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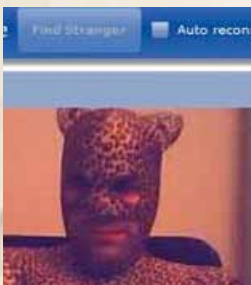
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Haunted Ark-La-Tex

Theodora & The Logan Mansion:

Built in 1897 by beer & ice manufacturer Lafayette R. Logan,

The Logan Mansion is one of the finest remaining Queen Anne Victorian houses in the city. During the 1950's, the mansion became a boarding home for teachers.

Also during this period, an 11 year old girl, Theodora, a neighborhood child, fell to her death from one of the attic windows. Theodora's death has been confirmed by local historian, Eric Brock, through a local newspaper clipping dated May 1904. The paper lists the child's death as a suicide. Hence, Theodora appears to be a predominant figure in the household till this day.

Proprietor Vicki LeBrun reports that here have been sightings from the Florentine, onetime glamorous dinner/nightclub directly across the street when the mansion was uninhabited. From across the street, human figures were witnessed moving in the upstairs windows.

Last year, Vicki informed a couple in route that she might be running errands and if they didn't see her car and to wait outside. The husband announced to his wife after arrival that Vicki was there upon seeing human figures walking in front of the upstairs windows-again, the same room that was Theodora's playroom.

Painters recently working on the house asked Vicki if she had ghosts. They reported that their paint can lids were continuously being rearranged.

Vicki believes that Theodora is a precocious child who plays games. She has moved her address book out of the book's drawer during holiday seasons only to return it a few days later to the same drawer.

Theodora is also likely to lock the screen door on the bottom floor when Vicki ventures outside, forcing her to return through the back door. She's also been known to move an assistant's cell phone from cabinet to cabinet throughout the home. As Vicki states, 'Theodora takes things.'

The home has been investigated by a paranormal research team who concluded extremely heavy EMF readings in the 2nd floor play room where Theodora played weekly. Other various sightings have also been reported at The Logan Mansion. 725 Austen Place: Shreveport: 318-459-2285



Logan Mansion



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A Touch of Class on Youree Drive

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With high, lodge-style ceilings, the open-air feel is breathtaking and inviting. Your host is Maurice, a European educated wine steward/Maitre D' who previously worked for the Waldorf Astoria in NYC. The atmosphere here is a very relaxed bar/pub/tavern that caters more to a mature crowd-no beer guzzling out of pitchers with swinging high-fives followed by "Dude!"

A real unique favorite during growing season is Maurice's Peaches: without giving the secret recipe away, it's a concoction of select peaches marinated for weeks in a brandy/schnapps base, which after the fermenting takes place, is then laden with a champagne topping and served fresh.

If dinner and drinks are in the plan, hop on over to The Viennese & Hungarian Eatery for the Ark-La-Tex's only authentic Austrian dinner. Wiener Schnitzel, Ungarisches Gulasch or Schweinsbraten & Sauerkraut are but a few of the dishes offered, all priced at only \$12.95. Start with the Roast Beef Salad and finally finish off with either Chocolate Crepes or Cheese Kuchen. You're sure to come back.

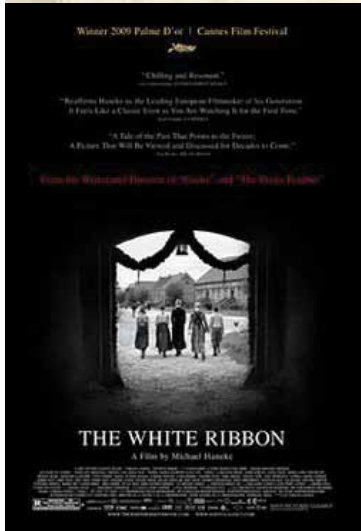


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CALENDAR

April 1, Thursday

- **Maxfield Parrish:** through April 11: R.W. Norton Art Gallery: A variety of media on exhibit. A must for art lovers: 4747 Creswell Ave.: Shreveport: 865-4201
- **Stiff Necked Fools@ Tiki Bar:** E. Kings Hwy. : Shreveport
- **The White Ribbon:** story of the children & teenagers of a choir run by the village schoolteacher: Robinson Film Center: 617 Texas St.: Shreveport: 424-9090



- **April Dust:** A full evening of entertainment: spoken word with no sugar coating: Artspace: 710 Texas St.: Shreveport: 318-673-6500: \$10 @ 6:30 pm

- **Naked Vinyl:** The Naked Bean: Line Ave: Shreveport: 7 pm:
- **Live Entertainment by Bob Bradley:** Agave: Diamond Jacks: Bossier City: 6-10 pm
- **Downtown Gallery Crawl:** Fine art, good food, live music: Enjoy the sights and sounds as you 'crawl' from one gallery and studio. If you need a ride, the downtown trolley will be operating through the evening: North 2nd Street, Monroe, La. : info@downtowngallerycrawl.com
- **Magnolia Brown@CMT Crossroads Bar:** Horseshoe: Bossier City: 8 till 1:30 am
- **Ghost Writer:** Thriller w/Ewan McGregor & Pierce Brosnan: Robinson Film Center: 617 Texas St.: Shreveport: 459-4122
- **CD Release@CD Baby:** All day: Shreveport: Rybird-Nativity
- **TruNiVerse Open Mic@Lil' Joe's Tavern:** 163 Kings Hwy.: Shreveport: 8 pm
- **John Wright@Lee's:** 639 E. Kings: Shreveport
- **Claude Stewart @ Funny Bone:** 7:30 pm: Bossier Boardwalk: Bossier City

April 2, Friday

- **Ambush@Sam's Town:** 6-9:30 pm: Shreveport
- **Purse and the Person:** A Century of Women's Purses: 15 exhibition vignettes: La. State Exhibit Museum: Free: 3015 Greenwood Rd.: Shreveport: 632-2020
- **Administrative Professionals Week Event: Speaker: Teddy Allen:** "No, we're not the boss, We just make the boss look good": Dinner/meeting \$17: April 17 reservation deadline: 318-617-1916
- **Ramoth: Gilead (the really bad):** Noble Savage Tavern: 9 pm:
- **LA Outlaws:** Sam's Town: 10 pm:
- **Creature Feature: Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park:** 8012 Blanchard-Furrh Rd.: Shreveport: Multimedia presentation of films, slide shows and close encounters with native animals. Free popcorn: 1:30 pm
- **OMF:** 9 pm: The Rustic Cowboy: 12780 Mansfield: Keithville: 775-5327:
- **Ballet Brutality:** 516 Texas St.: Shreveport: 7 pm
- **Family Night:** Barnes & Noble: 6646 Youree Dr.: Shreveport: 7 pm
- **LA. Tech Bulldogs Men's Baseball vs. Texas Wesleyan:** J.C. Love Field at Pat Patterson Park:

- Ruston: 6 pm
- **Rockhouse@Harley's Pub:** Barksdale Blvd.: Bossier City
- **Webster Parish Trade Days:** indoor trade show located in a 15,000 square foot facility: pets, candles, purses, jewelry, wood crafts, antiques, embroidery, gun equipment, camo, gifts, kids clothes, toys + more: Woods Convention Center: 214 Miller St.: Minden:
- **The Marche ENT Group Presents Celebrity Mixer:** Convention Center: 400 Caddo Street: Shreveport: 9 pm
- **Chris Watson Band@Terry's Cash Point:** Bossier City: 8 pm
- **Shinebox@Sundance Cantina:** Boomtown: Bossier City
- **Kandu@Lee's:** 639 E. Kings Hwy.: Shreveport
- **Dart Tournament @ TNT Sports Bar:** 3218 Barksdale Blvd.: Bossier City: 742-5335

April 3, Saturday

- **Diedre & Bob@Jayne Marie's:** Shreveport
- **Easter Egg-Stravaganza@Sci-Port:** Louisiana Science Center: 11:00 am: Clyde Fant Pkwy.: Shreveport
- **Yogie and Friends Season opening for 2010:** Yogie and Friends: 128 Fob Lane: Frierson: 318-795-0455



- **The Beginning: Ultimate Cage Fighting:** Presented by Ascend Combat: doors open at 7: 800-745-3000: Shreveport Convention Center: 400 Caddo St.: Shreveport

the south side of the gardens to discover flora, fauna and more on 40-acres: 2-3 pm: 4747 Creswell Ave.: Shreveport: 865-4201

- **Bossier City Battle Wings vs. Alabama Vipers:** Century Tel Center: Bossier City: 5:05 pm
- **Mudflap Junkies@Shreve Memorial Library:** 424 Texas St.: Shreveport: 10 pm
- **The Beginning@Shreveport Municipal Auditorium:** Ultimate Cage Fighting: 705 Elvis Presley Ave.: Shreveport: Doors@7: ascendcombat.tv
- **Calvary's Easter Eggfest:** Face Painting, Live Music, Prizes & The Easter Bunny: 10 am till 1: LA. Boardwalk: next to Bass Pro Shops:
- **Demarcus Jones:** Bossier Civic Center: 10 pm till 2 am: Bossier City
- **Roscoe's Band:** The Cove On Cross Lake: 1612 Dilg League: Shreveport: 7 till 11 pm: 635-0262
- **Licker Box:** 9 pm: The Rustic Cowboy: 12780 Mansfield Rd.: Keithville: 775-5327
- **Beginner Tennis:** 12 hours of instruction: Southern Hills Tennis Center: nwlacta.com: \$25
- **Easter Activities: Search each department for candy filled eggs:** Bass Pro Shop: 100 Bass Pro Dr.: Bossier City: 2-3 pm: Free Easter Egg Hunt:
- **Grambling Baseball vs. University of Arkansas Pine Bluff:** Tiger Baseball Field: Grambling, La.
- **Easter Celebration & Egg Hunt:** Egg hunt, cupcake decorating, crafts, games, storytime: Bring a basket for eggs: First United Methodist of Bossier: 201 John Wesley Blvd.: Bossier City: 742-3823
- **Dirtfoot@ Tiki Bar:** E. Kings Hwy.: Shreveport

- **Got Milk? Tour 2010:** 10-12 pm: Under the Texas Street Bridge: Shreveport
- **Wes Jeans@Auntie Skinner's:** 107 W. Austin: Jefferson: 903-665-7121
- **Jacob Davis@Lee's:** 639 E. Kings Hwy.: Shreveport
- **Dixieland Dog Rescue Adoption Day@Petsmart:** 7061 Youree Dr.: Shreveport: 11 till 4 pm: 798-6623
- **Hopkins vs. Jones Fight Live:** WTC-Hollywood Stadium: 8 pm: 3070 N. Eastman: Longview, Tx.:
- **Ark-La-Tex Pug Meetup@Just For Dogs:** Youree Dr.: Shreveport: 1 pm
- **Ambush @ Sam's Town:** 6-9:30 pm

