

CHRISTMAS *in* LOUISIANA



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HOLIDAY CALENDAR of Events



Statewide

Louisiana Holiday Trail of Lights
November 14-January 1, 2016
www.holidaytrailoflights.com

Sportsman's Paradise

Christmas on the River • West Monroe, LA
November 11-December 31, 2015
800-843-1872 • www.christmasontheriver.org

Minden Fasching Fifth Season Celebration • Minden, LA
November 21, 2015
318-371-4258 • 800-2MINDEN • www.mindenfasching.com

Christmas in Roseland • Shreveport, LA
Friday - Sunday, November 27 - December 20, & December 21-23, 2015
318-938-5402 • www.rose.org

Springhill Main Street "Christmas on Main" • Springhill, LA
November 28th, 2015
318-539-5681 • www.springhilllouisiana.net

Sarepta Christmas Festival • Sarepta, LA
December 5, 2015
318-847-4333 • www.visitwebster.net

Christmas Evenings at the Biedenharn • Monroe, LA
December 10-12, 2015. 5:00-8:00 pm.
\$5 per person. 318-387-5281 • www.bmuseum.org/events

Crossroads

Natchitoches Festival of Lights
November 21, 2015 - January 6th, 2016
800-259-1714 • www.NatchitochesChristmas.com

Miracle on Washington Christmas Festival • DeRidder, LA
December 5, 2015
337-463-5534 • www.beauregardtourism.com

Garden District Holiday Tour of Homes • Alexandria, LA
December 12, 2015
800-551-9546 • <http://alexandriapinevillela.com/holiday>

Cajun Country

A Cajun & Creole Christmas • Lafayette, LA
November - December 2015, Various locations in Lafayette, LA
337-232-3737 • 800-346-1958 • LafayetteTravel.com/Christmas

Iberia Parish Magic on Main
November 28 - December 31, 2015
888-942-3742 • www.iberiatravel.com

Southwest Louisiana Christmas Lighting Festival • Lake Charles, LA
December 1-31, 2015
800-456-7952 • www.visitlakecharles.org/cajunchristmas

Lighting of the Village • Opelousas, LA
December 4, 2015
800-424-5442 • www.cityofopelousas.com

Christmas Festivals and Parade • Bayou Lafourche
Sunday, December 6, 2015
www.visitlafourche.com

St. Martin Parish Tourist Commission
For Holiday events in Arnaudville, Breaux Bridge, Henderson and St. Martinville visit www.cajuncountry.org

Plantation Country

Bonfires and Festivities
Throughout the holiday season
866-204-7782 • VisitNOPC.com/bonfire

Reflections of the Season • West Baton Rouge, LA
December 3 - 24, 2015 • I-10 Exit 151
(Nightly: Thursday - Sunday & Monday - Wednesday December 22-24)
800-654-9701 • www.westbatonrouge.net

Running of the Santas • Baton Rouge, LA
Downtown Baton Rouge
Saturday, December 5, 2015
<http://runningofthesantas.ticketleap.com/running-of-the-santas---baton-rouge/>

North Boulevard Festival of Lights
December 5th, 5pm-9pm, Baton Rouge, LA
225-389-5520 • www.downtownbatonrouge.org


Magnolia Mound's Creole Christmas Celebration • Baton Rouge, LA
December 13, 2015, 3-6 p.m.
225-343-4955 • Brec.org/magnoli mound

Greater New Orleans

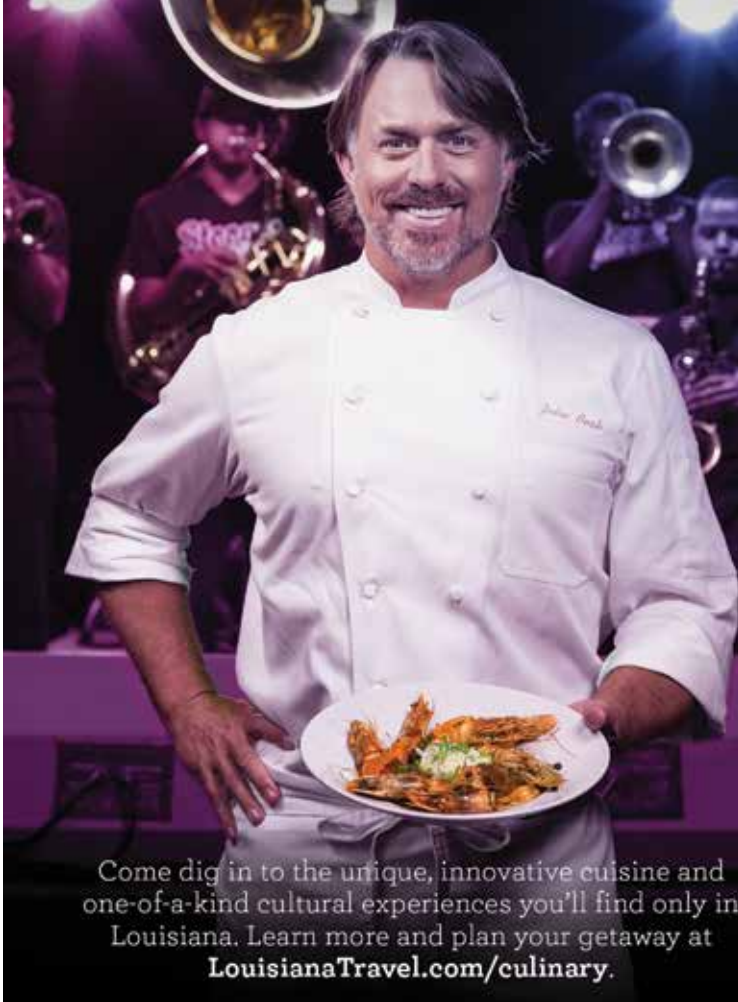
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www.neworleanshotelcollection.com/holidays-in

