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& ANNUAL

EVENTS



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Shreveport-Bossier FESTIVALS & ANNUAL EVENTS




Fall & Winter 2018 - 2019

Shreveport-Bossier's culture and Southern charm will be on display during this fall and winter's coolest festivities. Families, foodies, music lovers, and adventure enthusiasts can all find something to celebrate this season in Shreveport-Bossier.




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THE PLACE

TO PARTY



The sister cities love to party! Shreveport-Bossier is a mixture of spicy Cajun attitude and wide-open Texas spirit. Shreveport-Bossier is home to a year-round calendar of more than 60 festivals and annual events celebrating everything from jazz music and art to crawfish and beer.

WHAT'S

NEW?

2018



by Chris Jay,
20x49.com Blogger

There's more to do than ever before in Shreveport-Bossier. With new shops, restaurants and attractions opening on a regular basis, we've hand-picked a few of our favorites. For a complete list of things to do in Shreveport-Bossier, visit www.Shreveport-Bossier.org.



SB Fashion Week
Reveal Party



The
Missing Link



Wheels in
the Hills

WHEELS IN THE HILLS

Betty Virginia Park, 3901 Fairfield Ave., Shreveport

>> September 7-8

Wheels in the Hills offers a unique playplace made of bulldozers, tractors, buses, military, police, and fire vehicles for kids to explore, as well as live music, a chicken wing cookoff, and movie showing. Admission is free.

www.facebook.com/wheelsinthehills

BEAUXJAX CRAFTHOUSE

East Bank District, 501 Barksdale Blvd., Bossier City

>> Opened July 2018

The popular BeauxJax food truck now has a brick-and-mortar location in the up-and-coming East Bank District. BeauxJax features a front-of-house Cajun eatery, and backroom speakeasy-style bar, which is open for guests ages 21 and over.

www.beauxjax.com

THE MISSING LINK

Downtown Shreveport, 504 Texas St., Ste. 110, Shreveport

>> Opened July 2018

Another food truck has found its concrete home, in a remodeled steampunk-style warehouse in downtown Shreveport, specializing in gourmet sausages and hot dogs. Popular selections are the Gordon McKernan dog and crawfish étouffée fries!

www.facebook.com/themissinglinkfoodservices

SB FASHION WEEK

Multiple locations, see website for details

Celebrate *SB Magazine's* inaugural SB Fashion Week with live music, fashion shows, competitions, and shopping at multiple hotspots in Shreveport-Bossier. Visit website for ticket prices.

www.sbmag.net/fashionweek

CIRQUE DU LAKE ~~SBAA~~

The Agora Borealis, 421 Lake St., Shreveport

Join the Lake Street block's biggest party! Celebrate the Agora Borealis's 5th anniversary with an evening of local music, art, and food. Admission is free.

www.facebook.com/cirquedulake

CHRISTMAS IN CANDYVILLE ~~SBAA~~

CenturyLink Center, 2000 CenturyLink Center Dr., Bossier City

>> December 1

Kids of all ages are invited to attend this season's sweetest holiday event, "Christmas in CandyVille." On Saturday, Dec. 1 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., CenturyLink Center will be transformed into a landscape of candy-coated holiday bliss.

www.centurylinkcenter.com

SEPTEMBER 2018

Events

SEPTEMBER

1

4TH ANNUAL RED RIVER MARGARITA POUR OFF

Festival Plaza, 101 Crockett St., Shreveport

This margarita and taco competition features tequila, rum and beer sampling from local bars, three lucha libre wrestling shows, live music, food, a bouncy house for children, and more. Visit website for ticket prices.

www.redriverpouroff.com

SEPTEMBER

6-8

THE BATTLE ON THE BORDER HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SHOWCASE

Independence Stadium, 3301 Pershing Blvd., Shreveport

This sporting event highlights some of the top high school football programs in the southern region and country. Visit website for ticket prices.

www.thebattleontheborder.com

SEPTEMBER

7-8

32ND ANNUAL CENTENARY COLLEGE BOOK BAZAAR

Centenary College of Louisiana Gold Dome, 3482 Dixie Dr., Shreveport

Browse thousands of discounted books, CDs, and vinyl records at the Centenary College Book Bazaar. Admission is free.

