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Events

Addison
Vitruvian Lights
Nov 22–Jan 1 | udr.com
Visit Vitruvian Park for a holiday wonderland with bright lights and festive displays. Take a walk through the park and enjoy this free holiday attraction.

Arlington
Interlochen Lights
Dec 19 -25 | lakeinterlochentx.com
Drive through Arlington's favorite Christmas light tradition. See miles of decorated homes and bright holiday displays all around the neighborhood.

Texas Christkindl Market
Nov 20–22 & Nov 27–Dec 23 | arlington.org
Visit a German-inspired Christmas market with unique gifts, holiday decorations, special foods, and festive entertainment. Admission is free.

Cedar Hill
Holiday on the Hill
Dec 3 | cedarhilltx.com
Join the annual Holiday on the Hill in Cedar Hill to celebrate the season. There are kids' activities, games, live performances, photos with Santa, festive photo spots, and the official lighting of the city tree.

Celina
Christmas on the Square
Dec 2 | lifeincelinatx.com
A official tree lighting, a kids zone, photos with Santa, local performances and shopping from local vendors.

Dallas
Dallas Holiday Parade
Dec 5 | dallasholidayparade.com
Come to the Dallas Holiday Parade in downtown Dallas. Watch colorful floats, marching bands, festive performances, and enjoy the holiday spirit.

Dallas Zoo Lights
Nov 13–Jan 3, 2027 (select nights)
dallaszoo.com/zoolights
Walk through a mile of holiday lights at Dallas Zoo Lights. See bright displays, themed areas, and enjoy seasonal treats around the zoo.

The Highland Park Christmas Light Tradition
Dec 1 - 30 | carriage.com/christmas
Touring Highland Park's lights and homes is a long-standing holiday tradition. A horse-drawn carriage ride lets you enjoy the sights at a relaxed pace during this special season.

Holiday at the Arboretum
Nov 11 – Jan 3 | dallasarboretum.org
Visit the family Christmas village, see the Nativity, the musical tree, and the 12 Days of Christmas displays.

The Trains at Northpark
Nov 14 – Jan 3 | trainsatnorthpark.org
Watch miniature trains travel 1,600 feet of track through Dallas and famous city scenes. There are new displays, STEAM activities, and Sensory Friendly days for 2025–2026.

Fort Worth
Parade of Lights
Nov 22 | fortworthparadeoflights.org
The GM Financial Parade of Lights starts at 6:00 PM at Weatherford and Throckmorton Streets and goes through Downtown. Arrive early for pre-parade fun, local dining, and shopping deals.

Grapevine
Annual Carol of Lights
Nov 23 | grapevinetexasusa.com
See Historic Downtown Grapevine light up at the annual Carol of Lights event. Walk along Main Street for live performances, family activities, photos with live reindeer, holiday inflatables, crafts, and tasty food.

Christmas at the Gaylord Texan
Nov 13 – Jan 3 | christmasatgaylordtexan.com
Visit a Christmas wonderland with bright lights, festive shows, holiday treats, ice tubing, and ICE! featuring Harry Potter™. See large ice sculptures inspired by the films.

Highland Village
Christmas at the Ranch
Dec 12 | highlandvillage.org
Enjoy this free event with reindeer, snow sledding, a snow play area, trackless trains, bounce houses, photos with Santa, and more.

Keller
Holly Days
Dec 4 | cityofkeller.com
Holly Days starts the holiday season on the first Friday of December. Enjoy the Very Merry Light Parade, photos with Santa, a Christmas tree lighting, and other festive activities.

Mansfield
Hometown Holidays
Nov 19 – Dec 24
mansfieldhometownholidays.com
Enjoy midway rides, an ice slide, carnival games, interactive arts, Santa visits, food vendors, and Toys for Tots drop-offs. Daily highlights include the Toy Drop-Off Parade, tree lighting and fireworks, drone show, and dance performances.

Mesquite
Christmas in the Park
Dec 5 - 6 | cityofmesquite.com
Christmas in the Park is Mesquite Parks and Recreation's biggest annual event and starts the holiday season. There's entertainment for kids, an ugly sweater contest, food, and more.

McKinney
Home for the Holidays
Nov 27 - 29 | mckinneytexas.org
Spend Thanksgiving weekend in Historic Downtown McKinney at a Christmas festival with horse-drawn carriages, live holiday music, Santa, a tree lighting, and over 180 local shops.

