

Shop like a local at the Shreveport Farmers' Market

Have a little extra time on Saturday morning during the 74th National Square Dance Convention®? Hungry or looking for a local trinket to take home from the convention's home state? Shop local and check out the Shreveport Farmers' Market, located at 101 Crockett Street under the pavilion in Festival Plaza, about a 12-minute walk from the Convention Center, but you might consider driving your car in case you find some goodies you just can't pass up. They're open on Saturdays from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. during the months of June-August.



Homemade bread and pastries are popular items at the Shreveport Farmers' Market on Saturdays.

You'll find fresh seasonal vegetables, fruits, and traditional farmers' market fare, a variety of food vendors to savor, live cooking and craft demonstrations, homemade pastries, bread, jams, salsa, spice rubs, soaps, candles, herbs and plants, plus a wide array of crafts made by local artists.

And just in case you're wondering, the Shreveport Farmers' Market was recognized as the No. 1 Farmers Market in Louisiana during the 16th Annual America's Farmers Market Celebration in 2024.

By car, the farmers market is about a 2-minute drive from the 74th NSDC. Public parking is available on streets (free parking on Saturdays), behind Riverview Hall, or on the lower level of Festival Plaza next to Sci-Port



You can find a variety of food options for breakfast and lunch.

Discovery Center. Handicapped parking is available on Commerce Street or in the Overlook Lot close to the pavilion.



You can enjoy fresh fruit, vegetables, canned jellies and salsa.

All farmers in the growers-only market come within an approximate 100-mile radius unless they were grandfathered in or provide traditional Louisiana products that are unavailable locally. One might see a few vendors or artisans from Far East Texas or Southern Arkansas since this is the Ark-La-Tex region. The Shreveport Farmers' Market has been operating since 1986 and has over 75 vendors.

Please note if you are coming in early for the 74th NSDC, the Let the Good Times Roll Festival is normally held in the Festival Plaza Pavilion the third full weekend in June, which would make the festival June 20-22 in 2025. The farmers market will not be operational during that time.



The Shreveport Farmers' Market includes local craft vendors, along with art and cooking demonstrations throughout the morning.