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A MESSAGE

Bossier is a community in the truest sense of the word. From the leadership down, the parish is unified in its vision and commitment to excellence and getting things done. The people who live here value faith, safety, and quality education, but they also love to get out and have a good time. So whether you're new to the area or have lived here for decades, we hope our Discover section will show you there's plenty to be proud of and do in Bossier, Caddo and Webster Parishes.

— Randy Brown,
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HIGHLIGHTING:

Surge Entertainment

Come one, come all, too Bossier City's newest attraction created by Drew Brees.

Surge Entertainment by Drew Brees in Bossier City opened its doors to some very special guests on Monday, April 4, for a VIP sneak peek at what visitors can expect to experience when the new entertainment venue opens to the public on April 8.

Former New Orleans Saints quarterback Drew Brees is the co-owner of Surge Entertainment. And to the delight of the VIP's and guests on hand, Brees made a surprise appearance at the Surge Entertainment sneak peek event in Bossier City on Monday evening.

A quote from Brees on the Surge website says: "I am always looking for ways to provide great family experiences. This is why I

created the Surge brand."

When visiting Surge Entertainment by Drew Brees in Bossier City, guests will experience attractions like indoor zip lining, a two-level laser tag area, two bowling alleys, sports simulators, arcade games and more, not to mention the bistro and bar.

Located in the Pierre Bossier Mall, where Virginia college was formerly located, the 60,000-square-foot facility is the company's largest location to date.

Surge Entertainment in Bossier City has hired over 100 local workers and plans to hire even more.

To learn more about Surge Entertainment by Drew Brees in Bossier City, visit their website at: www.surgefun.com.



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<http://www.318RestaurantWeek.com>

ARTBREAK

400 Caddo St
Shreveport, LA 71101
(318) 673-6500
Artbreak features beautiful artwork of 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. Admission is free to the public.
<http://www.shrevearts.org>

ARTini

630 Barksdale Blvd
Bossier City, LA 71111
(318) 741-8310

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.
<http://www.bossierarts.org>



ASEANA FESTIVAL

Milam St at Texas Avenue
Shreveport, LA 71101
(318) 401-8078

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 Philippino-style whole hog bar-beque.

BARKSDALE AIR FORCE BASE AIRSHOW

2nd Bomb Wing Public Affairs Office
Bossier City, LA 71111
(318) 456-5502

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<http://www.barksdaleairshow.com>

BATTLE OF THE GUMBO GLADIATORS

101 Crockett St
Shreveport, LA 71101
(318) 425-4413

Battle of the Gumbo Gladiators is a gumbo cook-off fundraiser. The all-day event offers gumbo fanatics the opportunity to sample dozens of gumbos in categories including seafood, non-seafood, and "gumbo of the people."
<http://www.gumbogladiators.com>

BENTON CHRISTMAS ON THE SQUARE

417 Sibley St
Benton, LA 71006
(318) 230-6956

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.
<http://www.bentonchristmasonthesquare.com>



BOSSIER CITY FARMERS' MARKET

2950 E Texas St
Bossier City, LA 71111

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. The market, which runs April-November, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Saturday, is home to farmers, growers with fresh foods, food trucks, honey, soap, makers, salsa, jams and jellies, baked goods, hobbyists, entrepreneurs, artists, craftsmen/craftswomen, artists, non-profit companies, restaurants, food trucks and other creative vendors. The market also offers fun activities for kids, like face painting, t-shirt-making, bounce houses, painting classes, interactive games, and much more. Admission to the market is free, and there is ample free parking. Vendors may apply online at www.BossierCityFarmers-Market.com.
<http://www.bossiercityfarmersmarket.com>

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<http://www.shreveportbrew.com>

CHRISTMAS IN ROSELAND

8877 Jefferson Paige Rd
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Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from the day after Thanksgiving to the weekend before Christmas, the American Rose Center is transformed into a whimsical winter wonderland! The event features performing arts from all over Shreveport and Bossier as well as a Christmas Market. The display includes 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! The Gift Shop and concession stand are open during the event and visitors can shop for trinkets, or hot chocolate, corn dogs and funnel cake. Christmas in Roseland is a participant in the Louisiana Holiday Trail of Lights.
<http://www.rose.org>

