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NOVEMBER EVENTS

Nov.
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Bass Pro Shops Annual Christmas Parade

 Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World
100 Bass Pro Dr., Bossier City

About: Before Santa begins his annual holiday visits with children, Bass Pro Shops is celebrating his arrival with a Christmas parade. Admission is free. The parade rolls through the Louisiana Boardwalk Outlets at 4 p.m.

 318-549-8800  www.louisianaboardwalk.com



Nov.
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Dec.
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Holidaze at Artspace

 Artspace
710 Texas Ave., Shreveport

About: Holidaze transforms three floors of Artspace into a Winter Wonderland of art and extravagance featuring an exhibit by William Joyce, "Bizaare Bazaar" holiday market, and a fine arts sales exhibition. Admission is free. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

 318-349-6944  www.artspaceshreveport.com

Nov.
16-
19



Le Boutiques de Noel

 Bossier Civic Center
620 Benton Rd., Bossier City

About: Les Boutiques de Noel presents the Best Wholiday Ever, which offers 100 plus vendors, holiday popups, food, and free valet parking. Tickets are \$5-\$25. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday; 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday and Saturday; and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday.

 318-741-8900  www.lesboutiquesdenoel.com

Nov.
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Christmas Jubilee at Jubilee Zoo

 Jubilee Zoo
6402 Hwy. 1 N., Shreveport

About: Enjoy Christmas activities at Jubilee Zoo including a "sno" pit, hot chocolate, bounce houses, Carol to the Critters hayride, and more. Tickets are \$6-\$8. 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

 318-929-7387  www.jubileezoo.com



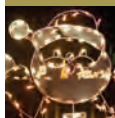
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Christmas in Roseland

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

About: This Christmas winter wonderland features thousands of twinkling lights, dozens of lighted displays, giant Christmas cards to the community, nightly entertainment, photos with Santa, rides on the Roseland Express Train, and tons of fun for the whole family. Tickets are \$5-\$20. 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., Friday - Sunday. Encore nights are Dec. 18-23.

 **318-938-5402**  www.rose.org



Nov.
25

Rockets Over the Red Fireworks Festival

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

 **RiverView Park**
601 Clyde Fant Pkwy., Shreveport

About: This year's festival will take place on both sides of the river. Celebrations will feature a kids' zone, food booths, and regional and local band performances. The two tallest Christmas trees in north Louisiana will be switched on at 6:45 p.m., and fireworks begin at 7 p.m. Admission is free. 3 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

 **318-549-8500**  www.rockethsoverthered.com



Nov.
27

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer: the Musical

 **Shreveport Municipal Auditorium**
705 Elvis Presley Ave., Shreveport

About: A 12-foot Abominable Snow Monster, projections, costumes, and nostalgic set designs bring this beloved story to life. Tickets are \$30-\$60. 7 p.m.

 **318-841-4000**

 www.shreveportmunicipalauditorium.com



Nov.
30-
Dec.
25

Greening of the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum

 **Louisiana State Exhibit Museum**
3015 Greenwood Rd., Shreveport

About: See Christmas trees decorated with homemade ornaments by Shreveport's third grade students. These trees are on display for all to enjoy at the museum. Admission is free. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday - Thursday.

 **318-632-2020**  www.laexhibitmuseum.org





DECEMBER EVENTS

Dec.
1

Tinsel

 **Line Avenue
Shopping District**

About: Enjoy chauffeured shopping in the area's most popular stores in a private after-hours environment featuring complimentary food, beverage, entertainment, discounts, and an after party. Tickets are \$25. 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

 **318-272-3139**

 www.derbydayshreveport.com/tinsel



Dec.
1

KCS Holiday Express

 **KCS Yard Gate 5
4500 N. Lakeshore Dr., Shreveport**

About: This festive, six-car train brings Santa Claus and his elves to communities throughout the company's U.S. rail network. Guests can visit with Santa Claus and walk through three cars filled with holiday displays. Admission is free. 4 p.m.

 **816-983-1372**  www.kcsouthern.com



Dec.
2

Country Christmas Festival

 **Vivian Town Square
100 Front St., Vivian**

About: Celebrate Christmas in the country. The annual Country Christmas Festival promises to entertain guests with delicious food, entertainment, crafts, and more. Admission is free. 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

 **318-393-3858**  www.vivian.la.us




Dec.
2

Butterflies in Motion Pop-Up Shop

 **Sissy's Playhouse
2328 Barksdale Blvd., Bossier City**

About: The second annual Butterflies in Motion Holiday Pop-Up Shop invites everyone to kick off the shopping season by supporting local, small businesses. Admission is free. 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

