

Welcome to Centenary College of Louisiana

We value you as part of our community and want to make your transition to our local area as smooth as possible.

WELCOME TO SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER

Welcome to Shreveport - video

<u>Shreveport-Bossier Visitor's Guide</u> – Shreveport/Bossier

<u>Shreveport-Bossier Fun Guide</u> - is an online events calendar to promote happenings in Shreveport-Bossier, Louisiana.

GETTING AROUND – includes a map with links to a specific area of interest

Shopping malls

Medical centers

Grocery stores

HOUSING

<u>The Best Real Estate Agents in Shreveport-Bossier</u> - list of local real estate agents based on positive reviews from "Locals Love Us"

<u>The Best Real Estate Companies in Shreveport-Bossier</u> - - list of local real estate companies based on positive reviews from "Locals Love Us"

Shreveport, LA Housing Market

Bossier City, LA Housing Market

SCHOOLS

<u>GreatSchools.org</u> – Shreveport

<u>GreatSchools.org</u> – Bossier

Caddo Parish schools - magnet information and more

<u>DOE - Louisiana Believes</u> – for information on Louisiana school system

MOVING COMPANIES

The 5 Best Long-Distance Moving Companies of 2022

CAREER SERVICES

<u>Career Services</u> – includes a map with links to career service websites - in the event, a spouse may be looking for employment after the move

DAYCARE/PRESCHOOL

<u>Winnie</u> - discover local child care centers and their programs including detailed descriptions, photos, prices, and reviews from other parents

CULTURAL HIGHLIGHTS

<u>20x49</u> - An amazing local blog (by Centenary alum Chris Jay) highlighting our neck of the woods <u>All Y'all</u> - A local podcast series featuring stories from the community. Hosted by two Centenary alums, Chris Jay and Sara Hebert.

True South - Episode hosted by John T. Edge, featuring Shreveport-Bossier.

LOCAL EVENTS & ATTRACTIONS

SB Fun Guide

Mardi Gras

<u>Prize Fest</u> - Annual festival with prizes for food, film, music, and fashion.

WORTH CHECKING OUT

Artspace - Downtown Art Center and Venue.

Chimp Haven National Chimpanzee Sanctuary - Check out their Discovery Days!

<u>MiniCine?</u> - Hard to explain. Underground art and performance space. Funky and weird. Free and fun.

R.W. Norton Art Gallery - Museum and Botanical Gardens.

Red River National Wildlife Refuge - Great for a hike or a quick paddle.

<u>Renzi Education & Art Center</u> - Free after school program. Near campus. Great place to volunteer.

<u>Robinson Film Center</u> - Local Art House Movie Theatre with bistro and bar, <u>Abby Singer's</u>. Shreveport Aquarium

Salt - Aquarium restaurant and bar

FOOD & RESTAURANTS – there are so many good places to choose from, below are some of our favorites

Local Eating Guide

<u>Counter Culture</u> - Deli and Frozen Yogurt, drive-thru, the Humphrey Yogart is a must-try.

<u>Danh's Garden</u> - Thai, Vietnamese.

<u>El Compadre</u> - Mexican & Seafood, local, family-owned and operated, walking distance from campus.

<u>Fat Calf Brasserie</u> - French-inspired Southern cuisine featuring seasonal and locally farmed foods. Within walking distance from campus.

<u>India's Restaurant</u> - Indian food, vegetarian options, great lunch buffet, walking distance from campus.

Pho L'amour - Vietnamese, Noodle shop, solid vegetarian options.

<u>Strawn's Eat Shop</u> - Local diner and hangout. Good for breakfast. Famous for its Icebox Strawberry Pie. Walking distance from campus.

<u>Taqueria La Michoacana</u> - Delicious and affordable Mexican food.

Well+Fed - Cold-pressed juice bar and café. Vegan, organic, gluten free.

Don Juanz - Cali Mex. Awesome fish tacos.

Great Raft Brewing - Local craft brewery and tap room.

Herby K's - Southern food. Historic. Great gumbo and famous for its "Shrimp Buster."

Ki Mexico - Mexican. Amazing tacos, eclectic and fresh menu. Great bar.

Lowder Baking Company - Fresh baked bread and pastries.

<u>Lucky Palace</u> - Hard to explain. Chinese Restaurant inside a hotel in Bossier City. Favorite of celebrity food writer <u>John T. Edge</u>.

<u>Marilynn's Place</u> - Cajun-Creole. Fun atmosphere. Unbeatable beignets and the go-to place for Sunday brunch.

Red River Brewing - Local craft brewery and tap room. Fun Pub Quiz some Sundays.

Orlandeaux's - Historic Southern Restaurant. Creole Cuisine. Amazing catfish and gumbo.

Famous for its Stuffed Shrimp.

Retro 521 - Coffee shop. Great work spaces.

Rhino Coffee - Two locations.

OTHER THINGS YOU MAY NEED...

A Yoga studio: Studio Stretch

A Box: Crossfit Sage

A new hair style: <u>Camille at RedOne Salon</u> or <u>Chemistry Hair Salon</u>

A reliable auto mechanic or state inspection: Bill at Kings Highway Exxon Car Care

A photographer: Shannon Palmer

A veterinarian: Southern Hills Animal Hospital or University Veterinary Hospital

YES, WE HAVE:

A Whole Foods, but Super1 has the best deals.

A Farmer's Market

Local, sustainable meats and eggs from Mahaffey Farms

A dog park

Disc golf