318-869-5011 | www.centenary.edu

SEPTEMBER

7-8

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www.facebook.com/wheelsinthehills



Highland Jazz and Blues Festival

SEPTEMBER
7-13

10TH ANNUAL NORTH LOUISIANA GAY & LESBIAN FILM FESTIVAL

Robinson Film Center, 617 Texas St., Shreveport

This weeklong festival honors filmmakers that share the struggles and triumphs of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community. Visit website for ticket prices.

www.nlgiff.org

SEPTEMBER
15

PIONEER HERITAGE FESTIVAL SBA

William Peters Park, 9381 Greenwood Rd., Greenwood

This festival celebrates the heritage of Greenwood, La. with live music, food, crafts, a pancake breakfast, a watermelon supper, pioneer parade, chili cook-off, fishing tournament, and more. Admission is free.

318-938-7261 | www.greenwoodla.org/

SEPTEMBER
15

CHIMPANZEE DISCOVERY DAYS SBA

Chimp Haven, 13600 Chimpanzee Pl., Keithville

Chimpanzee Discovery Days give visitors the chance to observe rescued chimpanzees in their natural, forested habitats. Learn all about their personalities and behavior, and explore the nature trail.

Admission is \$5-10.

318-925-9575 | www.chimphaven.org

*Additional Dates:
Oct. 20 & Nov. 17*

SEPTEMBER
15

CHIMP CHAT & CHEW SBA

Chimp Haven, 13600 Chimpanzee Pl., Keithville

Chimp Chat and Chew gives visitors the opportunity to go behind the scenes of Chimp Haven. Enjoy lunch, a presentation, chat with the staff, and take a closer look at the rescued chimpanzees. This program is suitable only for adults and children 6 and older.

Admission is \$25-50.

318-925-9575 | www.chimphaven.org

*Additional Dates:
Oct. 20 & Nov. 17*

SEPTEMBER
15

HIGHLAND JAZZ AND BLUES FESTIVAL SBAA

Columbia Park, 600 Columbia St., Shreveport

Enjoy live jazz and blues performances by local and national artists, great food and local artwork. Admission is free.

318-869-5706 | www.highlandjazzandblues.org

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CIRQUE DU LAKE SBAA

The Agora Borealis, 421 Lake St., Shreveport

Celebrate the Agora Borealis's 5th anniversary with an evening of local music, art, and food. Admission is free.

www.theagoraborealis.com



*Heritage and
Harvest Tour*

SEPTEMBER
22

HERITAGE AND HARVEST TOUR SBAA

Along LA Hwy 3049 and U.S. Hwy 71 North, Louisiana

Participants are invited to follow a route with various stops through the rural towns of Caddo and Bossier parishes. The tour takes you on a scenic path that includes home tour stops, scenic routes, historic landmarks, antique shops, and more. Tickets are available at Belcher Presbyterian Church and the Crossroads Museum in Gilliam. Home tour tickets are \$10.

318-296-4303 | www.redrivercrossroadshistorical.org

SEPTEMBER
22-
OCTOBER
31

DIXIEMAZE FARMS FALL FESTIVAL

DixieMaze Farms, 9596 Sentell Rd., Shreveport

Spend a day in a field of festivities at this festival with fall activities including an eight-acre corn maze, pumpkin patch, haunted trail, cow train, hayride, duck races, and more. Admission is \$13.

318-703-2870 | www.dixiemaze.com

SEPTEMBER
28-
OCTOBER
31

DIXIEMAZE HAUNTED ATTRACTIONS

DixieMaze Farms, 9596 Sentell Rd., Shreveport

Every Friday and Saturday leading up to Halloween night, DixieMaze Farms opens thrill-seeking trails and activities including Field of Screams, Trail of Terror, and the Gauntlet. Admission is \$25.

318-703-2870 | www.dixiemaze.com

SEPTEMBER
29

MOORINGSPOUR CYPRESS FESTIVAL SBA

Edwin Tuttle Currie Park,

574 Greenwood Mooringsport Rd., Mooringsport

This rural festival celebrates family, food and fellowship. It features arts and crafts, food, karaoke, children's activities, live entertainment, a parade, and more. Admission is free.

318-469-6282 | www.mooringsportfestival.com

SEPTEMBER
29-
OCTOBER
7

RED RIVER REVEL ARTS FESTIVAL SBA

Festival Plaza, 101 Crockett St., Shreveport

This popular art and music festival consists of nine days of food, live entertainment, children's activities, and some of the finest visual and performing arts experiences from local and regional artists.

Visit website for ticket prices.

318-424-4000 | www.redriverrevel.com

- ★ The **RED RIVER REVEL ARTS FESTIVAL** was founded by the
- ★ Junior League of Shreveport-Bossier in 1976 to be a bicentennial
- ★ celebration of America. It is the largest outdoor arts festival in the
- ★ region, attracting more than 200,000 visitors every year.