April 4, Sunday

- **A Prophet:** At 18, Malik is beginning a 6-year prison sentence and soon figures out the politics of the prison system: Robinson Film Center: 617 Texas: Shreveport: 424-9090: Ends the 8th:
- **Collectors Eye:** Artspace: An eclectic exhibition of art styles and works from over 25 arts collectors: Including over 50 pieces of Indian art from India: 710 Texas St.: Shreveport: 318-673-6535
- **Fantasies and Fairy-Tales: Maxfield Parrish:** The Art Of Print: thru April 11th: R.W. Norton Art Gallery: 4747 Creswell Ave: Shreveport: 318-865-4201
- **Deidre & Bob@Ralph & Kacoos:** Old Minden: Bossier City
- **Style Over:** Update your wardrobe & closet/get a new look: learn how to mix & match w/T'Shemise Fashion: 318-455-2536
- **Open Rockin Jam@Fast Freddy's:** 6 pm: 1408 West Marshall: Longview

April 5, Monday

- **Elizabeth L. Noble:** through April 18: Gallery Fine Art Center: 2151 Airline Dr.: Bossier City: 741-9192
- **Free: The Films of Ang Lee:** Academy Award-winning filmmaker Ang Lee's "Father Know Best Trilogy": Pushing Hands, Eat Drink Man Woman, and The Wedding Banquet will be presented for Free: tickets may be picked up prior to presentation at : Robinson Film Center: 617 Texas St.: Shreveport: Screenings on the 5th, 7th and 9th: Call for show times: 318-459-4122
- **Beyond Chopsticks: Piano Basics with Adam:** 318-741-8310: \$24: Bossier Arts Council
- **Free performance of excerpts "The Wizard Of Oz":** Shreveport Metropolitan Ballet: Bossier Parish Central Library: 45-minute performance: 6:30 pm:
- **2nd Northwest Louisiana Artist's Triennial Competition:** Meadows Museum of Art at Centenary College: 2911 Centenary Blvd.: Shreveport: 9-4 pm
- **The Monday Night Blues Jam:** A weekly celebration of the blues for over 20 years! Lees: 639 E. Kings Hwy.: Shreveport: Hosted by Jerry Beach

April 6, Tuesday

- **Hairless Monkey Grand Opening:** Ladies Drink Free till 10: Funny Bone: Boardwalk: Bossier City
- **East Coast Swing Classes:** St. Paul's Episcopal Church: 6:30 pm: 318-573-3815
- **\$3 Terrific Tuesday at Sci-Port:** admission to discovery areas, space center and space dome planetarium: 820 Clyde Fant: Shreveport: 424-3466
- **Still Walking:** "Winner of 9 international film awards": Robinson Film Center: 617 Texas St.: Shreveport: 459-4122
- **Someone's In The Kitchen:** Features renowned

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I will say that I hit a lot of bars/clubs every month but it takes a real niche to fill the slot sometimes. There's something about Strange Brew that I really like for various reasons.

First off, when I entered, my eyes immediately caught the glass beer cases brightly illuminated and lined in a neat row cast into the wall under the neon. The wood bar itself seemed especially polished in a vintage sort of way. I also couldn't help but notice that Strange Brew didn't smell like smoke. It smelled like a non-smoking bar in Louisiana-don't know if those actually exist or not.

Out of the mix, I met the high school philosophy professor with his entourage checking out all the IPA brews, the long hair writer, the 20-something with 6 piercings in his face and the 30-ish crowd that flowed through the front door.

With very comfortable seating for 100 people, you can always locate a secluded spot for two or more where there's never any loud, blaring music that forces you to scream in order to communicate. You still hear the tunes but you've got a chance to actually relax and unwind.

Wednesdays seem to be a good mix of all people coming into bar for \$1 drinks; that includes domestic beers, wine, mixed drinks and shots...all for a buck.

A padded menu rests at the bar showcasing 100+ beers in minute detail such as country brewed in, alcohol content and color, i.e., amber, black, golden or dark brown.

I tried the Aiko from Lithuania with an alcohol content of 9.5%. Yum. Tasty. Goodbye Bud Light Lime! Hello Strange Brew.



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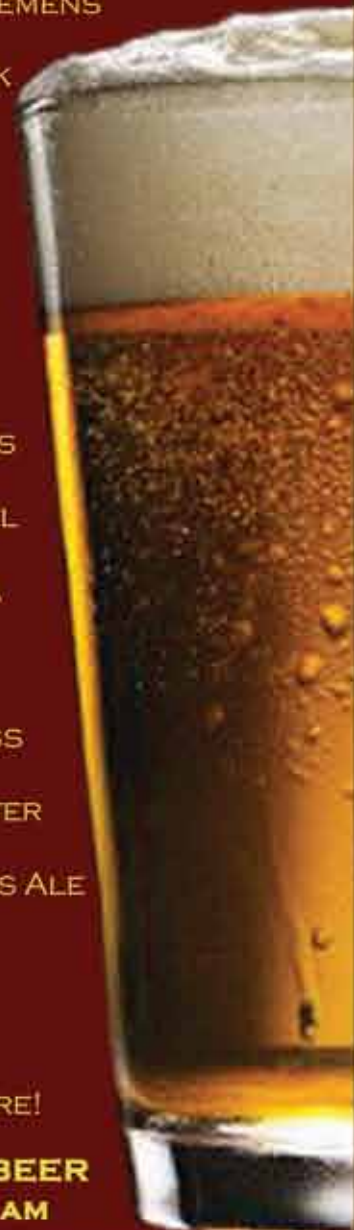
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top chefs from Shreveport-Bossier's prestigious restaurants preparing meal selections: 6:30 pm:
Artspace: 710 Texas St.: Shreveport: 318-673-6500

- **Tech vs. Texas Wesleyan:** LSU-Shreveport: 6:30 pm
- **Bijou Ultra Lounge Jam Night:** All musicians & styles welcome: 500 Clyde Fant Parkway: Shreveport: 6:00 till Midnight:
- **Storytime at Aulds Library:** 10:00 am: 3-5 years: Shadygrove: Bossier City: 318-742-2337
- **TruNiVerse Open Mic@Full Moon Bistreaux:** 201 Texas: Shreveport: 8 pm

April 7, Wednesday

- **Ghost Writer:** a suspenseful political thriller: a story of deceit & betrayal: Robinson Film Center: 617 Texas: Shreveport: 424-9090
- **Open Stage Jam@Muddy Waters:** 5000 Benton Rd.:



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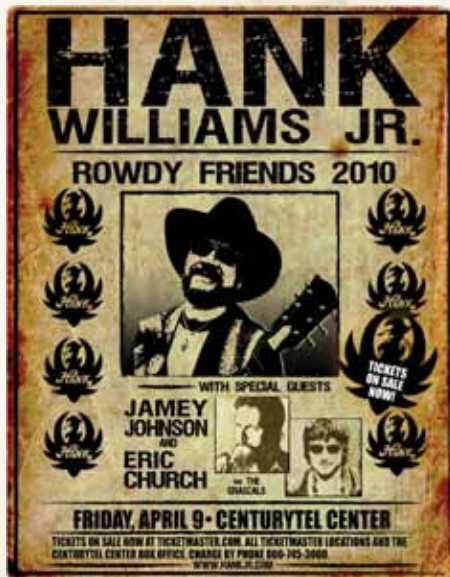
- **Ancient Ship Exhibit:** documents, pictures & coins on display: Karpeles Manuscript Library Museum: 3201 Centenary: Shreveport: 861-7615
- **Art Class:** Women's Department Club: 9:30-noon: 802 Margaret Pl., Shreveport: 318-222-4186
- **Bluegrass Jam:** The Naked Bean: Line Ave.: Shreveport: 7 pm
- **Grambling Baseball vs. Mississippi Valley State:** Tiger Baseball Field: Grambling, La. : 3:00 pm
- **Storytime at Broadmoor Library:** sing along and stories: 0-3 years old: 10:00 till 11:00 am: 1212 Captain Shreve Dr.: Shreveport: 318-219-1782
- **Mr. T.K. Lee, Office of Taiwanese Consulate in Houston:** Free community reception: Enjoy complimentary food & drink: Mr. Lee will speak briefly about the opportunities for cultural & economic partnerships with Taiwan: RSVP required; 318-459-4122: Robinson Film Center: 617 Texas St.: Downtown Shreveport
- **Support The Port: Art Gallery by local artists:** Live entertainment from 10-2 am: City Bar: Shreveport
- **TruNiVerse Reloaded Starlight@Orleone's Bistro:** 209 Texas: Shreveport: 8 pm

April 8, Thursday

- **CORK: A Red River Revel Wine Event:** Proceeds benefit the Red River Revel Arts Festival: Three distinct events this year: Thurs. Premier Wine Dinner: Sat. Wine Seminars: Sat. Wine Tasting Festival: Festival Plaza: 101 Crockett St.: Shreveport: 318-673-5100 for tickets
- **Dirty Redd@Noble Savage Tavern:** 417 Texas St.: Shreveport
- **An Evening with Karen Kingsbury:** best-selling novelist shares her life-changing stories and amazing testimony: Bossier Civic Center: 620 Benton Rd.: Bossier City: 741-8900
- **Free performance of excerpts from 'The Wizard of Oz'** by the Shreveport Metropolitan Ballet @ Atkins Branch Library: 4:30 pm
- **John & Friends@Harley's Pub:** Barksdale Blvd.: Bossier City
- **Latin Night@Boomtown:** 7 pm till Midnight: Sundance Cantina: Merengue, Salsa, Reggaeton: Bossier City

April 9, Friday

- **Alive After Five: Downtown Art Walk:** Natchitoches Main Street: 6 pm: Free



- **Hank Williams, Jr., Jamey Johnson & Eric Church:** Rowdy Friends 2010: 7 pm: Century Tel: 2000 Century Tel Center Dr.: Bossier City: 800-745-3000
- **Music of the Night:** Shreveport Opera: 6:30 pm: Eastridge Country Club
- **Cody Cooke & The Bayou Outlaws:** 9 pm: The Rustic Cowboy: 12780 Mansfield Rd.: Keithville: 775-5327
- **Donny Edwards 'One Night With Elvis':** The most sought out Elvis tribute artist in the world: Backed by the band Fever: Perot Theatre: 221 Main St.: Texarkana, Tx.:
- **LA. Tech Bulldogs Men's Baseball vs. San Jose Spartans:** J.C. Love Field at Pat Patterson Park: Ruston, La. : 6 pm
- **Good Man's Brother@Gone Country:** 9064 Mansfield Rd.: Shreveport
- **The Grascals:** Rowdy Friends Tour w/Hank Williams, Jr.: Century Tel Center: Center Stage: Bossier City: 800-745-3000
- **Chloe@Robinson Film Center:** A thriller starring Liam Neeson, Julianne Moore, and Amanda Seyfried. This film is rated R and is not suitable for children. Texas St.: Shreveport: 459-4122
- **Ratchet@Terry's Cash Point:** 221 Cash Point Landing: Bossier City: 5 pm
- **LA Outlaws@American Legion Post #14:** 5315 S. Lakeshore: Shreveport: 6 pm
- **Anson Carter@Wild West Saloon:** 3033 Hilton Dr.: Bossier City: 9:30 pm
- **Squint@The Warehouse:** Commerce Street: Shreveport: 9 pm
- **3 Chord Truth@Sundance Cantina:** Boomtown: Bossier City:
- **Back Street Boogie Band@Lee's:** 639 E. Kings Hwy.: Shreveport

