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*in Shreveport-Bossier, LA*




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**MARDI GRAS**  
*lives in every heart and soul in*  
**SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER**

Whether you're catching beads at a family-friendly parade or digging into a king cake with your crew, good times are waiting around every corner in Northwest Louisiana.


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[www.ShreveportMardiGras.com](http://www.ShreveportMardiGras.com)




# PARADE SCHEDULE



## KREWE OF SOBEK PARADE

 **1 P.M., JAN. 19**

 *Parade begins at the Fair Grounds Fields parking lot and rolls through the Queensborough neighborhood in Shreveport. See map on page 17.*

This fun-filled afternoon features floats, bands, marching groups, drill teams, queens, kings, youth sports teams, homecoming courts, and more.

 [www.kreweofsobek.org](http://www.kreweofsobek.org)


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## KREWE OF HARAMBEE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY MARDI GRAS PARADE

 **1 P.M., JAN. 21**

 *Parade begins at Shreveport Municipal Auditorium and ends on Common Street at Milam Street in downtown Shreveport. See map on page 18.*


Celebrating the legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr. in Mardi Gras style, this family-friendly parade features marching bands, dancers, stilt-walkers, dozens of floats, and more.

 [www.kreweofharambee.org](http://www.kreweofharambee.org)

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## KREWE OF CENTAUR PARADE XXVIII

 **4:30 P.M., FEB. 23**

 *The parade begins on Clyde Fant Parkway at Lake Street in downtown Shreveport and ends on East Kings Highway at East Preston Street. See map on page 19.*

One of the largest parades in Louisiana, the Krewe of Centaur rolls 10 days before Fat Tuesday and features marching bands, brightly colored floats and more.

 [www.kreweofcentaur.org](http://www.kreweofcentaur.org)



## KREWE OF BARKUS & MEUX PET PARADE

🕒 **NOON TO 4 P.M., FEB. 24**

📍 *Events on the Red  
2000 Reeves Marine Dr., Bossier City*

Drawing more than 10,000 spectators a year, this huge parade of costumed pets is a chance for festive pet owners to celebrate Mardi Gras with their fur babies.

📄 [www.barkusandmeoux.org](http://www.barkusandmeoux.org)

## KREWE OF GEMINI GRAND PARADE XXX

🕒 **4 P.M., MARCH 2**

📍 *The parade begins on Clyde Fant Parkway at Lake Street in downtown Shreveport and ends on East Kings Highway at East Preston Street. See map on page 19.*

Parade attendees can catch limitless beads, trinkets, stuffed animals, toys and more from masked revelers on floats as they yell the age-old cry, "Throw me something, Mister!"

📄 [www.kreweofgemini.com](http://www.kreweofgemini.com)

## KREWE OF HIGHLAND PARADE XIX

🕒 **2 P.M., MARCH 3**

📍 *The parade begins at the corner of Gilbert Drive and Gregg Avenue and rolls through Shreveport's historic Highland neighborhood. See map on page 20.*

Shreveport's most eccentric krewe welcomes everyone to attend this funky, family-friendly neighborhood parade, which is famous for its unpredictable throws including hot dogs, packs of ramen noodles, moon pies, and more.

📄 [www.thekreweofhighland.org](http://www.thekreweofhighland.org)

## CHILDREN'S MARDI GRAS PARADE

🕒 **5:30 P.M., MARCH 5**

📍 *Pierre Bossier Mall Parking Lot, 2950 E. Texas Street, Bossier City*  
Join the Krewe de Les Femmes Mystique for a fun night of celebrating Mardi Gras at this children's parade.

📄 [www.lesfemmesmystique.org](http://www.lesfemmesmystique.org)





# *mardi gras* **PARADE TIPS**

## *Krewe of Centaur & Krewe of Gemini Parades*

- Clyde Fant Parkway between East Preston Avenue and Milam Street closes to traffic at 7 p.m. on evenings prior to parades and reopens at 7 a.m. on parade day.
- Premium parade-watching spots will fill up quickly. Plan ahead and arrive early for the best spot on the parade route.
- See the parade route map in the back of this guide for great parade-watching spots.
- Alcoholic beverages are allowed at the Krewe of Centaur and Krewe of Gemini parades, but no glass containers are allowed. Alcohol is not allowed in the family-friendly zone on Clyde Fant Parkway.
- Port-a-potties will be available for public use along the parade route.
- On parade days, all roads on the parade route close at 3:30 p.m.
- Parking is free in downtown Shreveport after 5 p.m. on Fridays and all day on weekends.

