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Red River District Celebrates Full Occupancy

Downtown Shreveport's fun gathering spot under the Texas Street Bridge has no vacancies and the businesses there are happy about it. They want to show off the improvements, introduce the new businesses and encourage people to support the small and local shops in the Red River District.

Mayor Ollie Tyler, City Councilman Jeff Everson and the business owners will relaunch the Red River District with a **ribbon cutting ceremony at 9 a.m. Thursday, October 25, at 450 Clyde Fant Parkway (under the Texas Street Bridge.) Later that same day, the District will host a relaunch party from 5-8 p.m.** with the help of the Downtown Development Authority. The Red River District is owned by the City of Shreveport and managed by Lea Hall Properties.

"This is very exciting for our downtown," said Mayor Tyler. "Our residents and visitors can now have a full experience in our Red River District with all the spaces occupied."

Each business will have fun one-night-only specials Thursday and Tipsey the Band, recent winner of the 2018 Louisiana Music Prize, will be performing. The event is free and open to all ages.

The District tenants include Nicky's Mexican Restaurant (South of the border style); Fatty Arbuckles- a purveyor of fine spirits and weekly steaks; Cohab, a co-working, office and business training space; Fully Stacked (Artisanal hamburgers, pizza and salads); Bon Temps



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Coffee Bar, a trendy coffee and dessert shop; Appli-K's, which offers embroidery, antiques and more; Artipsy, a place to paint with friends; Louisiana Specialty Gifts, with all things Louisiana, Saints and LSU; and Proud Mary's 360 Grill (Louisiana and soul cuisine).

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