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PRESS RELEASE

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City events canceled at venues along the Red River

The City of Shreveport has canceled events at venues that would take citizens along the Red River this weekend.

Those facilities that will be closed include Sci-Port, Festival Plaza, Riverview Hall and Riverview Theatre. The Farmer's Market will not operate Saturday. Also a private event with a corvette club will be relocated. All of Sci-Port's operations along the river will end at 5 p.m. today.

"We want to ensure the safety of our citizens," said Mayor Ollie Tyler. "We are taking every precaution to prevent any incidents that could put citizens in harm's way."

Officials are monitoring flooding and will re-evaluate on Sunday the possibility of reopening these properties.

For updates on flooding information, go to www.shreveportla.gov, @cityshreveport on Twitter, or City of Shreveport – Mayor's Office on Facebook.

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