as Broadmoor, Shreve Island, and Shreve City. This area harbors Louisiana State University Shreveport, a hub of retail giants, and local eateries, as well as Shoppes at Bellemead, which houses sweetshops, elegant restaurants, high-end shopping and more.

Each year, Mardi Gras revelers can see the Krewe of Centaur Parade and Krewe of Gemini Parade roll in from downtown Shreveport through Shreve City and onto Kings Highway.



Happy Belly's Italian Ice



Krewe of Gemini Parade



Shoppes at Bellemead

West Shreveport

West Shreveport rests along the Texas border and is home to the Shreveport Regional Airport. If you're flying into the Shreveport-Bossier area, take advantage of the area's savory meals and attractions year-round. You can order seafood boils at Red Barn Cajun Crawfish & Seafood, or hit the drive-thru at Southern Classic Chicken to indulge in a Shreveport delicacy. Dine at Orlandeaux's Café on Cross Lake to take in a scenic view and devour Shreveport-style stuffed shrimp, a 100-year-old culinary tradition. After you grab a bite, watch alligators catch theirs at Gators and Friends Adventure Park, where you can see live alligator feedings daily. Or stop and smell the roses at the American Rose Center, the nation's largest park dedicated to roses.



Red Barn Cajun Crawfish & Seafood



American Rose Center



Gators and Friends Adventure Park



Windrush Grill



El Cabo Verde



Frank's Louisiana Kitchen

Southern Loop and Provenance

Southern Loop and Provenance area is a prestigious region that rests along Interstate-49, which leads visitors farther into Louisiana if traveling south. This area includes popular streets and neighborhoods like Ellerbe Road and Provenance. If you're up for a game of golf, head to East Ridge Country Club or Southern Trace Country Club. Provenance is home to restaurants, stores, shops, annual events, community park, farmers' markets and a lake. It's the perfect place for an upscale dining experience. Check out El Cabo Verde for upscale Mexican cuisine, Windrush Grill for great burgers and desserts, or Frank's Louisiana Kitchen for all of your Creole cravings.

**All the info on where to
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How to Road Trip Through The National Scenic Boom or Bust Byway

The Louisiana National Scenic Boom or Bust Byway is a designated route through rural north Louisiana that travels through Caddo, Bossier, Webster and Claiborne Parishes along a 136-mile path. This byway is the ultimate road trip for young explorers, families, retirees, and international visitors seeking an off-the-beaten-path adventure through untouched America. These stops will give road trippers a full weekend of fun while exploring Shreveport-Bossier's backyard.

DISCLAIMER: Only attractions in Caddo and Bossier Parishes are listed below, to see everything offered along the full Boom or Bust Byway, visit www.BoomOrBustByway.com.



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EXPLORE

Big Mama's Antiques & Restorations

6403 Dogwood St., Hosston

This African American museum and antique shop is filled with historic artifacts, documents, and antique treasures.

318-573-2127

Cypress Black Bayou Park

135 Cypress Park Dr., Benton

This multi-faceted park is the rural getaway we crave year-round. It includes cabins, picnic tables, campsites, fishing piers, a zoo, beach area, and more.

318-965-0007

Ark-La-Tex Speedway

13035 Boyter Ln., Vivian

This raceway gives road trippers a chance to put their pedal to the metal and race against locals for a cash prize.

318-375-3470

Ryan Farms & Produce

8172 Dixie Shreveport Rd., Shreveport

These seasonal farmers' market offers fresh you-pick opportunities for greens, tomatoes, sweet potatoes, and more. Cash only.

318-425-3004



Morell Dairy Farm

EXPERIENCE

Skydive Louisiana

Gilliam Airport Rd., Gilliam

You can jump from a plane soaring at 10,000 feet and freefall at 120 miles per hour. Thrill-seekers must scratch this one off their bucket list.

318-464-5867

Sunflower Trail and Festival

12797 Main St., Gilliam

Every summer, travelers are road tripping our byway to see 10-foot sunflowers line these rural roads for miles. Sunflower season is typically mid-June through mid-July.

318-296-4303

Dixie Maze Farms

9596 Sentell Rd., Shreveport

Dixie Maze Farms is arguably one of the area's most popular agricultural attractions, especially during the fall. You'll experience pumpkin patches, corn mazes, haunted trails, and more.

318-703-2870

Morell Dairy Farm

4743 LA-169, Mooringsport

Animal lovers can't deny the first-hand fun you'll experience at this dairy. There is no other place in the area where you can have the richest chocolate milk and pet cows.

318-309-4046



Becky's Place

EAT ALONG THE BACK-ROAD BURGER TRAIL

Longwood General Store

3502 LA-169, Mooringsport

When you arrive at this 24-hour gas station, casino, and restaurant, order the Quad Burger, and be prepared to share.

318-929-2231

Main Street Restaurant

12807 Main St., Gilliam

Drop in at this popular diner for some homemade delight. If you like a kick, order the Spicy Cajun Jack Burger.

318-296-4400

Big Dup's Cajun Kitchen

307 West Mary Lee St., Plain Dealing

This abandoned gas station turned back-road restaurant is all the rave for its Southern-style menu, but the Voodoo Burger is why foodies come back.

318-326-5001

Becky's Place

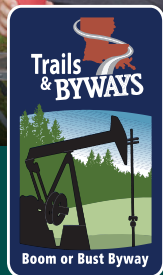
925 South Pine St., Vivian

At Becky's, order the Sasquatch Burger. It's a beastly feast stacked between two buns.

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This app has a GPS-navigated feature and pop-up tour guide that provides historical information as you're passing significant landmarks, attractions, restaurants, and more.

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This brochure includes information about the byway's history, back-road eats, campsites, outdoor excursions, historic attractions, annual events, and more. Digital and print copies of this brochure are available at www.BoomorBustByway.com.