April 10, Saturday

- **April Green Thumb Seminar:** David Austin & his English Roses: Hosted by the American Rose Center: 8877 Jefferson Paige: Shreveport: 938-5534: 10 am: \$5 general public: Free/members:
- **American Bass Anglers American Fishing Tour:** Claiborne: 318-349-3363
- **Dart Tournament @ TNT:** Proceeds benefit the Autism Foundation: 9 till: TNT Bar: 3218 Barksdale Blvd.: Bossier City: 318-742-5335
- **April Fools Fun:** Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park: Walk the trails in search of hidden objects: 10 am: Free
- **Aseana Spring Festival:** Springtime In Kyoto: Asian gardens at the corner of Common, Milam and Texas

Streets: Shreveport: Noon: Free

- **Scottish Tartan Festival: Free:** celebrate Scottish culture & heritage through living exhibits, cattle herding, highland games, storytelling, bagpipe music and genealogy: Scotland Farms: US 79 & LA 518: Minden: 318-393-2693



- **Taking It To The Streets: Free Outdoor Concert:** Downtown Marshall: 315 Washington Ave.: 1 pm till 9 pm: vendors, crafts, art, vintage/muscle car show: five bands: Dogwood, Diddley Squat, Out on Bail, Double Eleven and Alan Fox Band:
- **Bossier City Battle Wings vs. Orlando Predators:** Century Tel Center: Bossier City: 5:05 pm
- **Twangsters Union@Wild West Saloon:** 3033 Hilton Dr.: Bossier City: 7 pm
- **M. Hulot's Holiday:** A masterpiece of gentle slapstick: Robinson Film Center: 617 Texas St.: Shreveport: 459-4122
- **Jazz Ensemble Spring Concert:** Bossier Parish Community College: Bossier City: 7:30 pm: Main building: Building C:
- **Peg Leg Pete Day:** 10 am: Antique auction, bar-b-que, children's activities, local artists and tradesmen: Mansfield Female College Museum: 101 Monroe: Mansfield:
- **Cody Cooke & The Bayou Outlaws @ The Rustic Cowboy:** 10 pm: \$5: 12780 Mansfield Rd.: Keithville
- **Spring Fling Event:** 9 till 11:30 am: Free: featuring garden writer/speaker Belinda McLaughlin: Learn how to 'go green' with native plants in your landscape: Door prizes: Plants: Refreshments: 903-628-5171
- **Calvary Cross the Campus 3 Mile Race:** 8:00 am: Calvary Baptist Academy Campus: sportspectrumusa.com
- **Franklin Parish Catfish Festival:** known as the largest one-day festival in the state: covers an 8-block area of downtown Winnsboro with well over 300 vendors. 318-435-7607
- **Ride for the Bear 2010:** Charity motorcycle ride: 1028 N. Pine St.: DeRidder: 337-396-5922
- **T-Day Spring Football Game:** Joe Aillet Stadium: Ruston, La. : food, fun & football! The 2010 Bulldogs host the annual spring football game for a sneak peak: Noon
- **Young Artist's Night:** showcase your creativity: 420 Marshall St.: Shreveport: 6 pm:
- **Intimate Stranger • The Ganjas • Casino:** 516 Texas St.: Shreveport: 7 pm:
- **Arkay:** Mojoes Sports Bar: 203 Texas St.: Shreveport: 8 pm
- **Hurry Less, Worry Less:** Educators Workshop: Barnes & Noble: 6646 Youree Dr.: Shreveport: 10:30 am
- **A.J. and the Two Tone Blues Band:** Noble Savage Tavern: 417 Texas St. : Shreveport: 10 pm
- **Magnolia Brown@Gone Country:** 9045 Mansfield Rd.: Shreveport
- **Scrabble Tournament@Centenary College:** play for the Literacy Volunteers: 2 person teams: \$200=1st place: Kilpatrick Auditorium: Centenary: 2911 Centenary Blvd.: Shreveport: \$18-\$30: 869-2411: Registration @ noon

Greenwood Cemetery

One of Shreveport's oldest cemeteries, dating back to the 1800's. This place is huge. You will find sections containing The Knights Templar, Veterans, Civil War Soldiers, The site of the first Charity hospital, International Order of Oddfellows, Pauper's field, Masons, Spanish-American Veterans, Babyland, Early African-American section, Labor Unions, Jewish Section, Firemen's Section and even The Genevieve Orphanage and Home for the homeless. 130 Stoner Ave. (corner of Market/Centenary & Stoner Ave.)

Find A Grave

Last month's Find-A-Grave clue winner is Raine Naugler, who correctly guessed Professor Longhair, the composer of 'Mardi Gras in New Orleans'.

April's Find-A-Grave Clue is:

Born on a Delta, Louisiana plantation. Became the first black, female millionaire in the U.S. selling a line of products that later became the platform for Mary Kay Cosmetics.

Find-A-Grave and identify the deceased and location of the grave and win a Shreveport-Bossier In The Know mouse pad! To enter, read the description of the graves inhabitant. Figure out who the person is and where they are buried. All correct answers will be thrown into a dog bowl and personally chosen

by our research staff assistant, Gizmo. The winner will be notified either by phone or email and announced in next month's issue of In The Know. Email NAME of deceased and LOCATION OF GRAVE to: sbintheknow@comcast.net or mail to In The Know P.O. Box 44371, Shreveport, La. 71134



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New Orleans:

It's illegal to practice voodoo in the city limits.

Mardi Gras Beads can't be thrown from a 3rd story window.

Condoms may not be thrown from parade floats during Mardi Gras.

Sulphur:

It is illegal to have sex with a cow.

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- **Ladies! A Fair!**: Women's Resources Fair: 2nd annual event to provide resources for every woman in the area with displays of every size & shape as well as seminars: Bossier Civic Center: 6220 Benton Rd.: Bossier: 212-8282: 9 am till 2 pm
- **The Compliance Process@516 Texas**: Shreveport: 8 pm
- **Sean@Lee's**: 639 E. Kings Hwy.: Shreveport
- **Elementary/Middle School Robotics Competition@Sci-Port**: Clyde Fant Pkwy: Shreveport: 4-5:30 pm

April 11, Sunday

- **A Town called Panic**: Audience Award Winner at Fantastic Fest 2009: Robinson Film Center: 617 Texas St.: Shreveport: 459-4122
- **Krewe of Elders Party & Dance**: Bobby Langston w/ Shree: 1:30 till 5:30 pm: Open to the public: cash bar, door prizes: \$7: American Legion: 5315 S. Lakeshore Dr.: Shreveport: 635-4901
- **Special screening of 'The Wizard of Oz'**: Robinson Film Center: Classic 1939 film: 3 pm: 617 Texas St.: Shreveport: 318-459-4122



- **A Boy Alone In His Room**: works by Brian Statom: thru April 30th: Paintings & rust images thru April 30th: Karpeles Manuscript Library & Museum: 3201 Centenary Blvd.: Shreveport: 861-7615
- **Cargill Park BMX Racing Day**: Racing on a 1000-foot BMX track with hills & berms: signup 1-2 pm: race time=2:30 pm: Located inside Cargill Park: Jewella Ave.: Shreveport: 318-635-6297

April 12, Monday

- **Playtime**: A film comedy about confusion in the age of technology: Robinson Film Center: 617 Texas St.: Shreveport: 459-4122
- **Southside Riding Club Meeting**: Keithville: 7:30 pm:
- **African & African-American Art**: imported from major art producing locales of Africa: Southern University Museum of Art: 610 Texas St.: Shreveport: 318-678-4631: T-F, 10-5pm: Sat., 10-4 pm:
- **Free haircuts offered by SPAR and Premier Coupe Barber Shop**: Sunset Acres Community Center: 318-631-1989
- **Jerry Beach Blues Jam@Lee's**: 639 E. Kings Hwy.: Shreveport

April 13, Tuesday

- **Chicks With Sticks**: Hamilton South Caddo Library: A group interested in yarn arts: 5:30 pm: 422-1827
- **Tom E. Gunn's Stage Whore Extravaganza@Lil' Joe's**: 163 E. Kings Hwy.: Shreveport
- **Resume Writing Skills Seminar**: Free: Bossier Parish Community College: 12:30-1:30 pm: Main campus: Building E: Room 206

- **Grambling Baseball vs. University of Louisiana-Monroe Warhawks**: Tiger Baseball Field: Grambling: 6:30 pm
- **Deidre & Bob@Wine Country**: Line Ave.: Shreveport
- **The Good Flood**: Restoring the Upper Ouachita National Wildlife Refuge Mollicy Unit: 6 pm: Science Lecture Auditorium: LSUS: Shreveport
- **Butterfly Gardening@Barnwell Art & Garden Center**: 10 am & 6 pm: 601 Clyde Fant Pkwy.: Shreveport: 673-7703

April 14, Wednesday

- **Duplicate Bridge**: Women's Dept. Club: 12:45-4:00 pm: 802 Margaret Pl.: Shreveport: 222-4186
- **Mid-South Star Gaze**: April 14-17: An annual amateur astronomers conference and star party: Talks, tours, observation & hanging out: Rainwater Observatory in French Camp: \$20: 662-547-6970
- **Special screening of 1939's 'The Wizard of Oz'** at the Robinson Film Center: 7:30 pm: 617 Texas St.: Shreveport: 318-459-4122
- **The Lost Art of Letter Writing**: look back and remember a time when pen & ink ruled the day: Spring Street Historical Museum: 525 Spring St.: Shreveport: 10:00 am till 3:30 pm
- **Storytime at Koran Library**: 10 am: intersection Hwy. 527 and Koran/Johnson Road: 318-987-3915
- **La. Leche League of Shreveport Bossier**: Want to learn more about breastfeeding?: 318-742-6455
- **Stiletto@El Dorado Casino**: Clyde Fant: Shreveport

April 15, Thursday

- **Simply Sinatra Starring Steve Lippia**: 7:30 pm: 16-piece band behind Lippia, a/k/a The Young Sinatra: The Strand Theatre: 619 Louisiana Ave.: Shreveport: 226-1481
- **TNT Express: A Trolley Tour**: Free: visit cultural attractions, museums galleries and historical sites: ArtSpace: 710 Texas: Shreveport: 673-6535
- **Junior League Market: Shopping For A Cause**: Features approximately 100 merchants from across the country with home décor, jewelry, clothing, kids, gourmet food, etc.: Bossier Civic Center: 620 Benton Rd.: Bossier City: 741-8900
- **The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940**: 7:30 pm: Bossier Parish Community College: Main building: Building C: Theatre
- **Shreveport Film Industry April Meetup**: 7 pm: Broadmoor Branch Shreve Memorial Library: Captain Shreve Dr.: Shreveport

Unwind Downtown Pub & Culture Crawl
April 15th

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Pub Crawl registrants are permitted to walk or use the Pub Bus with an open container.

