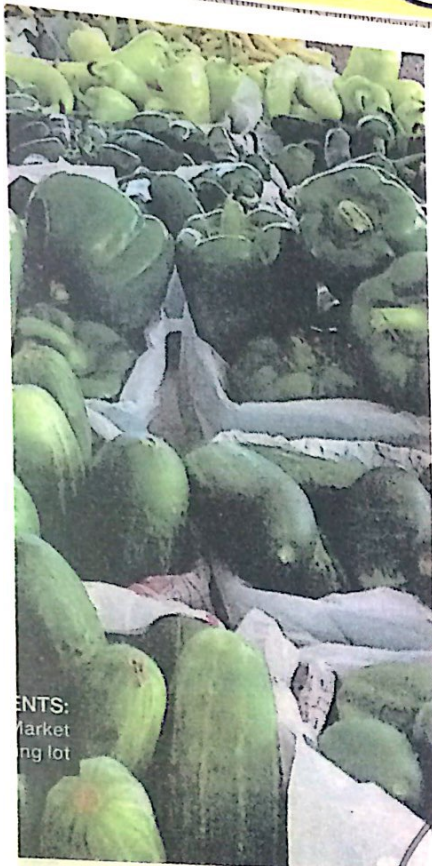


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Municipal Memorial Auditorium. Go to [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) or call the box office at 841-4196 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

**AUG. 14: "HOTEL CALIFORNIA,"** Enjoy this dynamic show saluting the music of The Eagles. This show kicks off The Strand's 31st season. 8 p.m. To purchase tickets, call 226-8555.

**AUG. 28 - 30: ARK-LA-TEX MUSIC HERITAGE FESTIVAL,** This free festival showcases local music heritage with local and regional talent. 50 bands over the three-day festival in the Red River District in Shreveport. Dates and times: Aug. 28 5 to 10 p.m.; Aug. 29 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Aug. 30 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**SEPT. 25: "RICKY NELSON REMEMBERED,"** Nelson's twin sons relive the music and memories in their multi-media show features hit songs like "Travelin' Man" and "Hello, Mary Lou." Show starts at 8 p.m. Call 226-8555.

## | SPECIAL EVENTS

**THURSDAYS THROUGH JUNE 25:  
PROVENANCE FARMERS MARKET,** There will

City.  
**JUNE 27: SLIDE SHREVEPORT,** Get your slippery self ready for a full day of slip 'n' slide excellence. Go to [www.slidethecity.com/events/shreveport/](http://www.slidethecity.com/events/shreveport/).

**JUNE 27: GET HOOKED ON FISHING DAY,** This free event includes education on casting, boat safety, fish identification, and pier fishing. All children 18 years or younger are invited to join. Registration starts at 7:45 a.m. at Early Williamson Park in Oil City. Activities are from 8 a.m. to noon. Call 218-6761 or go to [www.caddo.org](http://www.caddo.org).

**JUNE 27: SPEAKEASY BASH;** This Shreveport Little Theatre fundraiser will host the cast and crew of the "Chicago," the musical as well as dancing, karaoke and bathtub gin. The fun starts at 8 p.m. at the secret location: Bayou Some Junque Cafe & Bar, 315 Lake St., Shreveport. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at the door with the password "jazz."

**JULY 3: NEW TEACHERS LUNCHEON,** Help welcome and recognize all of the new Bossier Parish teachers. Lunch is from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn & Homewood Suites Bossier. Sponsorships are \$100 and are available to business to help teacher with start-up materials for the classroom. Go to [www.bossierchamber.com](http://www.bossierchamber.com).

**JULY 4: KTBS/KPXJ CW 21 SEVENTH ANNUAL INDEPENDENCE DAY FESTIVAL,** Fun for the entire family with a fireworks show, food from local vendors, and a children's area plus great entertainment. Entertainment starts at 4 p.m. in Festival Plaza with fireworks at 9 p.m.

**JULY 8: BARKSDALE COMMANDERS ASSEMBLY,** A luncheon geared to provide the community with insight into the day-to-day operations for major commands on base. The luncheon begins at 11:30 a.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn, Bossier City. Tickets at \$35, and corporate packages are \$30. Call 746-0252 or go to [www.bossierchamber.com](http://www.bossierchamber.com) to purchase tickets.

**JULY 9, 16, 23, 30: BIOLOGY & ART EXPLORATION PROGRAM,** Four days with four different themes tying biology and art together to help children learn in a fun environment that challenges both the right and left brain. The series is from 9 a.m. to noon at the Raintree Art Foundation's Young Artist Gallery located at 710 Travis St., Shreveport. Admission is free, and parents are required to be present with children. Activities are designed for children ages 3-10, but all ages welcome. Call 717-9111.

