

The Holly Jolly HANDBOOK

to Shreveport-Bossier, Louisiana



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November Events

Nov.
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318 Restaurant Week

 Various Restaurants
in Downtown Shreveport

About: Various downtown restaurants are offering prix fixe lunches for \$10 and dinners for \$20. Enjoy nightly elevated dining experiences at Parish Taceaux, Cloud 9 Café, Petroleum Club, Abby Singer's Bistro and Ernest's Orleans Restaurant.

 www.318restaurantweek.com



Nov.
4-6

Disney on Ice presents Dare to Dream!

 CenturyLink Center
2000 CenturyLink Center Dr., Bossier City

About: Join your hosts Mickey Mouse and Minnie Mouse and get tangled up with the heroics of characters Rapunzel, Cinderella, Snow White and Tiana. Tickets are \$15-\$50. 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m., Friday; 1 p.m. and 5 p.m., Saturday; and 2 p.m., Sunday.

 318-747-2501  www.centurylinkcenter.com



Nov.
12

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. Free. Parade rolls at 4:30 p.m.

 318-549-8800  www.louisianaboardwalk.com



Nov.
13

Moscow Ballet's Great Russian Nutcracker

 Strand Theatre
619 Louisiana Ave., Shreveport

About: The Moscow Ballet will enchant the whole family with larger-than-life magical props, a 60-foot growing Christmas tree and, spectacular Russian-made costumes and sets during the Great Russian Nutcracker. Tickets are \$28-\$68. 3 p.m.

 318-226-1481  www.thestrandtheatre.com





Nov.
17-
19

Les Boutiques de Noel

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

About: This annual holiday shopping extravaganza features unique vendors selling art, crafts, selected imports, accessories and more. Tickets are \$5-\$20. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday; 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday; and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday.

 318-393-2164  www.lesboutiquesdenoel.com



Nov.
24-
Dec.
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A Christmas Story the Musical

 **Emmett Hook Center Theatre**
550 Common St., Shreveport

About: Follow nine-year-old Ralphie Parker's desperate quest to ensure that his perfect gift ends up under the tree on Christmas morning. This musical brings the classic holiday movie to life with dazzling dance numbers and an incredibly talented cast of youngsters. Tickets are \$18-\$22. 7:30 p.m., Thursdays - Saturdays; and 2 p.m., Sundays.

 318-218-9978  www.stagecenterla.com



Nov.
25-
Dec.
22

Christmas in Roseland

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

About: This winter wonderland features thousands of twinkling lights, train rides, entertainment and photos with Santa. The Roseland Christmas Market, Dec. 9, will feature interactive activities and stocking stuffers for purchase from local attractions. Tickets are \$5 per person or \$20 per car. 5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m., Fridays - Sundays, Nov. 25 - Dec. 18; and 5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m., Mondays - Thursdays, Dec. 19-22.

 318-938-5402  www.christmasinroseland.org



Nov.
26

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. Free. 2 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The two tallest Christmas trees in north Louisiana will be switched on at 6:45 p.m. and fireworks begin at 7 p.m.

 318-549-8500  www.rockethsoverthered.com



December Events

Dec.

1-11



It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play

 **Shreveport Little Theatre**
812 Margaret Pl., Shreveport

About: The story of George Bailey and Bedford Falls unfolds as this beloved holiday classic comes to life in the form of a live 1940s radio broadcast. Tickets are \$18-\$20. 7:30 p.m., Dec. 1-3 and Dec. 9-10; and 2 p.m., Dec. 4 and Dec. 11.

 318-424-4439  www.shreveportlittletheatre.com



Dec.

1-25



Greening of the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum

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

About: Shreveport's third grade students decorate Christmas trees with ornaments constructed from various materials in their classrooms. These trees are on display for all to enjoy at the museum. Free. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

 318-632-2020  www.laexhibitmuseum.org

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Cookies and Cocoa with the Clauses

 **Sci-Port Discovery Center**
820 Clyde Fant Pkwy., Shreveport

About: Enjoy cookies and cocoa with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Celebrate this holly jolly season with games and activities, and remember the occasion with a professional photo. Tickets are \$10-\$20. 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

 318-424-3466  www.sci-port.org

Dec.