## *All Mardi Gras Parades*

- Dress appropriately, as temperatures can change quickly during parade season.
- Bring lawn chairs and/or blankets to sit on while waiting for the parade.
- Bring empty sacks for beads and throws.
- Bring hand wipes and sanitizer.
- Bring snacks and drinks to enjoy throughout the day.
- Bring cash if you want to purchase toys and souvenirs from the push carts that go up and down the parade routes.





# CAUGHT IN THE ACT

**BY CHRIS JAY**

*20x49 blogger*



Items thrown by Mardi Gras krewe, collectively known as “throws,” are not created equal. Here are five of the most prized throws of Carnival season in Shreveport-Bossier – and where to catch them.

## 1. HOT DOGS

**CAUGHT AT KREWE OF HIGHLAND PARADE, SUNDAY, MARCH 3 AT 2 P.M.**

Several thousand grilled, foil-wrapped hot dogs are tossed each year by the Krewe of Bar-B-Que float during the Krewe of Highland Parade. Be on the lookout for a giant, rolling hot dog - and be prepared to chase it!

## 2. HARAMBEE MASKS

**CAUGHT AT THE KREWE OF HARAMBEE MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY MARDI GRAS PARADE MONDAY, JANUARY 21 AT 1 P.M.**

In preparation for their annual parade, members of the Krewe of Harambee hand-craft a very small quantity of elaborate masks. Look for members of krewe royalty, who are most likely to be carrying the coveted masks.

## 3. AUTOGRAPHED ROYALTY BEADS

**CAUGHT AT MAJOR PARADES AND FLOAT-LOADING PARTIES**

Royalty beads, also known as “specials,” are custom-made medallions designed to reflect the theme of each float. Some royalty autograph the reverse side of each plaster medallion.

## 4. MOON PIES

**CAUGHT AT ALL PARADES**

Candy and other snacks are common throws, but these marshmallow-filled graham cracker cookies are the most prized treat of Mardi Gras.

## 5. CUPS, CUPS, AND MORE CUPS

**CAUGHT AT ALL PARADES**

Following any Mardi Gras parade, you'll see parade-goers heading home with hundreds of colorful cups. These cups, which krewe members order by the thousand, vary from one float to the next.

*For more stories like this, visit [www.20x49.com](http://www.20x49.com), the official destination blog of Shreveport-Bossier.*

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# FLOAT-LOADING PARTIES

*the party before the party!*



"The party before the party" starts as krewes in Shreveport-Bossier open their dens to the public to load their colorful floats with throws. Dens are where Mardi Gras floats are decorated and constructed by krewe members. Visitors can see all the floats up close and personal before the parades.

## KREWE OF HARAMBEE ANNUAL PIG ROAST AND FLOAT-LOADING PARTY



 **3 P.M., JAN. 20**  **FREE**


 **Krewe of Harambee Den**  
1049 Grimmer Dr., Shreveport

The members of Harambee bring their favorite Southern dishes to share including a pig roasted on an open pit for guests to savor.

 **318-422-6869**  **[www.kreweofharambee.org](http://www.kreweofharambee.org)**

## KREWE OF CENTAUR FLOAT-LOADING PARTY



 **5 P.M. TO 9 P.M., FEB. 22**  **FREE**

 **Krewe of Centaur Den**  
351 Aero Dr., Shreveport

Mingle with krewe royalty, collect exclusive beads and view the colorful Mardi Gras floats up-close before the Krewe of Centaur parade rolls through the city the next day.

 **318-572-4632**  **[www.kreweofcentaur.org](http://www.kreweofcentaur.org)**

## KREWE OF GEMINI FLOAT-LOADING PARTY

 **5 P.M. TO 9 P.M., MARCH 1**  **FREE**

 **Krewe of Gemini Den**  
2101 E. Texas St., Bossier City

The public is welcomed into the Krewe of Gemini's den as they load and bless their colorful floats ahead of their parade rolling throughout the city the next day.

 **318-741-9264**  **[www.kreweofgemini.com](http://www.kreweofgemini.com)**





# GRAND BALS

Put your best face (or mask) forward and celebrate with the krewe as they present their royal courts and dance the night away. Check with each krewe when purchasing tickets for dress codes, age restrictions, and information about food and drinks.

