



SHREVEPORT AIRPORT AUTHORITY

City of Shreveport



Christmas Tree Display at Shreveport Regional Airport

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The Shreveport Airport Authority and local Shreveport and Bossier City schools have partnered together to create a Christmas tree display at Shreveport Regional Airport this holiday season for the second year. Students were asked to make ornaments that were airport or aviation themed. Each tree features a different classroom's ornament collection. The Christmas tree display is located on the pedestrian cross bridge at the top of the escalators at Shreveport Regional Airport. The 14-foot-tall official Shreveport Regional Airport Christmas tree also features ornaments made by students that are their take on the Shreveport Airport Authority globe logo.

"We at Shreveport Regional Airport enjoy involving the community in our holiday celebration, and the pinnacle is the incredible contribution we receive from local schools. The Airport's Christmas Tree Lane comes to life thanks to the decorations adorning the trees," said Bryant L. Francis, Director of Airports for the Shreveport Airport Authority. "Whether you're visiting our terminal as a traveler or meeter & greeter, please spend some time admiring the creations of our local students. In doing so, you help us celebrate both their work as well as the holiday season."

Participating schools include Atkins Technology Elementary, Claiborne Fundamental Magnet Elementary, Forest Hill Elementary, Ridgewood Middle School, Riverside Elementary, Southern Hills Elementary and Walnut Hill Elementary/Middle School in Shreveport and Platt Elementary in Bossier City. The Christmas trees were donated to Shreveport Regional Airport by The Home Depot. The Christmas trees and ornaments will be on display through New Year's Day.