

December 2025 Newsletter

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MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM SENIOR SPIRIT AND PARKS AND RECREATION

A Note From Paige

There are seats available for the next Senior Spirit bus trip. It will be March 16-19, 2026, to the beautiful state of Georgia and will include 3 nights and 4 days full of activities such as Callaway Gardens, Echo Park Speedway, The World of Coca Cola, and the College Football Hall of Fame. The hotel will be the Hilton in the city of Peachtree City, which is just south of Atlanta. The cost \$800 per person. To sign up, please call Paige at 225-215-5290, leave a message, and Paige will return your call. The deadline to sign up is January 6, 2026.



Once you sign up for the trip, a deposit of \$400.00 is due by January 16, 2026, and the final payment of \$400.00 is due on February 16, 2026. Please make checks payable to Paige Currie and on the description line write Senior Spirit. You can mail checks to Paige Currie, 3635 Allene Street, Brusly, LA 70719. Payments can also be dropped off at the St. John the Baptist Church office Monday-Thursday from 8:30am-1:30pm.



Christmas Cheer

There are lots of family-friendly Christmas events happening in WBR Parish to kick off the Holiday season. Join in on the Christmas festivities listed.

- December 4, 2026, Christmas Tree Lighting, Port Allen Depot from 6:00pm-8:00pm.
- December 5, 2026, Christmas Tree Lighting, St. James Park, 1000 E. Main Street, Brusly,

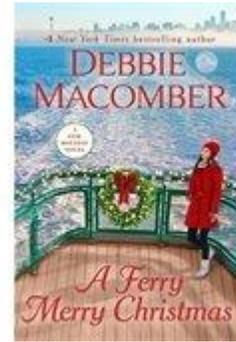
beginning at 5:30pm. There will be Holiday jump houses, face painting, live music, and Santa.

- **December 6, 2026, Jingle Jeepin' Parade and Christmas Market, WBRP Convention and Visitors Bureau, 2750 N. Westport Drive, Port Allen. The craft market will open at noon inside the WBR Convention and Visitors Bureau with shopping and food vendors. Jeepers are invited to the WBRCVB grounds to decorate their jeeps for the parade which rolls out at 5:30pm. There will be a children's village with inflatables, games, and pictures with Santa from 2:00pm-6:00pm.**
 - **December 7, 2025, St John the Baptist Catholic Church will host Christmas Caroling in the Activity Center at 5:00pm.**
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Suggested Reading

This month's suggested reading is *A Ferry Merry Christmas* by Debbie Macomber

A delayed ferryboat brings people together in the best of ways during the holiday season. Avery and Reed Bond grew up sharing a close-knot relationship, weathering life's storms side by side. Even so, Avery often finds herself exasperated by her brother's relentless matchmaking, while Reed can't resist teasing his sister — after all, isn't that what siblings do? Facing their first Christmas without their beloved Grams, the woman who lovingly raised them, Reed and Avery decide to spend the holiday together at Reed's home. However, their plans take an unexpected turn when the ferry Avery's traveling on stalls in the middle of Puget Sound, stranding its passengers and leaving Reed waiting a now undetermined length of time for her arrival. What is at first an inconvenience threatens to ruin the plans of a number of commuters, but Avery and Reed soon discover this unforeseen delay might end up being a perfectly timed blessing in disguise. While stuck on the ferry, Avery meets a handsome sailor and witnesses a Christmas miracle that reignites her belief in the Holiday spirit. Meanwhile, Reed runs into a coworker who's also waiting for a family member to arrive, and sparks a surprising and delightful connection. In this tale of holiday magic, the Bond siblings find themselves taking a chance on love, proving sometimes the best moments in life come when we least expect them.



Overview by Barnes and Noble

Senior Spirit Christmas Dance

Get into the Christmas Spirit with a special Senior Spirit Dance, sponsored by WBR Parks and Recreation. This dance will be held is held on December 10, 2025 in the Addis Community Center, 7520 Hwy 1 South, Addis, LA 70710. There will be door prizes, lunch, and music by Tet Dur.



Time: 11:00am-2:00pm
Lunch is served from 11:00am-12:00pm

Live music: 11:30am-2:00pm

*Admission fee is \$5.00

*Soft drinks and water are provided.

*No alcohol is allowed

Addis Railroad Museum

The Addis Railroad Museum is the best-kept secret in West Baton Rouge Parish. This 100-year-old building is on the National Register and is located at 7821 Harris Avenue, Addis, LA 70710, and will be open the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 10:00am-2:00pm.



New Place To Socialize

Enjoy lively conversations and Mexican cuisine at the weekly social hour in Rio Cantina Mexican Grill, 400 W. St. Francis, Brusly, LA. It will be held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month beginning at 6:00pm. For more information, please contact Erin Bennett at 225-650-5644.

Morley Marina Bands

Enjoy live music every Sunday at Morley Marina along the Intracoastal Waterway in Brusly from 4:00pm-8:00pm.

December 7 – Shades of Grey

December 14 – Mitch and Donnie

December 21 – Gary Bello

December 28 – Kenny Fife

*****Bands are Subject to Change*****

Recurring Activities

Silver 'N Fit (Aerobics, Weights & Strength)

- Every Monday, Wednesday & Friday
- 9:00 AM to 9:30 AM
- WBR Senior Center
- Alice LeBlanc (225) 937-1155

Bouree - Daytime

- Second Thursday of the month (**December 11**)
- 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
- WBR Senior Center
- Sonya Boudreaux (225) 772-0958

Bouree - Nighttime

- Fourth Monday of the month (**December 22**)
- 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM
- WBR Senior Center
- Sonya Boudreaux (225) 772-0958

Bridge

- Second Friday of the month (**December 12**)
- 10:00 AM
- WBR Senior Center
- Helen Gossman (225) 749-3898

Bridge - Tuesday Night

- Every Tuesday of the month
- 6:00 PM
- Brusly Town Hall
- Helen Gossman (225) 749-3898

Competitive Team Bridge

- Fourth Friday of the month (**December 26**)
- 10:00AM
- WBR Senior Center
- Elisa Tubbs (225) 456-7000

Mexican Cardinal Train Dominoes

- Every Monday of the month
- 1:00 PM - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Monday; 12:00pm 4th Monday
- WBR Senior Center
- Sue Gauthreaux (225) 454-2609

Hand & Foot Canasta

- Every Wednesday of the month
- 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM
- WBR Senior Center
- Julie Prejean (225) 776-4433

Pokeno

- First Tuesday of the month (**December 2**)
- 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM
- WBR Senior Center
- Mary Vince (225) 572-8039

- Second Tuesday of the month (**December 9**)
- 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM
- WBR Senior Center
- Sonya Boudreaux (225) 772-0958

- Fourth Tuesday of the month (**December 23**)
- 9:30am-1:30pm
- WBR Senior Center
- Robin Hebert (225) 978-2961

Tripoli

- Third Tuesday of the month (**December 16**)
- 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM (**Note: New Time**)
- WBR Senior Center
- Virgie Fabre (225) 485-4358

Quilting

- Every Thursday of the month
- 9:00 AM
- WBR Senior Center
- Joan Sharon (225) 749-8327

Bingo

- Every Sunday of the month
- 3:00PM
- WBR Senior Center
- Virginia Butitta (225)572-9637