

CHRISTMAS CHEER SINCE 1927

NATCHITOCHES (pronounced Nack-a-tish)—named after a Native American tribe—is the oldest permanent settlement in the Louisiana Purchase Territory. Since 1927, we are home to one of the oldest community-based holiday celebrations in the country. Starting as a one-day festival, the Natchitoches Christmas Festival has evolved into a six-week long Christmas Season. The Christmas Season begins on the Saturday before Thanksgiving and concludes on January the 6th, the Epiphany. Over 300,000 lights and 100 plus set pieces are on display every night at dusk.



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**NOV. 20, 2021
THRU
JAN. 6, 2022**

SCHEDULE, INFO, & TICKETS
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CHRISTMAS

TOUR OF HOMES

★ **DEC. 10-11** Tickets Available At Tour Homes Each Day Of The Tour.
DEC. 16-17 \$25 Per Person • Children 12-and-under FREE!

2021

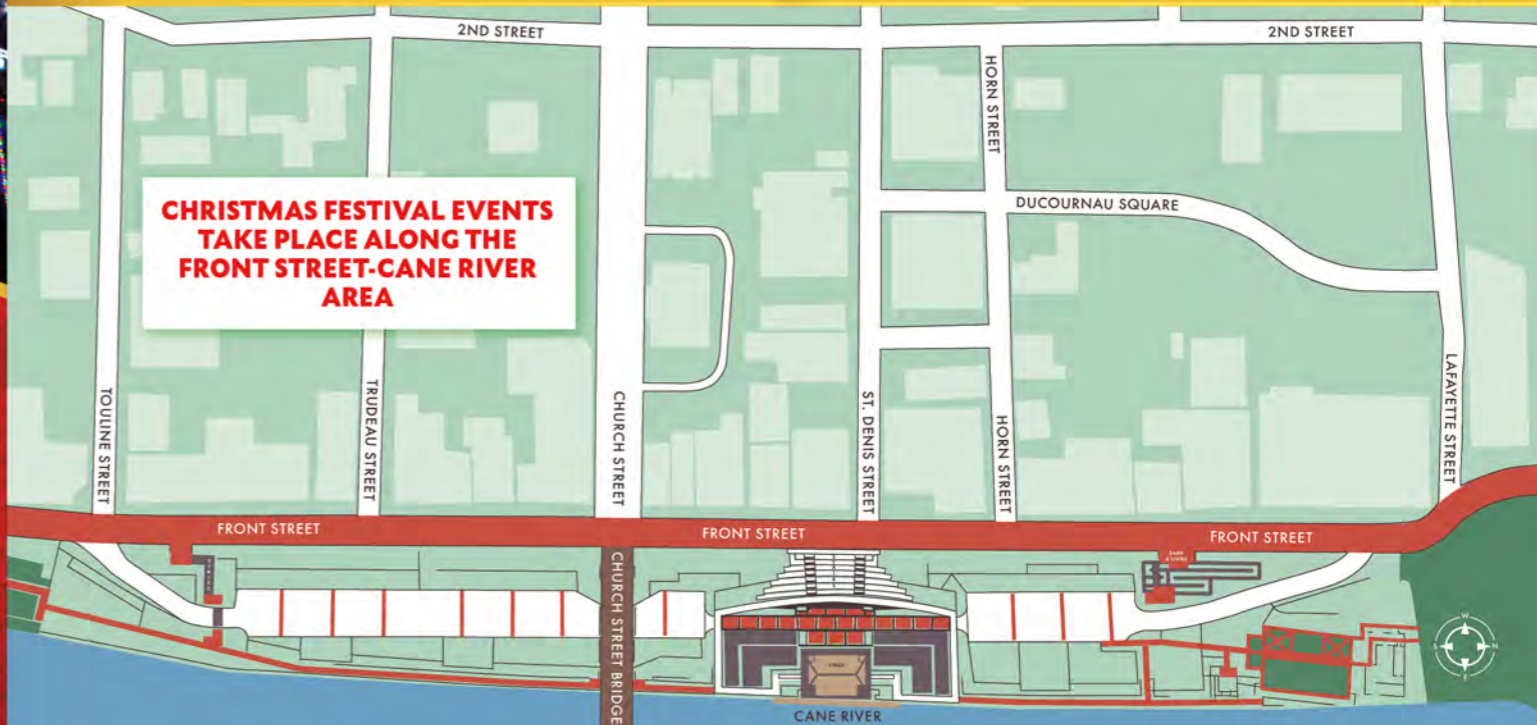
The **Christmas Tour of Homes** is a holiday tour of uniquely decorated homes in Natchitoches, Louisiana. The event will feature docent-led commentaries on the history of each property as well as the unique holiday decorations. The **Christmas Tour of Homes** is a self-guided walking tour. You may begin at any of the properties listed below. There will be docents to guide you through the interior of each venue.



We invite you to experience the charm of historic Natchitoches during this annual holiday event. Proceeds from the Tour benefit restoration of properties in the Natchitoches Parish area.



