



the forum

TALK of the TOWN



ENTERTAINMENT/FUN/THEATER/DANCE/MUSIC/CASINOS

SPECIAL EVENTS
 Nick Cave 'AS IS'
 March 20, Shreveport Municipal
 Memorial Auditorium



ART/EXHIBITS
 Selfies: From Digital to Physical through Feb. 13.

FEB. 1-MARCH 31: EMERGING ARTIST GALLERY. The Bossier Arts Council is happy to announce Brad Smith as the latest local artist for the Emerging Artist Gallery. Smith is a largely self-taught painter who works various styles and subject matters. An opening reception is from 2 to 4 p.m. Feb. 13 at the Bossier Arts Council, located at 630 Barksdale Blvd. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.
FEB. 2 - MARCH 31: CREATIVE ART CONNECTION. The Bossier Arts Council will feature the works of this nonprofit organization that displays fine art works from all craftsmen. The opening reception is from 2 to 4 p.m. Feb. 13 at the Bossier Arts Council, 630 Barksdale Blvd. www.bossierarts.org or call 741-8310.
FEB. 4: FIGURES AND FLORA ART SHOW. Local artist Meredith Piper will showcase her latest exhibit at The Agora Borealis through Feb. 27. This opening reception from 5 to 8 p.m. is open to the public.
THROUGH MAY 15: #HASHTAGGING HISTORY EXHIBIT. This special exhibit will explore famous hashtags as well as a unique look at historical figures through a modern format. The exhibit is in the North Wing Exhibitions galleries.
FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH: SHREVEPORT WRITERS CLUB. Writers from all backgrounds, all genres and styles of writing meet to share their thoughts and learn from with other people who love to write. 10 a.m. to noon. Bossier Arts Council, 630 Barksdale Blvd., Bossier City.

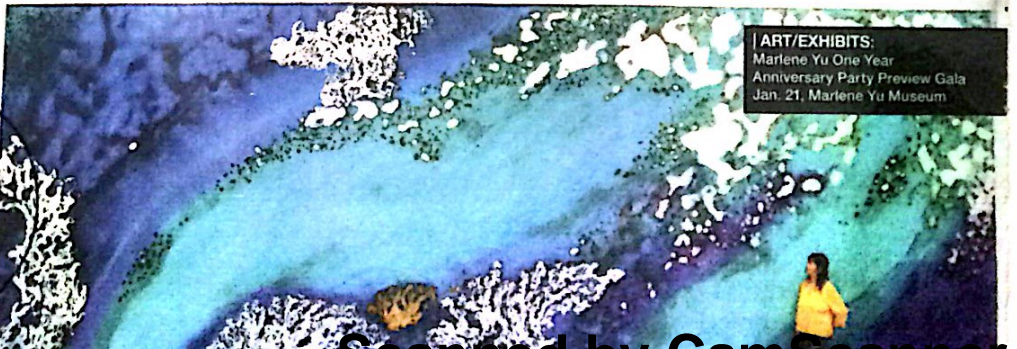
BARS/NIGHTLIFE
2 JOHNS STEAK & SEAFOOD: 215 E. Main St., Shreveport. Bossier City 841-5616. 5 to 10 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. 6 to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Dinner, Tu. through Sat. and Fridays, Winston Hall. Wednesdays, Wine, Tu. through Sat. "Jazz Night" Thursdays.
BABY HUEY'S ON THE BAYOU: 1709 Sligo Road, Bossier City 752-9465. You Can Be a Star Karaoke 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. Fridays.
BEARS ON FAIRFIELD: 1401 Fairfield Ave., Shreveport 272-1643. Tickets available at Ticketweb.com.
SUPERIOR'S STEAKHOUSE: 855 Pierremont Road No. 120, Shreveport 219-4123. 6 to 10 p.m. Kenny Bill Stanson on Wednesdays and Fridays, Haley Brooke on Thursdays; Nathaniel Houston on Saturdays.
THE BRASS MONKEY: 3104 Youree Drive, Shreveport. 754-4231. Shows start at 9 p.m.
THE OFFICE: 1303 Shreveport-Barksdale Hwy., Shreveport. 216-3346. Happy hour every day 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Featuring \$2 domestics, \$2.50 imports and \$6 Patron and Jameson.
THE STAGE AT SILVER STAR: Live entertainment. Gates open at 7 p.m. unless stated otherwise. 1201 Dixie Overland Road, Bossier City Call 752-3633.
TIKI BAR: 639 E. Kings Hwy., Shreveport. 868-6355.
TREJOS MEXICAN RESTAURANT: 5795 N. Market. Shreveport. 929-0299. Wayne's FM Karaoke, 6 to 10 p.m. Fridays.
CHICAGO/THE HOOKAH ROOM: 118 Texas St.