 **318-518-1863**





Dec.
2

Christmas on Caddo Fireworks Festival

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

About: Get into the Christmas spirit at Christmas on Caddo Fireworks Festival. Families can enjoy local entertainment, a bounce house, clowns, food booths, and arts and crafts. Admission is free. 3:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

 **318-631-0182**

 www.christmasoncaddofireworks.com



Dec.
2

Shreveport Symphony Holiday Pops with Broadway Star Sutton Foster

 **Shreveport Riverview Theatre**
600 Clyde Fant Pkwy., Shreveport

About: Celebrate the season with Broadway and television star Sutton Foster, who has won two Tony Awards for her performances in *Thoroughly Modern Millie* and *Anything Goes*. Tickets are \$22-\$66. 7:30 p.m.

 **318-222-7496**  www.shreveportsymphony.com



Dec.
7

A Glorious Christmas with Casting Crowns and for KING & COUNTRY

 **CenturyLink Center**
2000 CenturyLink Center Dr., Bossier City

About: Get together with your family, church group, or friends to celebrate the most wonderful time of the year. Tickets are \$24-\$83. 7 p.m.

 **318-752-6730**  www.centurylinkcenter.com



Dec.
7

Russian Grand Ballet presents The Nutcracker

 **Shreveport Municipal Auditorium**
705 Elvis Presley Ave., Shreveport

About: Tchaikovsky's lustrous music and the magnificent choreography of Marius Petipa have made this beloved story a must-see for children of all ages. Tickets are \$25-\$85. 7 p.m.

 **318-841-4000**

 www.shreveportmunicipalauditorium.com





Dec.
8

Shoji Tabuchi Christmas Show

 **Strand Theatre**
619 Louisiana Ave., Shreveport

About: The Shoji Tabuchi Christmas Show stars Shoji and his wife Dorothy in a sparkling, family variety show. His music includes country, bluegrass, Cajun, Broadway, pop, swing, classical, Japanese Taiko drums, and even some Led Zeppelin. Tickets are \$20-\$53. 8 p.m.

 318-226-8555  www.thestrandtheatre.com





Dec.
9

Benton Christmas on the Square Festival and Parade

 **Heritage Village Square**
417 Sibley St., Benton

About: The Benton Christmas on the Square Festival and Parade celebrates the holidays in the charming town of Benton and provides traditional, family-oriented activities such as food, a 5k run, entertainment, arts and crafts, a parade, and more. Admission is free. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

 318-393-5246
 www.bentonchristmasonthesquare.com



Dec.
9 &
10

Geek Fair presents Shreve Con

 **Centenary College of Louisiana**
2911 Centenary Blvd., Shreveport

About: This convention features a cosplay contest, celebrity guests, local creators, and geeky vendors of all sorts. Enjoy a unique holiday shopping experience that should help you take care of all the nerds on your list. Tickets are \$7-\$10. Children 12 and younger are free. 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

 318-268-1564



Dec.
9 &
10

Highland Christmas Home Tour

 **Various Highland**
Neighborhood Homes

About: Hop on this holiday trolley and explore the eclectic homes and vibrant community that make up two of Shreveport's oldest neighborhoods. Tickets are \$15-\$35. 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

 318-313-7176  www.restorehighland.org





Dec.
9 &
16

Breakfast with Santa at Jubilee Zoo

 **Jubilee Zoo**
6402 Hwy. 1 North, Shreveport

About: This annual tradition features a pancake breakfast, stuff-your-own friend from the Making Friends Factory, and, of course, Santa Claus. Tickets are \$38 for children ages two and older and \$10 for adults. 10 a.m. to noon.

 318-929-7387  www.jubileezoo.com



Dec.
13-
17

Songs of the Season

 **Community Church Shreveport**
5720 Buncombe Rd., Shreveport


About: Songs of the Season offers an iconic experience with a mixture of Christmas fun and a Broadway show all wrapped into one incredible production. Tickets are \$10-\$20. 7 p.m., Dec. 13-15; and 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., Dec. 16-17.

 318-683-1562  www.songsoftheseason.org



Dec.
16

Cowboy Christmas

 **Faith Farm and Arena**
1145 Hwy. 527, Elm Grove

About: This Christmas festival features a live nativity scene, food, entertainment, dancing, contests, and more. Admission is free. 1 p.m. to 10 p.m.

 www.faithfarmsarena.com



Dec.
27

Walk-On's Bistreaux & Bar Independence Bowl





 **Independence Stadium**
3301 Pershing Blvd., Shreveport

About: The 11th-oldest bowl game in the country will provide fans with a traditional college football experience with lots of tailgating and exciting Division I college football action. Tickets are \$30-\$50. 12:30 p.m.

 318-221-0712  www.independencebowl.org



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