

***Note: This schedule is tentative based on the 2018 schedule of events.
Dates & times are subject to change.**

2019 Festival of Lights

Nov. 23, 2019 – Jan. 6, 2020

Over 300,000 Christmas lights and 100 lighted set pieces illuminate downtown Natchitoches and Cane River Lake every evening at dusk through January 6, 2020. All Christmas events take place in Downtown Natchitoches and along the banks of Cane River Lake and the Historic District. All times and dates are approximate and subject to change.

Saturday, November 23

Free Admission to Front Street and Downtown Riverbank

- TBD Cookies with Santa – Downtown Riverbank | \$
10am-10pm “Turn on the Holidays!” – Join us for the official start to the Natchitoches Christmas season. This event features musical entertainment, children’s activities, and fireworks!
4pm-7pm Holiday Open House – Historic District Business Association
 Shops & Attractions Open Late

Music on the Riverbank Stage | FREE

- 4:30pm-7pm Entertainment TBD
7pm Fireworks over Cane River Lake | FREE
7:15pm-9:15pm Entertainment TBD

Friday, November 29

Free Admission to Front Street and Downtown Riverbank

- 3pm-9pm Holiday Kids Fest on Downtown Riverbank | \$
5:30pm-8:30pm DJ on Riverbank Stage

Saturday, November 30

***Admission to Downtown Riverbank beginning at 1pm | \$6 ages 12 & over**

Advanced armbands will be available to purchase Nov. 1st.

- 9am-4:30pm Fleur de Lis Arts & Crafts Show
 Natchitoches Events Center - 750 Front St. | FREE
10am-9pm Holiday Kids Fest on the Downtown Riverbank | \$

Music on the Downtown Riverbank Stage | FREE

- 4:30pm-7pm Entertainment TBD
7pm Fireworks over Cane River Lake | FREE
7:15pm-9:30pm Entertainment TBD

Wednesday, December 4

7pm Natchitoches/Northwestern Christmas Gala
A.A. Fredericks Auditorium - NSU Campus | \$ Buy Tickets in Advance

Thursday, December 5

7pm Natchitoches/Northwestern Christmas Gala
A.A. Fredericks Auditorium - NSU Campus | \$ Buy Tickets in Advance

Friday, December 6

3pm-9pm Holiday Kids Fest on the Downtown Riverbank | \$
5:30pm-8:30pm DJ on Riverbank Stage
7pm & 9pm Natchitoches/Northwestern Christmas Gala
A.A. Fredericks Auditorium - NSU Campus | \$ Buy Tickets in Advance

93rd ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Louisiana's Premiere Holiday Event!

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.

Advance armbands will be available to purchase Nov. 1st online and at local businesses.

\$8 ages 12 and over | FREE under 12.

Festival Day Admission: \$10 ages 12 and over | FREE under 12.

Saturday, December 7

7:45am Natchitoches City of Lights 5K Run starting at NSU
10am-4pm Christmas on the Cane at Fort St. Jean Baptiste SHS,
Celebrate 18th century style with historians, re-enactors,
and period merchants. | \$4 ages 12-62
10am-6pm Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame and Northwest LA History Museum | \$
1pm Festival of Lights Parade – Grand Marshal TBD

Music on the Riverbank Stage

2:45pm-4:30 Entertainment TBD
4:30pm-6pm Entertainment TBD
6pm Fireworks over Cane River Lake

Tuesday, December 10

6:30pm NSU Elementary/Middle Lab School Orchestra Christmas Concert
on the Riverbank Stage | FREE

7:30pm Lessons and Carols with NSU Chamber Choir at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception Church | FREE

Thursday, December 12

Free Admission to Front Street and Downtown Riverbank

5pm-8pm Christmas Tour of Homes hosted by Natchitoches Historic Foundation. | \$
For tickets visit www.natchitocheshf.com

6:30pm Lessons and Carols with NSU Chamber Choir at Trinity Episcopal Church | FREE

7:30pm First Baptist Church Natchitoches Christmas Celebration on the Riverbank Stage | FREE

Friday, December 13

Free Admission to Front Street and Downtown Riverbank

3pm-9pm Holiday Kids Fest on the Downtown Riverbank | \$

5pm-8pm Christmas Tour of Homes hosted by Natchitoches Historic Foundation. | \$
For tickets visit www.natchitocheshf.com

5:30pm-8pm DJ on Riverbank Stage

Saturday, December 14

*Admission to Downtown Riverbank beginning at 1pm | \$6 ages 12 & over

Advance armbands will be available to purchase Nov. 1st.

10am-1pm Christmas for Children – Prudhomme' Rouquier House hosted by Natchitoches Historic Foundation | FREE

10am-9pm Holiday Kids Fest on the Downtown Riverbank | \$

10am-6pm Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame and Northwest LA History Museum open with complimentary admission for Saturday Holiday Tour of Homes ticket holders

1pm-4pm Holiday Living History Tour hosted by Natchitoches Historic Foundation | \$
For tickets visit www.natchitocheshf.com

Music on the Downtown Riverbank Stage

4:30pm-7pm Entertainment TBD

7pm Fireworks over Cane River Lake

7:15pm-9:30pm Entertainment TBD

Thursday, December 19

1pm-4pm Christmas Tour of Homes hosted by Natchitoches Historic Foundation. | \$
For tickets visit www.natchitocheshf.com

Friday, December 20

Free Admission to Front Street and Downtown Riverbank

3pm-9pm Holiday Kids Fest on the Downtown Riverbank | \$

5pm-8pm Christmas Tour of Homes hosted by Natchitoches Historic Foundation. | \$
For tickets visit www.natchitocheshf.com
5:30pm-8:30pm DJ on Riverbank Stage

Saturday, December 21

**Admission to Downtown Riverbank beginning at 1pm | \$6 ages 12 & over*

Advance armbands will be available to purchase Nov. 1st.

10am-9pm Holiday Kids Fest on the Downtown Riverbank | \$
10am-6pm Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame and Northwest LA History Museum
open with complimentary admission for Saturday Holiday Tour of Homes
ticket holders
1pm-4pm Christmas Tour of Homes hosted by Natchitoches Historic Foundation. | \$
For tickets visit www.natchitocheshf.com

Music on the Downtown Riverbank Stage

4:30pm-7pm Entertainment TBD
7pm Fireworks over Cane River Lake
7:15pm-9:30pm Entertainment TBD

Friday, December 27

Free Admission to Front Street and Downtown Riverbank

3pm-9pm Holiday Kids Fest on the Downtown Riverbank | \$
5:30pm-8:30pm DJ on Riverbank Stage

Saturday, December 28

4:30-7pm Entertainment TBD
7pm Fireworks over Cane River Lake | FREE
7:15-9:15pm Entertainment TBD

December 8 – 22 | Photos with Santa

6pm-8:30pm Visit nightly with Santa on the south end Downtown Riverbank | FREE

HAPPY NEW YEAR!