April 16, Friday

- **Holiday In Dixie Treasure Hunt**: KTBS Channel 3 newscast @ 10

- **The Secret Of Kells**: Magic, fantasy & Celtic mythology come together in a riot of color: The RFC is proud to be one of only a select few theaters to screen this: Robinson Film Center: 617 Texas St.: Shreveport: 459-4122



- **Meriwether**: The Warehouse: Commerce St.: Shreveport: 11 pm:
- **2010 Natchitoches Jazz/R&B Festival**: 2 days: Downtown riverbank in Natchitoches; Featuring The Atlanta Rhythm Section: Papa Grows Funk: Sharp Dressed Man:

- **Holiday In Dixie Carnival thru the 25th**: Check out The Freak Out Ride! Games, food & drinks, arts & crafts & Live Music: Free admission on weekends before 5 pm: M-Th are Armband nights=\$20 for all rides: W=Military Free admission: Downtown Festival Plaza: Shreveport
- **BKMC Annual Burn Run**: Poker run, Bike show, music & vendors: All proceeds go to benefit Camp I'm Still Me, a camp for burn survivors: Lake Bistineau State Park: bkmcburnrun.com
- **Tracy Lawrence**: 7:00 pm: Monroe Civic Center Arena: Monroe, La. : 318-329-2548
- **Smokin On The Red: annual cigar tasting event**: 5 till 9 pm: Featuring Altadis USA cigars, Upper Cut, Beach Group, Flor de Oliva & more: Food, live jazz, drinks & cigars: \$40 per person: 318-861-2243
- **american tragedy@Holiday In Dixie**: 10pm: Festival Plaza: Shreveport
- **Riverwolves • The Flying Humanoids • Jeff Buck**: 516 Texas St.: Shreveport: 6 pm
- **Heart**: Ann & Nancy Wilson are still rocking! The group that brought us 'barracuda', 'Magic Man' and 'Crazy on You' will be rocking The Riverdome Theater: Bossier City: 7 pm:
- **The Good Doctor**: Neil Simon's comedy with inspired music by Anton Chekhov: L.S.U. Shreveport: 1 University Place: Shreveport: 8 pm
- **Caravan@El Dorado**: Clyde Fant: Shreveport
- **The Freakout Presents: House (1977)@Robinson Film Center**: An unbelievably strange combination of horror, slapstick, animation, comedy, and fantasy all appear in *House*, which is an indescribable Japanese take of the Haunted House tale: 9:30 pm: 459-4122
- **The Roscoes@Sundance Cantina**: Boomtown: Bossier City
- **Innuendo @ The Rustic Cowboy**: 9 pm: \$5: 12780 Mansfield Rd.: Keithville

April 17, Saturday

- **Port City Local Music Mart**: Buy, Sell or Swap your bands music: H&H Lounge: 717 Hope St.: Shreveport: 221-3199
- **Jazz on the River**: Free admission: Annual jazz festival in Alexandria, La.: 800-551-9546
- **Holiday In Dixie Classic Parade**: 5:30 pm: beginning at the Municipal Auditorium and heading east on Milam, north on Market, then west on Texas: featuring Shriner's clowns and cars, classic convertibles, fire trucks, the National Guard, Bossier City Fire Marshalls and Fire Departments, local school marching bands, 16 floats and more: catch throws, cups and candy showering in the streets:

PLAYING THE PORT

On The Cover: Michael G. Moore

I don't like explaining my art to people; I want them to explain it to themselves. I hope people who view my art make a personal connection with it.

When I began creating art, I worked in realism. I reproduced what I saw. But in my newer pieces, I have reverted back to how art made me feel, even before that, when I was a child. I was a loner and art became my friend and kept me entertained. In fact, the escape from realism totally engrosses me and in escaping it, I've also escaped reality in a positive way. My current work deals with themes of my inner turmoil - religion, sexuality and bi-polar disorder - but the finished product is far from dark and sinister. In fact, the heavy black lines are in homage to the coloring books of my youth, when art was new to me.

Adapting my personal style from heroes like Picasso, Van Gogh and Clyde Connell, and learning the realities of being a working artist from Marc Rawls, I have become a professional. But somewhere, inside my work and my work ethic, is a child coloring and entertaining himself.

What people make of that child and his creation is totally up to them.

More of my work can be seen on my website Northwest Louisiana Art Gallery:
www.nwlaartgallery.com



Sunflower Sadness by Michael G Moore

Storage Unit #1

I'm a big believer in visualizing exactly what I want. I see it, believe that it's real and then it happens. It's always been that way with me. I simply accept that it is and it is.

I was very specific concerning what I needed/wanted in new office space. I detailed everything down to the number of plugs that I needed in each room, the color of the walls, the windows, the central air & heat, wi-fi and the carpet. I knew what my new office space would be beforehand.

Occasionally, I will say, I've had to forfeit a little something in return for getting that bigger something. I would have to say that is the case with Storage Unit #1. I did have to forfeit air and heat, wall plugs, a window, carpet, paint and wi-fi. Hey...you can't have everything at first. I always say you have to crawl before you walk.

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- **American Bass Anglers American Fishing Tour:** Red River Pool 4: Red Oak Public Launch: 318-349-3363
- **Unity Festival:** Family oriented festival in downtown Cullen: live entertainment, car show, health fair, face painting, food, vendors & bake sale: Free: 10 am
- **Art Affaire In The Garden:** An impressive showcase of arts and crafts on sale: handcrafted glass, jewelry, fiber arts, mixed media, visual art, photography, etc.: Barnwell Gardens Art Center: 601 Clyde Fant: Shreveport: 673-7703



- **Seven Hours to Southland@ Holiday In Dixie:** noon: Festival Plaza: Shreveport: Free admission before 5 pm

- **Annual Shreve Memorial Library Book Sale:** 424 Texas: Shreveport: 226-5897: noon till 5 pm: Books, CD's, DVD's:
- **Celebration of Caring:** Annual event to celebrate individuals and organizations throughout our community: Barnwell Art Center: 601 Clyde Fant: Shreveport: Free: 673-7703
- **Grateful Dead@Robinson Film Center:**



The complete concert from 'Crimson, White & Indigo' performed at JFK Stadium in 89: Shown in HD: 318-459-4122: 617 Texas St.: Shreveport: 5 pm

- **Frank Ott:** Wild West Saloon: 3033 Hilton Dr.: Bossier City: 9:30 pm:
- **Parkinson Power 5k:** C. Bickham Dickson Park: Shreveport: 8 am: Sportspectrum
- **ARTINI Party:** A fundraising event competition among restaurants competing in several categories: \$40: 318-741-8310
- **Bossier City Battle Wings vs. Spokane Shock:** Century Tel Center: Bossier City: 9 pm
- **Greece: Secrets of the Past:** IMAX Theatre: 318-424-8660
- **DNR Band/Crawfish Boil:** The Cove On Cross Lake: 1612 Dilg League: 635-0262: 7 till 11 pm:

- **Wild West:** Wild West Saloon: 3033 Hilton Dr.: Bossier City: 9:30 pm

- **Lanie's Earth Day:** Barnes & Noble: 6646 Youree Dr.: Shreveport: 11:00 am

• **Free Self-Defense 101 Intensive Class!** This is not an introduction or upsell; it's a REAL self-defense class that will teach men/women absolute lethal moves. 10 till noon/Break/1-3:00 pm: Adults only, 16+: wear comfy clothes: Bring a partner: Sponsored by Real Self Defense: 411 Lake Street: Shreveport: 318-918-9671 : Call ahead to register your place in class.

- **Angola Prison Rodeo:** The longest running prison rodeo in the nation: Angola rough riders, bareback riders, wild horse racing, women's barrel racing, bull-dogging, buddy pick-up, wild cow milking, bull riding, convict poker and guts & glory (a poker chip is tied to the meanest, toughest Brahma bull available. The object is to get the poker chip off the Brahma.) This is the last event of the day and the most exciting. 225-655-2133: Louisiana State Penitentiary: Angola, La. 70712

- **Alan Fox Band@Noble Savage:** 10 pm: Texas St.: Shreveport

- **Magnolia Brown@Tiki Bar:** E. Kings Hwy.: Shreveport: 9:30-1:30 am

- **Saturday Speaker Series@R.W. Norton Art Gallery:** Native American Life in Works of the American West: 865-4201

- **3rd Annual Shredding@Shriners:** 9 till 1 pm: Shriners Hospital for Children: 3100 Samford: Shreveport: All donations will be used by the East Shreveport Rotary to support charitable causes: 226-4204

- **Sugar Bear Trio @ Lil' Joe's Tavern:** E. Kings Hwy.: Shreveport: 8 pm

April 18, Sunday

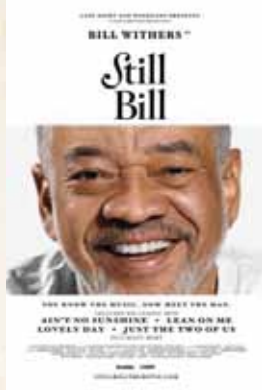
- **The Wizard of Oz:** Featuring a live orchestra for the Shreveport Metropolitan Ballet's production: Guest artist Jacob Sparso of Ballet Oklahoma: Riverview Theatre: 600 Clyde Fant: Shreveport: 866-9916: 3 pm
- **\$1000 Hot Stocks/\$500 Factory Stocks:** Bicycle races during intermission: 2 pm: Boothill Speedway: 9144 Daytona Dr.: Greenwood: 318-938-5373

- **Emerald City Luncheon:** Presented by Shreveport Metropolitan Ballet: lunch prior to a performance of 'The Wizard of Oz' @ 1:00 pm: 318-866-9916

- **N.S.U. Family Day Concert:** Magale Recital Hall: 2 pm: Natchitoches

- **Celebration into Spring Bloom@ARC:** celebrate the blooming season with a leisurely stroll along the meandering garden paths filled with more than 20,000 roses: American Rose Center: 938-5402

- **Close Your Eyes@Hayride Diner:** 516 Texas St.: Shreveport: 7 pm



- **Still Bill w/host Eric Jenkins:** An intimate portrait of soul legend Bill Withers: Robinson Film Center: 617 Texas St.: Shreveport: 459-4122