Plan Ahead

We encourage all road trippers to call restaurants and attractions in advance of their visit to avoid unexpected changes. And don't forget to bring cash! Locations along the byway may not accept credit cards.



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Pose In Front of the "A Call to Action" Mural at the Downtown Shreveport Visitor Center

This vibrant wall represents local fun with a colorful swirl of things to experience in the Shreveport-Bossier area, including local attractions, festivals, music, gaming, dining, and sports. It's located at the corner of Crockett and Spring Street on the wall of the Downtown Shreveport Visitor Center. Step inside to talk to the friendly staff and discover more fun things to do in the area.

Grab a Taste of Louisiana's Flavor at the Blind Tiger

The Blind Tiger is a popular downtown Shreveport eatery and bar with distinct Louisiana flavors. Menu favorites include fried catfish filets, gumbo, red beans and rice, juicy burgers, and more. Don't leave without trying the Cajun fried corn.

A Call to Action mural, Downtown Shreveport's most Instagrammable spot, is only a three-minute walk away.

Get back into the Groove of Gaming at Sam's Town Resort Hotel and Casino

Sam's Town has everything you're looking for in gaming action including slots, blackjack, craps, roulette, mini baccarat, poker, and more. Play at your own pace and explore the property that offers everything from restaurants, bars, an outdoor pool, spa, fitness center, and more. Sam's Town is at the edge of everything in downtown Shreveport, where fun experiences are just a few steps away.



The Blind Tiger



Call to Action Mural by Ali Bahler



DAY 2 – BOUNCE AROUND THE EAST BANK DISTRICT AND LOUISIANA BOARDWALK OUTLETS



DARE Dayclub and Ultrapool



Margaritaville Resort Casino



Boomtown Casino and Hotel

Risk Is Its Own Reward at Horse-shoe Hotel & Casino Bossier City

Horseshoe Casino and Hotel Bossier City welcomes everyone into the golden era of gaming with sports betting, restaurants, bar, outdoor pool, fitness center, boutique, spa, and more. From the extravagant chandelier and constant car giveaways, elaborate is the name of the game. In the summer, dip into their luxurious pool, DARE Dayclub and Ultrapool.

Pick A Bar To Dive Into in the East Bank District

Food pairs well with fun in the East Bank District. You can enjoy craft beer and pizza while playing corn hole at Flying Heart Brewing & Pub, or you can go across the street to partake in the quirky world of axe throwing at Bayou Axe Throwing Co., and then hop over to Frozen Pirogue for daiquiris and oysters. Come on the right day, and you can enjoy an evening of live music.

Cash In Your Casino Winnings at Louisiana Boardwalk Outlets

Explore everything that Louisiana Boardwalk Outlets has to offer. It is home to the popular Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World, The Chocolate Crocodile sweetshop, movie theater, and shopping galore.

Step into Paradise at Margaritaville Resort Casino

Located next to Louisiana Boardwalk Outlets, Margaritaville Resort Casino provides its guests with a tropical atmosphere and memorable entertainment experience year-round. The single-level casino offers sports betting, more than 1,200 slot machines and 54 table games including craps, blackjack, roulette, and many more of your favorite games in spacious and comfortable surroundings. If you're seeking a little R&R, book an appointment at their spa, or reserve a seat at their restaurant with river front views.

Win Big at Boomtown Casino and Hotel

Boomtown Casino and Hotel offers sports betting, more than 1,000 slot machines, an array of table games, restaurants, and a spa. It's conveniently located near Lucky Palace, an elegant, award-winning, Chinese restaurant tucked away in a motel and it has been featured in *The New York Times* and on *True South*. It's a local secret and national phenomenon because both world-renowned chefs and average Joes dine here.

DAY 3 – CASINO MEETS HORSERACING

Place a Bet on Live Horse Races at Louisiana Downs

Pick your passion at this attraction with racetrack bets and slot machines. Louisiana Downs is home to the Super Derby and seasonal live racing opportunities. It's one of Bossier City's favorite attractions opening in 1974, and today it still lures gamers and horseracing lovers. Occasionally, they'll host unconventional races with weenie dogs, exotic animals and more. Have a margarita at the nearby Nicky's Mexican Restaurant and book a hotel at Springhill Suites Shreveport-Bossier, so you can keep the action going day and night.

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318-681-9960
www.joshloungehshreveport.com

Lake Street Bar
315 Lake St., Shreveport
318-584-4817
www.lakestreetbar.net

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639 E. Kings Hwy., Shreveport
318-861-2151

Muddy Waters Sports Bar & Grille
5000 Benton Rd., Bossier City
318-741-7635

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750 Diamond Jacks Blvd., Bossier City
318-584-7420
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Royalty Lounge
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318-402-5020
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102 Lake St., Shreveport
318-222-7717
www.ihg.com

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235 Wall St., Shreveport
318-222-2337
www.strangebrewsport.com

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The Korner Lounge
800 Louisiana Ave., Shreveport
318-222-9796
www.thekornerlounge.com

The Round Bar
3044 Youree Dr., Shreveport
318-300-4958
www.roundbarshreveport.com

The Sandbar Shreveport
415 Spring St., Shreveport
318-212-1718
www.facebook.com/sandbar318

Tiki Bar and Grill
639 E. Kings Hwy., Shreveport
318-868-6355
www.facebook.com/tikishreveport

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318-861-1127
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318-210-0477
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318-562-3617
www.weolive.com

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318-868-5566
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1003 Gould Dr., Shreveport
318-584-7218
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318-884-8804
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318-797-1516
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318-489-4057
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1881 Texas Ave., Shreveport
318-848-7002

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318-584-7039
www.flyingheartbrewing.com

Great Raft Brewing
1251 Dalzell St., Shreveport
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318-734-9881
www.greatraftbrewing.com

The Seventh Tap
2640 Linwood Ave., Shreveport
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318-754-4471
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SBFunGuide
Shreveport-Bossier Events Calendar

Booze Is Not a Bad Word in Shreveport-Bossier

Whether you want to bar-hop in downtown Shreveport, take advantage of Bossier City's open-container area in the East Bank District, or find a neighborhood dive bar to sip with the locals, Shreveport-Bossier's bartenders are serving up good times and great drinks at every corner.