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<http://www.christmasoncaddofireworks.com>

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<http://www.corkwinefestival.com>

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<http://www.facebook.com/floatilla>

HIGHLAND JAZZ AND BLUES FESTIVAL

600 Columbia St
Shreveport, LA 71105
(318) 469-5642

Enjoy live music and a party in the park at Highland Jazz and Blues Festival. The event features local and national jazz and blues artists, great food and local artwork. This annual event always takes place on the third Saturday in September.
<http://www.highlandjazzandblues.org>

KREWE OF BARKUS AND MEOUX MARDI PAW Parade

3701 Hudson Ave.,
Shreveport, LA 71109
(318) 752-CATS

The Mardi Paw Pet Parade is a chance for festive pets to celebrate Mardi Gras. All pet owners are invited to participate. Animal costumes are encouraged.
<http://www.barkusandmeoux.org>

KREWE OF CENTAUR FLOAT-LOADING PARTY

351 Aero Dr
Shreveport, LA 71101
(318) 677-4222

The Krewe of Centaur opens its den to the public to load their colorful floats with throws. There will be lots of food, music and fun for all ages.
<http://www.kreweofcentaur.org>

KREWE OF CENTAUR MARDI GRAS PARADE

351 Aero Dr
Shreveport, LA 71101
(318) 677-4222

One of the largest parades in Louisiana, the Krewe of Centaur rolls 10 days before Fat

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Tuesday, featuring marching bands, brightly colored floats and more. Parade begins on Clyde Fant Parkway, Shreveport.
<http://www.kreweofcentaur.org>

KREWE OF GEMINI FLOAT-LOADING PARTY

2101 E Texas St
Bossier City, LA 71111
(318) 741-9264

The Krewe of Gemini opens its den to the public to load their colorful floats. Explore the Krewe of Gemini Mardi Gras Museum while enjoying food, music and more.
<http://www.kreweofgemini.com>

KREWE OF GEMINI MARDI GRAS PARADE

2101 E Texas St
Bossier City, LA 71111
(318) 741-9264

Masked revelers on floats and marchers respond to the age old cry "Throw me something, Mister!" by tossing beads, toys and trinkets. Parade begins on Clyde Fant Parkway, Shreveport.
<http://www.kreweofgemini.com>

KREWE OF HARAMBEE MARDI GRAS/MLK DAY PARADE

Milam St at Texas St
Shreveport, LA 71101

A huge, family-friendly parade rolls through downtown Shreveport each year celebrating the legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr. It features marching bands, stilt-walkers, dozens of floats and more. Parade begins in downtown Shreveport at Milam Street and Texas Street and ends at Municipal Auditorium.
<http://www.kreweofharambee.org>

KREWE OF HIGHLAND MARDI GRAS PARADE

Highland Neighborhood
Shreveport, LA 71104
(318) 424-0813

Shreveport's most eccentric krewe is famous for throwing hot dogs, packs of ramen noodles, and moon pies. Parade begins at Gilbert Drive and Ockley Drive, Shreveport and rolls through the historic Highland neighborhood.
<http://www.thekreweofhighland.org>

KREWE OF SOBEK MARDI GRAS PARADE

Fairgrounds Field parking lot
Shreveport, LA 71101

A fun-filled afternoon features floats, bands, marching groups, drill teams, queens, kings, youth sports teams, homecoming courts and more. Parade begins at the Fairgrounds Field parking lot and goes through the Queensborough neighborhood in Shreveport.
<http://www.kreweofsobek.org>

LE TOUR DES JARDINS

3101 Fairfield Ave

Shreveport, LA 71104
(318) 698-0010

The Northwest Louisiana Master Gardeners sponsors an annual spring garden tour of private home gardens in the Shreveport-Bossier City area. A Garden Bazaar is held in conjunction with the tour. Proceeds from the garden tour fund future Master Gardener projects and help promote the Master Gardeners' mission to enhance the quality of knowledge for gardeners in the community.

<https://nwlamg.weebly.com/>

LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL FESTIVAL

101 Crockett St
Shreveport, LA 71101
(318) 470-3890

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 line up of music, food and art booths.