- **The Rocketboys@Hayride Diner:** 516 Texas St.: Shreveport: 6 pm

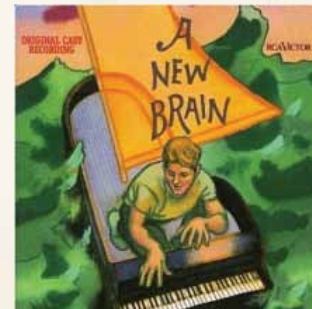
- **Win a Pair of Harley Davidson Motorcycles@Boomtown:** 1-4 pm: 20 cash winners with 5 qualifiers chosen every hour:

April 19, Monday

- **SPAR Pottery Classes:** taught by experienced potters and provide all tools: 318-518-7113

- **Selections from the collection of Nicole & David Holcombe:** around 2 dozen works in a variety of media: Meadows Museum of Art: 2911 Centenary Blvd.: Shreveport: 9:00 am till 4:00 pm

- **La. Purchase Education Program:** Holiday In Dixie Presents: Living Louisiana: Life in Louisiana in 1803: A look at the impact of the Louisiana Purchase: for info on how to get the program in your school contact: 865-5555



- **A New Brain@ Marjorie Lyons Playhouse:** 2911 Centenary Blvd.: Shreveport: a musical dealing with arteriovenous malformation and the healing power of art: thru the 18th: 318-869-5242

- **Do Not Resuscitate@ Holiday In Dixie:** 5-10 pm: Festival Plaza: Shreveport
- **Jerry Beach Blues Jam@Lee's:** 639 E. Kings Hwy.: Shreveport

April 20, Tuesday

- **Hoover Watercolor 53rd Annual Spring Show:** Hoover watercolor society exhibition in the main gallery: Barnwell Art Center: 601 Clyde Fant Pkwy.: Shreveport: 673-7703: 10-4 pm:

- **Tango and Polka Lessons:** 6:30/7:30 pm: 318-573-3815

- **Open Jam@Bijou Ultra Lounge:** Clyde Fant: Under the bridge: Shreveport: 6 till

- **John Taglieri: Spring Coffeehouse Series:** BPCC: Bossier City: 10:30 till 11:10: Main Campus: Building F

- **L.S.U. vs N.S.U. College Series:** Fairgrounds Field: Shreveport: the College Baseball Series game was postponed due to rain: 6 pm: 318-636-5555

- **Student Solo Recital:** Bossier Parish Community College Performing Arts Theater: 6220 E. Texas: Bossier City: 7:30 pm

- **Cody Cooke@Rustic Cowboy:** Open Jam Night: Mansfield Rd.: Keithville

- **Shreveport Urban Bikers April Meetup:** Betty Virginia Park: Shreveport: 8 pm

- **Carbellion + Crackfight @ The Rustic Cowboy:** 10 pm: 12780 Mansfield Rd.: Keithville

April 21, Wednesday

- **Create Your Memoirs Book:** Take scrapbooking to a new level: L.S.U.S.: 1 University Place: Shreveport: 6-8 pm: 797-5000

- **Come On Go With Us @ The Rustic Cowboy:** 9 pm: 12780 Mansfield Rd.: Keithville

- **Gentlemen Prefer Blondes@Robinson Film Center:** Silver Screenings is a special matinee and luncheon for seniors screened monthly at The Robinson Film Center.

10:30 am: 617 Texas St.: Shreveport: 459-4122

- **South Pacific:** Presented by NSU theatre/dance department: 7:30 pm: A.A. Fredericks Auditorium: 150 Central Ave.: Natchitoches: 357-4483

- **Silver Screenings Presents Gentlemen Prefer Blondes:** A monthly matinee and luncheon program for senior citizens: Robinson Film Center: 617 Texas St.: Shreveport: 459-4122



FLESH ART

An
interview
with Sizer

ITK: Where did you go to school?

Sizer: I went to Savannah School of Art & Design and Centenary College.

ITK: So it's safe to say that you have always been very artistic?

Sizer: Always! Hell, I was tattooing you guys at military school!

ITK: When did you start painting?

Sizer: Centenary. My roommates were all artists and it was a very artistic house. It was there that I did my first art show.

ITK: When did you feel that you wanted to enter the art of tattooing?

Sizer: Senior in college. I was working a crappy job. I had been drawing and painting and a buddy of mine saw a help wanted sign at a tattoo shop. I went and showed them my art and they gave me a chance. They called it an apprenticeship, but I call it self-taught. But hey, they gave me a chance.

ITK: Was it difficult to make the transition from canvas to living flesh?

Sizer: Extremely difficult! Your canvas is alive. It's moving and breathing. I mean people can move, cough, or sneeze. Tattooing is its own medium with its own challenges.

ITK: What is a custom tattoo shop?

Sizer: Custom means that we draw up the piece using our artistic ability. We are the kind of shop one comes to for something that no one else has. We like to do one of a kind tattoos.

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The Mighty Haag Show

This story starts in Shreveport in the 1890's with a 20-something named Ernest Haag who gathered together a black-faced comedian, a buck & wing dancer & a juggler while strolling along the Red River

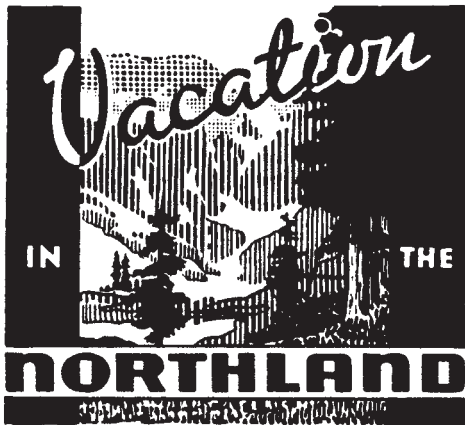
Mr. Haag later became a prominent circus owner in the White Top World with The Mighty Haag Circus, which wintered in Shreveport. It grew to be one of the largest wagon shows of the day. Mr. Haag also became Director of Commercial National Bank in Shreveport.



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Out Of The Way...Sort of



The world's largest heliport is located in Morgan City.

Bonnie and Clyde Trade Days

This monthly event takes place the weekend prior to the third Monday. Take I-20 towards Arcadia then take Route 9 for about 2.5 miles south of town.

Claiborne Parish-

Claiborne Parish is home to 10 buildings listed on the National Historic Registry. The Herbert S. Ford Museum and Hotel Claiborne both house a vast collection. Claiborne Chamber of Commerce, 318-927-3271

Caddo Lake

According to the Caddo Indians, Caddo Lake was formed by an earthquake. This is the largest natural freshwater lake in the south, covering about 26,800 acres at 168 feet above sea level. Half the lake is in Texas and the other half is in Louisiana, which is a maze of sloughs and bayous. A trip to Caddo Lake includes the grave of Huddie Ledbetter, the Historic Caddo Lake Drawbridge and Shiloh Baptist Church. 318-929-7334

Kiroli Park

Located at 820 Kiroli Road off I-20 east heading towards Monroe. Nature trails for hiking and paved paths for jogging, fishing pond, tennis courts, rest rooms, amphitheater, conservatory, picnic area, playgrounds and lodge at the park.

Longleaf Trail Scenic Byway

A 17-mile paved highway offering lovely views of the pine uplands of the Kisatchie Hills. The Longleaf Trail winds along a ridge top through the unique Kisatchie Hills and features outstanding views of rocky outcrops, distant hills and buttes frame Kisatchie Bayou's sparkling water and white sand beaches. Elevation ranges from 80 feet in the creek bottoms to 400 feet in the

hills. From Shreveport, take I-49 south and exit at Natchitoches. Turn right and travel approximately 4.2 miles to Hwy. 117. Turn left and continue approximately 41.3 miles to Kisatchie National Forest on left.

Transylvania is located in East Carroll Parish.

Mitcham's Farms-Ruston

The largest peach orchard in Louisiana with over 12,000 trees nestled among the rolling hills of Ruston. From I-20, take exit 84 (Cooktown Rd.) and head north. Turn left on Kentucky Ave. Turn right on Mitcham Orchard Rd. The Peach store will be on the left. 318-255-3409

Mt. Lebanon, Louisiana

This area was probably the first permanent settlement in what is now Bienville Parish. Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church was organized in 1837 and is still in use today. Eight houses in town are listed on the National Register of Historic Places including the original stagecoach stop and hotel. From Shreveport, take I-20 east. Take exit 61 for LA-154 toward Athena/Gibsland. Turn right at LA-154 south. Turn left at Par Rd. 250/Stagecoach Trail. Travel time from Downtown approximately 40 minutes.

Natchitoches National Fish Hatchery

Established in 1931, this warm water facility features 16 aquarium tanks filled with native species including catfish, redear sunfish, largemouth bass, and bluegill that are raised for local public waters and farm ponds. A 25-minute video presentation and group tours are available. 615 Highway 1 South • Natchitoches, LA 71457 318-352-5324

Republic of Texas Boundary Marker

Set April 23, 1841. In the early 1700's, both France and Spain claimed the area in what is now Texas. This marker established the boundary between Texas and Louisiana. French explorers claimed all land drained by the Mississippi River and its tributaries as Louisiana. Located on the Louisiana/Texas state line on LA Hwy. 765 and Texas FM-31. This is about 6 miles from Logansport, La. 100 yards or so from the marker is a sign that reads "Galloway". This was the birthplace of country musician Jim Reeves.

The Port of Shreveport-Bossier

Located at the head of navigation for the Red River encompassing more than 2000 acres. Approximately 4 miles south of the Shreveport city limits. 318-524-2272

The Ralph A. Worley Observatory

Free public star parties are held here. The dome contains a 16-inch Newtonian reflector. Located approximately 8 miles south of LSUS. Take Hwy. 1 south and turn onto Hwy. 175. Travel approximately 1.7 miles. Turn onto Astronomical Observatory Rd.

The Three States Marker

Entering Louisiana at its northwest corner, a person can stand in three states at the same time. North of Rodessa, the Three States Marker shows where the borders of Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas all converge.

The first bottler of Coca-Cola, Joseph Biedenharn, lived in Monroe.

Look Out Towers



The tallest lookout tower in the world is located in Alexandria, Louisiana. The Woodworth Tower stands 175 feet.

Alexander State Forest, located in central Louisiana, was established in 1923. Though originally intended to be the first of several state owned demonstration forests, today it is the only one.

The multiple-use forest contains 700 acres of bottomland hardwood, 5,000 acres of southern yellow pine and the 2,250 acre Indian Creek Lake and Recreation Area.

Today the land is an excellent example of reforestation and forest management containing about 35 million board feet of timber. Extensive tree planting was undertaken when a Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) camp was located on the forest during 1933 - 1940. During CCC days, the enrollees, mostly World War I veterans, built the log administrative building, which is now listed on the Louisiana - National Register of Historic Places. The 175-foot Woodworth Fire Tower at the headquarters compound is believed to be the tallest fire tower in the

world.