PARTYGOERS

If you're looking for a reason to dance or prefer energetic nightlife experiences, here are our top suggestions for partygoers. You can revel with the locals at Sand Bar, enjoy "meowmosas" at Strange Brew, or catch a drag show at Central Station Nightclub. Take an Uber or Lyft home, or keep the party going on the courtyard-style patio at Stray Cat in downtown Shreveport.

HAPPY HOUR HUNTERS & FOODIES

The top of Texas Street in downtown Shreveport is booming with culinary experts and unbeatable happy hour specials. Make a reservation at Abby Singer's Bistro, located inside the Robinson Film Center, to take on their award-winning gumbo prepared by Chef Tootie Morrison and indulge in their cocktail program. Keep the food and drink tour going and drop in at The Missing Link for a gourmet hot dog or craft cocktail.

BEER, WINE AND COCKTAIL AFICIONADOS

Beer buffs can discover a new brew at our acclaimed breweries: Flying Heart Brewing and Pub, The Seventh Tap, and Great Raft Brewing. Pop the cork at more than four wine bars, including Vintage Wine Bar & Spirits, On Cloud Wine & Vineyard, We Olive & Wine Bar, and an extensive wine selection at Lucky Palace, which is an unexpected, upscale and underground joint buried in a motel. If craft cocktails are your thing, take advantage of Fatty Arbuckles' vast bourbon program and seasonal cocktails.

THINGS TO DO

Discover Things to Do in Shreveport-Bossier

In Shreveport-Bossier, you don't have to look far to have a good time. Explore the artistic creations of local and classical artists at more than two dozen museums. See creatures from the deep at Shreveport Aquarium and take a look into outer space at Sci-Port Discovery Center. Solve an interactive puzzle at Red Herring Escape Rooms. Pet farm animals at Jubilee Zoo. Bowl and play arcade games at Holiday Lanes. Explore all of the beautiful outdoor adventures that Sportsman's Paradise has to offer.

Top 10 Free Things To Do

- 1. ARTSPACE**
710 Texas St., Shreveport
318-673-6535
www.artspaceshreveport.com
- 2. BOSSIER ARTS COUNCIL GALLERY SPACE**
630 Barksdale Blvd., Bossier City
318-741-8310
www.bossierarts.org
- 3. CADDO COMMON PARK**
801 Crockett St., Shreveport
318-673-6537
- 4. LOUISIANA STATE EXHIBIT MUSEUM**
3015 Greenwood Rd., Shreveport
318-632-2020
www.laexhibitmuseum.org
- 5. MEADOWS MUSEUM OF ART**
2911 Centenary Blvd., Shreveport
318-869-5169
www.themeadowsmuseum.com
- 6. RED RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**
150 Eagle Bend Point, Bossier City
318-742-1219
www.fws.gov/refuge/red_river



- 7. R.W. NORTON ART GALLERY**
4747 Creswell Ave., Shreveport
318-865-4201
www.rwnaf.org
- 8. SHREVEPORT WATER WORKS MUSEUM**
142 N. Common St., Shreveport
318-865-4201
www.shreveportwaterworks.org
- 9. SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY MUSEUM OF ART**
610 Texas St., Shreveport
318-670-9631
www.sumashreveport.org
- 10. SPRING STREET MUSEUM**
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The newly installed fire pits behind Frozen Pirogue offers customers a warm space to hang out and listen to bands.



NEW MENU ITEMS

To maintain customer satisfaction, we have added new and unique menu items to our restaurants and even bring in seasonal crawfish.

01 BEST ENTERTAINMENT

The East Bank District offers live music 5 nights a week! You will find many talented artists here in the heart of Downtown Bossier City, thanks to the passion for music that the East Bank has.

02 AWARD WINNING RESTAURANTS

EBM brings the best Gulf Coast Cajun food to the table. Everyone who dines with us will have a satisfying visit, thanks to our wonderful wait staff and bartenders.

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04 OPEN CONTAINER DISTRICT

What's better than bar hopping? Almost nothing. You have everything you need in one area, including the opened drink you just bought next door.

05 PRIVATE DINING VENUE

The newest addition to the East Bank District, "Chef's Table" is the perfect place to gather with friends and family for any special event. We host rehearsal dinners, birthday parties, company parties, etc...



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Take a Three-Day Family Vacation to Shreveport-Bossier

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DAY 1 – PLAY, EXPLORE, EAT, AND MORE IN DOWNTOWN SHREVEPORT

Play at Sci-Port Discovery Center

Sci-Port Discovery Center is a fun zone for both little ones and grown-ups, and Sci-Port has mastered the blend of scientific learning and fun. With 15 exhibits, an IMAX theater, planetarium, museum and events, your entire family is bound to discover more than they ever anticipated. (2 hours)

Experience Movies Like Never Before at the Robinson Film Center

The Robinson Film Center is Louisiana's only independent film center, playing independent, international, and classic cinemas daily. They offer post-movie experiences that are related to the film, film education programs for all ages, private movie screenings, and more. There's even a full-service restaurant and bar upstairs at Abby Singer's Bistro if you need more. (3-4 hours)