## KREWE OF SOBEK GRAND BAL 2019

6 P.M., JAN. 18 \$80

Shreveport Convention Center  
400 Caddo St., Shreveport

[www.kreweofsobek.org](http://www.kreweofsobek.org)

## KREWE OF ELDERS GRAND BAL

6 P.M., JAN. 19 \$65

American Legion Post 14  
5315 S. Lakeshore Dr., Shreveport

[www.thekreweofelders.wixsite.com/home](http://www.thekreweofelders.wixsite.com/home)

## KREWE OF ATLAS GRAND BAL XI

6 P.M., JAN. 26 \$85

Shreveport Convention Center  
400 Caddo St., Shreveport

[www.kreweofatlas.org](http://www.kreweofatlas.org)

## KREWE OF JUSTINIAN GRAND BAL XXV

6 P.M., FEB. 1 \$125

Riverdome at Horseshoe Casino and Hotel  
711 Horseshoe Blvd., Bossier City

[www.kreweofjustinian.com](http://www.kreweofjustinian.com)

## KREWE DES AMBASSADEURS GRAND BAL XVII

6:30 P.M., FEB. 8 \$80

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

[www.facebook.com/kreweledesambassadeurs](https://www.facebook.com/kreweledesambassadeurs)



## KREWE OF CENTAUR GRAND BAL

🕒 6:30 P.M., FEB. 9 🍷 \$90

📍 Shreveport Convention Center  
400 Caddo St., Shreveport

🌐 [www.kreweofcentaur.org](http://www.kreweofcentaur.org)

## KREWE DE LES FEMMES MYSTIQUE GRAND BAL 2019

🕒 6:30 P.M., FEB. 15 🍷 \$75

📍 Shreveport Convention Center  
400 Caddo St., Shreveport

🌐 [www.lesfemmesmystique.org](http://www.lesfemmesmystique.org)

## KREWE OF GEMINI GRAND BAL XXX

🕒 6:30 P.M., FEB. 16 🍷 \$100

📍 Shreveport Convention Center  
400 Caddo St., Shreveport

🌐 [www.kreweofgemini.com](http://www.kreweofgemini.com)

## KREWE OF HARAMBEE SAADA MASKHARA BAL

🕒 6:30 P.M., MARCH 1 🍷 \$85

📍 Riverdome at Horseshoe Casino and Hotel  
711 Horseshoe Blvd., Bossier City

🌐 [www.kreweofharambee.org](http://www.kreweofharambee.org)

## KREWE OF HIGHLAND GRAND BAL

🕒 7 P.M., MARCH 1 🍷 \$50 FOR MEMBERS, \$65 FOR GUESTS

📍 Shreveport Aquarium  
601 Clyde Fant Pkwy., Shreveport

🌐 [www.thekreweofhighland.org](http://www.thekreweofhighland.org)





*a little  
extra*

# LAGNIAPPE

*mardi gras events*

In French, "Lagniappe" means "a little something extra." In Shreveport-Bossier, we're a whole lot of extra.

## KREWE OF HARAMBEE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOPES AND DREAMS SCHOLARSHIP BREAKFAST

**8 A.M., JAN. 21** **\$20**

*Petroleum Club of Shreveport, 416 Travis St., Shreveport*  
Members of the Krewe of Harambee host this special breakfast to award college scholarships to deserving students.

**318-422-6869** **[www.kreweofharambee.org](http://www.kreweofharambee.org)**

## RED RIVER MARDI GRAS BASH

**1 P.M., FEB. 23** **\$40**

*Corner of Lake Street and Clyde Fant Parkway in downtown Shreveport*  
Groups of 10 or more will enjoy this exclusive party and front row experience to the Krewe of Centaur parade hosted by the Shreveport-Bossier Convention and Tourist Bureau. Tickets include access to a climate controlled tent, live entertainment, savory Cajun and Creole food, king cake, a commemorative Mardi Gras bead and t-shirt, and more. Must be 21 years or older to attend.

**1-800-551-8682 Ext. 104** **[www.shreveportmardigras.com](http://www.shreveportmardigras.com)**

## ANNUAL MARDI GRAS BASH

**MARCH 3** **TBD**

*Marilynn's Place, 4041 Fern Ave., Shreveport*  
Enjoy a live band, crawfish, Cajun food, bloody marys, and craft beer at this huge party to celebrate the end of the Krewe of Highland Parade.

**318-868-3004** **[www.marilynns-place.com](http://www.marilynns-place.com)**

## FAT TUESDAY IN SHREVE TOWN. A WALKING PARADE

**MARCH 5** **FREE**

*Corner of Commerce at Milam St., Shreveport*  
Rather than watching a parade, this event gives you the opportunity to be in the parade, all while learning about Shreveport's history and culture.

