

GREATER DFW

# Things to Do

DECEMBER  
2025

## Holiday shopping

Make sure you complete your shopping early this year keeping in mind shipping might take longer than usual. Many retailers will be offering an order online, pick-up and curbside service to help you safely check off the gifts on your list.

## Texas Christkindl Market

Experience the magic of the Texas Christkindl Market—a festive hub with Texas-German delights, live entertainment, and a treasure trove of handmade gifts, from cuckoo clocks to unique jewelry. [txchristkindlmarket.com](http://txchristkindlmarket.com)

## Mix up holiday cocktails

Try out some festive cocktails that you only get to enjoy once a year. [delish.com/search/?q=holiday+cocktails](http://delish.com/search/?q=holiday+cocktails)

## Perfect your gift-wrapping skills

Teach your children or even yourself some new gift-wrapping techniques. Every year brings new gift-wrapping trends to try. [goodhousekeeping.com/holidays/gift-ideas](http://goodhousekeeping.com/holidays/gift-ideas)

## See a ballet

Tis the season for the Nutcracker Ballet. Texas Ballet Theater will be performing from throughout December in Dallas and Fort Worth. [texasballettheater.org/performance](http://texasballettheater.org/performance)

## Make s'mores

Temperatures should be dropping soon, and there is no better way to enjoy a fire than by making some tasty s'mores. So, try one of these unique s'more recipes! [sharedappetite.com/recipes/15-creative-smores-recipes](http://sharedappetite.com/recipes/15-creative-smores-recipes)

## Make glass candy

Create beautiful, sweet holiday treats by making red and green glass candy for everyone to enjoy. [inthekitchenwithmatt.com/edible-sugar-glass](http://inthekitchenwithmatt.com/edible-sugar-glass)

## MUTTS Canine Cantina presents Santa Paws

MUTTS Canine Cantina will host their annual Santa Paws event, where dog parents can bring their pups to take photos with Santa for last-minute seasonal holiday greeting cards. [muttscantina.com](http://muttscantina.com)

## Movie night

Get the family together and rewatch that favorite holiday movie that makes everyone smile. [goodhousekeeping.com/holidays/christmas-ideas](http://goodhousekeeping.com/holidays/christmas-ideas)

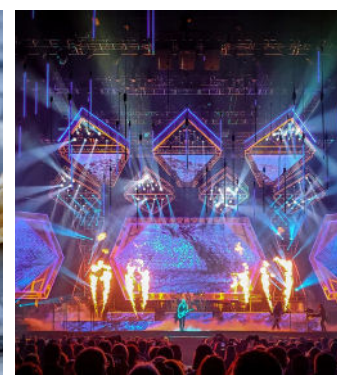


## Cowboy Santa's Winter Wonderland

December 10-23, 2025

The Stockyards Rodeo Rink will feature an all-new ice-skating rink, Cowboy Santa's Winter Wonderland, live music, theme days, activations, Coco Corral, and more.

[fortworthstockyards.com/events/stockyards-rodeo-rink/](http://fortworthstockyards.com/events/stockyards-rodeo-rink/)



## Give back to the community

Meals on Wheels is a wonderful organization that would benefit from extra holiday support. Let's make sure no one goes without a meal over the holidays. [mealsonwheelstexas.org](http://mealsonwheelstexas.org)

## Get your 2026 calendar set up

Get a jumpstart on the new year and add those important dates to your 2026 calendar early. Consider setting up a digital family calendar easily accessed by the whole family. [Calendar.google.com](http://Calendar.google.com)

## Trans-Siberian Orchestra

On December 20, 2025 the Trans-Siberian Orchestra will return to the American Airlines Center and transform your favorite holiday songs into rock epics. [americanairlinescenter.com/events](http://americanairlinescenter.com/events)

## Ring in the New Year in Dallas

When you're in Dallas for New Year's Eve, you know you're in for a good time. The nightlife in this city is already full of excitement year-round, but when NYE comes along, it gets even better. [eventbrite.com/d/tx-dallas/new-years-eve-parties](http://eventbrite.com/d/tx-dallas/new-years-eve-parties)