Delve Into Art at Artspace

They say Artspace is a miraculous place where anything can happen. Bring your family into the world of creation and exploration with three floors of traditional and abstract art exhibitions, poetry readings, music concerts, locally made jewelry and crafts, and most importantly, it's free! (1 hour)

Explore Shreveport Aquarium

No matter your age, everyone loves the magnificent world of aquatics. At the Shreveport Aquarium, you can see sharks and snapping turtle feedings, enjoying interactive experiences with jellyfish and stingrays, and see creatures from the deep up-close and personal. (2 hours)

Eat at the Missing Link

The Missing Link is where hot dog toppings have no limits. We understand that children can be picky eaters, but you can get your hot dog crafted for simplicity with a single strip of mustard or as intricate as a gator sausage link with all the Chicago-style fixings. This is better than grilling at home. (2 hours)



Sci-Port Discovery Center



Shreveport Aquarium



The Missing Link

DAY 2 – PLAY, EXPLORE, EAT, AND MORE IN BOSSIER CITY



East Bank District



The Chocolate Crocodile

Explore the East Bank District

One of the best ways to explore the East Bank is by bike! Bring your own bikes to the East Bank District or rent LED bikes with SB Rides. The reserved bike lanes in this entertainment district makes fun biking experiences a breeze for everyone. Take a break from biking to experience Hoot & Holler Archery, which is an indoor archery shooting range that the entire family can appreciate. (3 hours)

Get the Boardwalk Experience

The Louisiana Boardwalk Outlets consists of national retail stores and restaurants located on the scenic riverfront in Bossier City. From arcade games to ice cream, sporting goods to kitchenware, latest fashions to great food, Louisiana Boardwalk Outlets is the place to visit. (3 hours)

Let Loose at Party Central Fun Center

Pay a visit to Party Central Fun Center for family-friendly entertainment. The center features an arcade, jungle gym, go-karts, kiddie rides, miniature golf, batting cages, bungee trampoline, and rock climbing. (3 hours)



Party Central

DAY 3 – PLAY, EXPLORE, AND EAT THROUGH SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER'S OUTDOORS

Play at Gators and Friends Adventure Park

Gators and Friends Adventure Park offers families the opportunity to see live alligator feedings and a walking petting zoo with goats, lemurs, camels, kangaroos, ostriches, deer, cows and more. Additionally, the brave souls in your family can zip line across an alligator pit while the thrill-seeking family members can race go-karts with speeds that go up to 35 mph. (2 hours)

Eat at the Farmers' Markets

Your family can gain a true cultivation experience with more than five farmers' markets that offer an organic taste of Shreveport-Bossier, and you can try jellies, jarred veggies, fresh bread, and more. The two most popular farmers' markets are the Shreveport Farmers' Market (June-August) at Festival Plaza and the Bossier City Farmers' Market (April-November) at the Pierre Bossier Mall parking lot in Bossier City. If you want to show your family something agriculturally unconventional, stop by Cotton St. Farms to see how produce can grow without soil. (2 hours)

Explore the Boom or Bust Byway

Louisiana's scenic Boom or Bust Byway is a 136-mile trail through the countryside. The amount of activities that you can find in Shreveport-Bossier's backyard are limitless. Your family can go kayaking, fishing, or boating on the lakes, visit three petting zoos, take advantage of farm activities, and more. (5 hours)

Take a Hike at Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park

Walter B Jacobs Memorial Nature Park is located within 160 acres of the pine-oak-hickory forest accessible by 5 miles of hiking trails with interpretive signage. The park features a visitor center with hands-on exhibits, more live animals, a children's play area, a classroom, and restrooms. Live animal exhibits include a Bird of Prey aviary and deer enclosure. A covered picnic pavilion with restrooms is available for groups and programs. (2 hours)



Gators and Friends Adventure Park



Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park

THINGS TO DO

ATTRACTIONS

Air U Trampoline Park

424 Ashley Ridge Blvd., Shreveport

Energize the whole family at Air U Trampoline Park. This indoor trampoline center features foam pits, open jump sessions and dodgeball.

318-606-2367
www.airu-shreveport.com

Altitude Trampoline Park

2917 Douglas Dr., Bossier City

Jump around Altitude Trampoline Park. This indoor trampoline center features dodgeball, a foam pit and ninja course.

318-716-1711
www.altitudebossier.com



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318-588-5095
www.bayouaxe.com

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6550 Youree Dr., Shreveport

Enjoy hourly gaming, conduct tournaments, host eSports team practices, and have monthly lock-ins for all night video gaming at this high-end video gaming center.

318-900-8787
www.locations.contenderesports.com/shreveport-la

Escape Shreveport-Bossier

8856 Youree Dr., Ste. A, Shreveport

2708 Plantation Dr., Bossier City

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318-564-8668
www.escapesbc.com

Fun Zone

619 Louisiana Ave., Shreveport

Fun Zone is an educational laser tag and VR arcade offering family fun and educational entertainment for everyone.

318-677-9214
www.facebook.com/funzonececo

GGVR Arcade

6607 Line Ave., Ste. E, Shreveport

GGVR Arcade is Shreveport Bossier's first virtual reality arcade. Choose from single-player and multi-player games.

318-734-7657
www.ggvrarcade.com

G-Rock Climbing

731 American Way, Shreveport

Located inside Shreveport Indoor Soccer, G-Rock Climbing has awesome rock climbing courses and is great for family bonding, dates, team building, and social events.

318-734-0197
www.grockclimbing.com

High Gravity Glassworks

1200 Marshall St., Ste. 500, Shreveport

High Gravity Glassworks is a glassblowing studio. Enjoy create-your-own workshops every Friday and Saturday where guests get to choose a hand-blown glass object to make.

318-317-4110
www.highgravityglassworks.com

Holiday Lanes

3316 Old Minden Rd., Bossier City

Holiday Lanes offers bowling lanes and a neon arcade that provides an atmosphere of fun, fitness, music, and energy.

