

# DOWNTOWN FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

NORTH BLVD. TOWN SQUARE

FRIDAY,  
DECEMBER 3  
2021  
4P.M. - 8P.M.

EXPERIENCE THE MAGIC OF THE HOLIDAYS WITH THE LIGHTING OF THE 35-FOOT CHRISTMAS TREE AND FIREWORKS DISPLAY AT NORTH BOULEVARD TOWN SQUARE. ENJOY FREE ICE SKATING; PLAY IN TENTONS OF REAL SNOW AT THE SNOW VILLAGE; AND SEE HOLIDAY PERFORMERS, KRAMPUS, JACK FROST, SANTA'S ELVES AND OF COURSE...SANTA!

## 2021 DOWNTOWN FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS GUIDE

### Mayor's Stage at Galvez Plaza

#### EscoSoulMusic

4:15p.m. - 6:00p.m.

#### Lighting Ceremony and Fireworks

6:00p.m. - 6:25p.m.

#### "Swing into Christmas" with Ned Fasullo

6:25p.m. - 8:00p.m.

### Winter Wonderland

#### Community Stage

4:00p.m. - 8:00p.m.

Kids' Orchestra, Cangelosi Dance Project, EBR Schools Department of Fine Arts, Baton Rouge Magnet High School Festival Singers, Liberty Magnet High Spirit Program, Glasgow Middle School, Forest Heights Academy of Excellence, McKinley Middle Magnet School

#### Free Ice Skating

4:00p.m. - 8:00p.m.

First Floor Outdoor Plaza

Provided by the River Center.  
Ages 5-10 only.

#### Free Snow Village

5:00p.m. - 8:00p.m.

Repentance Park

Take a turn playing in ten (10) tons of real snow!  
Ages 5-15 only.

#### Free Holiday Shorts

5:30p.m. - 8:00p.m.

Harley/Vey Theatres

Watch screenings of your favorite holiday films: How the Grinch Stole Christmas, Rudolf the Red-Nosed Reindeer, and Frosty the Snowman

#### Santa's Gift Shop

4:00p.m. - 8:00p.m.

Rhorer Plaza

Artists from the Baton Rouge Arts Market and around the region sell unique handmade items for everyone on your holiday gift list!

### Holiday Fun at North Boulevard Town Square

#### Experience North Boulevard Oak Alley

See 250,000 Christmas lights!

#### East Baton Rouge Parish River Center Branch Library

Enjoy the newly completed library.

#### Bayou Cirque Performers

Experience the magic of the holidays with Krampus, Jack Frost, Winter Witch, Winter Fairies, Santa's Elves and more!

#### Louisiana Youth Orchestra

Support young musicians by visiting the bake sale and purchasing baked goods, hot chocolate, and popcorn.

#### First Baptist Church Baton Rouge

Kids are invited to make a personalized ornament that their families can enjoy for years to come.

### Other Downtown Holiday Fun

#### Holiday Shopping Event

12:00p.m. - 8:00p.m.

LSU Museum of Art Store (1st Floor), 100 Lafayette Street

Visit the LSU Museum Store for their 17th annual Holiday Shopping Event! Get 20% off one item (excluding sale merchandise). Free gift wrap! Shop and enter to win raffle prizes!

#### Live Nativity

5:00p.m. - 6:00p.m.

First Presbyterian Church Terraced Garden, 763 North Boulevard

Visit the beautiful Terraced Garden for a re-enactment of the birth of Jesus Christ as told in the Gospels. Featuring a mini petting zoo for the young ones. Performances are approximately 30 minutes.

Linger a while after the last performance and experience a Christmas concert with Michael O'Brien and the Foto Sisters; "The Incarnation of Christ." Concert will be in the Sanctuary at 7p.m.

#### Holiday Open House at the Old Governor's Mansion

Old Governor's Mansion, 502 North Boulevard

The Old Governor's Mansion, built in 1930, served as the official residence to nine Louisiana governors and their families between 1930 and 1962. It is now a historic house museum listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

PARKING AVAILABLE IN THE RIVER CENTER PARKING GARAGE AND THE 3RD STREET GARAGE.