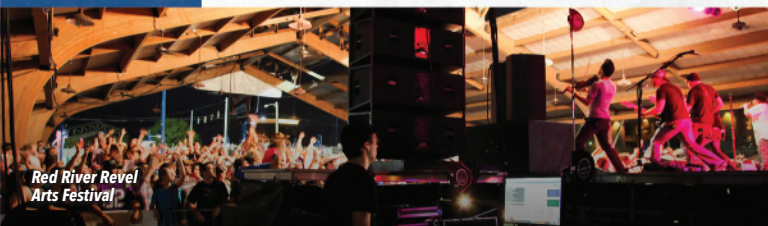
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www.sbmag.net/fashionweek



Red River Revel
Arts Festival

OCTOBER 2018

Events

OCTOBER
3-7

PRIZE FEST 2018

Various locations in downtown Shreveport

The Prize Fest weekend welcomes chefs, filmmakers, and musicians to battle it out for cash, glory, and a good time. The festival features competitions in short films, music, cooking, and art exhibitions.

Visit website for ticket prices.

318-213-6437 | www.prizefest.org

OCTOBER
13

GREAT RAFT RAMBLE

Great Raft Brewing, 1251 Dalzell St., Shreveport

This annual anniversary party celebrates its fifth year of making beer with the community by offering specialty brews, live entertainment, food, and games. Tickets range from \$5-\$60.

318-734-9881 | www.greatraftbrewing.com

OCTOBER
16-20

AMERICAN KITEFLIERS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL COMPETITION

*Louisiana State University Shreveport,
1 University Pl., Shreveport*

Bring your own kite to fly, learn from experts, and watch the kite flying competition decorate the sky with unique kites of different colors and sizes.

Admission is free.

www.kite.org

OCTOBER
20

6TH ANNUAL JAZZ IN THE PARK SBA

Chris Hays Park, 4300 Illinois Ave., Shreveport

Bring your friends and family to experience an afternoon of live jazz music, food, and entertainment. Blankets, umbrellas, and big hats are encouraged.

Admission is free.

318-673-7814



OCTOBER
20

FALL WILDLIFE CELEBRATION

*Red River National Wildlife Refuge,
150 Eagle Pt., Bossier City*

Explore the outdoors at this family-friendly event that features canoeing, archery, arts and crafts, outdoor games, demonstrations, and close encounters with live animals. Admission is free.

318-742-1219 | www.facebook.com/redrivernwr

OCTOBER
20

SBC ZOMBIE WALK: BARK & BITE

Pierre Bossier Mall, 2950 E. Texas St., Bossier City

At this apocalypse-themed event, participants and their pets can dress up in zombie costumes while enjoying an array of local vendors, food trucks, costume contests, a raffle, and more. Admission is free.

www.facebook.com/sbczombiewalk

OCTOBER
20

SHREVEPORT BREW: A PREMIER BEER TASTING

Festival Plaza, 101 Crockett St., Shreveport

This beer festival is the largest in the Ark-La-Tex and features live music, food, and more than 150 beer samples including domestic and imported ales, pilsners, stouts, and more. Visit website for ticket prices.

318-226-5641 | www.shreveportbrew.com

OCTOBER
25-
NOVEMBER
11

STATE FAIR OF LOUISIANA ~~SBA~~

State Fairgrounds, 3701 Hudson Ave., Shreveport

This fair features a sea lion show, four-acre zoo, the Louisiana Rodeo Cowboy Association rodeo finals, unique fair foods, live music, Louisiana's largest display of carnival rides, and more. Admission starts at \$8.

318-635-1361 | www.statefairloisiana.com

OCTOBER
27

ASEANA AUTUMN FESTIVAL

Asian Gardens, 800 Texas Ave., Shreveport

The Seventh Annual ASEANA Fall Festival will spotlight India's Diwali Festival of Lights - the largest and most important holiday celebrated in India - as well as Asian street foods and fireworks. Admission is free.

318-401-8078

OCTOBER
31

BOO! AT THE BOARDWALK SBAA

**Louisiana Boardwalk Outlets,
540 Boardwalk Blvd., Bossier City**

This Halloween event welcomes families to dress in costume as they trick-or-treat from store to store at the Louisiana Boardwalk Outlets. Admission is free.