<http://rhoomega.com>

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<http://www.holidaytrailoflights.com>

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101 Crockett St
Shreveport, LA 71101
(318) 226-5641

Come enjoy Cajun and creole cuisine at 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.

<http://www.mudbugmadness.com>

POKE SALAD FESTIVAL

Pinehill Rd
Blanchard, LA 71009
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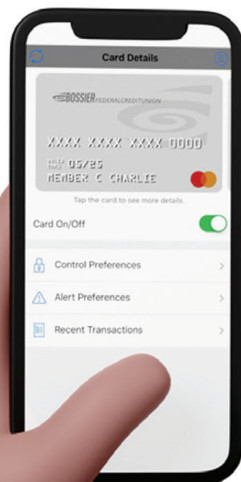
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experience in Shreveport and Bossier City featuring film, music, food, fashion, comedy and community. It's a festival where you can cut loose and enjoy unique experiences with friends old and new. Since its inaugural year in 2012, Prize Fest has become a local must-do event and has received national recognition for the work of participating artists and the festival itself. Prize Fest occupies many venues and streets throughout downtown Shreveport's growing West Edge Arts District, which is home to a growing number of organizations and locally-owned businesses, as well as Bossier City's newly-renovated East Bank District. At Prize Fest you can experience all kinds of artistic exhibitions and competitions. Watch short films made in Shreveport by filmmakers from across the country. Hear captivating bands and musicians from across the greater region. Watch local chefs duke it out in a battle of culinary wits. The best part? You get to be right in the middle of it all and have your voice heard! Watch the films and judge the \$50,000 winner (the world's largest prize for a short film). Dance at the edge of the stage to the sounds of some of the most talented emerging musicians in the south. Cheer on the chefs as they make scrumptious original dishes before your eyes. In 2019 a Fashion Prize was added to the line-up of events Fashion Prize and Comedy Prize have both been added in recent years.

<http://prizefest.org/>

PUMPKIN SHINE ON LINE

1100 Southfield Rd
Shreveport, LA 71106
(318) 868-5375

This community wide event celebrates Halloween with family fun, jack-o-lanterns, entertainment, and food at Betty Virginia Park.

<http://www.southfield-school.org>

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401 Market St
Shreveport, LA 71101
(318) 221-0712

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<http://www.independencebowl.org>

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The CenterPoint Energy Red River Balloon Rally is the home of the U.S. National Hot Air Balloon Championship Race. In previous years, This annual hot air balloon event is hosted annually at Brookshire Grocery Arena. Spectators experience live music, food, festivities, and lots of fun.

<https://www.shreveportbossiersports.com/re-driverballoonrally/>



RED RIVER REVEL ARTS FESTIVAL

101 Crockett St
Shreveport, LA 71101
(318) 424-4000

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Shreveport, LA 71101
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<http://rocketsoverthered.com/>

SHREVEPORT FARMERS' MARKET

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SHREVEPORT BLUES AND SOUTHERN SOUL PRE-LABOR DAY FESTIVAL

101 Crockett St
Shreveport, LA 71101
(318) 200-3755

Shreveport Blues and Southern Soul Pre-Labor Day Festival is a family-friendly event held the Sunday before Labor Day.

www.prelabordayshreveport.com

STATE FAIR OF LOUISIANA

3701 Hudson St
Shreveport, LA 71109
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<http://www.statefairlooflouisiana.com>

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Hwy 3049
Gilliam, LA 71029
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<http://www.redrivercrossroadshistorical.org>



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Businesses around Bossier Parish 2022

NEW TO TOWN: Crumbl Cookies

2650 Airline Drive, Suite 300, Bossier City

So how did Crumbl Cookies begin? It all started with one big dream, two crazy cousins, and the perfect combination of flour, sugar, and chocolate chips. Crumbl was co-founded by Jason McGowan (CEO) & Sawyer Hemsley (COO). They both teamed up and dove head-first into the world of baking.

After developing the perfect recipe, the duo and their family opened Crumbl's first store in Logan, Utah in 2017 while Sawyer

was attending Utah State University. From day one, it was important to them that Crumbl customers see their cookies being mixed, balled, baked and dressed in real-time. Equally as important were the high-quality ingredients used in each unique batch.