# HOLIDAY SEASON - SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

December 3

**Holiday Shopping Event**  
LSU Museum of Art Store  
100 Lafayette Street

**Live Nativity**  
First Presbyterian Church  
763 North Boulevard

December 4

**A Very Merry Museum**  
Louisiana Art & Science Museum  
100 South River Road

**Stargazing in the Irene W. Pennington Planetarium**  
Louisiana Art & Science Museum  
100 South River Road

December 5

**Free First Sunday**  
Louisiana Art & Science Museum  
100 South River Road

**First United Methodist Church: Advent Adventure**  
North Boulevard Town Square

**Free First Sunday: Ceramics Demo & Book Signing with Denise Greenwood**  
LSU Museum of Art  
100 Lafayette Street

December 7

**Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day & White Alder Memorial**  
USS Kidd  
305 South River Road

December 8

**Lunchtime Lagniappe - Nathan Rabalais "Folklore Figures of French and Creole Louisiana."**  
Capitol Park Museum  
660 North Fourth Street

**Brian Shaw's Cool Winter Nights and Hott Jazz**  
Manship Theatre  
100 Lafayette Street

December 9

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December 10

**Spoof Night! With Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban Presented by the Family Dinner Comedy Troupe**  
Manship Theatre  
100 Lafayette Street

**Laughter & Ladies Night Out - Monica & Keke Wyatt**  
Raising Cane's River Center  
275 South River Road

December 11

**Stargazing in the Irene W. Pennington Planetarium**  
Louisiana Art & Science Museum  
100 South River Road

**Kiwanis Christmas Parade**  
Downtown Baton Rouge

**Crystal Gayle's Holiday Show**  
Manship Theatre  
100 Lafayette Street

December 12

**Christmas at First**  
First Baptist Church  
529 Convention Street

**Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas**  
Manship Theatre  
100 Lafayette Street

**Downtown Christmas Pilgrimage**  
Mt. Zion First Baptist, First Presbyterian Church, St. Joseph Cathedral, St. James Episcopal, First Baptist

December 16

**Third Thursday After Hours**  
Capitol Park Museum  
660 North Fourth Street

December 17

**Ice Skating on the River**  
Raising Cane's River Center  
275 South River Road

**The Boneyard Exhibition Tour & Mug Workshop**  
LSU Museum of Art  
100 Lafayette Street

December 18

**Stargazing in the Irene W. Pennington Planetarium**  
Louisiana Art & Science Museum  
100 South River Road

**Programs for All Ages**  
Capitol Park Museum  
660 North Fourth Street

**The Nutcracker - A Tale from the Bayou**  
Raising Cane's River Center  
275 South River Road

**Ice Skating on the River**  
Raising Cane's River Center  
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December 19

**Ero Cras: An Advent Worship Experience**  
First Presbyterian Church  
Sanctuary  
763 North Boulevard

**It's a Wonderful Life**  
Manship Theatre  
100 Lafayette Street

**The Nutcracker - A Tale from the Bayou**  
Raising Cane's River Center  
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**December 23**  
**Ice Skating on the River**  
Raising Cane's River Center  
275 South River Road

**December 24**  
**Christmas Eve Worship**  
First Presbyterian Church  
Sanctuary  
763 North Boulevard

**Christmas Eve Service**  
First Baptist Church  
529 Convention Street

**Christmas Eve Mass**  
St. Joseph Cathedral  
401 Main Street

**Ice Skating on the River**  
Raising Cane's River Center  
275 South River Road

**December 25**  
**Christmas Day Mass**  
St. Joseph Cathedral  
401 Main Street

**December 26**  
**Ice Skating on the River**  
Raising Cane's River Center  
275 South River Road

**December 27**  
**Ice Skating on the River**  
Raising Cane's River Center  
275 South River Road

**December 28**  
**12th Annual Home for the Holidays**  
Manship Theatre  
100 Lafayette Street

**Ice Skating on the River**  
Raising Cane's River Center  
275 South River Road

**December 29**  
**Ice Skating on the River**  
Raising Cane's River Center  
275 South River Road

**December 30**  
**Ice Skating on the River**  
Raising Cane's River Center  
275 South River Road

**December 31**  
**Red Stick Rising**  
North Boulevard Town Square  
**Red Stick Revelry**  
North Boulevard Town Square

**Ice Skating on the River**  
Raising Cane's River Center  
275 South River Road

**Happening All Month "Wheels of War" from the Union Pacific Railroad Museum**  
USS KIDD Veterans Museum  
305 South River Road

**The Yellow Book: Old South Baton Rouge**  
Capitol Park Museum  
660 North Fourth Street

**World War II Gives Birth to the Long Civil Rights Movement**  
Old State Capitol  
100 North Boulevard

**Candice Lin: The Agnotology of Tigers**  
LSU Museum of Art Store  
100 Lafayette Street

**Iridescence**  
Louisiana Art & Science Museum  
100 South River Road

For a complete listing of downtown events and merchants, visit [downtownbatonrouge.org](http://downtownbatonrouge.org).

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