**318-469-1325** **[www.facebook.com/fattuesdaywalk.org](http://www.facebook.com/fattuesdaywalk.org)**



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# SOUVENIRS

For a complete list of shops, visit the "Things to Do" page at  
[www.Shreveport-Bossier.org/Things-to-Do](http://www.Shreveport-Bossier.org/Things-to-Do)

## TUBBS HARDWARE, CAJUN GIFTS AND KING CAKES

📍 615 Benton Rd.,  
Bossier City

Tubbs is home to tons of souvenirs and parade essentials including beads, boas, crawfish pots, Cajun seasoning, their delicious X-Treme Cream Cheese King Cake, and more.

☎ 318-746-0311 🌐 [www.tubbshardware.net](http://www.tubbshardware.net)

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## FALSE RIVER GIFT SHOP AT RALPH AND KACOO'S

📍 1700 Old Minden Rd.,  
Bossier City

Located inside Ralph and Kacoo's restaurant, this gift shop offers Mardi Gras t-shirts, famous hurricane daiquiri mix, beignet mix, jewelry, mugs, and more.

☎ 318-747-6660 🌐 [www.ralphandkacoos.com](http://www.ralphandkacoos.com)

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## THE AGORA BOREALIS

📍 421 Lake St.,  
Shreveport

Buy Mardi Gras masks, recipe books, jewelry, coffee, granola, and candles among local art and crafts.

☎ 318-268-3011 🌐 [www.theagoraborealis.com](http://www.theagoraborealis.com)

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## ENCHANTED GARDEN

📍 2429 Line Ave.,  
Shreveport

Find the perfect, unique, hand-painted Mardi Gras mask as well as other collectibles, jewelry, home goods, clothing, and more.

☎ 318-227-1213 🌐 [www.enchantedgarden.com](http://www.enchantedgarden.com)



# GET YOUR KING CAKES HERE!




## KING CAKE HISTORY

It's not Mardi Gras without king cake! This delicious tradition dates back to the 12th century in France and honors the Three Kings who visited Jesus. In 1870, the tradition was brought to New Orleans. Shreveport-Bossier's king cakes range from traditional versions, like those at The Wooden Spoon, to the more decadent cakes available at Tubbs Hardware, Lilah's and Julie Anne's.

## BUTTERCUPS CUPCAKES

Enjoy king cake in the form of a cupcake.

📍 6535 Youree Dr., **318-797-6696**  
Shreveport  [www.ilovebuttercups.com](http://www.ilovebuttercups.com)

## JULIE ANNE'S BAKERY & CAFÉ

📍 825 Kings Hwy., **318-424-4995**  
Shreveport  [www.julieannesbakery.com](http://www.julieannesbakery.com)

## LILAH'S BAKERY

📍 1718 Centenary Blvd., **318-676-1407**  
Shreveport  [www.lilahsdeli.com](http://www.lilahsdeli.com)

## THE WOODEN SPOON BOSSIER

📍 4350 Viking Loop, Ste. 2, **318-742-6486**  
Bossier City  [www.woodenspoononline.com](http://www.woodenspoononline.com)

## TUBBS HARDWARE, CAJUN GIFTS AND KING CAKES

📍 615 Benton Rd., **318-746-0311**  
Bossier City  [www.tubbshardware.net](http://www.tubbshardware.net)

# LET THE FOOD TIMES ROLL!



For a complete list of local restaurants, visit  
[www.Shreveport-Bossier.org/Restaurants](http://www.Shreveport-Bossier.org/Restaurants)

## GUMBO *at Orlandeaux's Café*

📍 4916 Monkhouse Dr.,  
Shreveport

Orlandeaux's Café, formerly known as Brother's Seafood, has a 97-year history that encompasses four generations of family ownership, so you'd better believe the gumbo here means business. A dark, rich roux provides the base while tender, dark meat chicken and spicy andouille sausage deliver a soulful wallop of Louisiana flavor.

☎ 318-635-1641 📄 [www.orlandeauxs.com](http://www.orlandeauxs.com)

## CRAWFISH CORNBREAD *at Proud Mary 360° Grill*

📍 450 Clyde Fant Pkwy., Ste. 100,  
Shreveport

Crawfish meets comfort food in this uniquely Southern appetizer. Crawfish tails and the "holy trinity" of onions, bell peppers, and celery are baked into a huge wedge of golden brown cornbread, then topped with crawfish étouffée. As the Cajuns say, "Ça c'est bon!"

