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Minden, Louisiana Sparkles During the Louisiana Holiday Trail of Lights November 19- January 6, 2017

Minden, La. - Celebrate Christmas with the folks from the “Friendliest City in the South,” Minden. Minden will be all dressed up for Christmas and ready to receive visitors as a part of the Louisiana Holiday Trail of Lights. Thousands of Christmas lights sparkle throughout downtown and **hundreds of life-size nutcrackers** are featured in this year’s Christmas displays.

Do not miss Minden’s **Fasching Festival** on Saturday, **November 19th** and celebrate Minden’s German heritage with its German influences. Downtown Minden will be lined with life size nutcrackers and filled with German food, beer gardens, arts and craft vendors, costumes, a carnival, stilt walkers, and of course, there will be live music throughout the day. And at the end of the day as the sun goes down, the City of Minden will flip the switch to thousands of Christmas lights and displays illuminating the historic downtown brick streets. It all begins at 10 AM. More details at www.visitwebster.net .



Then in December, join the folks in Minden on **December 3rd** for a full day of holiday festivities. The activities begin at 10 AM as the downtown antique shops and boutiques open for business offering Christmas specials for your shopping needs.



Weihnachtsmann, whom many of us know as Santa Claus, will be on hand. You can also catch the **Annual Christmas Parade at 5:30 PM** and walk to the historic residential district tour explore four historic homes during the **Annual Christmas Tour of Homes from 6 PM to 9PM**. The tour includes historic private homes never available to the public before and buildings with varied architecture including Spanish Colonial and Victorian. Admission is \$10 for the entire tour and can be purchased at any of the locations. Then enjoy the thousands of beautiful Christmas lights adorning the city.

Minden is located just 3 hours east of Dallas, TX and 28 miles east of Shreveport, LA on I-20, exit 47.

For more information on our Holiday events call 318.377.4240 or go to www.visitwebster.net .
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