As Crumbl continued to grow, so did their flavor offerings! Crumbl's award-winning milk chocolate chip cookie has always been on the menu with their chilled pink sugar cookie becoming a semi-permanent menu item soon after. Crumbl then introduced its concept of a rotating menu. The frequency and timing of Crumbl's rotating menu evolved over the course of a year until its iconic four flavor weekly rotation was officially established in December 2018. Since then, new flavors are added frequently, often weekly, in addition to current recipes being updated and improved. The brand now focuses on developing

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unique and delicious cookies inspired by popular flavors, foods, desserts of all kinds - from pies to cakes to candies and more. Everyone is invited to Taste Weekly at Crumbl!

Since opening its doors in 2017, Crumbl has expanded to over 300 bakeries in 36 states nationwide, making it the fastest-growing cookie company in the nation. Including in Bossier City.

On May 13, 2022, Jennifer Veuleman King and Brad King are the proud franchise owners of the first Crumbl Cookies in the Bossier City. It is located on Airline Drive right next to 5 Star Nutrition.

Operating hours for Crumbl Cookies are Monday - Thursday 8 AM - 10 PM, Friday - Saturday 8 AM - 12 AM, closed Sunday.



The Bossier Arts Council

630 Barksdale Blvd., Bossier City

The Bossier Arts Council was created in 1980 through a joint effort by a local arts organization and the City of Bossier. The Bossier Arts Council continues to partner with the City in providing excellence in the arts for citizens and visitors. Over the years BAC has grown, focusing on expanding arts opportunities in community theatre, visual arts, festivals and exhibits, arts education for children and adults, public arts, and grants opportunities.

As of October 1, 2021, Bossier City's East Bank District has been certified as a cultural district by the Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism.

So, what does this certification mean for one of the East Bank's long standing establishments, The Bossier Arts Council (BAC)?

In simple terms, it means that those in the East Bank District selling original artworks will receive a tax break on their art sales. And, the new businesses moving into the district will be eligible for historic tax credits.

"When visitors are looking for places to spend their time, they look for areas that serve as experiences. They also look for areas that are visually appealing. No one wants to hang out in an area void of culture. Tax incentives enable the creation of new art and they expand art events, not to mention the fact that rehabilitation tax credits for properties are also a huge draw for new businesses," said BAC Director Robin Jones.

The cultural district designation means so much more for other businesses within the district because of the tourism and marketing benefits associated with the title.

"The East Bank District and Plaza is one of the most unique areas around. And with each new business/event announcement, we are adding more tourism dollars to the city which provides local artists with more opportunities to thrive," said Jones.

The Bossier Arts Council's hours are Tuesday-Saturday 11am-5pm.





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BeauxJax Crafthouse

Colloquially dubbed as the Bourbon Street of Bossier, the analogy seems appropriate when referring to the East Bank District and how it has quickly become a hearth of downtown culture in the city.

By being in convenient proximity to the Residence Inn by Marriott, the Boardwalk, and the casinos, the downtown scene coalesces to creates a synergy between the city and its local establishments.

One of the feature establishments of the East Bank District is BeauxJax Crafthouse. What started as a food truck has effectively prospered into a downtown Bossier trademark offering authentic, Cajun-Creole foods, a selection of handcrafted cocktails, and personalized service that represents the best in Southern hospitality.

BeauxJax offers a variety of dining experiences; whether you are stopping by for a quick lunch on your way through, or spending the evening there hanging out with friends, you will be assured to have an enjoyable experience thanks to the friendly staff that create a personalized and *laissez faire* atmosphere, as well as the live music that performs at the crafthouse every Friday and Saturday.

Some of the local Cajun-Creole foods on offer there are their po-boys, muffalettas, etouffee, and jambalaya. The crafthouse also offers an extensive variety of cocktails and other Cajun-unique libations, and thanks to the East Bank being one of the only open-container permissible areas in the parish, this means that you can follow the party anywhere.

BeauxJax Crafthouse hours are Monday & Tuesday 11a-12a. Wednesday & Friday 11a-2a. Thursday 11a-10p, Saturday 8a-2a, and Sunday 8a-10p.