☎ 318-626-7376 📄 [www.proudmary360grill.com](http://www.proudmary360grill.com)

## CRAWFISH ÉTOUFFÉE *at Creole Café and Catering*

📍 2814 Greenwood Rd.,  
Shreveport

Creole Café and Catering may not look like much from the outside, but within its doors, you'll find one of the best bowls of crawfish étouffée anywhere. The mother-and-son team who run the kitchen source the best Louisiana crawfish available and provide an outstanding customer service experience.

☎ 318-936-3239 📄 [www.facebook.com/creolecafeandcatering](http://www.facebook.com/creolecafeandcatering)





## MUFFALETTA MELT

*at Fat Tuesday Sandwich Shop & Bakery*

📍 1201 Shady Grove Dr., Ste. B,  
Bossier City

If you're searching for Louisiana-inspired sandwiches, soups, and desserts, search no further than Fat Tuesday Sandwich Shop and Bakery. Their muffaletta melt po' boy is a delicious take on Louisiana's signature sandwich. Be sure to save room for homemade king cake or bread pudding for dessert.

☎ 318-734-0299

📄 [www.facebook.com/fattuesdaysandwichshop](https://www.facebook.com/fattuesdaysandwichshop)

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## ROAST BEEF PO'BOY

*at Biscotti's at Lewis Gifts*

📍 5807 Youree Dr.,  
Shreveport

In the countless po' boy shops found throughout the great state of Louisiana, there are many excellent fried seafood po' boys. But a truly unforgettable roast beef po' boy is harder to come by. Biscotti's version features slow-roasted beef piled onto a buttered-and-crisped, fully dressed Gambino's loaf. It is as good a roast beef po' boy as you'll find anywhere.

☎ 318-865-4606 📄 [www.biscottisatlewis.com](http://www.biscottisatlewis.com)

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## NEW ORLEANS STYLE STEAK AU POIVRE

*at Jack Binion's Steakhouse at Horseshoe Casino & Hotel*

📍 711 Horseshoe Blvd.,  
Bossier City

There's a lot of Louisiana on the recently updated menu at Jack Binion's Steakhouse – from blue crab claws to crawfish beignets – but this peppercorn-encrusted filet mignon served with truffle chips may be the perfect end to a day of Mardi Gras revelry.

☎ 318-742-0711 📄 [www.horseshoebossiercity.com](http://www.horseshoebossiercity.com)

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## BEIGNETS

*at Whisk Dessert Bar*

📍 724 Azalea Dr.,  
Shreveport

Shreveport-Bossier's first chef-driven dessert bar opened to rave reviews in 2017. At Whisk Dessert Bar, Chef Blake Jackson creates artful cakes, cookies, gelatos, and pastries, and during Mardi Gras season he serves up crispy, light, piping hot beignets made fresh to order every Friday and Saturday.

☎ 318-459-8771 📄 [www.whiskdessertbar.com](http://www.whiskdessertbar.com)

# POUR ME SOMETHING, MISTER!



From classic, New Orleans-style cocktails to drive-through daiquiris and local craft beer, Shreveport-Bossier offers many unique Louisiana libations. Please celebrate responsibly and obey open-container laws.

## HURRICANE

*at BeauxJax Crafthouse*

📍 501 Barksdale Blvd.,  
Bossier City

Not only does BeauxJax Crafthouse pour a great hurricane – a fruity rum cocktail made famous by Pat O'Brien's – but you can take it to-go as you explore Bossier City's new East Bank District, which allows open container beverages within its boundaries. Look for lots of Mardi Gras food and drink specials at this Cajun-inspired restaurant and bar.

☎ 318-584-7169 🌐 [www.beauxjax.com](http://www.beauxjax.com)

## BAYOU SMASH

*at Wine Country Bistro*

📍 4800 Line Ave.,  
Shreveport

During the winter months, Louisiana produces a delicious, local citrus fruit called the satsuma, and during Carnival season it flavors craft cocktails throughout the state. Sample the Bayou Smash at Wine Country Bistro, made with Bayou satsuma rum, Buffalo Trace bourbon, mint, and lemon.

☎ 318-716-1322

🌐 [www.jasonbradyrestaurantgroup.com/winecountrybistro](http://www.jasonbradyrestaurantgroup.com/winecountrybistro)



## KING CAKE MARTINI

*at 2Johns Steak & Seafood*

📍 2151 Airline Dr.,  
Bossier City

You'll find king cake martinis on many menus around town during Carnival season, but you won't find another version as decorative as this. Made with amaretto, RumChata, and vanilla vodka, the drink comes decorated with a king cake baby, Mardi Gras beads and a rim of sugar crystals in Mardi Gras colors.

