Natchitoches Christmas Festival 2026 Season Guide

Nov. 21, 2026, to Jan. 6, 2027, Natchitoches, La. (Central Time)

FRIDAY, NOV. 27

ET	CT	MT	PT	EVENT	MY PICK
Time not yet announced				**Free admission day** Listed free day	

SATURDAY, NOV. 28

ET	CT	MT	PT	EVENT	MY PICK
2 p.m.	1 p.m.	noon	11 a.m.	**Riverbank admission begins** $20 after 1 p.m.; ages 6 and under free	

SATURDAY, DEC. 5

ET	CT	MT	PT	EVENT	MY PICK
2 p.m.	1 p.m.	noon	11 a.m.	**Festival of Lights Parade** From Northwestern State University; $20 all day	
4:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	**Mike McKenzie Band** Riverbank Stage, until 5:30 p.m.	
7 p.m.	6 p.m.	5 p.m.	4 p.m.	**Fireworks Celebration** Cane River Lake	
7:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	**Johnny Earthquake and The Moondogs** Riverbank Stage, until 8:30 p.m.	

FRIDAY, DEC. 25

ET	CT	MT	PT	EVENT	MY PICK
Time not yet announced				**Free admission day** Listed free day	

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 6

ET	CT	MT	PT	EVENT	MY PICK
Time not yet announced				**Season ends (Epiphany)** Lights on nightly at dusk until then	

Eastern Time (ET), Central Time (CT), Mountain Time (MT, Denver; most of Arizona keeps standard time), Pacific Time (PT). Times are converted from the start time the source gives.

Not yet confirmed

Fireworks times for Nov. 28, Dec. 12 and Dec. 19: The schedule page had not posted them on Nov. 25, 2026

Source: Natchitoches Christmas Festival, natchitocheschristmas.com (schedule, parade, FAQs and tickets pages). Fireworks times for Nov. 28, Dec. 12 and Dec. 19 are not posted.