Bayou Axe Co.

Bayou Axe Co. is the first and only WATL designated axe throwing venue to offer alcoholic beverages in Louisiana. This unique blend of activities -- including their pool and hockey tables, along with their knife and ninja star lanes -- creates an exciting and enjoyable way to spend the evening in a safe and secure environment, guided by the trained "Axperts".

The venue hosts an impressive bar that serves a wide selection of beers and wines for guests to take advantage of while they relax in between games, or while simply enjoying the thrilling spectacle of axe throwing. The jukebox in the venue is, of course, its own fun to peruse, as is enjoying the live bands that occasionally perform there.

It is the perfect attraction to visit for some recreational fun; it can be enjoyed as its own isolated

activity, or while experiencing the rest of the plaza and community events on offer in the East Bank District.

Bayou Axe Co. is open Wednesday & Thursday 5p-10p. Friday 3p-12a, and Saturday 1a-12a.



Frozen Pirogue

Frozen Pirogue is another unique addition to the East Bank District. This restaurant promises to serve the very finest of down-home coastal dishes, such as their acclaimed oysters, and many other Southern delicacies.

They also prepare in-house, Cajun style daiquiris and host live music five nights a week, Tuesday through Saturday. This -- combined with the patio view and lively, luxurious ambience -- conveys a sense of familiarity that you will feel able to relax in.

"It feels like you're in your own backyard," said Beau Hays.

Operation hours for Frozen Pirogue are Monday-Thursday 4p-10p. Friday 4p-12a, Saturday 11a-12a, and Sunday 11a-10p.

Chef's Table by BeauxJax

Chef's Table by BeauxJax is the latest addition to the BeauxJax family of establishments.

In 2020 BeauxJax built a dedicated catering kitchen and small event space, they call, Chef's Table by BeauxJax. The focus with this venture is to deliver the best that BeauxJax Crafthouse and Frozen Pirogue have to offer by delivering them to you in a catering format.

Located at 521 Barksdale Blvd, in the center of Bossier City's East Bank District, Chef's Table is the perfect place for BeauxJax to host amazing dinners and events.

Chef's Table by BeauxJax kitchen is a space where the creativity they began with can thrive in the form of Underground Dinners, private events with customized menus, and an amazing networking space for Bossier's ever growing downtown.

For more information, please visit: <http://beauxjaxchefstable.com/>

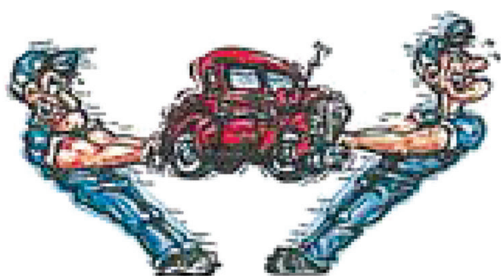
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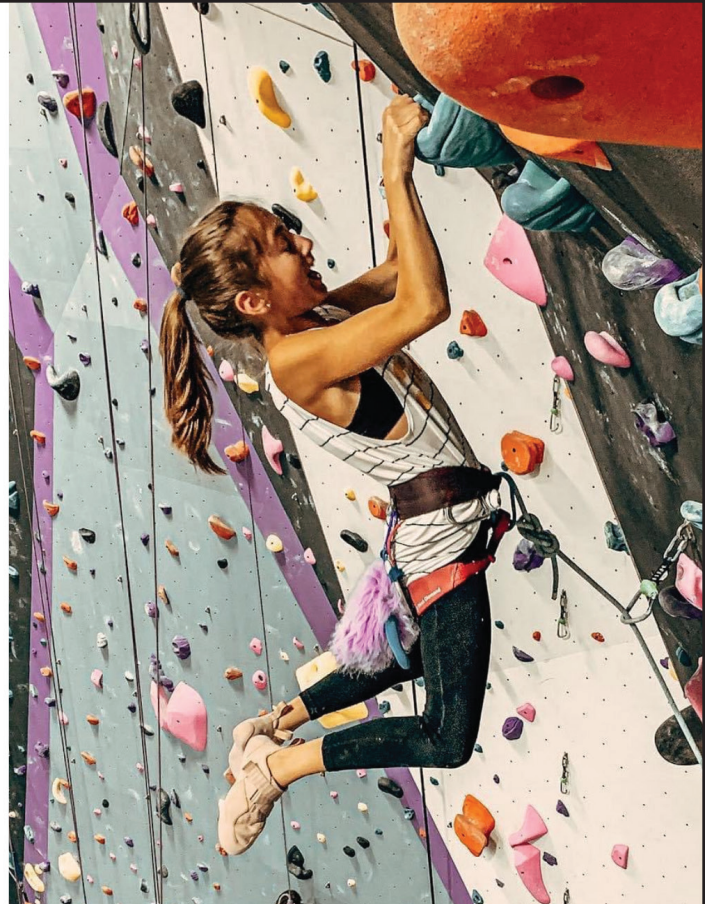
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**FAT TUESDAY SANDWICH SHOP
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With over 40 years of experience in the food & beverage industry, including two culinary degrees, Brady & Ashley Hibner decided to put their skills to the test and go into business for themselves doing what they have always had the passion of doing.