☎ 318-459-1448 🌐 [www.2johnsrestaurant.com](http://www.2johnsrestaurant.com)

## THE ROUGAROU

*at Ralph & Kacoo's Bossier City*

📍 1700 Old Minden Rd.,  
Bossier City

Looking for an enormous, Bourbon Street-style cocktail in a keepsake glass? Look no further than the Laughing Gator Bar at Ralph & Kacoo's Bossier City, where just one of these rum and liqueur cocktails may be enough to have you taking photos with the bar's enormous stuffed alligator, Jumbeaux.

☎ 318-747-6660 🌐 [www.ralphandkacoos.com](http://www.ralphandkacoos.com)

## FRENCH 75

*at The Bar Chord*

📍 7815 Youree Dr.,  
Shreveport

One of the cocktails that made New Orleans famous, the French 75 is made with gin, sparkling wine, lemon juice and simple syrup. Likely created in the 1920s by soldiers returning from World War I (it's named after the French 75mm field gun used in the war), this Louisiana cocktail will make any evening festive.

🌐 [www.thebarchord.com](http://www.thebarchord.com)





# local CRAFT BREWERIES

Get into the local spirit at Shreveport-Bossier's craft breweries and brew pubs. The sister cities are home to three acclaimed craft breweries that feature tasting rooms. Craft breweries in Shreveport-Bossier are open to all ages. Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by a legal guardian.

## FLYING HEART BREWING

📍 700 Barksdale Blvd., Bossier City

Housed in a repurposed, historic fire station in downtown Bossier City, Flying Heart Brewing has roots in the local home brewing community, and their breezy patio is one of the best in town. Popular Flying Heart brews include easy-drinking favorites like Louisiana Amber and Firehouse Blonde. The pub also features a brick-oven pizza kitchen and craft cocktails.

☎ 318-584-7039 🌐 [www.flyingheartbrewing.com](http://www.flyingheartbrewing.com)

## GREAT RAFT BREWING

📍 1251 Dalzell St., Shreveport

Shreveport's first local brewery since Prohibition, Great Raft Brewing is a brewery and tasting room serving up craft lagers with Louisiana-inspired names like Reasonably Corrupt™ and Southern Drawl™. Great Raft Brewing has been rated among the "South's Best Breweries" by *Southern Living*, named the "Best Brewery in Louisiana" by *Thrillist* and more. Free tours of Great Raft Brewery are available on Saturdays at 1 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3 p.m.

☎ 318-272-6573 🌐 [www.greatraftbrewing.com](http://www.greatraftbrewing.com)

## RED RIVER BREWING CO.

📍 1200 Marshall St., Ste. 500, Shreveport

Located on the southern edge of downtown Shreveport, Red River Brewing Co. serves a huge variety of craft beer, often pouring 10 or more different styles at any given time. Their enormous tasting room offers plenty of seating for large groups as well as a game room including ping pong tables, corn hole and more. The space is also home to Fat Calf Boucherie, a farm-to-table gastropub.

☎ 318-317-4110 🌐 [www.redriverbeer.com](http://www.redriverbeer.com)



# KREWE OF SOBEK

## *Parade Route*

JANUARY 19 AT 1 P.M.

