

# Downtown Fun

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Please note some venues may be currently closed or otherwise affected by Covid19 restrictions.

## **Agora Borealis**

421 Lake Street.

Local Artisan Marketplace offering products made locally, by hand, and often from re-used or recycled materials.

## **Artspace**

708 Texas Street.

Artspace features art exhibitions, interactive arts/crafts events, event venue space, a giftspace stocked by Northwest Louisiana artists.

## **Aseana Asian Gardens**

800 Texas Avenue.

Beautiful space that represents 15 different countries in its landscaped garden beds.

## **C and C Mercantile & Lighting and ArtiFact**

1110 Texas Avenue.

A family owned Shreveport business of antiques, art, oddities and lighting, plus a creative co-op for local artists and creatives.

## **Caddo Common Park**

869 Texas Avenue.

Downtown's newest greenspace, Caddo Common plays host to art exhibits, poetry readings and live performances.

## **Central Artstation**

801 Crockett Street.

Shreveport Regional Arts Council's administrative offices and a space for art exhibits, plays and performances.

## **Emmett Hook Center Theater**

550 Common Street, at the First United Methodist Church.

A state of the art theatre for concerts, theatrical productions, contemporary worship, lectures and seminars.

## **Festival Plaza**

1010 Crockett Street.

Outdoor venue within walking distance of the riverfront and downtown. The Shreveport Farmers Market, Mudbug Madness and the Red River Revel are just a few of the annual events held at the Plaza.

## **J. Bennett Johnson Waterway Regional Visitor Center**

700 Clyde Fant Parkway.

Exhibits about the Red River past and present. Audiovisual, static and interactive exhibits.

## **Logan Mansion**

725 Austen Place.

One of the last remaining Queen Anne Victorian mansions in Shreveport. Bed and breakfast accommodations, high teas, tours, special events and more.

## **Marlene Yu Museum and The Rainforest Art Foundation**

710 Travis Street.

Featuring the massive paintings of internationally renowned artist Marlene Yu. Also houses the Rainforest Art Foundation established to increase appreciation of nature through art.

## **Minicine?**

846 Texas Avenue.

Unique, unusual and avant-garde film, art and music venue.

## **Multicultural Center of the South**

520 Spring Street.

An educational and tourist center dedicated to the understanding and appreciation of the history and diverse cultures of Northwest and other parts of Louisiana.

## **Municipal Auditorium**

705 Elvis Presley Avenue.

The former home of the Louisiana Hayride and the place where Elvis Presley first took the stage. Today, this national historic landmark is host to sporting events, touring acts, local concerts and family shows.

## **Norsworthy-Bailey Gallery**

214 Texas Street.

Downtown's only professional art gallery. New artists featured regularly.

## **Robinson Film Center**

617 Texas Street.

Indy films and popular cinema, special events, wine, beer and meals for in-theater consumption. Full menu at Abby Singer's Bistro.

## **Sci-Port Discovery Center**

820 Clyde Fant Parkway.

Fun, educational environment for all ages to learn about math, science and technology. Children's museum, IMAX theater, planetarium and special events and programming.

## **Shreveport Aquarium**

601 Clyde Fant Parkway.

Aquarium featuring touch tanks, experts on hand to teach and instruct and special events.

## **Shreveport Water Works Museum and Shreveport Railroad Museum**

142 North Common Street.

Turn-of-the-century water works, the last known steam-powered municipal water treatment plant in the United States. A National Historic Landmark. Visit the adjacent Railroad Museum featuring railroad artifacts from North Louisiana.

## **Southern University Museum of Art**

610 Texas Street.

Museum of African American art, artifacts, and other treasured works of Africans, African-Americans and their descendants.

## **Shreve Towne Studio 512 and Book Nook**

512 Crockett Street.

All things art, a one stop space to create, show and sell local art and handmade crafts, local honey, handcrafted skincare products and more. Frequent art exhibits.

## **Spring Street Museum**

525 North Spring Street.

One of Shreveport's oldest buildings, housing a large variety of historical and vintage artifacts from Shreveport. The museum also contains revolving exhibits and a second floor Victorian parlor.

## **The Strand Theatre of Shreveport**

619 Louisiana Avenue.

Built in 1923, this architectural beauty plays host to touring Broadway productions, concerts and plays.