In January of 2018, they opened the doors to Fat Tuesday Sandwich Shop & Bakery and haven't looked back since.

Their goal is to prepare as much of the menu from scratch, only using the highest quality ingredients, while providing top notch customer service inside of our Louisiana/Mardi Gras Theme sandwich shop.

Operating hours for Fat Tuesday Sandwich Shop & Bakery are Monday 10:30 AM - 3:30 PM, Tuesday 10:30 AM - 7:30 PM, Wednesday - Friday 10:30 AM - 3:30 PM, closed Saturday and Sunday.



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Sports Entertainment

RADIANCE TECHNOLOGIES INDEPENDENCE BOWL

The 46th Radiance Technologies Independence Bowl is set for Friday, Dec. 23, at Independence Stadium. It will be broadcast on ESPN. The inaugural game was in 1976 and the bowl is the 11th oldest. The bowl is slated to match the Army West Point Black Knights against a representative of the American Athletic Conference. Public tickets can be purchased online at RadianceTechnologiesIndependenceBowl.com/tickets or by calling the Radiance Technologies Independence Bowl office at 318.221.0712 or toll-free at 888.414.BOWL. www.radiancetechnologiesindependencebowl.com

FREEDOM FIELDS

Freedom Fields is a complex of three artificial turf regulation football fields at First Bossier Church. The venue opened in March of 2015 with a mission to minister to families through sports and recreational activities.

Freedom Fields hosts a variety of activities include youth and adult flag football and soccer programs, high school and college soccer games, high school lacrosse games and 7-on-7 football tournaments. www.firstbossier.com/fbsports

BOSSIER PARKS

Bossier Parks and Recreation offers a variety of activities and venues for people of all ages to enjoy including adult sports programs, parks, swimming facilities, youth sports programs, recreation centers and special events. BPAR consists of Neighborhood Parks, Major Community Parks, Playlots and Community Playfields. Clifford Almond Park is home of the Bossier Little League. The Tinsley Athletic Complex has been the site of Dixie Boys World Series tournaments. www.bossiercity.org/199/Parks-Recreation

BOSSIER TENNIS CENTER

Twice named an "Outstanding Tennis Facility" by the USTA, the Bossier Tennis Center features 18 courts (12 hydro courts and six hard) and a clubhouse complete with meeting space and pro shop. It is located at 1651 Mondello Way in Bossier City. Hours of operation are Monday through Thursday 8 a.m. to noon and 6-8 p.m.; Friday 8 a.m. to noon; Saturday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.; and Sunday noon to 5 p.m. Court rental fee: Adults 18-61, \$2.50 per hour per person; junior/senior/disabled/military: \$1.50 per person. Ball machine: \$10 per hour. The pro is Todd Killen, the Louisiana Tennis Association's Pro of the Year in 2019. Lessons are available. Email toddkillenoo@gmail.com. The center has been the site of the City Championships tournament since 2018. Front desk phone: 318-213-2108. www.bossierstennis.com