318-746-7331
www.bowlholidaylanes.com

Hot Wheels Skating Place

3000 Old Minden Rd., Bossier City

Hot Wheels Skating Palace is a fun and inexpensive way to party on wheels with friends and family. Everything from private party, themed skate nights, an arcade, and more.

318-747-5095
www.shreveportbossierhotwheels.com



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318-747-8487

www.funfactorygames.com

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318-353-1600

www.lolshreveport.com

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318-987-2696

www.offlimitspaintball.com



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www.partycentralinfo.com



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www.risenrockclimbing.com



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318-424-3466

www.sci-port.org



SHREVEPORT AQUARIUM SBAA

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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

Shreveport Common

801 Crockett St., Shreveport

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318-673-6537

www.shreveportcommon.com

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318-938-5475

www.splashkingdomwaterpark.com

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318-746-3727

www.surgefun.com/locations/bossier-city

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318-364-0351

www.woodwithatwistla.com

GALLERIES & MUSEUMS

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318-673-6535

www.artspaceshreveport.com

Bailey Art Gallery

214 Texas Ave., Shreveport

Discover rotating fine art exhibitions and a collection of artwork from established artists to the up-and-coming.

318-424-6764

www.bailey-gallery.com

Barksdale Global Power Museum SBAA FREE

88 Shreveport Rd., Barksdale AFB

See vintage aircraft and U.S. Air Force memorabilia at Barksdale Global Power Museum located on Barksdale Air Force Base. Civilians must be accompanied by a military sponsor or request special access. See website for more information.

318-752-0055

www.barksdaleglobalpowermuseum.com

Bossier Arts Council SBAA FREE

630 Barksdale Blvd., Bossier City

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www.bossierarts.org

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700 Clyde Fant Pkwy., Shreveport

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318-677-2673

www.mvk.usace.army.mil

LOUISIANA STATE EXHIBIT MUSEUM SBAA FREE

3015 Greenwood Rd., Shreveport

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318-632-2020

www.laexhibitmuseum.org
Louisiana State Oil & Gas Museum

200 S. Land Ave., Oil City

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318-995-6845

www.townofoilcity.com
Marlene Yu Museum SBAA

710 Travis St., Shreveport

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318-717-9111

www.marleneyumuseum.org
Meadows Museum of Art SBAA FREE

2911 Centenary Blvd., Shreveport

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318-869-5169

www.themeadowsmuseum.com
Northwest Louisiana Walk of Stars FREE

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
Pamaja Art Society / Cultural Art Center

3806 Linwood Ave., Shreveport

Pamaja Cultural Art Center is a clearinghouse for African American visual and performing arts.

318-638-8739

www.facebook.com/pamajasociety
R. W. Norton Art Gallery FREE

4747 Creswell Ave., Shreveport

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318-865-4201

www.rwnaf.org
Red River Crossroads Museum SBAA FREE

12797 Main St., Gilliam

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

318-296-4303

www.redrivercrossroadshistorical.org
Shreveport Railroad Museum SBAA

142 N. Common St., Shreveport

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318-221-3388

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318-221-3388
www.shreveportwaterworks.org

Southern University Museum of Art Shreveport
610 Texas St., Ste. 110, Shreveport SBAA FREE
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 SBAA 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

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 FREE
3386 Hwy. 80, Haughton
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318-949-2323
www.touchstonemuseum.com

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TOURS & HISTORIC SITES

Antioch Baptist Church*1057 Texas Ave., Shreveport*

Founded in 1866, this church is the oldest African-American Baptist congregation in Shreveport. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

318-222-7090

Austen Place Bed and Breakfast SRAA*728 Austin Pl., Shreveport*

Built in 1896, the Austen Place Bed and Breakfast is the largest Queen Anne-style historic mansion in North Louisiana and is currently undergoing restoration. It is also known as the Ogilvie-Weiner Mansion, and has been featured in the opening credits of "True Blood."

318-393-0668

www.austenplaceshrevereport.com**Boom or Bust Byway***LA Hwy. 2, Shreveport*

Take a scenic drive through historic towns by traveling the Boom or Bust Byway. Stop at restaurants, attractions, antique stores and other places to discover the culture and ways of the people along the byway.

318-222-9391

www.boomorbustbyway.com**Elvis Presley Statue***705 Elvis Presley Ave., Shreveport*

A bronze statue of Elvis Presley stands tall in front of the Shreveport Municipal Auditorium where the king of rock 'n' roll performed on the Louisiana Hayride for the first time in October 1954.

318-841-4000

www.shreveportmunicipalauditorium.com**Heritage Village** SRAA*414 Sibley St., Benton*

See how people at the turn of the century lived. Tour the old Hughes House, school house, log cabin, and much more. Tours are by appointment only.

318-347-9103

Historic Caddo Lake Drawbridge*500 N. Croom St., Mooringsport*

This 100 plus-year-old landmark is the last surviving Waddell vertical-lift bridge in Louisiana and is open to the public as a pedestrian walkway. It has been listed on National Register of Historic Places since 1996.

318-929-2806

www.caddolakedrawbridge.com**Holy Trinity Catholic Church***315 Marshall St., Shreveport*

The oldest church in Shreveport, this Romanesque revival design features more than 60 stained glass windows and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

318-221-5990

www.holytrinity-shreveport.com**Huddie "Lead Belly" Ledbetter Statue***416 Texas St., Shreveport*

Huddie Ledbetter, better known to the music world as "Lead Belly," was a local accomplished musician. His music still has a great influence on some of the greatest artists of today.

www.leadbelly.org**James Burton Statue***705 Elvis Presley Ave., Shreveport*

Rock and Roll Hall of Fame guitarist James Burton's likeness is cast in bronze in front of the Shreveport Municipal Auditorium. Burton wrote and played the famous guitar licks on Dale Hawkins' "Susie Q" and played lead guitar for Elvis, Ricky Nelson, and legendary artists.