Plano
Lights on the Farmstead
Nov 20 - Dec 30 | visitplano.com
Lights on the Farm returns to the Heritage Farmstead Museum. This outdoor event features a quarter-mile trail with over 1.5 million lights and animated displays. Enjoy photo spots, hot chocolate, meeting Santa, s'mores, and more.



Plano Holiday Market
Nov 21 - 22 | visitplano.com
Shop at this holiday market for handcrafted gifts, jewelry, clothing, home décor, specialty foods, candles, and unique items from local vendors.

Prosper

Prosper Christmas Festival
Dec 5 | prospertx.gov
A free town signature event at Prosper Town Hall with live entertainment on the Community Stage, Santa's Workshop, kids' activities, artisan and exhibitor booths, and a Community Tree Lighting!

Richardson

Richardson's Annual Christmas Parade
Dec 5 | cor.net
Enjoy Richardson's long-running holiday tradition with floats, marching bands, Santa, and seasonal fun for the whole family.

Rockwall

Hometown Christmas
Dec 5 | rockwall.com
Hometown Christmas in Historic Downtown Rockwall is a day-long event from the Downtown Rockwall Association. Enjoy a Christmas Market in San Jacinto Plaza with treats, artisan chocolate, pecans, pound cakes, and more. Kids can have fun with bounce houses, games, crafts, giveaways, a snow play area, and train rides.

Southlake

Home for the Holidays
Nov 21 | visitsouthlaketexas.com
Start the season with a Christmas tree lighting, festive lights, Santa photos, a three-lane snow hill, and live performances by local school groups. It's fun for all ages in Town Square.

Holiday Performances

Dallas

Holiday with the DSO
Dec 12 - 13 | dallassymphony.org
See the Dallas Symphony Orchestra at the Meyerson for festive performances with holiday classics and seasonal music.

Trans-Siberian Orchestra
Dec 13 | trans-siberian.com/tour
Trans-Siberian Orchestra brings rock music, lights, lasers, and special effects to the stage for its 30th anniversary tour.

Dallas & Fort Worth

The Nutcracker
Nov 27–Dec 6 & Dec 11–27
Texas Ballet's annual production of THE NUTCRACKER is DFW's favorite holiday tradition. Texas Ballet's annual production of THE NUTCRACKER is a holiday tradition in DFW. Hundreds of dancers perform to Tchaikovsky's score with live music.

Fort Worth

Sister's Christmas Catechism
Dec 10 - 13 | basshall.com
Sister's Christmas Catechism is a holiday show where Sister solves the mystery of the Magi's missing gold. The production includes a funny retelling of the Nativity, audience participation, a local choir, and a unique living nativity.

A Christmas Carol
Nov 27 – Dec 23 | casamanana.org
See a new version of Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol. Follow Ebenezer Scrooge's story and the message that friendship and love are more important than wealth.

Plano

The Gift of Christmas
Dec 4 - 11 | prestonwoodgoc.org
The Gift of Christmas at Prestonwood is a popular holiday event that attracts many visitors each year. The show features special effects, a large cast and choir, a live orchestra, and more.

Christmas Tree Farms

Caddo Mills

Kajin Farm
Nov 21 – Until sold out | kajinfarm.com
Open Nov 21 until sold out. Find Christmas trees, holiday activities, and family fun at this festive farm.

Cleburne

Mainstay Farm
Nov 27 – Dec 21 | mainstayfarm.com
Visit Mainstay Farm for hand-dipped ice cream, Coke floats, funnel cakes, and other treats from the Filling Station. Attractions include the Super Chute Slide, Flying Fox ride, pedal kart racetrack, duck races, hayrides, swings, a jumping pillow, mazes, and more.

Crowley

Haynie's Green Acres
Nov 28 – Dec 24 | hayniesgreenacres.com
Haynie's Green Acres, 20 minutes south of Fort Worth, offers colorful Christmas trees and pre-cut firs. Kids can enjoy hayrides, tree swings, and a petting zoo, while adults can warm up with free cider or coffee.

Denison

Elves Christmas Tree Farm
Nov 27 – Dec 24 | elvesfarm.com
Pick out your tree and enjoy hayrides, holiday activities, and family fun at this farm in Denison.

Greenville

Kadee Farm
Nov 21 – Dec 14 | kadeefarm.com
Enjoy free apple cider while you pick and cut your tree at Kadee Farm, about an hour east of Collin County. Relax with snacks at a picnic table or visit the gift shop, while kids play in the maze, hay jump, petting corral, and swinging tree.




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