318-752-1455 | www.louisianaboardwalk.com

NOVEMBER 2018

Events

NOVEMBER
10

BASS PRO SHOP SANTA PARADE SBAA

**Louisiana Boardwalk Outlets,
540 Boardwalk Blvd., Bossier City**

This family-friendly Christmas parade welcomes Santa as he arrives at Louisiana Boardwalk Outlets and settles in at Bass Pro Shops with the lighting of Santa's Wonderland. Admission is free.

www.louisianaboardwalk.com

NOVEMBER
**15-
18**

LES BOUTIQUES DE NOEL

**Bossier Civic Center,
620 Benton Rd., Bossier City**

This annual one-stop, holiday shopping extravaganza features an arts and crafts show with a variety of items for holiday gifts and decorations. Visit website for ticket prices.

318-675-9142 | www.lesboutiquesdenoel.com



Christmas in Roseland

NOVEMBER
17

CRANKSGIVING

Great Raft Brewing, 1251 Dalzell St., Shreveport

Join the annual bike ride to collect canned goods for those in need. Participants can enjoy live music, local food and craft beer at the Great Raft Brewing tasting room. Admission is free.

318-734-9881 | www.greatraftbrewing.com

Fri., Sat., Sun. Only

NOVEMBER
22-
DECEMBER
16

Encore: Dec. 17-22

CHRISTMAS IN ROSELAND SBAA

**American Rose Center,
8877 Jefferson Paige Rd., Shreveport**

Walk through a winter wonderland with thousands of twinkling lights, dozens of lighted displays, giant Christmas cards, nightly entertainment, rides on the Roseland Express train, photos with Santa, and tons of fun for the whole family. Visit website for ticket prices.

318-938-5402 | www.christmasinroseland.org

NOVEMBER
24

ROCKETS OVER THE RED FIREWORKS FESTIVAL

- **RiverView Park,
601 Clyde Fant Pkwy., Shreveport**
- **Louisiana Boardwalk Outlets,
540 Boardwalk Blvd., Bossier City**

Enjoy a night of fireworks over the Red River, Christmas music, local performance arts groups, food trucks, face painting, Santa Claus, and more. The fireworks show can be viewed from RiverView Park and the Louisiana Boardwalk Outlets. Admission is free.

318-222-9391 | www.rocketsoverthered.com

NOVEMBER
30

TINSEL SBAA

Line Avenue Shopping District, Shreveport

This exclusive shopping experience chauffeurs participants to multiple locally owned retailers along Line Avenue. Tinsel shoppers can enjoy complimentary food, entertainment, discounts, and more. Visit website for ticket prices.

318-272-3139 | www.tinselshreveport.com

NOVEMBER
30

CHRISTMAS JUBILEE SBAA

Jubilee Zoo, 6402 LA Hwy. 1, Shreveport

Get into the holiday spirit with a trip to the Jubilee Zoo. Take your family to pick out the perfect Christmas tree, pose for holiday photos in the "sno" pit, take the kids to jump in the bounce house, visit the petting zoo, or join the sing-along hayride. Visit website for ticket prices.

www.jubileezoo.com

DECEMBER **2018**

Events

DECEMBER
1

CHRISTMAS ON CADDO FIREWORKS FESTIVAL SBAA

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

This festival celebrates Christmas with a life-size snow globe, food, children's activities, live music, and a fireworks show that lights up Caddo Lake. Admission is free.

318-740-1450

www.christmasoncaddofireworks.com

DECEMBER
1

CHRISTMAS IN CANDYVILLE SBAA

CenturyLink Center,

2000 CenturyLink Center Dr., Bossier City

Kids of all ages are invited to attend this season's sweetest holiday event. From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., CenturyLink Center will be transformed into a landscape of candy-coated holiday bliss.

www.centurylinkcenter.com

DECEMBER
1

COUNTRY CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL SBAA

Downtown Vivian, 100 Front St., Vivian

This family-friendly Christmas festival includes food vendors, arts and crafts, the crowning of Miss Country Christmas, a Santa meet and greet, town lighting, parade, and more. Admission is free.

318-375-5300

DECEMBER
8

BENTON CHRISTMAS ON THE SQUARE FESTIVAL AND PARADE SBAA

Heritage Village Square, 417 Sibley St., Benton

Celebrate the holiday season with traditional family-oriented activities including a parade, food court, 5k run, art contest, Santa, and more. Admission is free.

www.bentonchristmasonthesquare.com

DECEMBER
16

JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA

First Baptist Church, 543 Ockley Dr., Shreveport

Members of the Shreveport Symphony will join the First Baptist Church Choir to present a spectacular holiday musical and other seasonal selections.