From Shreveport, take I-49 South towards Alexandria. Travel for 128 miles. Take exit 73 for LA-3265 toward Woodworth. Turn right at LA-3265 W/Robinson Bridge Road. Turn left at Indian Creek Road. Travel 1.2 miles. Take the 1st left onto Camp Ground Rd./Forest Service Rd. 14. End at Alexander State Forest Camp Ground/Forest Service Road 14.





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Thrifty Peanut

Wow! That's all I could say upon arrival at the Thrifty Peanut used bookstore mega-warehouse/media store/home-schooling/college textbook store.

The proprietors, Jason & Jeannie started out selling books/media out of their home, eventually shipping approximately 700 items per week! In the end, the business grew to the point where they needed a storefront to house the over 100,000 used books, 1000+Music CD's, 15,000 DVD's, video games, audio books, children's books, home-schooling supplies and college text books. They even carry hard-to-find Atari and Nintendo games and consoles along with Xbox, Play Station and Mac +PC computer games.

If you're thinking this is just another 1/2 off the retail price bookstore, think again. With books and DVDs starting at \$3.99, you're in for a lengthy visit with a basket in hand. But, of real notice, are the community projects that these two undertake.

Unbeknownst to me, our local libraries are not funded 100% by tax dollars. What the Thrifty Peanut did was partner with around 25 non-profit and for-profit organizations to sell their excess inventory and generate the income that these businesses need to continue operating. In effect, the organizations drop off the surplus and the Thrifty Peanut does all marketing, sales, shipping and tracking. At the end of the month, each organization receives a check for 50% of the profits with the Thrifty Peanut eating the advertising costs. One such local partnership receives a yearly check totaling in the five figure income bracket...that's net income.

The Thrifty Peanut has also recently acquired Betty's Books on Shreveport-Barksdale Hwy. and will maintain the stock that Betty's customers are used to. If you don't find it there, place your request and they'll ship it from the Bossier store for you.

How these two people pull off this monumental feat is beyond me.

For updates, directions, contact info and weekly specials.

For contact info, visit: www.thriftypeanut.com 318-746-9740

The Louisiana Purchase

The U.S. did not originally intend to buy ALL of Louisiana, but just New Orleans and surrounding regions. When Napoleon Bonaparte offered the entire Louisiana Territory, U.S. President Thomas Jefferson accepted. His special envoy James Monroe (later President Monroe) closed the 'Louisiana Purchase' for around \$15 million in bonds, and that sale all but doubled the size of the United States of America overnight! After a rocky road through congress, Louisiana was officially transferred to the United States in 1803.

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CALENDAR

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• **Attic Artists:** Women's Dept. Club: 9:30-noon: Women's Dept. Club: 802 Margaret Pl.: Shreveport: 222-4186

• **Come On Go With Us:** 9 pm: The Rustic Cowboy: 12780 Mansfield Rd.: Keithville: 318-775-5327
 • **Kenny Chesney in RealD 3D:** 7:30 pm: Regal Louisiana Boardwalk Stadium: Bossier City:
 • **Storytime at Central Bossier Library:** 3-5 years: 2206 Beckett St.: Bossier City: 10:00 am: 318-746-1693
 • **Cowboy Mouth @ Funny Bone:** 7:30 pm: Bossier City Boardwalk

April 22, Thursday



• **The Color Purple:** The musical based on the classic Pulitzer Prize-winning novel: The Strand Theatre: 619 Louisiana Ave.: Shreveport: 226-8555

• **Out Of Africa Spring Arts Festival:** through the 24th: Children's hands-on art museum, arts & crafts exhibits, community garden project, launching of Farmers Market, Live Music & concessions in

celebration of African culture: The Farm: corner of Talton & Hwy. 80 East: Minden: 318-393-5991

• **Fran G. Barlow: "Art In Our Lives":** Women's Dept. Club: 2:30 pm: 802 Margaret Pl.: Shreveport: 222-4186

• **Trike Riders International-TX/LA Roundup:** Emerald Hills Resort in Florien: Door prizes, Bingo, 50/25/25 and rides in the surrounding hills: 800-533-5031

• **LA. Tech Bulldogs Men's Baseball vs. Hawaii Warriors:** J.C. Love Field at Pat Patterson Park: Ruston, La. : 6 pm

• **Administrative Professionals Week Event -** Speaker: Teddy Allen, "No, We're Not the Boss, We Just Make the Boss Look Good." Petroleum Club, 5:30 p.m. Dinner/meeting: \$17 required by April 17 reservation deadline. Sponsor: Pelican Chapter, IAAP (International Assoc. of Administrative Professionals); contact sportjw@comcast.net or 617-1916.

April 23, Friday

• **Fourth Friday Astronomy:** Explore the cosmos, learn about the latest space missions and other outer space news. 4 pm: Sci-Port: 820 Clyde Fant Pkwy: Shreveport: 424-3466

• **Lady Chazz & The Tramps @ Sam's Town:** Shreveport

• **Yazzy 2010:** 8th annual Yazzy Youth Celebrating Jazz Concert: Theme: Michael Jackson According to Yazzy: 7 pm: The Strand Theatre: 619 Louisiana Ave.: Shreveport: 226-1481

• **Richard Cook@Holiday In Dixie:** 7pm: Festival Plaza: Shreveport

• **Ambush@Horseshoe's Bar 51:** Bossier City

• **Haynesville:** The documentary follows the historic discovery of the United States' largest natural gas field: Robinson Film Center: 617 Texas St.: Shreveport:

459-4122

• **Jason Marbach @ The Rustic Cowboy:** 9 pm: \$5: 12780 Mansfield Rd.: Keithville

• **Meet on the Creek Motorcycle Rally-7th Annual:** Mount Herman, La.: 23rd to 25th: Silver Creek Campground: Adult Only: Bands, Games, Vendors, Wet T-Shirt, Bikini & Men's Lingerie Contests, Best of Bike: Scenic ride Sunday: 985-877-4256

• **Robin and the Bluebirds@Holiday In Dixie:** 8:30 pm: Festival Plaza: Shreveport

• **Shreveport Kennel Club Dog Show:**



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Bossier City: 405-427-8181

• **Women of Faith: Over the Top:** speakers include: Michelle Aguilar, Patsy Clairmont & Marilyn Meberg: Musical guests include: Sandi Patty, Mandisa & Nicole C. Mullen: Century Tel Center: Bossier City: 10 am till 3:30 pm-7 pm till 10 pm: 888-49-FAITH

• **Twangsters Union:** The Riverdome: 711 Horseshoe Blvd.: Bossier City: 8 pm

• **Michelle Marshall@Sundance Cantina:** Boomtown: Bossier City

• **Meet & Greet@Sci-Port Discovery Center:** Reunite with your classmates from Byrd High School class of 1960: Clyde Fant Parkway: Shreveport: 6:30 pm

• **8 Track@Lee's:** 639 E. Kings Hwy. : Shreveport

• **ZZ Top @ The Oil Palace:** 10408 State Highway 64 East: Tyler, Tx.: 7 pm

• **Roses-In-The-Pines Arts & Crafts Festival:** Downtown Rosepine: Hwy. 171: 337-462-6763

April 24, Saturday

• **Young Artist's Night:** Just a little café: 420 Marshall St.: Shreveport: sing, recite poetry, dance...do anything creative.

• **Theatre Auditioning Workshop:** 10-4 pm: ages 14 & up: Take your acting skills to the next level: 630 Barksdale Blvd.: Bossier City: 318-741-8310

• **Rockhouse@Fud's:** E. 70th St.: Shreveport

• **Barksdale Air Show:** through April 25th: The Thunderbirds headline the show: Also featured is the Aeroshell Aerobatic Team, Dan Buchanan, Jacque B. and the Vintage Warbirds: Free: Gates open at 9 am: Barksdale AFB: Bossier City: 318-456-5503



• **Saturday Sabbath Day Drum Circle with Ron Hardy:** Bring your percussion instrument and join the circle: H&H Lounge: 717 Hope St.: Shreveport

• **Earshot Graffiti@Holiday In Dixie:** 8:30-10:30:

Festival Plaza: Shreveport: admission Free before 5 pm
 • **Eagle Walk Tour:** a guided hike beginning at 8 am to the Bald Eagle's Nest: S. Toledo Bend State Park: 337-286-9075

• **ALTOS Spring O at Lake Bistineau:** 9 am: A classic Orienteering Meet at Lake Bistineau State Park: This is the same park that 'the trail run' and 'the great adventure race' is held on: altosrunner.com

• **Spring Fling Biker Blow-Out:** Bike Show, Bikini Contest, Pool Tournament, Fish Fry, 50/50, Vendors: LugNutz Sports Bar & Grill: Nacogdoches, Tx.: 936-652-4777

• **Saturday Bracket Racing: Thunder Road Raceway Park:** 1:00 pm till: 13500 Gilliam Scott Slough Rd.: Gilliam: 318-296-4466

• **Youth Rodeo:** Double R Arena: Stonewall, La. : 318-925-5215: 7:00 pm

National Astronomy Day: Worley Observatory: Free: Telescopes available: 8 miles south of LSU-Shreveport campus on Hwy. 1

• **The Ark-La-Tex Talent Showcase:** 7:00 pm: The Strand Theatre: Presented by the Michael Turney Modeling Agency: Louisiana Ave.: Shreveport: 226-8555

• **Willie Heath Neal:** 9 pm: The Rustic Cowboy: 12780 Mansfield Rd.: Keithville: 318-775-5327 • \$5

• **Art Is In The Heart:** An arts fest on Main Street in Grand Cane: Free entertainment, children's activities, Art, children's art show, food & contests: 318-858-3358

• **Greenwood Veteran's Memorial Car Show:** 10 till 2 pm: 'Made in the USA' Car & Motorcycle show: William Peters Town Park: Greenwood, La. : 318-938-7261

• **Grambling Baseball vs. Texas Southern Tigers:** Tiger Baseball Field: Grambling, La. : 12:00 pm

• **Ricky Skaggs and Kentucky Thunder/Haley Dykes:** S.E. Belcher Jr. Chapel & Performance Center: Bluegrass music's official ambassador: 2100 S. Mobberly Ave.: Longview, Tx.: 7:30 pm: 866-550-5388

• **An Evening Of Memories@East Ridge Country Club:** 7 pm: Reunite with classmates from Byrd High School class of 1960.

