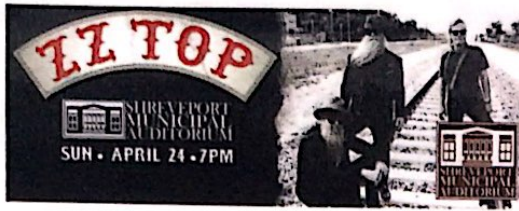


April 9
The Ark-La-Tex Ambassadors
Barbecue Cook-Off

The Ark-La-Tex Ambassadors Barbecue Cook-Off attracts top barbecue teams from across the southern region. Barbecue lovers can purchase tickets to sample ribs, brisket, sausage and more while enjoying live music and family activities. Downtown Shreveport's Festival Plaza, 101 Crockett St. Shreveport. 318-865-5555.

April 15-24
Holiday in Dixie

One of the oldest festivals in the South, Holiday in Dixie celebrates the beginning of spring and the Louisiana Purchase. This event includes a 10-day carnival, parade, treasure hunt, live music and family fun. Festival Plaza, 101 Crockett St., Shreveport. 318-865-5555. www.arklatexambassadors.com.

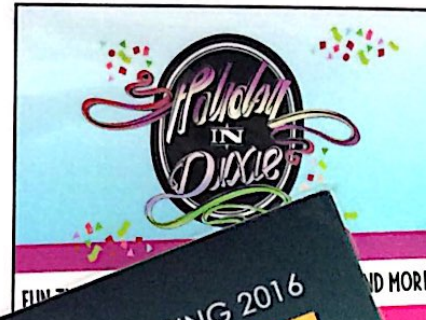


April 24
"That Little ol' Band from Texas"

"That Little ol' Band from Texas" is at it again. More than 46 years after their formation in the Houston area, Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductees ZZ Top are hitting the road. The Hell Raisers Tour will take the trio to more than two dozen cities. Shreveport Municipal Auditorium, 705 Elvis Presley Blvd. Shreveport, 318-841-4000.

April 30
SSO's Pineapple

Orchestra



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"Lewis and Clark"

Sunshine Boys Neil Simon's hit comedy "Lewis and Clark" was top billed vaudevillians for more than 40 years. Now they aren't even speaking. When CBS requests them for a history of comedy retrospective, a reluctant reunion brings the two back together, along with a flood of memories and laughter. Shreveport Little Theatre, 812 Margaret Place. Shreveport. 318-424-4439.

April 22
Carrie Underwood

Carrie Underwood will take the stage at CenturyLink Center for her Storyteller Tour. Her show will include special guests Easton Corbin and The Swon Brothers. 2000 CenturyLink Center Dr, Bossier City. 318-747-2501.

Earth Day

Hosted by the Rainforest Art Foundation, the Earth Day event features music, kids' activities, performances, art, food and an unveiling of the Marlene Yu Museum's sculpture garden and veranda. Marlene Yu Museum, 710 Travis St., Shreveport. 318-717-9111. www.rainforestartfoundation.org.

April 23
Johnny Rivers

Johnny Rivers has sold more than 30 million records and continues to perform his big hits like "Secret Agent Man", "Memphis", "Maybelline", "Mountain of Love", "Midnight Special", "Seventh Son", and so many beloved others. Rivers grew up in Baton Rouge, Louisiana and met Shreveport guitar legend James Burton in 1958 on the Louisiana Hayride. Burton took one of Rivers' songs, "I'll Make Believe", to Ricky Nelson, who recorded it. Strand Theatre 619 Louisiana Ave. Shreveport. 318-226-8555.

Shreveport Derby Day

Second annual celebration of the Kentucky Derby on the lawn at RW Norton Art Gallery. Music by Rebirth Brass Band, food by Rhino, spirits by Wine Country.

Gusher Days Festival

Gusher Days Festival celebrates the north Caddo Parish oil industry with an archery tournament, fishing tournament, music, food and entertainment. Earl G. Williamson Park, 11425 Hwy. 1, Oil City. 318-210-7845. www.gusherdaysfestival.com.

May 9-14

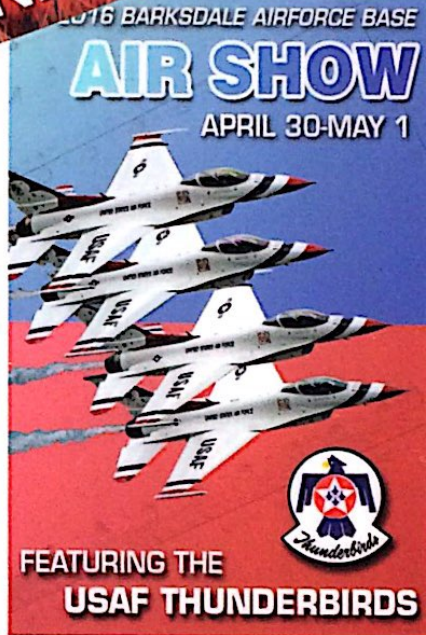
Poke Salad Festival

The Poke Salad Festival kicks off with a \$1,500 treasure hunt and includes a pet parade, carnival, food, children's activities and live entertainment. Between Darby Avenue and Pinehill Road off Hwy. 1, Blanchard. 318-309-2647. www.pokesaladfestival.com.

May 26-29

Mudbug Madness Festival

Come enjoy Cajun and Creole cuisine at Mudbug Madness Festival. This is the premier crawfish festival in the South and features non-stop live Cajun and zydeco music, activities for children and other delicious food. This festival is a Southeast Tourism Society Top 20 event and American Bus Association Top 100 event. Festival Plaza, 101 Crockett St., Shreveport. 318-226-5641. www.mudbugmadness.com.



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