SHREVEPORT MUDBUGS

The Shreveport Mudbugs is a Tier II junior ice hockey team made up of players 16-20. A member of the NAHL, Shreveport plays home games at George's Pond at Hirsch Coliseum. The season generally starts in September and runs through May (including playoffs). The Shreveport Mudbugs hockey team has been in both Shreveport and Bossier since 1997. Starting out in the Hirsch Coliseum in Shreveport, they spent the large majority of their life at what is now the CenturyLink Center in Bossier and changed their name to the Bossier-Shreveport Mudbugs to reflect that. The team went dark in 2011 after winning the Central Hockey League championship, their fourth title overall, before returning in 2016 to a remodeled Hirsch and plying their trade in the Tier II junior North American Hockey League. The Mudbugs won the 2017-18 NAHL championship and the 2020-21 NAHL Championship. They are currently coached by former Mudbug and Bossier resident Jason "Soupy" Campbell. www.mudbugshockey.com

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Events in Minden, Louisiana

With its distinctive red-bricked Main Street lined with shops, banks and churches, old-time charm pervades downtown Minden. History buffs will find plenty to explore in Minden's historic districts with their antebellum and Victorian-era homes - or at Minden Cemetery, which includes soldiers' graves from Civil War battles fought nearby. Just outside Minden, the Germantown Colony and Museum offers a glimpse of what life was like in an early 19th century settlement created by followers of the German-based Utopian Movement. Minden is also a gateway to outdoor recreation galore at destinations like Dorcheat Bayou and Lake Bistineau, teeming with largemouth bass and the Caney Lakes Recreation Area with its numerous trails, campsites and lakes. The Webster Parish Fair comes to Minden in October with rides, games and a parade through downtown, while the Moess Art Center and City Farm combines art and agriculture and hosts annual events like the Spring Arts Festival.

MINDEN

You'll feel at home in Minden, Louisiana, located in the piney woods of northwest Louisiana about 30 miles east of Bossier City. Beautiful historic neighborhoods, nationally-recognized healthcare, unique fairs and festivals, progressive businesses and small-town quality of life make our town a great place to visit, live or retire. Minden is home to one of the best public recreation complexes in Louisiana. The \$8 million Minden Recreation Complex features a 40,000 square foot gymnasium with basketball courts and seating for 1000, a weight room, meeting rooms, walking track, locker rooms with showers, and a heated exercise/aerobic lap pool. Outdoors is a large swimming pool, children's water playground, four basketball courts (one covered), two enclosed racquetball courts, four tennis courts, 4 adult softball fields, 12 baseball/softball fields, and 2 tee ball fields, one soccer field, one football field, a 1 mile outdoor walking track, playground, 7 concession/restroom/announcer building.

MINDEN FARMERS' MARKET

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Recurring Event (See all) \$3
Lake Bistineau State Park hosts dutch oven cooking classes on the second Saturday of every month! Dutch oven cookers from near and far meet at the Rally Pavilion for cooking demonstrations and tastings of all meals cooked. Cooking demonstrations start at 10:00 AM and lunch is served at noon. Every month has a different theme. For more information contact Bill Ryan at 318-453-8453.

MOONLIGHT PADDLE ON BAYOU DORCHEAT- JULY

July 9 @ 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Free
Join us for a moonlight pop up paddle along Bayou Dorcheat! Bring your boats, paddles, life vest, headlamps and snacks for the bayouside potluck.

Meet at the Dixie Inn boat launch (160 Dorcheat Street Minden, LA 71055) at 5:45 pm to drop off your boat and we will begin shuttling our vehicles to the end of the route (135 Odell Ln, Sibley, LA 71073). We will launch at 6:30 pm and stop half way down the route for potluck and refreshments. Beat the heat and join us for this evening paddle!

Rentals are available through Dorcheat Bayou Rentals! Give them a call at 318-403-3440.