April 25, Sunday

• **Gospel Café on Marshall St.:** Food, fellowship and songs of praise at the Gospel Café. \$5: 681-9992

• **Trapped Truth Society: Open Prose & Poetry Reading:** Johnny's Pizza: 3915 Gilbert: Shreveport: 868-8932

• **Red River Bowmen Archery Club: 2010 3-D Archery Tournament:** Qualify 3-D animal targets in beautiful outdoor setting: Register 9-1 pm: 318-402-3381 or redriverbowmenarcheryclub.com

• **Quota Club of Shreveport's Bunco Bonanza:** \$35 at the door: includes bunco, food and drinks, door prizes: Special prize for tackiest outfit! The Betty and Leonard Phillips Deaf Action Center: 601 Jordan St.: Shreveport: 2 till 5 pm: deafactioncenter.org

• **Le Tour des Jardins (Garden Tour):** Self-guided tour of 5 gardens in the Shreveport-Bossier area. 318-698-0010

April 26, Monday

• **Laddy Norwood Exhibit:** an accomplished visual artist from NYC: works in a variety of mediums: Free: 10-2 pm: artspace: 710 Texas St.: Shreveport

• **Jerry Beach Blues Jam@Lee's:** 639 E. Kings Hwy.: Shreveport

• **Science Fiction Book Group:** Barnes & Noble: 6646 Youree Dr.: Shreveport:

• **David Wade Correctional Center Offender Art Expo:** The Ford Museum is hosting an art expo for the inmate offenders: Available for purchase: 519 S. Main St.: Homer, La. 318-927-9190



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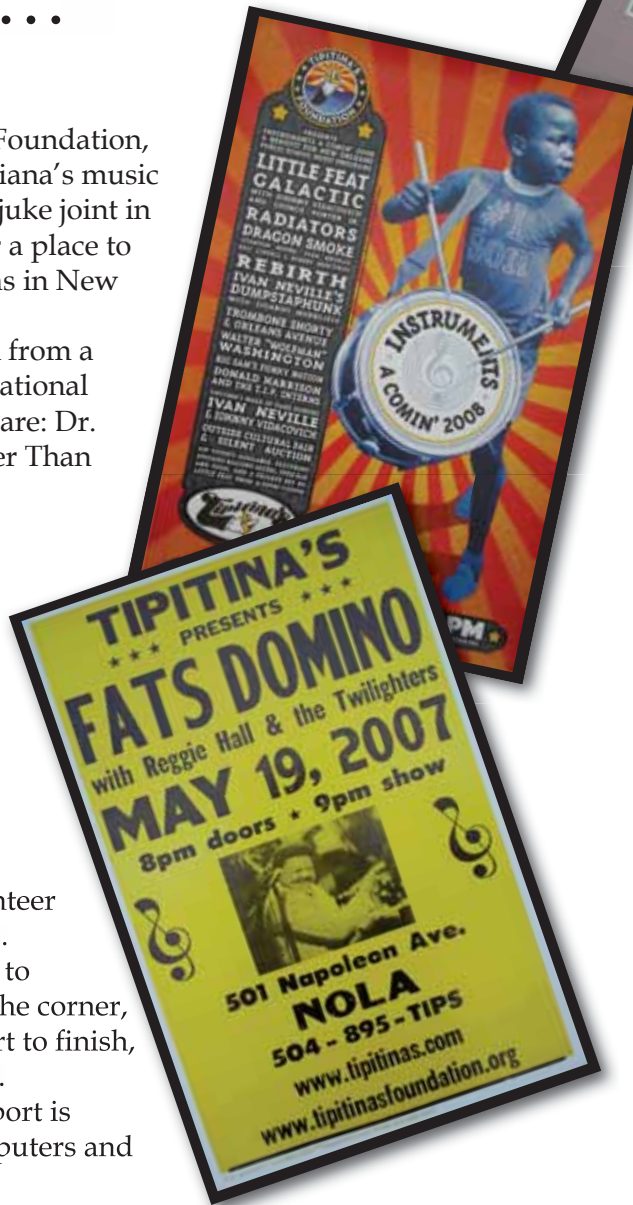
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ChatRoulette: A really creepy webcam experience



I recently checked out ChatRoulette, a new website that puts you face-to-face instantly with others from all over the world. While that in itself may seem exciting, it's actually very creepy in a dark, back room kind of way. You find yourself instantly staring at someone else on your screen. What to do then? I typed in the URL and wasn't required to sign in or anything [thank God]; I just clicked on the box above that stated 'next'. The site activates your webcam instantly. Up pops some oriental kid with a wall of glass sitting at his computer desk in a yellow shirt-he clicks me off. Next comes another guy for barely a second-he clicks me off-I'm beginning to wonder if my breath is bad. I go through around 5 people,

in strange, dark places who disconnect me instantly...until I meet the French guy. Let's just say he was preoccupied on the couch. I was stunned at first, having to fixate my stare to make sure I was seeing what I thought I was seeing. I was. Click. Next.

Then came the guy lying in bed with a pillow in front of him only showing his chest and typing with one finger. Then there was the guy with the deer antlers opening up with 'what's up doe?', the girl in Malaysia with the 45 body piercings, the girl texting on her cell phone and the guy with a candle in a bodily orifice. My most astonishing web cam came from a woman lying in her bed naked. That in itself should not be alarming but the fact that she filled the entire bed was. She told me to feel free to talk. Click. Next.

While this is all too entertaining in the middle of the night, I will state that there is a creepiness to this game. It's so anonymous that even the site's founder is unknown. Once you decide to jump in there, there's really no way to manage the experience-it's not face book; you can't search for friends, poke anyone, find anyone again, filter users or backtrack. It's all a one-way ride.

My only worry is that if ChatRoulette actually catches on, we could all be wearing deer antlers and standing nude in the shower reciting poetry from the 15th century.
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I asked the instructor, Bill Pogue, about my chances of learning in a short span of time and he brought in his partner, Sharron, to demonstrate. I could relate, because she's pushing 50, like me, and she delivered some very lethal blows that were simple enough for even me to learn quickly. You see, my thing is quickly-I don't have the wherewithal to actually 'study'...I just need to know how to react effectively if someone has a knife or gun to my back at my car door in a dark parking lot.

Oh, I'd love to swing-kick like my hero, Lara Croft, and be visually appealing for any onlookers to witness, but let's face the facts....I'm 47 years old. If I have to go through all those 'crouching tiger, hidden dragon' moves I'm going to be pulling some kind of something totally out of whack in class. And again, there ends my class participation in martial arts.

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CALENDAR

April 27, Tuesday

- **Poetic Tuesdays: Pamoja Art Society:** 3806 Linwood Ave.: Shreveport: 638-8739: Poetry & Open Mic night.
- **Collector's Eye:** a mainspace exhibition created from the collections of the Artspace legacy donors which is an eclectic variety of styles and works from over 25 collectors: Artspace: 10-5 pm: 710 Texas St.: Shreveport: 673-6535
- **Black Sunshine@The Warehouse:** Commerce St.: Shreveport: 8 pm
- **Alex Dzigurski: Poet of the Land an Sea:** a selection of 18 works from his estate which demonstrate his technique painting scenic America coast to coast: R.W. Norton Art Gallery: 4747 Creswell : Shreveport: 865-4201
- **Smile Empty Soul-SOiL-Black Sunshine@ The Warehouse:** Commerce St.: Shreveport: 8 pm
- **Unexpected Perspectives:** Add visual interest to your photography: 5-7 pm: Bossier Arts Council Gallery: 318-741-8310
- **Grambling Baseball vs. Alcorn State University:** Tiger Baseball Field: Grambling, La. 6:00 pm
- **Beer Tasting 101:** Sample beers from around the world. 21+: ID's checked at the door: L.S.U. Shreveport: 1 University Place: Shreveport: 6 till 8:30 pm: \$39

April 28, Wednesday

- **Wednesday Night Game Group:** Robinson Film Center: Free: Play card & board games and make new friends: 617 Texas St.: Shreveport
- **N.S.U. Wind Symphony and NSU Choirs:** 1800 Warrington Place: Shreveport: 318-677-3150: 7:30 pm
- **Open Mic@Noble Savage Tavern:** 417 Texas St.: Shreveport: Midnight

April 29, Thursday

- **Combine 2 baby camels, 4 donkeys and an African porcupine and you get Gators & Friends latest animals:** 11441 US Hwy. 80: Greenwood: 318-938-1199
- **Logan Mansion Tours:** 1897 Queen Anne Victorian restored: Active ghosts: 725 Austin Pl.: Shreveport: 459-2285
- **Shreveport/Bossier Chorale Ensemble:** Womens' Dept. Club: 2:30 pm: 802 Margaret Pl.: Shreveport: 222-4186
- **Battle of Port Jefferson Re-enactment:** Set amidst Jefferson's 62nd Annual Pilgrimage Tour of Homes & Spring Festival: 888-GO-RELAX



- **Confederates M/C Rally:** live music, bike games, bike show, wet t-shirt contest, package beer & food available: Free tent camping, showers & restrooms onsite, rv hookups: no atv's, pets, kids, guns, glass or attitudes: Bonnie & Clyde Park: Arcadia: 318-544-2399
- **Concert Choir Spring Concert:** Bossier Parish Community College: Performing Arts Theater: 6220 E. Texas: Bossier City: 7:30 pm

- **Planet Roses! American Rose Society Spring Convention:** featuring the ARS National Rose Show, Growing Roses from the Ground Up seminars, behind the scenes tour, reception, rose show award banquet & ARS patron breakfast: Shreveport Convention Center: 225-751-2185

April 30, Friday

- **ArtBreak Talent Show:** 15th Annual Talent Show featuring fine arts performances in singing, musical instruments, dancing, drama, comedy and theatrical acts: Shreveport Convention Center: 400 Caddo St.: Shreveport: 841-4000: 7 pm
- **Magnolia Brown @ The Rustic Cowboy:** 9 pm: \$5: 12780 Mansfield Rd.: Keithville
- **27th Annual River City Festival:** Annual arts/crafts and music festival: Free: Carnival, food, music, games, treasure hunt, contests and more: Veteran's Memorial Dr.: Logansport, La. 318-617-9363
- **artBreak Festival:** artBreak 2010 is celebrating 26 years of showcasing artistic achievements of the students of Caddo & Bossier Parish Schools: Shreveport Convention Center: 400 Caddo St.: Shreveport: 841-4000



- **Don't Dress For Dinner:** An evening of hilarious confusion presented by Shreveport Little Theatre: 802 Margaret Pl.: Shreveport: 222-4186
- **Florez:** L.S.U. Shreveport: One University Place, Shreveport: 10:30 am
- **That Evening Sun@ Robinson Film Center:** A drama about the story of an aging Tennessee farmer discarded to a nursing facility by his lawyer son. This film will surely touch your soul. 617 Texas St.: Shreveport: 459-4122