French Market Annual Tree Lighting • New Orleans, LA
Thursday, November 19th, 2015. 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.
www.frenchmarket.org

NOLA ChristmasFest • New Orleans, LA
December 18-27, 2015. Open Christmas Eve & Christmas Day
Indoor family holiday festival with ice skating rink.
855-477-8756 • nolachristmasfest.com

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SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER, LOUISIANA



Upcoming Holiday Events

Christmas in Roseland
Fri. - Sun., Nov. 27 - Dec. 20, & Dec. 21-23 at American Rose Center

Christmas on Caddo Fireworks Festival
Dec. 5 at Earl G. Williamson Park

www.shreveport-bossier.org
1-800-551-8682

SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER
OTHER SIDE

MINDEN FASCHING FIFTH SEASON CELEBRATION

Historic Downtown
Minden, LA 71055
318-371-4258 • 800-2Minden
www.mindenfasching.com

Minden celebrates its German heritage on November 21st with German food, live music and beer gardens. The switch will be flipped to illuminate thousands of Christmas lights throughout the city beginning the Louisiana Holiday Trail of Lights. Over 100 life-size nutcrackers will be on display. The lights will remain on until January 5, 2015. For more information, contact Becky White at (318) 371-4258.



**CHRISTMAS
at the Biedenharn**

Historic home decorated for Christmas plus regular museum exhibits.
Tuesday-Saturday 10-5
Evening Hours Dec 10th - 12th



Christmas Family Stay & Play Package

Visit bmuseum.org/events

Biedenharn Museum and Gardens
2000 Riverside Drive • Monroe LA 71201
318-387-5281 • bmuseum.org

CROSSROADS

ALEXANDRIA/PINEVILLE AREA

707 Second Street
Alexandria, LA
800-551-9546
www.AlexandriaPinevilleLA.com

Experience the magic of the holidays in the Alexandria/ Pineville area with thousands of lights, parades, music, theater, home tours and the 12 Nights of Christmas.