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Aaron Neville

 **Margaritaville Resort Casino**
777 Margaritaville Way, Bossier

About: The legendary entertainer will perform new songs and hits from throughout his career, as well as perform seasonal songs from his *Soulful Christmas* and *Christmas Prayer* albums. Tickets are \$40-\$60. 8 p.m.

 318-698-7177  www.margaritavillebossiercity.com



Dec.
3

Donny & Marie Osmond Holiday Show

 **Horseshoe Casino & Hotel Riverdome**
711 Horseshoe Blvd., Bossier City

About: The legendary Donny and Marie invite you to celebrate the joy of the season as the iconic pair share the spotlight to celebrate the Christmas season. Must be 21 or older. Tickets are \$62-\$92. 8 p.m.

 318-742-0711  www.horseshoebossiercity.com



Dec.
3

Christmas on Caddo Fireworks Festival

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

About: Get into the holiday spirit at this festival featuring local entertainment, concessions, carnival rides, family fun, Santa and fireworks. Free. 3:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Fireworks start at 6:30 p.m.

 318-631-0182  www.christmasoncaddofireworks.com



Dec.
3

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. Free. 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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



Dec.
10

Benton Christmas on the Square Festival and Parade

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

About: Celebrate the holidays in the charming town of Benton. This festival features food booths, entertainment, and arts and crafts. Free. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Parade rolls at 3 p.m.

 318-393-5246  www.bentonchristmasonthesquare.com





Dec.
11

Logan Mansion Holiday Home Tour

 **Logan Mansion**
725 Austin Pl., Shreveport

About: The Holiday Home Tour takes place in a beautiful antebellum home all decked out for Christmas. Visitors will get an up close and personal tour of the 1897 Queen Ann Victorian style home. Tickets are \$10. 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

 318-459-2285  www.theloganmansion.com



Dec.
14-
18

Songs of the Season

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


About: This Christmas musical extravaganza features food, a petting zoo, pony rides, a live nativity and time-honored family traditions all wrapped up in one incredible production. Tickets are \$5-\$30. 7 p.m., Wednesday - Friday; and 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., Saturday and Sunday.

 318-671-7100  www.songsoftheseason.org



Dec.
17

Cowboy Christmas

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

About: The third annual Cowboy Christmas festival features a live Nativity scene, live music, food, dancing, contests and more. Free. 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

 318-747-9595  www.faithfarmsarena.com



Dec.
17

Shreveport Symphony's Holiday Swing with Byron Stripling

 **Shreveport RiverView Theater**
600 Clyde Fant Pkwy., Shreveport

About: Byron Stripling lights up the stage with his infectious yuletide joy, blazing trumpet virtuosity, engaging vocals and everyone's favorite seasonal tunes. Tickets are \$19-\$60. 7:30 p.m.

 318-222-7496  www.shreveportsymphony.com





Dec.
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Camping World 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 \$25-\$207. 4 p.m.

 318-221-0712  www.independencebowl.org



Dec.
31

New Year's at Noon

 **Sci-Port Discovery Center**
820 Clyde Fant Pkwy., Shreveport

About: New Year's at Noon includes New Year's activities, a science demonstration about fireworks and a balloon drop. Visitors are invited to wear their pajamas for this midday celebration. Tickets are \$10-\$13. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

 318-424-3466  www.sci-port.org



Dec.
31

Rockin' New Year's Bash with Rockin' Dopsie Jr.

 **Sam's Town Hotel & Casino**
315 Clyde Fant Pkwy., Shreveport

About: Ring in 2017 with Rockin' Dopsie Jr. and the Zydeco Twisters. The band will take the stage and play through the new year. They will perform swinging zydeco and mix of Top 40 songs from the last five decades. Free. 10 p.m.

 318-424-7777  www.samstowshreveport.com



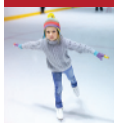
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Public Ice Skating

 **George's Pond at Hirsch Memorial Coliseum**
3701 Hudson St., Shreveport

About: Bring the family to George's Pond to ice skate on the weekends. Music and snacks are available for purchase. Tickets are \$8-\$12. 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays. *Closed for Shreveport Mudbugs ice hockey games. Check website for schedule.*

 318-636-7094  www.georgespond34.com





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