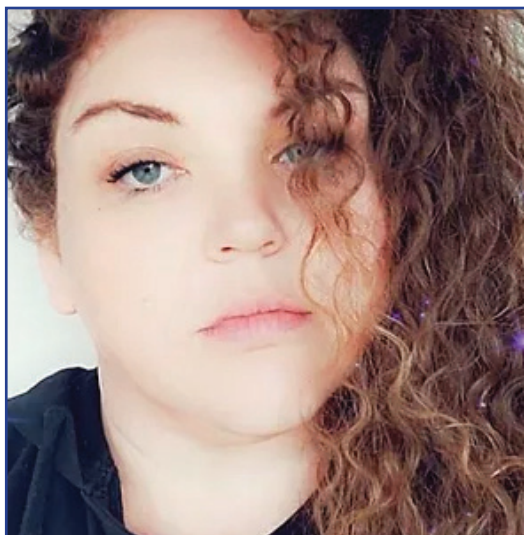
AN OLD FASHIONED PICNIC

July 2, 2022 @ 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Free
An Old Fashioned Picnic is a family friendly event Celebrating God and Country. Come listen to dynamic speakers and live music. Browse area crafters and local authors and artists. Enjoy delicious offerings from food trucks. Play old fashioned family games including corn hole, dominos, and more. Come join us Saturday, July 2 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at 6799 Highway 157 in Haughton.



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July 22nd at 7 PM

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Bonnie Ferguson will serenade your spirit with her soulful voice and gentle strumming. It's like hearing the Angels sing! Bonnie will also be

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"TIE ONE ON" DORCHEAT MUSEUM FUNDRAISER GALA 2022

September 12, 2022 @ 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm \$25

"Tie One On" Dorcheat Museum Fundraiser Gala 2022

Come "Tie One On" with us on Monday September 12, 2022 at Dorcheat Museum located at 116 Pearl Street in Minden, LA. Save the DATE!

The Dorcheat Museum will be celebrating 15 years of preserving our history of Webster Parish. Yes we are back after a long break of gathering together! After two years of dealing with Covid shutdowns the museum will finally be able to have a gathering of supporters again.

This year's gala will be a little different than the ones we have had in the past. We just wanted to have a simple fun evening together again! We will have a live auction conducted by our own "Dr. FEELGOOD" Richard Campbell. Donated cakes will be on the auction block all night long. So come for some fun and bring your sweet tooth and pocket book.

The event will be centered on our "TIE ONE ON" apron exhibit that runs from April

– October 1st. Aprons tie us to the past in more ways than one. The memories of meals shared and recipes handed down through time is what cooking and family is all about. Many times a simple recipe takes us down memory lane or the smell of a pound cake cooking in the oven. Let us share those memories with others and the proud heritage of GOOD COOKS!

Cost is \$25 per person with response cards and checks to be mailed by September 1st, 2022 or dropped off at museum by Friday September 9, 2022. You can also pay \$30 at the door. PLEASE BRING A CAKE, IF YOU CAN! To donate baked items and cakes call 318-377-3002

Dress will be casual and fun! Ladies and Gentlemen wear your favorite apron.



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October 8 @ 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

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Bring your kayak, canoe, or pirogue for an adventure down Bayou Dorcheat or rent a kayak from Dorcheat Bayou Rentals! On this 6 mile paddle between Dixie Inn and Sibley, you'll discover beautiful cypress trees, a retired train trestle and sand banks to stop for selfies and resting. Whether you're a frequent paddler or just getting into the sport, we'd love to invite you to relax, explore and make new friends!

Check in begins at 8:00 AM, safety instructions at 8:30 AM and we launch at 9:00 AM. A shuttle will be provided to assist

paddlers getting to and from their vehicles.

****Please arrive by 8:00 AM if you would like to use the shuttle to drop off your vehicle at the end of the route.**

Stick around after the paddle for a fish fry from Seafood Empire and refreshments provided by Coca-Cola Bottling of Minden! Special thanks to the Bayou Chapter of the Ozark Society for their partnership for this event!

***This could be your next day trip or staycation! We are located just 28 miles east of Shreveport and 72 miles west of Monroe.**

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October 15 @ 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

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You'll find a variety of vendors, talented artisans, demonstrations, free activities, and more on our magical 4-acre property this Fall. Many of the activities are free to the public, but we encourage you to spend money with our makers & food vendors when you attend on Saturday, October 15th from 11 AM until 4 PM.

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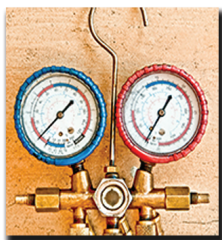
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