



NEW POSTAL RATES!!!!

Starting May 15, 2007, the new postage rates will go into effect. The following chart outline these new postage rates for First Class Mail. Please do not forget about the increases!!!



First-Class Mail
DISCOUNT LETTERS & CARDS

Weight Not Over (ounces)	Automation				Nonautomation
	5-Digit	3-Digit	AADC	Mixed AADC	Presorted
1	\$0.312	\$0.334	\$0.341	\$0.360	\$0.373 ¹
2	0.437	0.459	0.466	0.485	0.543
3	0.562	0.584	0.591	0.610	0.713
3.5	0.687	0.709	0.716	0.735	0.883 ²
Card Rate ³	0.191	0.204	0.208	0.220	0.241

1. Letters that weigh 1 ounce or less and meet one or more of the nonmachinable characteristics in DMM 201.1.2 are subject to the \$0.17 nonmachinable surcharge.
2. The maximum weight for machinable letter preparation is 3.3 ounces.
3. The card rate applies to each single or double postcard when originally mailed; reply half of double postcard must be designed for reply mail purposes only.

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SHREVEPORT CORNER



From April 20 to April 22, the 59th Annual Holiday In Dixie was celebrated at the Festival Plaza in Downtown Shreveport. The Holiday In Dixie is Shreveport first festival in the area. This festival celebrates the coming of Spring and the anniversary of the Louisiana Purchase. This year's celebration included several Grand Balls, a classic parade, and a carnival (which included the ever popular AmSouth Bank Treasure Hunt). As always, Holiday In Dixie concluded with the renowned Barksdale Air Force Base Air Show that attracted more than 100,000 people to the area!!!



HISTORY FACT: In 1836, a 180-mile natural logjam once blocked the Red River from any kind of shipping passage. Captain Henry Miller Shreve, with the help of his specially-modified riverboat, removed this logjam and cleared up passage for shipping along the river. Shreveport, founded under the name “Shreve Town”, was named in Captain Henry Miller Shreve’s honor.

DON'T FORGET!!!!!! The Cinco de Mayo festival will be celebrating its 10th Anniversary this year at Harrah’s Louisiana Downs May 4th thru May 5th!! Come enjoy live music, great food, and also a 5K run!!!