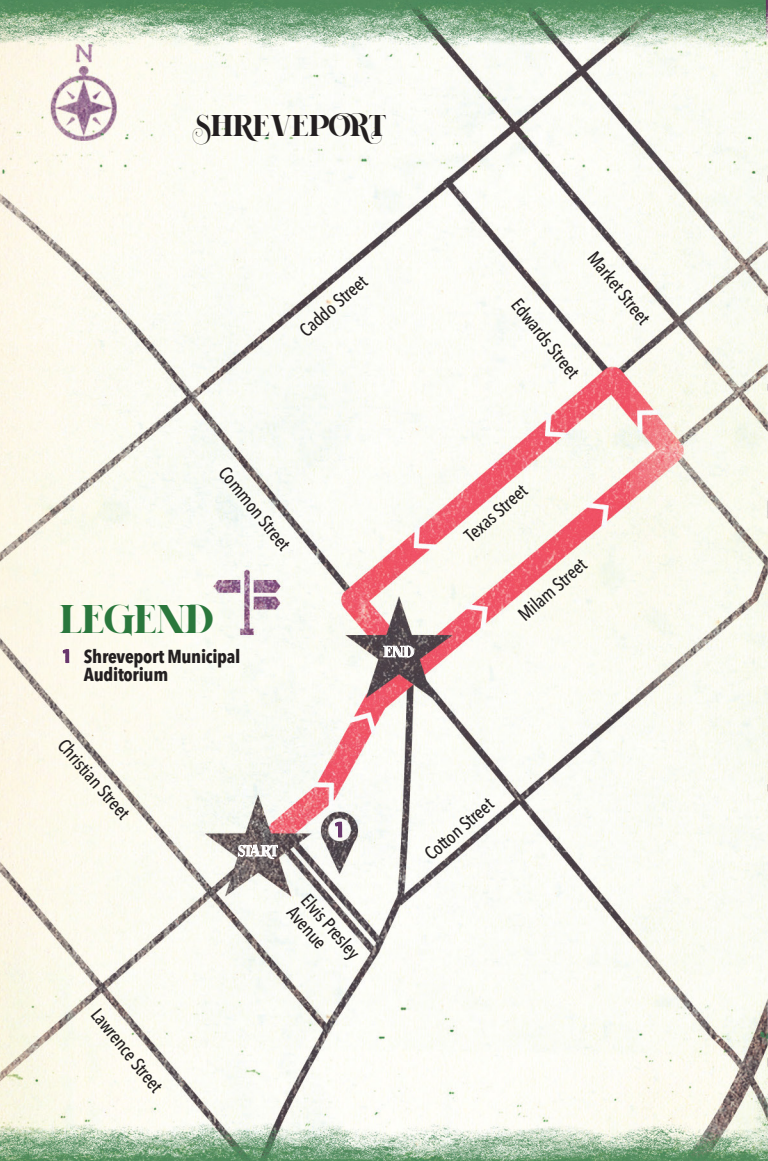


- Begins at the Fair Grounds Field parking lot along Grosjean Street
- Left turn on Greenwood Road
- Right turn on Mertis Street
- Right turn on Lakeshore Drive
- Right turn on Missouri Avenue back towards the Fair Grounds Field

# KREWE OF HARAMBEE

## *Parade Route*

JANUARY 21 AT 1 P.M.

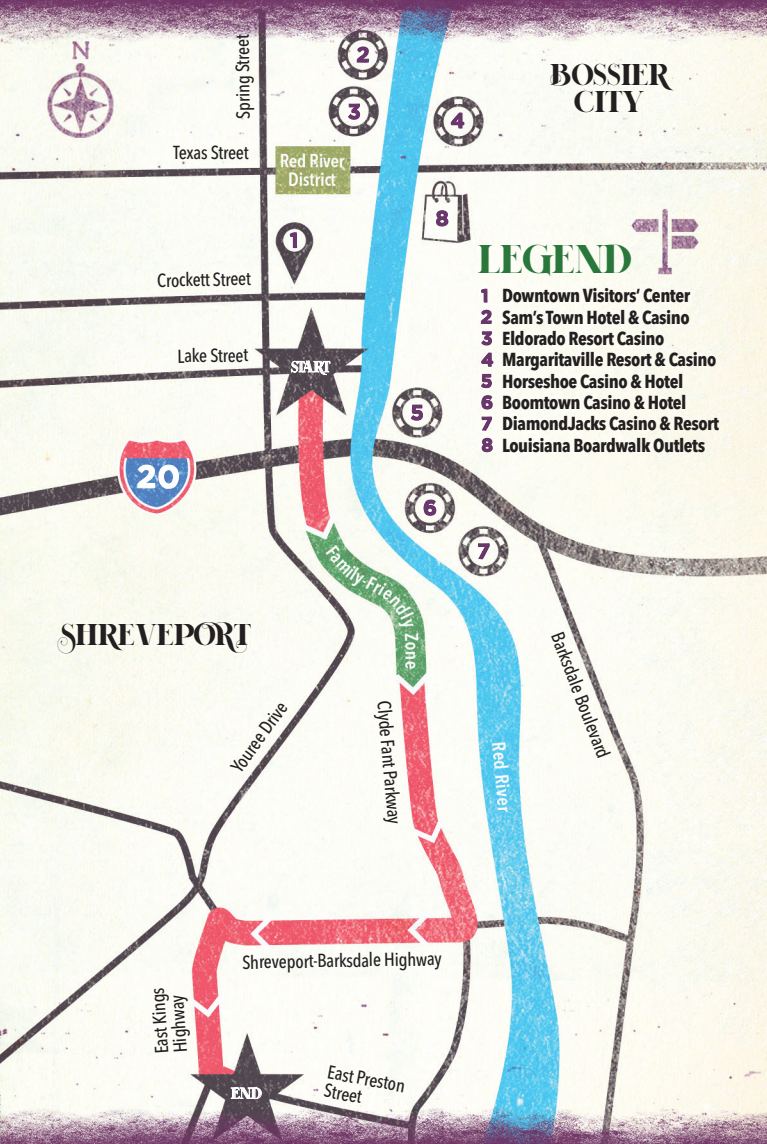


- Begins at Shreveport Municipal Auditorium on Elvis Presley Avenue
- Continues straight on Milam Street
- Left turn on Edwards Street
- Left turn on Texas Street
- Left turn on Common Street
- Ends at Common Street at Milam Street