318-841-4000

www.shreveportmunicipalauditorium.com**Oakland Cemetery***1000 Milam St., Shreveport*

Oakland Cemetery is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The earliest tombstone dates back to 1842 and is the final resting place of mayors, Civil War soldiers, about 800 Yellow Fever epidemic victims, and many prominent Shreveport figures.

318-673-7895

www.myspar.org**Pioneer Heritage Center** SRAA*1 University Pl., Shreveport*

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318-272-6045

www.facebook.com/trudeau111

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318-949-4930

www.facebook.com/blueberryhillhaughtonla

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www.lenox-acres.com

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318-287-3397

www.facebook.com/mckinneyhillfarm

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www.morelldairyfarm.com

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318-525-6981

www.saigeacres.com

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318-938-5402

www.rose.org

Asian Gardens of Shreveport

800 Texas Ave., Shreveport

The ASEANA Asian Gardens represents 15 Asian countries in its landscaped garden beds. Artifacts and statues imported from the countries are speckled through the multi-leveled public space.

318-401-8078

www.facebook.com/asiangardensofshreveport

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.

318-925-9575

www.chimphaven.org

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www.cypressblackbayou.com



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318-938-1199

www.gatorsandfriends.com

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318-524-2270

www.hlorp.com

Jubilee Zoo **SBAA**

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318-929-7387

www.jubileezoo.com

Red River National Wildlife Refuge **SBAA** **FREE**

150 Eagle Bend Pt., Bossier City

Explore the great outdoors at this nature conservation area protected by the National Wildlife Refuge. The center features six miles of walking trails, fishing and environmental education.

318-742-1219

www.fws.gov/refuge/red_river

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www.stevessnaketuary.com

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Red River Revel Arts Festival

JANUARY

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

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.

www.kreweofharambee.org

Krewe of Sobek Parade

This fun-filled afternoon features floats, bands, marching groups, drill teams, queens, kings, youth sports teams, homecoming courts, and more.

www.kreweofsobek.org

FEBRUARY

Krewe of Barkus and Meoux Pet Parade

Drawing more than 10,000 spectators a year, this huge parade of costumed critters is a chance for festive pet owners to celebrate Mardi Gras with their pets.

www.barkusandmeoux.org

Krewe of Centaur Mardi Gras Parade

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. This event is a Southeast Tourism Society Top 20 Event.

www.kreweofcentaur.org

Krewe of Gemini Mardi Gras Parade

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!" This event is a Southeast Tourism Society Top 20 Event.

www.kreweofgemini.com

Krewe of Highland Mardi Gras Parade

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, moon pies and hot dogs. This event is a Southeast Tourism Society Top 20 Event.

www.thekreweofhighland.org

Red River Mardi Gras Bash

Groups of 10 or more will enjoy this exclusive party and front row experience hosted by the Shreveport-Bossier Convention and Tourist Bureau at the Krewe of Centaur Parade. Tickets include access to a climate-controlled tent, live entertainment, savory Cajun and Creole food, king cake, a commemorative Mardi Gras bead and t-shirt, and more.

www.shreveportmardigras.com

Vivian Black History Festival and Parade SBAA

This parade celebrates African American history and culture. Visitors can also enjoy great music, food, family fun, and good ol' Southern hospitality.

www.vivian.la.us

MARCH

Battle of the Gumbo Gladiators SBAA

Teams of Gumbo Gladiators from near and far will battle for the title of Ultimate Gumbo Gladiator. Gumbo categories include seafood, lagniappe, and chicken and sausage.

www.gumbogladiators.com

Crawfest

Celebrate the start of crawfish season at Crawfest at Betty Virginia Park. This party in the park is an iconic neighborhood event in the South Highlands neighborhood and includes an entire day of fun with fresh boiled crawfish, live music, local art, and kid-friendly activities.

www.facebook.com/crawfestshreveport

APRIL

ArtBreak

ArtBreak features beautiful artwork from Caddo and Bossier Parish students and free, hands-on art activities. The largest children's festival in the state, ArtBreak is a weekend of dance, music, theater, food, fun, and a 5K race.

www.shrevearts.org

ASEANA Spring Festival

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.

www.facebook.com/asiangardensofshreveport

Bossier City Farmers Market

(Saturdays, April-November)

The Bossier City Farmers Market is the first and only farmers market of its kind in the Shreveport-Bossier area and offers more than 150 vendor booths.

www.bossiercityfarmersmarket.com

Cork - A Red River Revel Wine Event SBAA

Enjoy a relaxing afternoon of wine tasting at Cork - A Red River Revel Wine Event. Adults can taste more than 80 wines from around the world with great jazz entertainment and sample food from local restaurants.

www.corkwinefestival.com

MAY

318 Restaurant Week

Dine at participating local restaurants with fixed-price lunch specials for \$10 and dinner specials for \$20 and enjoy one-night-only dining experiences throughout the week.

www.318restaurantweek.com

Shreveport Derby Day

Enjoy live music, lawn games, food, a raffle, a "best-dressed" contest, a bar serving traditional Kentucky Derby cocktails, and more.

www.derbydayshreveport.com

Barksdale Defenders of Liberty Air & Space Show

The Barksdale Air Force Base Air Show features flight demonstrations by U.S. Navy Blue Angels, aerobatic performers and a B-52 fly-by. The base has been inviting the public to view its historical aircraft and state-of-the-art jets every year since 1933.

