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Nov. 23 Free Event:

"Turn on the Holidays"

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87th Annual Christmas Festival

Saturday Dec. 7: Parade at 1 pm and Fireworks at 6 pm

A daylong celebration with live music, headlined by Louisiana's Frank Foster, arts, crafts and food vendors. Parade and fireworks.

Snow Fest

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Join us on these Dates: Nov. 30 & Dec. 13-14, 20-21



NOVEMBER 23, 2013 - JANUARY 6, 2014

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1-800-259-1714

www.NatchitochesChristmas.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Statewide

The Louisiana Holiday Trail of Lights

November to December 2013
Shreveport-Bossier, Minden, Monroe-West Monroe, Natchitoches and Alexandria/Pineville • 800-551-8682
www.holidaytrailoflights.com

Sportsman's Paradise

Christmas on the River

November 11-January 2, 2014
Monroe-West Monroe
800-843-1872
www.christmasontheriver.org

Minden Fasching Fifth Season Celebration

November 16, 2013
318-371-4258 • 800-2Minden
www.mindenfasching.com

30th Annual Christmas in Roseland

Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, Nov. 26- Dec 19
Gardens of the American Rose Center
318-938-5402 • Shreveport, LA
www.ars.org/?page_id=1066

Sarepta Christmas Festival

December 7, 2013 • Sarepta, LA
318-847-4333 • www.visitwebster.net

Christmas Tour of Homes

December 7, 2013 • Minden, LA
318-371-4258 • www.mindenususa.com

Springhill Main Street "Christmas on Main"

December 14, 2013 • Springhill, LA
318-539-5699 • www.springhilllouisiana.net

Crossroads

Natchitoches Christmas Festival of Lights

November 23-January 6, 2014
800-259-1714 • Natchitoches, LA
www.NatchitochesChristmas.com

Pilgrimage to Bethlehem

December 12-15, 2013 • Alexandria, LA
318-442-7773
www.emmanuelalexandria.org

Cajun Country

A Cajun & Creole Christmas

November 29 - December 31, 2013
Lafayette, LA
337-232-3737 • 800-346-1958
www.Lafayette.Travel

Breaux Bridge Christmas Parade

December 1st @ 2pm
337-332-8500
www.breauxbridgetravel.com

Southwest Louisiana Christmas Lighting Festival

Dec. 1-31, 2013 • Lake Charles, LA
800-456-7952
www.visitlakecharles.org/cajunchristmas

Magic on Main

December 8, 2013 • New Iberia, LA
337-369-6446
www.shadowsontheteche.org

St. Lucy Lighting of the Square and Kiwanis Christmas Parade

December 8, 2013 • St Martinville, LA
337-394-2233 • www.stmartinville.org

Papa Noel Visits Pont Breaux

December 14, 2013 • Breaux Bridge, LA
337-332-8500
www.breauxbridgetravel.com

Plantation Country

Moonlight Madness Sale

November 28, 2013 • Tanger Outlet, Gonzales
800-406-2112
www.tangeroutlet.com/gonzales

Reflections of the Season

Wednesday - Sunday, December 5 - 24th,
5:30 - 9:00 pm • West Baton Rouge
www.westbatonrouge.net/events

North Boulevard Festival of Lights

December 6th, 2013 5pm-9pm
Baton Rouge • 225-389-5520
www.downtownbatonrouge.org

24th Festival of the Bonfires

December 13-15, 2013 • Litcher, LA
225-562-2525
VisitNOPC.com/bonfirefestival

Greater New Orleans

Rivertown Christmas Village

December 6-22, 2013 • Kenner, LA
877-572-7474 • 504-731-7083
www.experiencekenner.com

STATEWIDE

LOUISIANA HOLIDAY TRAIL OF LIGHTS

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800-551-8682
www.holidaytrailoflights.com

Eight cities in north and central Louisiana celebrate the season with brilliant lights, unique shopping, decadent cuisine, and family-friendly parades and events. Plan your holiday!



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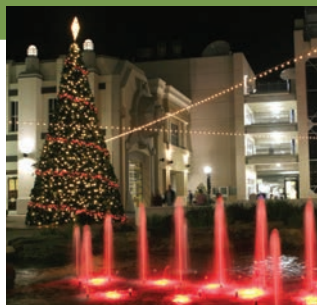
Minden celebrates its German heritage on November 16th with German food and entertainment.

Thousands of Christmas lights will mark the beginning the Holiday Trail of Lights.



SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

629 Spring Street
Shreveport, LA 71101
800-551-8682
www.shreveport-bossier.org
Christmas-time in Shreveport-Bossier kicks off by lighting a 40-foot Christmas tree at the Outlets at Louisiana Boardwalk, Christmas in Roseland, holiday performances and fireworks display.



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CITY OF OPELOUSAS LIGHTING OF THE VILLAGE

800-424-5442 • www.cityofopelousas.com
December 6, 2013. Lighting of the Village, Opelousas, LA. The historical village comes alive with lights. Vendors, live reindeer, Santa, choir, balloon artist and more!

ST. LUCY LIGHTING OF THE SQUARE AND KIWANIS CHRISTMAS PARADE

337-394-2233
www.stmartinville.org
December 8, 2013. Parade at 2pm, Lighting of the Square at dusk. Historical District, Downtown St. Martinville, Louisiana.



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Savor the Season!

- Dec 1 Christmas Shoppe
- Dec 1 Sounds of the Season with the Acadiana Symphony Orchestra
- Dec 1-31 Victorian Christmas at Rip Van Winkle Gardens
- Dec 2-31 Shadows Merry Making Season
- Dec 3 New Iberia Christmas Parade
- Dec 5-15 Iberia Performing Arts League presents, "A Nice Family Gathering"
- Dec 7 Yuletide on the Bayou
- Dec 7 Delcambre Holiday Gumbo Cook-off
- Dec 8 Jeanerette Christmas Parade
- Dec Magic on Main
- Dec 14 Delcambre Christmas Boat Parade
- Dec 15 Delcambre Christmas on the Bayou Parade

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