Admission is free.

www.fbcshreveport.org

DECEMBER
27

WALK-ON'S BISTREAUX & BAR INDEPENDENCE BOWL SBAA

*Independence Stadium,
3301 Pershing Blvd., Shreveport*

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

318-221-0712 | www.independencebowl.org

DECEMBER
29

LAST BEER OF THE YEAR

Great Raft Brewing, 1251 Dalzell St., Shreveport

Celebrate the New Year with a pint of craft beer at Great Raft Brewing. This event features live music, food, dancing, fireworks, and a complimentary toast. Admission is free.

318-734-9881 | www.greatraftbrewing.com

Country Christmas Festival



MARDI GRAS 2019 Events



JANUARY
19
2019

KREWE OF SOBEK PARADE

Parade begins at the Fair Grounds Field parking lot and goes through the Queensborough neighborhood in Shreveport.

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

www.kreweofsobek.org

JANUARY
21
2019

KREWE OF HARAMBEE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY MARDI GRAS PARADE

Parade begins at Milam and Texas Street and ends at Municipal Auditorium in downtown Shreveport.

Celebrating the legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr. in Mardi Gras style, this family-friendly parade features marching bands, dancers, stilt-walkers, dozens of floats, and more. Admission is free.

www.kreweofharambee.org

FEBRUARY
23
2019

KREWE OF CENTAUR PARADE

Parade begins in downtown Shreveport, follows Clyde Fant Parkway south, turns right onto Shreveport-Barksdale Highway and ends in the Broadmoor neighborhood at E. Kings Highway Park.

One of the largest parades in Louisiana, the Krewe of Centaur rolls 10 days before Fat Tuesday and features marching bands, brightly colored floats, and more. Admission is free.

www.kreweofcentaur.org



FEBRUARY
24
2019

KREWE OF BARKUS AND MEOUX PET PARADE

Events on the Red, 2000 Reeves Marine Dr., Bossier City
Drawing more than 10,000 spectators a year, this huge parade of costumed pets is a chance for festive pet owners to celebrate Mardi Gras with their fur babies. Register your pet online. Admission is free.

www.barkusandmeoux.org

- ★ The **KREWE OF BARKUS AND MEOUX** is one of the only parading
- ★ Mardi Gras krewes in Louisiana to welcome animals as royalty.
- ★ Past grand marshalls of the Krewe of Barkus and Meoux include
- ★ an English Bull Terrier named Mr. Kippers ('14), a Pit Bull named
- ★ Braveheart ('15), and a retired police K-9 named Febe ('16).

MARCH
2
2019

KREWE OF GEMINI PARADE

Parade begins in downtown Shreveport, follows Clyde Fant Parkway south, turns right onto Shreveport-Barksdale Highway and ends in the Broadmoor neighborhood at E. Kings Highway Park.

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!" Admission is free.

www.kreweofgemini.com

MARCH
3
2019

KREWE OF HIGHLAND PARADE

Parade begins at the intersection of Gregg Avenue and 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, moon pies and hot dogs. Admission is free.

www.thekreweofhighland.org



Local FARMERS' MARKETS



September 1 - November 24 (SATURDAYS)

BOSSIER CITY FARMERS' MARKET

Pierre Bossier Mall Parking Lot, 2950 E. Texas St., Bossier City

At this market, visitors can find fresh produce, arts and crafts, food trucks, handmade goods, plants, baked goods, and more from more than 100 vendors. Admission is free.

www.bossiercityfarmersmarket.com

September 8 and December 15

BOSSIER NIGHT MARKET

Pierre Bossier Mall Parking Lot, 2950 E. Texas St., Bossier City

Enjoy a night of family-friendly fun and shopping under twinkling lights. This market includes unique food, arts and crafts, fresh produce, clothing, children's activities, and more. Admission is free.

www.bossiernightmarket.com

October 4 - 25 (THURSDAYS)

PROVENANCE FARMERS' MARKET

Windrush Park, 1968 Bridgewater Ave., Shreveport

This market features arts and crafts, locally grown produce, live music, food trucks, and more. Admission is free.

318-683-0399 | www.yourprovenance.com

October 27 - November 17 (SATURDAYS)

SHREVEPORT FARMERS' MARKET

Festival Plaza, 101 Crockett St., Shreveport

This fall market includes live music, a café, and fall crops such as sweet potatoes, greens, and other late summer produce from more than 150 vendors. Admission is free.

318-455-5788 | www.shreveportfarmersmarket.com



*Shreveport
Farmers' Market*

ADVENTURE AWAITS

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