Shreveport. 221-0490. Acts are 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. unless otherwise stated. Loco Lounge featuring the best selection of electronic dance music, artists in town, Fridays; Floyd Grigsby and the 56k Band, Saturdays.
OOVE ON CROSS LAKE: 1612 Dug League Drive (off Lakeshore), Shreveport. 635-0262. 11:30 a.m. to close Monday through Saturday.
EL PORTORILLO MEXICAN RESTAURANT: 6614 Youree Drive, Shreveport. Wayne's FM Karaoke, 6 to 10 p.m. Tuesdays.
FROG'S BREATH SALOON: 1984 Airline Drive, Bossier City. You Can Be a Star Karaoke, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Wednesday through Saturday.
FLYING HEART BREWING: located at 700 Barksdale Blvd. in Bossier City and housed in a historic building that was once home to Bossier City's Fire House No. 6. The tasting room is open 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. for karaoke and 4 to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Tours are available at 3:30 p.m. Tours cost \$5 and include a pint at the end of the tour. Guests must be 21 or older.
GREAT RAFT BREWING: located at 1251 Dalzell, Shreveport. Open every Thursday and Friday from 4 to 9 p.m. and Saturday from noon to 9 p.m. Free tours are available at 1 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturdays.
H2H LOUNGE: 717 Hope St., Shreveport. 424-9297. Good Vibes Night every Wednesday. Drum Circle, 6 to 9 p.m., VJ-DJ music, 9 p.m. to midnight.
HANGAR 21: 616 Commerce St. Shreveport. 221-0064. Shows start at 10 p.m. unless otherwise stated.
LEE'S: 639 E. Kings Hwy., Shreveport. 861-2151. Acts are 8 p.m. to midnight weekdays, 9 p.m. Fridays and 9:30 p.m. Saturdays. Jerry Beach Blues Jam every Monday night, Kanda, Jan. 22, Feb. 5, 6, 19, 20. Funhouse, Jan. 29, Feb. 12, 26, The Lost Boys, Jan. 23, Katalyst Jan. 30, Feb. 13, Jason Sepulvado, Feb. 27.
MUDDY WATERS SPORTS BAR: 5000 Benton Road, Bossier City 741-7635.
NICKY'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT: 1400 Airline Drive, Bossier City 6:30 to 10 p.m., Thursdays, Wayne's FM Karaoke.
NOBLE SAVAGE: 417 Texas St. Shreveport. 221-1781. Open 5 p.m. to 2 a.m. Dirty Redd's Jam Session featuring area artists playing all around good music every Thursday from 8 p.m. to midnight. Dan Garner, Jan. 20; Stumble Biscuit, Jan. 22; Magnolia Brown, Jan. 23; Mike Westbrook, Jan. 26; Buddy Flett, Jan. 27; Bryan Cath, Jan. 29; Jimmy Wooten Trio, Jan. 30.
RISTORANTE GIUSEPPE: 4800 Line Ave., Shreveport. 869-4548. Jazzina 7 p.m. every Friday and Saturday.
SHREVEPORT HOUSE CONCERT SERIES: 1508 Fairfield Ave., Shreveport. 670-3567. Shows begin at 7 p.m.; Dayna Kurtz, March 19; Rebecca Loebe, May 1. Go

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STRANGE BREW: 235 Wall St., Shreveport.
SUPERIOR GRILL: 6123 Line Ave., Shreveport. 869-3243. Live music.
WHAT'S ON TAP: 1207 Shreveport-Barksdale Hwy., Shreveport 869-2422. Happy Hour daily 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Showing college football on 15 different TVs and 33 beers on tap.
WHAT'S ON TAP II: 2369 Airline Drive Bossier City. 747-5505. Happy Hour daily 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Serving food and showing college football on 18 different TVs and 23 beers on tap.