**JULY 18: TASTE OF CULTURE,** presented by the Multicultural Center of the South. Celebrate a cultural tapestry through the flavor, sights, and sounds for the many ethnicity represented in Northwest Louisiana. 6 to 9 p.m. Diamondjacks Casino.

**FRIDAYS THROUGH JULY 24: MALL ST. VINCENT SOUTH HIGHLAND SUMMER MARKET,** Every Friday from 5 to 9 p.m. under a large tent in the Mall St. Vincent parking lot, the community can enjoy 20 of the area's most talented chefs, gardeners, artists and handcrafters.

**JULY 25: PARKVIEW SCHOOL REUNION,** Classes 1900-65 are welcome to join the festivities beginning at 1 p.m. at Lakeview United Methodist Church (formerly Park Avenue Methodist Church). Please bring any school pictures, Caddo Mission, churches and the neighborhood. No alcohol. Hosted by West End Kids. Please see the West End Kids Facebook page for more information.

**JULY 27-AUG. 7: BROADWAY BOUND: MAGIC,**

Email [dneslon@aja.org](mailto:dneslon@aja.org).

**AUG. 3-7, 10-17: GSK SCIENCE IN THE SUMMER,** The courses will use the GSK Science in the Summer chemistry curriculum. The course is targeted at students entering second through sixth grades and is led by science educators. The national GSK Science in the Summer program will teach students the basics of chemistry through hands-on experiments. Sci-Port- Louisiana's Science Center. Go to [www.scienceinthsummer.com](http://www.scienceinthsummer.com).

**TUESDAYS AND SATURDAYS THROUGH AUG. 29: SHREVEPORT FARMERS MARKET,** with 140 booths of locally grown produce, meat, honey, plants, artisan food products and Market Cafe. The farmers market takes place in Festival Plaza at 101 Crockett St. from Market Street to Commerce Street. Saturday markets take place from 7 a.m. to noon from May 30-Aug. 29 with the exception of June 20. Tuesday markets are 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. from June 2-July 14 at the east end of Festival Plaza featuring homegrown fruits, vegetables and meats.

**EVERY SUNDAY THROUGH AUG. 30,** Shopping and music come together during this summer concert series at King's Antique Mall, located at 133 King's Highway. Every Sunday a local artist will perform a free concert to patrons from 2 to 6 p.m. Stores hours on Sundays are noon to 6 p.m. Confirmed artists include Lane Rogers, June 28, Haley Brooke, July 12.

**EVERY THURSDAY: ZUMBA FITNESS CLASS,** Join the party with instructor Katie Durs Tapis. \$7 per person, workout attire. SandysDance Center, 111 Dalton St., Suite 400, Shreveport. Call 465-4534 or go to [www.sandysdance.com](http://www.sandysdance.com).

**FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH: HIGHLAND OPEN STUDIO TOUR,** Artist workshops and galleries are open for your perusal with art to make and buy. Free. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tours start at 136 Topcka St. Go to [www.restorehighland.com/](http://www.restorehighland.com/).

**ONGOING: BOSSIER ANIMAL CONTROL ADOPTION DAYS,** Animals in good health are in need of loving homes. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays. Petsmart, 2630 Beene Blvd., Bossier City. Hand in Paw, Friends of Bossier City Animal Control, needs volunteers to help with the adoption days. Contact Phyllis Whatley at 742-8673 or visit [www.bossiercity.org](http://www.bossiercity.org) (under animal control adoption).

## | THEATER/PERFORMANCE

**JUNE 24-28: "TRUE WEST,"** Sam Shepards' American classic comes to the East Bank Theater during its limited run. Showtime is 7:30 p.m. with the Sunday show at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$35 Call 868-5888 or go to [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com).

**JULY 15-AUG. 2: "CHICAGO" THE MUSICAL,** presented by Shreveport Little Theatre. Show starts at 7:30 p.m. except Sunday shows that start at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$25 and go on sale June 30. Call 424-4439 or [shreveportlittletheatre.com](http://shreveportlittletheatre.com).

**JULY 17-18: "THE FACE OF EMMETT TILL,"** This true to life dramatization of an inspirational story set in 1955 Mississippi comes to life at the East Bank Theater, located at 630 Barksdale Blvd., Bossier City. The show starts at 7:30 p.m. and tickets are \$12 at the door. Children under 5 are not allowed.



| MUSIC/COMEDY:  
"Hotel California"  
Aug. 14, 100 Strand Theater

| BARS/NIGHTLIFE:  
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742-8673, 100 Strand Theater

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