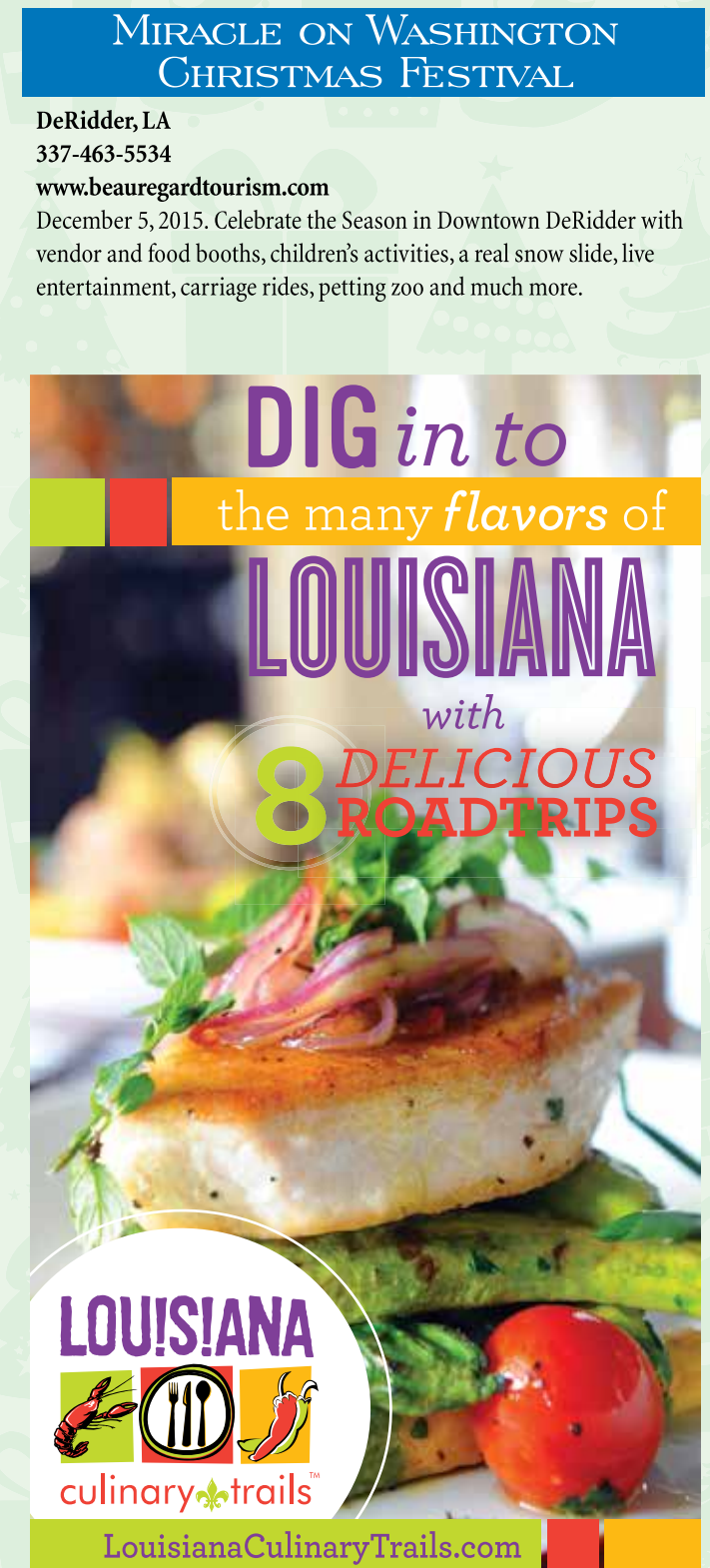
NATCHITOCHES


Natchitoches CVB
800-259-1714
www.NatchitochesChristmas.com

Make holiday memories in Natchitoches, Louisiana's Oldest City. Celebrate the 89th Annual Christmas Festival (Nov 21 - Jan 6) with fireworks, live entertainment, children activities and more.



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CAJUN COUNTRY

CITY OF OPELOUSAS LIGHTING OF THE VILLAGE

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December 4, 2015. The historic village comes alive with lights plus vendors, a petting zoo, Santa, choir music, a balloon artist and more. (Free and open to the public)

LAKE CHARLES
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Christmas Lighting Festival

Gingerbread houses, parades on land and water, Louisiana's only balloon parade, "snow," live music, carnival rides, shopping events and holiday cheer, Dec. 1-31.

LAKE CHARLES
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800.456.5WLA
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2015
NOVEMBER
THROUGH
DECEMBER

Lafayette
LOUISIANA

For event and activity listings visit:
LafayetteTravel.com/Christmas



Magic on Main has Frozen Over

November 28 - December 31

EVENTS

- * Very Berry Christmas Quest
- * Window Wonderland
- * Sounds of the Season
- * Shadows Merry Making Season
- * Victorian Christmas at the Joseph Jefferson Home & Rip Van Winkle Gardens
- * Iberia Performing Arts League Presents, "A USO Christmas Show"
- * Jeanerette Christmas Parade
- * New Iberia Magic on Main Christmas Parade
- * Delcambre Christmas Boat Parade
- * Delcambre Main Street Christmas Parade
- * Christmas Shoppe, Shop Berry Frozen and Shop Small

For a complete list of Holiday Events visit
IberiaTravel.com * 888-942-3742

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Reflections of the Season

December 3 - 24, 2015
5:30 - 9:00 PM

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Trevor, the singing reindeer • Mack's Carnival Rides • Wagon Rides
Santa Claus & His Elves • Craft Vendors • Christmas Card Contest
Ice Fishing • The Snow Patch • Children's Night
Human Snow Globe on Friday Nights

www.westbatonrouge.net
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BREC 225-343-4955 • brec.org/magnoliamound *Magnolia Mound Plantation*

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www.frenchmarket.org
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Christmas Open House
BREUX BRIDGE | NOV. 28
Breux Bridge Christmas Parade
BREUX BRIDGE | NOV. 29
Fire & Water Celebration
ARNAUDVILLE | DEC. 5
Papa Noel Celebrations &
Lighting of the Military Tree
BREUX BRIDGE | DEC. 5
Christmas Tour of Homes
ST. MARTINVILLE | DEC. 6
Christmas Parade @ 2PM
Lighting of the Square @ Dusk
ST. MARTINVILLE | DEC. 13

FOR MORE INFO
CAJUNCOUNTRY.ORG
888.565.5939

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Christmas Eve Bonfires Along the Levee

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