www.barksdaleairshow.com



MUDBUG MADNESS FESTIVAL SBA

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 a Southeast Tourism Society Top 20 Event and American Bus Association Top 100 event.

www.mudbugmadness.com

JUNE

ARTini SBA

Shake in a little imagination, stir in a lot of creativity and mix in some friendly competition. ARTini is live music, visual art, signature martinis and socializing served with a twist, presented by the Bossier Arts Council.

www.bossierarts.org

Let the Good Times Roll SBA

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.facebook.com/letthegoodtimesrollfestival

CenterPoint Energy Red River Balloon Rally

Bring family and friends to experience the hot air balloon glow, food, craft vendors, live music, kids carnival, and fireworks to cap off the evening.

www.redriverballoonrally.com

Sunflower Trail & Festival SBA

View the beautiful, blooming sunflowers at Sunflower Trail and Festival along Hwy. 3049 in Gilliam. Enjoy crafts, entertainment, food, and family fun.

www.redrivercrossroadshistorical.org



SHREVEPORT FARMERS' MARKET

(Saturdays, June-August)

The Shreveport Farmers' Market pavilion features vegetables, fruits, herbs, plants, honey, and meats grown/raised within a 150-mile radius of Shreveport.

www.redriverrevel.com/farmers-market

JULY

KTBS-3 Independence Day Festival

101 Crockett St., Shreveport

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.

www.ktbs.com

June 4 - August 27, 2022
Saturdays 7:30 am - 12:30 pm
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www.redriverrevel.com/farmers-market

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AUGUST

Geek'd Con

This event brings geeks of the Ark-La-Tex, comic book artists and stars of television and film together with video games, cosplay and more.
www.geekdcon.com

Louisiana Soulfood Fall Festival

Enjoy three days of amazing Southern cuisine, live music, a vendors village, a soul food cooking competition, and various awards for culinary excellence.
www.louisianasoulfoodfallfestival.com

SEPTEMBER

Super Derby Festival of Racing

Horses, trainers and riders come from around the country to compete at Harrah's Louisiana Downs during the festival, which culminates in the Grade 1 Super Derby.
www.ladowns.com

Highland Jazz and Blues Festival

Enjoy live jazz and blues performances by local and national artists, great food, and local artwork.
www.highlandjazzandblues.org

Heritage and Harvest Tour

Historic homes, farms, businesses, and attractions will be open for public tours to allow visitors to explore the history and culture of the region. Visitors can also enjoy arts and crafts vendors, live entertainment and food vendors throughout the day.
www.redrivercrossroadshistorical.org

Pioneer Heritage Festival

The Pioneer Heritage Festival celebrates the enduring spirit of the settlers of Greenwood and features concessions, games, entertainment, bass tournament, chili cook-off, and parade.
318-938-7261
www.greenwoodla.org

DixieMaze Fall Festival

This farm offers fall fun for the whole family. It features a pumpkin patch, corn maze, hayrides, pony rides, paintball games, arts and crafts, and many other attractions.
318-703-2870
www.dixiemaze.com

OCTOBER

ASEANA Fall Festival

Learn about a variety of Asian cultures through food, art, dance, games, and martial arts at ASEANA Fall Festival. Sample authentic cuisine from Vietnamese noodle soups to Filipino-style whole hog barbeque.
www.facebook.com/asiangardensofshreveport



RIVER REVEL ARTS FESTIVAL

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.
www.redriverrevel.com

Brew: A Premier Beer Tasting

Beer lovers can sample more than 100 craft brews, listen to live music, and taste food from local restaurants. The beer selection includes local home brews, Louisiana craft brews and a variety of internationally acclaimed and domestically microbrewed ales, pilseners, and stouts.
www.shreveportbrew.com

Prize Fest

Shreveport-Bossier's biggest party includes Film Prize, Music Prize, Food Prize, Comedy Prize, and Fashion Prize. The festival features short films, music, fashion, stand-up comedy, cooking competitions, and more.
www.prizefest.org





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www.shreveportblackrestaurants.com



STATE FAIR OF LOUISIANA

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www.statefairloouisiana.com

SBC Zombie Walk

Put on your best zombie costume and take a stroll around the East Bank District at this annual Halloween season festival. Explore their signature collective of macabre vendors and enjoy music, games, costume contests, and the door prizes the whole family will love.

www.facebook.com/sbczombiewalk

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www.shreveportaquarium.com

NOVEMBER

Believe! Lights the Night

BELIEVE! is the ultimate interactive magical Christmas journey. See the halls decked out for Christmas at Shreveport Aquarium's annual celebration. Upon arrival, receive a magic motion-activated wand and venture through the holiday-themed interactive exhibits.

www.shreveportaquarium.com

Christmas in Roseland

Walk through a winter wonderland with thousands of twinkling lights, giant Christmas cards, nightly entertainment, Roseland Express train rides, photos with Santa, and more.

www.christmasinroseland.org

Rockets Over the Red Christmas Festival

Celebrate the holiday season with Christmas music, food trucks, Santa Claus, and fireworks over the heart of the sister cities.

www.rocketsoverthered.com

DECEMBER

Tinsel

This exclusive shopping experience chauffeurs participants to locally owned retailers along Line Avenue. Tinsel shoppers can enjoy food, entertainment, discounts, and more.

www.tinselshreveport.com

Radiance Technologies Independence Bowl

Fans will enjoy a traditional college football experience with lots of tailgating at this postseason Division I college football bowl game. The Independence Bowl features matchups of Army, BYU, Pac-12, AAC, and C-USA.

www.radiancecetechnologiesindependencebowl.com

Country Christmas Festival

The town of Vivian hosts a parade and week-long family fun activities in honor of the Christmas holiday season.