MUSIC/COMEDY
JAN. 23: WIDEMAN PIANO COMPETITION. For 65 years, the Wideman Competition has brought an incredibly talented group of pianists to Shreveport to compete, and many winners have gone on to great careers. Hear not one but two of these winners as part of the celebration, featuring the Grieg Piano Concerto and the Shostakovich Piano Concerto No. 2. The evening will also include the premiere of a new work by Kermit Poling, commissioned in memory of Shreveport Symphony Orchestras' Honorary Board Chair, Virginia Shehee. Single tickets start at \$19; students \$12. Showtime is 7:30 p.m. at RiverView Theater. www.shreveportsymphony.com.
JAN. 30: BARRY MANILOW. Don't miss your chance to see Barry Manilow on his "One Last Time" tour at the CenturyLink Center. Tickets available at the box office, www.ticketmaster.com or by calling 1-800-745-3000.
JAN. 31: LIL WAYNE. Grammy award winning and platinum selling hip hop music superstar, Lil Wayne with special guest Rae Sremmurd coming to CenturyLink Center. Tickets are available at the box office, ticketmaster.com and by calling 1-800-745-3000.
FEB 6: FESTIVAL OF LAUGHS. Top veteran comedians Mike Epps, Sommore, Earthquake and Tony Rock will hit the stage at the CenturyLink Center. Tickets are available at www.ticketmaster.com.
FEB. 10: DEF LEPPARD. Def Leppard's influential career includes numerous hit singles and groundbreaking multiplatinum albums including two of the best-selling albums of all time. Their new tour will stop at the CenturyLink Center in Bossier and will capture the group's legendary tracks, bringing together classic Leppard hits. Go to www.defleppard.com.
FEB. 18: COLE SWINDELL. Country singer/songwriter, Cole Swindell will play at the Historic Shreveport Municipal Memorial Auditorium March 20. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the show starts at 7 p.m. General admission. Tickets are \$29.50 and will be \$33.50 the day of the show.
FEB. 19: DIANA ROSS. The legendary singer will stop at the Shreveport Municipal Memorial Auditorium on her In the Name of Love Tour. Doors open at 7 p.m. and the show starts at 8 p.m. Tickets are on sale now at ticketmaster.com or by calling 1-800-745-3000. Reserved seats.
FEB. 20: GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S HMS PINAFLOE. The Shreveport Opera presents this hilarious operetta from the famous team of Gilbert and Sullivan sung in English with

ART/EXHIBITS
THROUGH JAN. 24: ANIMAL ARTISTS EXHIBIT. Local artists and how a variety of animals are on canvas, and open on oil, acrylic and watercolor. The exhibit will be on display at the Louisiana State Museum's west wing gallery.
THROUGH JAN. 30: PAPER PUPPETRY STUDENT ART SHOW. The Bossier Arts Council presents this year's "Me, Myself & Art" exhibit featuring students' works that present who they are and their personality. Bossier Arts Council located at 630 Barksdale Blvd., Bossier City. Go to www.bossierarts.org or call 741-8310.
THROUGH JAN. 31: ART BY LYNN LAIRD. The Bossier Arts Council presents artwork by Lynn Laird, Bossier's 1800 Prime Steakhouse. Bossier City. Go to www.bossierarts.org or call 741-8310.
THROUGH JAN. 31: BAUHAUS INSPIRED DESIGN EXHIBIT. The Meadows Museum of Art at Century College will host "Supposed to Be the New World: Bauhaus Books, Bauhaus People, Bauhaus Culture in America 1925-55."
THROUGH JAN. 31: "SKETCHES FROM THE TRENCHES: JEAN DESPUJOLS IN WORLD WAR I." The Meadows Museum's new exhibition offers exclusive insight to a French soldier's experience. On loan from the Despujols family, these drawings have never before been displayed. The exhibition features loans from the National World War I Museum and Memorial, and the R. W. Norton Art Gallery.
THROUGH FEB. 13: "SELFIES: FROM DIGITAL TO PHYSICAL." A series of portrait sketches, famous athletes and everyday men in between have all become obsessed with self images on the cell phone. These icons of self reflection are the focus of Northwest Louisiana artist Amanda Rock's most recent work opening at artspace.
JAN. 21: MARLENE YU MUSEUM ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY PREVIEW GALA. This ticketed event will kick off the one year anniversary new exhibition titled "Water - Element of Life" that will feature a variety of works from Yu's series focused on water and ice related themes. The gala is from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Marlene Yu Museum, 710 Travis St. Dinner, drinks and entertainment will be provided. Tickets are \$125 by calling 217-9411 or visiting www.marleneyumuseum.org/events. Tickets are \$150 at the door.
JAN. 22: MARLENE YU MUSEUM ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY. this community wide first year birthday party and opening reception of "Water - Element of Life" is from 5 to 7 p.m. at Marlene Yu Museum, 710 Travis St. Wine and refreshments will be free with suggested \$10 donation.



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