- **Concert Winds Spring Concert:** 7:30 pm: Bossier Parish Community College: Bossier City: Main Building: Building C: Theatre
- **Butterflies Are Free:** East Bank Theatre: Bossier City: 318-741-8310
- **Bossier Battle Wings vs. Utah Blaze:** Century Tel Center: Bossier: 8:05 pm
- **Oakland Cemetery Tour:** A 90-minute tour of Oakland Cemetery, the oldest landmark in Shreveport. Bring your camera and capture shadowy images & learn why there are gravesites dating back before the cemetery was established: Starting May 1@ 1pm: 318-865-1218: shrevetownghostwalk.com
- **Miranda Lambert w/Jake Owen:** Century Tel Center: Bossier City: 7:30 pm: 800-745-3000
- **You can create Disney Magic Too!** register @ 318-424-7771: 8 am till 4 pm: Lee Cockrell, author & speaker, will share common sense strategies based on the principles taught at the Disney Institute:
- **The Decorative Arts Tour:** a guided tour exploring collections of Steuben glass, colonial silver, Wedgwood pottery, cybis porcelain and other pieces: R.W. Norton Art Gallery: 4747 Creswell Ave: Shreveport: 318-865-4201: Starts May 1st
- **AHRA's Reunion Tour debut event:** The Outlaw Fuel Alterededs, Southwest Junior Fuel Association & Texas Blown Fuel Association back up Nitro Funny Cars: Thunder Road Raceway: 13500 Gilliam Slough Rd.: Gilliam, La. : 318-296-4466
- **Choctaw Apache Indian Pow Wow:** A celebration of Native Indian culture. Traditional dancing,

crafts, jewelry and fellowship: Zwolle, La. 318-645-2588

- **Walk-A-Mile-In-Her-Shoes:** May 1, 2010: Men's Walk to Stop Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence in our community: **REQUIREMENTS:** Men: minimum of at least 2" heel: (heels encouraged but not required): Women: may wear tennis shoes: www.fnela.org: 318-459-2138 Caddo Parish Courthouse: 9:00 am:
- **TAFB@Harley's Pub:** Bossier City: 9-1 am
- **John Frazier LIVE!** 5 pm: Under the Texas Street Bridge: Shreveport
- **Jason Ashley@Sundance Cantina:** Country: Boomtown: Bossier City
- **Lead Belly Blues Festival@Festival Plaza:** May 1, 2010: Blue music & celebration of the legacy of Huddie 'Lead Belly' Ledbetter: 877-7LB-Ellv



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In The Know talks to Terry Eldridge with The Grascals

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ITK: Basically, by musical standards, you guys have come a long way in a very short amount of time, haven't you?

Terry: Yes, we have. We've been very fortunate in that. Usually, a group, it usually takes them about 10 years to get to the stature that we have risen to. But, we've had a lot of help along the way. We've worked very hard at it. But we've also had some help from people in the music industry such as Ms. Dolly Parton. We had the rocket and she gave us the fuel.



ITK: I heard that you guys really didn't think you'd ever really go anywhere, that you were just looking for a side gig to make some extra money. Is that true?

Terry: Not necessarily, because most of us were unemployed at the same time. Me and David Talbot had just left Lonesome Standard Time, who we were playing with, and Jimmy was working with Garth, Jamie was working a day job, the others were working off and on with other people. We all at one time or another had played together in different bands. We decided to form a band, we were all unemployed and fortunately enough the planets were all in a line.

ITK: Who is The Monkees fan in the group that wanted to record a remake of 'Last Train To Clarksville'?

Terry: [laughs] We had talked about doing that on the previous album before. And then we were just looking for another song because we like to pick from different genres of songs and I think it was Jamie that said "What about that Monkees song"? We get so much response and people thought "Whoever thought to do that in bluegrass style"?

ITK: Around 2004, Dolly Parton took a keen interest in The Grascals. So keen, that you guys ended up becoming Dolly's opening act and then her stage band performing at Dollywood. How did that come about?

Terry: Well, me and Jimmie had worked with her before on an album that she did called 'Halo and Horns'. Our first album was recorded at the same studio that she recorded at. One day Jimmie mentioned some of our

songs and he played her 2 or 3 cuts. She said that she wanted us to be her opening act and also go on tour with her.

ITK: It's all about being at the right place at the right time.

Terry: You ain't a kidding!

ITK: I know in 2007 that Mayberry's Finest, a food company, sponsored The Grascals. What has to happen in a bands career to get your own bus with your name on it?

Terry: A lot of its hard work but it's being at the right place at the right time. We played a trucker's convention here in Louisville and were losing the Mayberry sponsors and Jamie was joking with the lady from Mobile Delvac and told her "Well, you could sponsor us if you want. We'll go down the road with Mobile Delvac painted on the side of the bus." That's how it happened. Now, when we pull into town, everybody knows about Mobile Delvac and all about us cause it's painted on the side.

ITK: With traditional bluegrass and newgrass as the standard two types of bluegrass, how do you feel about being termed Neo-Traditional Bluegrass musicians?

Terry: I feel good about it because we lean more to the traditional but we try to put a new sound to it. I like to call us grass-country because we combine the two types of music. We kind of combine those two together and every now and then we'll throw a rock n roll song in. We'll try it and if it fits our sound, we'll do it.

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By
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Signed,

Bob Martin
Bossier City

Dear Bob:

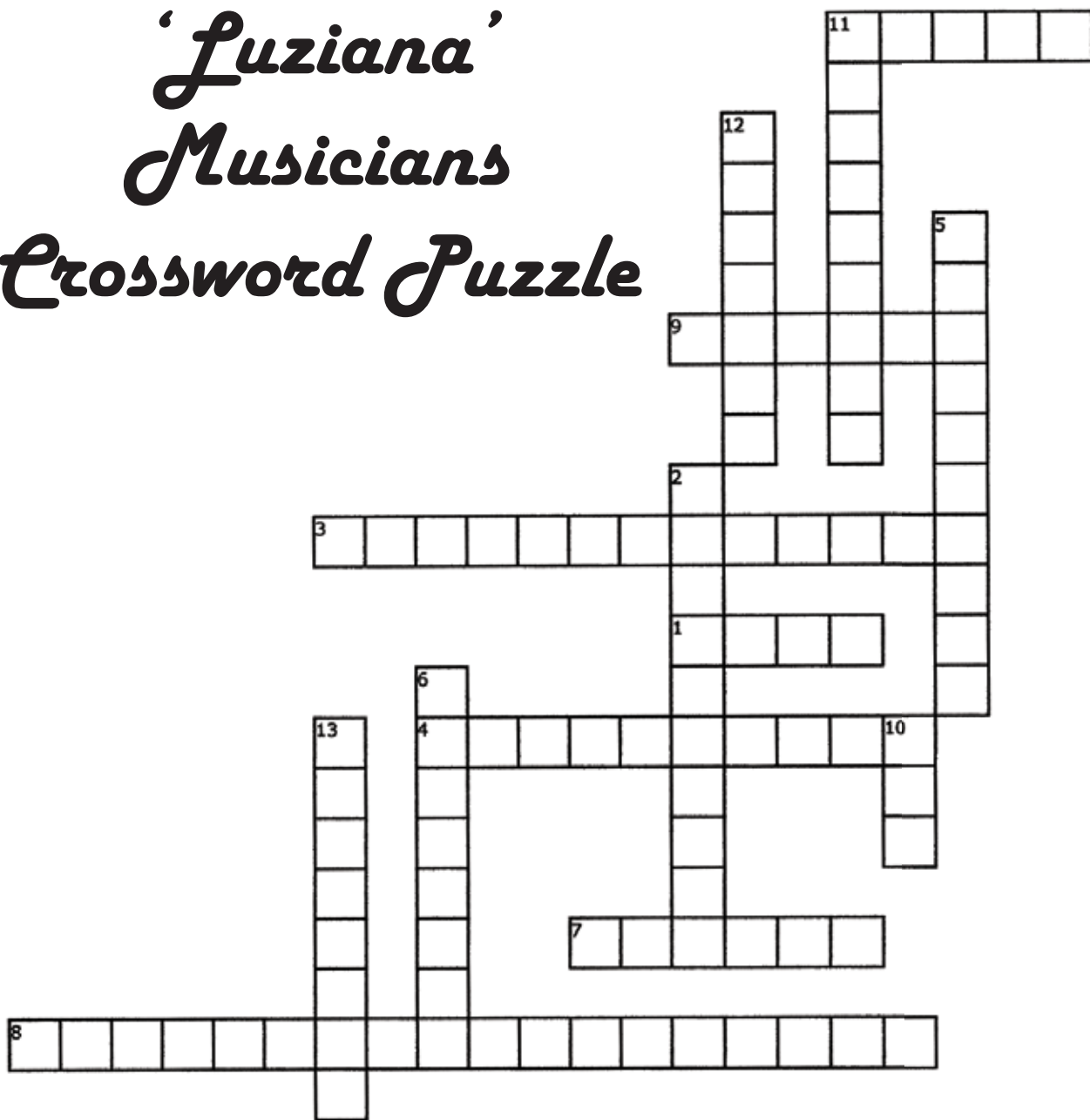
The first thing you need to do is this: turn off the water and take the faucet completely apart and see if there is any trash in the faucet. For this, you will need a 32X Pulsar Magnification lens with an anti-shock rubber handle, available on special order from Hauser, Inc. Additionally, look back into the faucet fixture in the wall and see if there is anything slowing down the flow of water from there. At that time, get a turkey baster syringe and fill it with Barts homeopathic 32% sterile hydrogen peroxide solution. Shoot the hydrogen peroxide into the wall portion where the faucet rests and determine if you see any white bubbles. If you do, you will immediately know that you have detected the hermeticus verbritaen fungus that has taken over your hot water pressure control release valve.

You will then have to exterminate the fungus BEFORE replacing the faucet back onto the fitting. In order to do this you must determine whether or not it is: A) living and breathing or B) simply breeding.

To do this you will simply spray WD40 into a 36mm screen soaked in Bertolli extra virgin olive oil processed in Yulosini, Italy into the faucet opening. Should anything fly out at you, they were only breeding. If you see the white bubbles moving slowing in a semi-circular fashion then they are indeed living. If the latter is the case, you should kill them with D-Con Indoor/Outdoor Resilient Flying Wasp spray and proceed to replace the faucet.

After replacing the faucet and successfully exterminating the invading predators, you will then be able to turn the left hot water knob on and have hot water.

'Luziana' Musicians Crossword Puzzle



Across:

1. country music singer
3. avant garde musicians
4. president & ceo of sony bmg masterworks
7. country music vj on kwkh radio
8. deathcore band based in shreveport
9. backed elvis from 69-77
11. director of south pacific

Down:

2. final composition a suite
5. songwriter for biloxi
6. blues guitarist born 1977
10. member of brooks & dunn
11. performed in st. pauls bottoms
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13. master of blues guitar

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Time-travelling browsers navigate the web's past

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Bookmarking a page takes you to its current version - but earlier ones are harder to find. One option is to visit a resource like the Internet Archive's Wayback Machine. There, you key in the URL of the site you want and are confronted with a matrix of years and dates for old pages that have been cached. Or, if you want to check how a Wikipedia page has evolved, you can hit the "history" tab on a page of interest and scroll through in an attempt to find the version of the page on the day you're interested in.



'Luziana' Crossword Puzzle Answers

- Kix Brooks
- James Burton
- Barney Cannon
- Gilbert Hetherwick
- Huddie William Ledbetter
- Joshua Logan
- Kenny Wayne Shepherd
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