www.townofvivian.us

Benton Christmas on the Square

The Benton Christmas on the Square Festival & Parade celebrates the holidays in the charming town of Benton and provides traditional, family-oriented activities such as food, entertainment, arts and crafts, a parade and more.

www.bentonchristmasonthesquare.com

Christmas on Caddo Fireworks Festival

Families can enjoy local entertainment, a bounce house, clowns, food booths, and arts and crafts. There will be a Santa Claus who will pose for pictures and provide a gift for each child. Enjoy a fireworks show over beautiful Caddo Lake, grab a bite of fair food from the concessions, and hear festive music!

www.christmasoncaddofireworks.com



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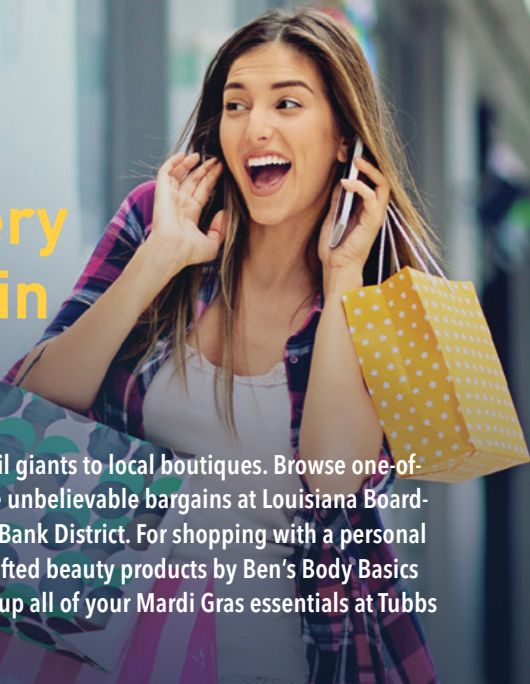
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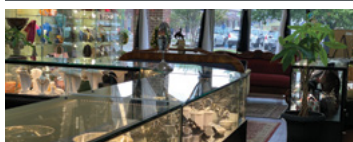
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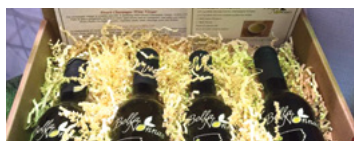
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318-227-1213

www.enchantedgarden.com

False River Gift Shop

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

False River Gift Shop is located in the Cajun seafood restaurant, Ralph & Kacoo's. It offers Mardi Gras gifts and Louisiana souvenirs.

318-747-6660

www.ralphandkacoos.com

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708 Texas St., Shreveport

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318-673-6500

www.artspaceshreveport.com



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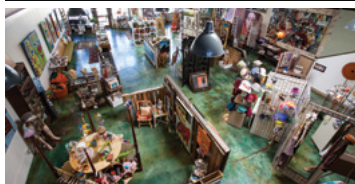
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Shreveport-Bossier's Most Iconic Foods

Shreveport-Bossier dishes up food staples and celebrated bites that are some of the most talked-about, essential dining experiences in Northwest Louisiana. However, a few meals stand out from the crowd that locals and visitors rave about. Be sure to include these iconic foods from the sister cities that no serious food lover should visit Shreveport-Bossier without tasting.

SHREVEPORT-STYLE STUFFED SHRIMP

Various restaurants in Shreveport-Bossier. We recommend:

- **Eddie's Seafood and Soulfood Restaurant**
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- **Orlandeaux's Café, 5301 S. Lakeshore Dr., Shreveport**

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. Try them at Eddie's Seafood and Soulfood Restaurant, which was named one of the "Best Soul Food Restaurants in the South" by *Southern Living* in October 2015. Shreveport-style stuffed shrimp are also available at a number of other eateries around town.

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Any list of Shreveport food icons should include The Shrimp Buster, a unique take on the fried shrimp po'boy offered at Herby-K's, a seafood joint that's been run by the same local family since 1936. Jumbo shrimp are pounded flat, deep-fried, and stacked on buttery French bread. Squeeze a lemon wedge over the shrimp and dunk it in the secret Shrimp Buster sauce to get the full experience.



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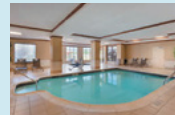
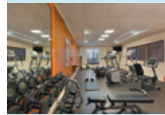
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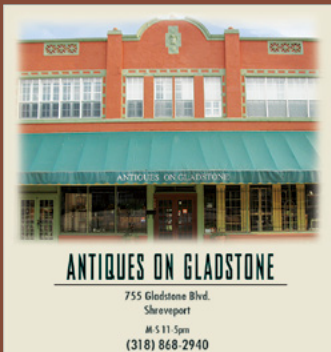


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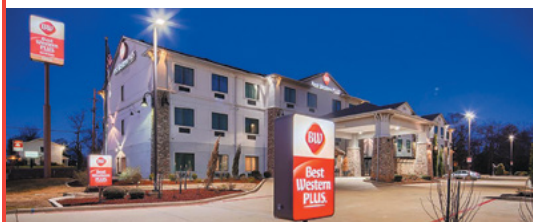
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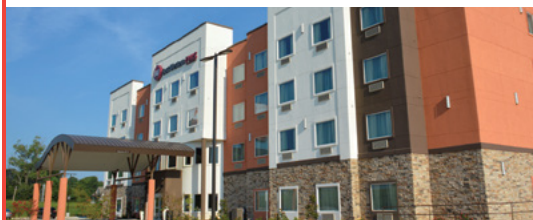
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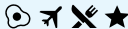
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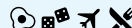
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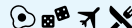
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

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www.ballysshreveport.com

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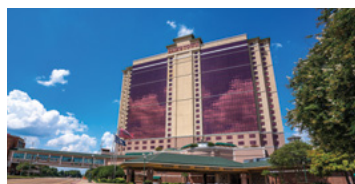
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