



Celebrating the Holiday Season!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2016
4:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Experience the magic of the holiday with the lighting of the 35-foot Christmas Tree and fireworks at North Boulevard Town Square. Enjoy free ice skating, play in ten tons of real snow at the Snow Village, see holiday performers, face painters, a balloon artist, stilt walkers, and of course...SANTA! Check the list of events at the Snow Village, Santa's Gift Shop, Open Houses, and more!

2016 Downtown Festival of Lights Guide

Mayor's Stage at Galvez Plaza

- Soul JukeBoxx Performs (4:15pm-6pm)**
- Lighting Ceremony (6:00pm-6:25pm)**
>> Lighting of the Christmas Tree with Fireworks Immediately following
- Swing into Christmas with Ned Fasullo (6:25pm-7:25pm)**
>> Featuring his Fabulous Big Band Orchestra
- New Venture Theatre (7:25pm-8:00pm)**
>> Selections from *Black Nativity* by Langston Hughes
- Swing into Christmas with Ned Fasullo (8:00pm-9:00pm)**
>> The fun continues with Ned Fasullo Featuring his Fabulous Big Band Orchestra

Winter Wonderland

- Free Ice-Skating (4:00pm-9:00pm)**
>> Provided by River Center on the First Floor Plaza
- Free Snow Village (5:00pm-9:00pm) Repentance Park**
>> Take a turn sliding down ten (10) tons of real snow! Ages 5-15 only
- Free Movies on the Lawn (6:30pm-8:30pm)**
>> Enjoy *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* and More!
- Santa's Gift Shop (4:00pm-9:00pm) City Hall Plaza**
>> Artists from the Baton Rouge Arts Market, ARC, and around the region sell unique handmade items for everyone on your holiday gift list!
- Community Stage at the River Center Terrace (6:30pm-9:00pm)**
>> Kids' Orchestra, Kids' Orchestra Choir, BRCVPA Choir, BRCVPA Dance, All Star Arts Academy Dance, Capitol Middle Dance, Baton Rouge Music Studios

Holiday Fun at Town Square

- Food and Beverages from Cortana Kiwanis**
>> All proceeds from food sales go directly to support children's charities
- Face Painting, Balloon Twisters, Live Sculptures, Stilt Walkers, Strolling Magicians, and MORE!**
- EBRP Library Book Mobile**
>> The Library is bringing the bookmobile out to the Festival of Lights!
- Louisiana Youth Orchestra Bake Sale**
>> Purchase baked goodies and hot chocolate to benefit the Louisiana Youth Orchestra
- Popcorn, Hot Chocolate Bar and Beverages**
>> Manship Theatre at Shaw Center for the Arts
>> Junior League of Baton Rouge | ARC of Baton Rouge
>> St. James to provide Hot Chocolate

Other Downtown Holiday Fun

- Hands-On Happenings: Holiday Ornaments (10:30am-12:00pm)**
Louisiana Art & Science Museum, 100 River Road South
>> Museum admission applies: \$9 adults, \$7.50 children & seniors
>> Get creative crafting your own holiday keepsakes.
>> 225-389-7210 | www.lasm.org
- 12th Annual Holiday Trunk Show (11:00am-7:00pm)**
LSU Museum of Art, 100 Lafayette Street, fifth floor
>> Get your holiday shopping done at the LSU Museum Store's 12th Annual Holiday Trunk Show, featuring 12 local artists. We'll be offering free gift wrap and refreshments, along with 25% off one item.
>> 225-389-7210 | www.lsumoa.org
- Festival of Lights at Far-Out First Friday (5:00pm-9:00pm)**
Louisiana Art & Science Museum, 100 River Road South
>> Free with the donation of one new toy per person that will benefit Toys for Tots; otherwise, regular admission applies: \$9 for adults and \$7.50 for children and seniors.
>> 225-389-7210 | www.lasm.org
- Masterpiece Christmas (5:00 pm-9:00pm)**
First Baptist Church Front Steps/Parking Lot
>> Art projects and games for the whole family. FREE hot chocolate and cookies!
>> 225-343-0397 | www.fbcbr.com
- Santa in the Senate (6:00pm-8:00pm)**
Louisiana's Old State Capitol - 100 North Blvd.
>> Admission: Free
>> Santa and Mrs. Clause will be in the Senate Chamber to takes pictures with families and children. They will also have holiday crafts for the young visitors and a Christmas film playing in the House Chamber.
- First Presbyterian Church Live Nativity (6:00pm & 7:00pm)**
First Presbyterian Church Terraced Garden, 763 North Blvd.
>> 225-387-0617 | www.fpcbr.org
- Old Governor's Mansion Christmas Open House (6:00pm-9:00pm)**
Old Governor's Mansion, 502 North Blvd.
>> Old State Capitol is open to the public and free of charge; holiday craft activity for children. Cartoons will play in the House Chamber throughout the evening. Have your photo taken with Santa. \$10.00 Prints available immediately | Gift Shop will be open.
>> 225-219-6117 | www.louisianaoldstatecapitol.org
- Reindeer Run & Jingle Bell Jog 5K + 1 Mile Race (7:00pm-9:00pm)**
Forum 35, Lafayette Park, 100 Lafayette St.
>> Admission: Ages 6-17 = \$25 (\$35 on day of race), Ages 18 + = \$30 (\$40 on day of race)
>> www.forum35.org | www.reindeer-run.org
- Baton Rouge Symphony Orchestra Home for the Holidays (7:30pm)**
Baton Rouge River Center Theater
>> 800-456-8499 | www.batonrougerivercenter.com

FREE IN THE RIVER CENTER **Parking also available in:**
PARKING **PARKING GARAGES** **Third Street Garage (201 Third Street)**
\$2/Hr or \$10 all-day flat rate