Please check back closer to the tour date for more information about which homes will be featured on the 2021 tour.



2021 FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS NOV.20, 2021–JAN.6, 2022

Over 300,000 Christmas lights and 100 lighted set pieces illuminate Downtown Natchitoches and Cane River Lake at dusk through January 6, 2022. Events take place along the banks of Cane River Lake and the Historic District. Times and dates are subject to change.

★ Saturday, November 20

4:30–9:30pm—“Turn on the Holidays!” – Join us for the official start to the Natchitoches Christmas season. This event features musical entertainment and fireworks!

4–7pm—Holiday Open House – Historic District Business Association, Shops Open Late

7pm—Fireworks over Cane River Lake

Music on the Riverbank Stage

3pm—Paul & Pete Band

6pm—Amanda Shaw

★ Friday, November 26

FREE ADMISSION to Front Street & Downtown Riverbank

3–9pm—Holiday Kids Fest on the Downtown Riverbank

5:30–8:30pm—DJ-Wrinkle Free Entertainment

★ Saturday, November 27

9am–4:30pm—Fleur de Lis Christmas Craft Mall

Natchitoches Events Center | FREE

10am–4pm—Cookies with Santa \$

10am–9pm—Holiday Kids Fest on the Downtown Riverbank

7pm—Fireworks over Cane River Lake

Music on the Riverbank Stage

3pm—LaCour Trio

6pm – 92-Twenty

★ December 1, 2, & 3 (Christmas Gala)

Wed. & Thurs. 7pm, Friday 7pm and 9pm

Natchitoches/Northwestern Christmas Gala,

A. A. Fredericks Auditorium, NSU Campus -S

(CAPA.NSULA.edu)



95th ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL
LOUISIANA'S PREMIERE HOLIDAY EVENT!
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Celebrate the Christmas season in Louisiana's oldest city. Enjoy our daylong festival filled with music, entertainment, arts and crafts, food vendors, the parade, and our famous firework show choreographed to holiday music over Cane River Lake. Admission armbands are required for entry to Front Street and Downtown Riverbank on specific dates (see schedule). **Advanced armbands are available to purchase online and at ticket booths on days admission is charged.** Admission is \$10. Ages 6-and-under are FREE.



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

7am–7pm—Mistletoe Market (City Bank parking lots on Second Street)

1pm—Festival of Lights Parade

6pm—Fireworks over Cane River Lake

Music on the Riverbank Stage

3pm—Geno Delafosse & French Rockin' Boogie

★ Friday, December 3

FREE ADMISSION to Front Street & Downtown Riverbank

3–9pm—Holiday Kids Fest on the Downtown Riverbank

5:30–8:30pm—DJ-Wrinkle Free Entertainment

★ Tuesday, December 7

7:30pm—Lessons & Carols: NSU Chamber Choir at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception Church

★ Thursday, December 9

6pm—Lessons & Carols: Trinity Episcopal Church

★ Friday, December 10 (cont.)

FREE ADMISSION to Front Street & Downtown Riverbank

3–9pm—Holiday Kids Fest on the Downtown Riverbank

★ Friday, December 10

5–8pm—Christmas Tour of Homes (www.natchitocheshf.com)

6pm—Gospel Night on the Riverbank Stage

★ Saturday December 11

10am–4pm—Cookies with Santa \$

10am–9pm—Holiday Kids Fest on the Downtown Riverbank

1p–4pm—Christmas Tour of Homes (www.natchitocheshf.com)

5pm—Lighted Boat Parade

7pm—Fireworks over Cane River Lake

Music on the Riverbank Stage

3pm—Kelli Roberts Band

6pm—Manhattan

★ Sunday, December 12

4–8:30pm—Light the Way 5K,

(www.natchitocheschamber.com/run)

★ Thursday, December 16

1–4pm—Christmas Tour of Homes (www.natchitocheshf.com)

★ Friday, December 17

FREE ADMISSION to Front Street & Downtown Riverbank

5:30–8:30pm—DJ-Wrinkle Free Entertainment

5–8pm—Christmas Tour of Homes

(www.natchitocheshf.com)

★ Saturday, December 18

10am–9pm—Holiday Kids Fest on the Downtown Riverbank

1–4pm—Christmas Tour of Homes

(www.natchitocheshf.com)

7pm—Fireworks over Cane River Lake

Music on the Riverbank Stage

3pm—TBA

6pm—Chase Tyler Band

★ Friday, December 24

FREE ADMISSION to Front Street & Downtown Riverbank

10am–6pm—Holiday Kids Fest on the Downtown Riverbank

6pm—Fireworks over Cane River Lake

3pm—Chubby Carrier

★ Saturday, December 25

FREE ADMISSION to Front Street & Downtown Riverbank

★ Friday, December 31

FREE ADMISSION to Front Street & Downtown Riverbank

8pm—Fireworks over Cane River Lake

★ Santa Claus House, December 5th - 23rd

6–8:30pm—**FREE** (Saturday visits will require an armband for Riverbank access)

Visit with Santa in his house on the South end of the Downtown Riverbank