# KREWES OF CENTAUR & GEMINI *Parade Route*

FEBRUARY 23 AT 4:30 P.M. & MARCH 2 AT 4 P.M.

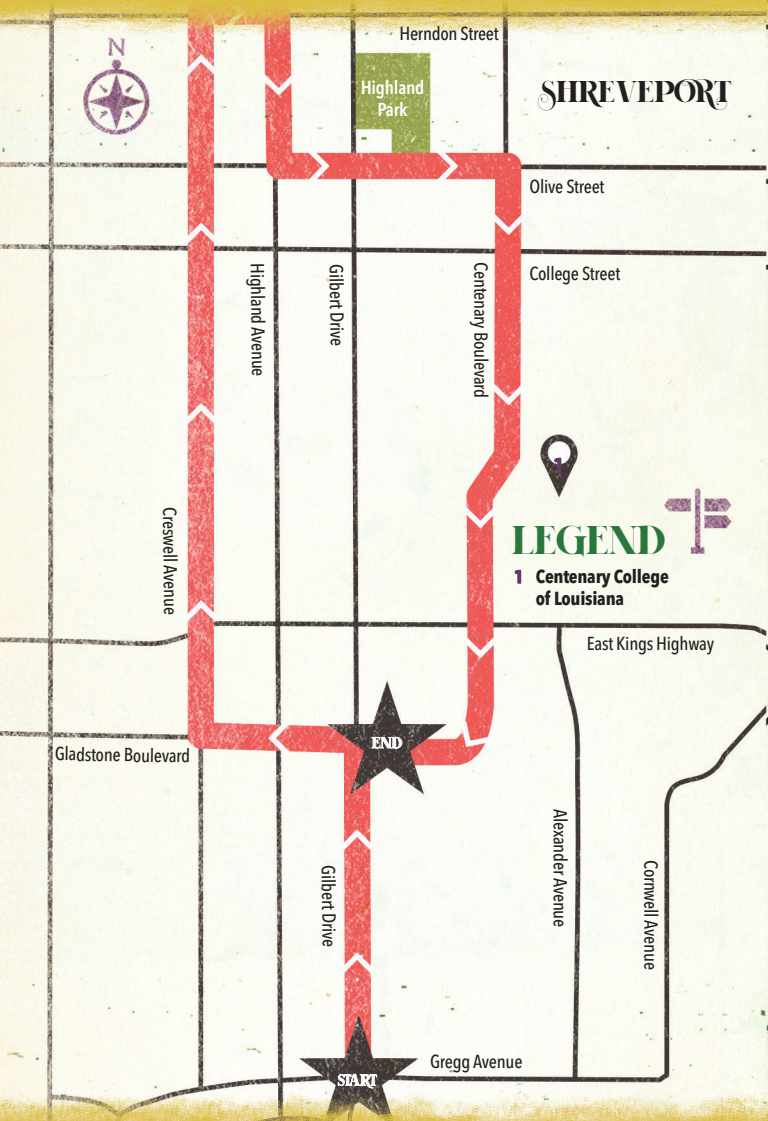


- Begins at the corner of Lake Street and Clyde Fant Parkway in downtown Shreveport
- Continues down Clyde Fant Parkway towards Shreveport-Barksdale Highway
- Left turn on East Kings Highway
- Ends at the corner of East Kings Highway at East Preston Street

# KREWE OF HIGHLAND

## Parade Route

MARCH 3 AT 2 P.M.



- Begins at Gilbert Drive at Gregg Avenue
- Continues straight on Gilbert Drive
- Left turn on Gladstone Boulevard
- Right turn on Creswell Avenue
- Right turn on Herndon Street
- Right turn on Highland Avenue
- Left turn on Olive Street
- Right turn on Centenary Boulevard
- Right turn on Gladstone Boulevard



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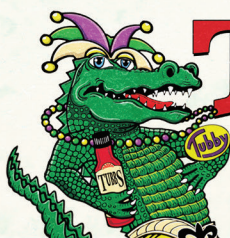
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