# San Antonio Area | 2024





# HOLIDAY EVENTS & LIGHTS DISPLAYS

#### Dickens on Main: The Boerne Christmas Event

#### Nov 29 - 30 | Boerne

During Thanksgiving Weekend, downtown Boerne transforms into a vintage holiday wonderland. Experience live music, engaging performers, dazzling lights, delicious food, children's activities, and the delightful addition of snow along Main Street!

adickenscelebration.com/dickens-on-main

# Annual Bulverde Christmas Lighting

#### November 29 | Bulverde

Come to the Annual Bulverde Christmas Lighting held in the Old Village of Bulverde on Friday, November 29. Vendor booths open for business by 5:30 PM, and Santa arrives at 6:30 PM. The event has entertainment, music, and vendor treats for the young and young at heart. **bulverdespringbranchchamber.com** 

# Holidays in Gruene: Gruene Town Lighting November 7 | Gruene

Gruene wraps up the day's festivities with a brass band street performance at 5 PM, followed by the annual town lighting at 6 PM. Watch as Cowboy Kringle rides in on horseback, handing out candy canes to the kids! gruenetexas.com

#### Wassailfest

#### Dec 5 | New Braunfels

Come downtown for an evening of holiday festivities at this year's Wassailfest! Starting at 6:00 PM, the streets will close, and businesses will be open, offering Wassail samples, demonstrations, and other fun, festive activities. Take the chance to finish your holiday shopping while you enjoy the fun! **newbraunfels.gov** 

# Weihnachtsmarkt

#### Nov 22 - 24 | New Braunfels

The Weihnachtsmarkt in New Braunfels, held at the Civic Center, is a festive German-style Christmas market featuring local artisans, tasty treats, and holiday cheer. Perfect for finding unique gifts and celebrating the season! **newbraunfelsweihnachtsmarkt.com** 

# Christmas at Natural Bridge Caverns

Select days in December | San Antonio At Christmas at Natural Bridge Caverns, guests can hear their favorite carols echo through Texas' largest underground cavern. They can also get pictures with Santa "Spelunker" Claus, then round up his reindeer in the outdoor maze. Then, as the sun sets behind the 30-foot-tall Christmas tree, a hayride rolls through the hills, and families can roast s'mores, enjoy games, music, a giant snow globe, ice skating, and more.

naturalbridgecaverns.com/Christmas

# Coca-Cola Classic Christmas at Toyota Field

#### Nov 22 – Dec 29 | San Antonio

Experience the magic of Coca-Cola's Classic Christmas by Enchant, creators of the World's Largest Christmas Light Maze. Enjoy dazzling lights, ice skating, snow slides, Santa photos, festive food, and more in this all-new holiday festival! classicchristmas.com

# Ford Fiesta de las Luminarias

**Dec 6 – 9, 13 – 15, 20 - 22 | San Antonio** Experience the holiday serenity of the River Walk as you stroll along the lush banks of the San Antonio River, guided by more than 6,000 Luminarias. **thesanantonioriverwalk.com** 

#### Ford Holiday River Parade and River Lighting Ceremony Nov 29 | San Antonio

The Annual Ford Holiday River Parade in San Antonio, with the theme "Holiday Stories," marks the start of the holiday season. This post-Thanksgiving tradition features 28 illuminated floats and over 100,000 lights along the River Walk, lighting up from dusk to dawn until the weekend after New Year's Day. thesanantonioriverwalk.com

#### Holiday Boat Caroling Dec 4 - Dec 23 | San Antonio

Boats float on the river each night, carrying a different group each hour performing live Christmas Carols. More than 185 groups participate in school, church, office, nonprofit, and civic groups. Joyous caroling fills the evening air along the San Antonio River Walk. visitsanantonio.com

#### **Homemade Christmas**

#### Dec 14 | San Antonio

Historical crafts, 19th-century trades, and carols will put you in the holiday spirit. Learn about how Texans celebrated Christmas in the mid-1800s! thealamo.org/visit/homemade-christmas

# ICE! featuring Dr. Seuss' "How the Grinch Stole Christmas!"

Nov 23 – Jan 5 | San Antonio Experience a Texas Hill Country first with ICE! featuring Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas! at JW Marriott San Antonio. Enjoy vibrant ice sculptures, festive displays, treats, and activities. Stay overnight or visit for a day of holiday fun! jwhillcountrychristmas.com

# Light the Way at the University of the Incarnate Word

#### Nov 23 | San Antonio

A million twinkling lights illuminate the night sky at the University of the Incarnate Word to celebrate the holiday season in style. **lightthewaysa.com** 

# **The Nutcracker**

**Dec 6 – 8, 13 - 15 | San Antonio** This classic tale comes to life with Ballet San Antonio and the San Antonio Symphony. **balletsanantonio.org** 

# **Rotary Ice Rink at Travis Park**

Nov 15 – Jan 5 | San Antonio Since 2019, nearly 200,000 visitors have enjoyed this festive attraction. Open daily from the Friday before Thanksgiving through mid-January 2025. rotaryicerink.com

# **SeaWorld Christmas**

Nov 14 - Jan 5 | San Antonio Enjoy stunning live shows in this wintery, watery wonderland. seaworldparks.com

# Six Flags Fiesta Texas Holiday in the Park

Nov 23 – Dec 23 | San Antonio Thrilling rides, tasty treats, and exciting family entertainment for the holiday season. sixflags.com/fiestatexas

# Winter Wonderfest at

#### The DoSeum Dec 9 | San Antonio

Experience the magic of Christmas at The DoSeum's Winter Wonderfest! Enjoy festive lights, musical walls, storytelling with Mrs. Claus, and photos with Santa. Don't miss this enchanting holiday event—get your tickets now! thedoseum.org

## **Zoo Lights**

Nov 16- Dec 31 | San Antonio A nighttime holiday tradition for the whole family! Stroll under hundreds of thousands of twinkling lights while you sip hot cocoa, roast s'mores, and enjoy an all-new light show. **sazoo.org** 

#### Holiday Stroll Dec 5 - 7 | Seguin

Seguin kicks off the season on the first weekend of December with the Holiday Stroll, featuring the Holiday Parade, Sip 'n Stroll, and the North Pole Stroll. seguintexas.gov

#### Yulefest Dec 1 | Seguin

Enjoy over 70 vendor booths with handmade arts and crafts, gifts, decorations, door prizes, food, and a kids' craft activity. **seguintexas.gov** 

# Holidazzle

December 7 | Schertz Kick off the holiday season with Holidazzle, the first weekend in December! Enjoy Breakfast with Santa, the Kris Kringle Market, holiday treats, Mt. Schertz, a snow angel play area, and the beloved lighted night parade. schertz.com

# CHRISTMAS TREE FARMS

#### **Devine Acres Farm**

Nov 29 – Dec 21 | Devine After selecting your perfect tree, enjoy shopping for ornaments, eating Santa's pancake breakfast, and more on weekends. devineacresfarm.com

# **Elgin Christmas Tree Farm**

November 23 – December 15 | Elgin Bring your leashed, friendly dogs as you pick and cut your tree at this family-owned farm this holiday season. Choose-and-cut trees begin at \$25 (or \$12 per foot), with prices decreasing as the season unfolds. Don't miss special events like Tuesday Playday (with an \$8 admission fee) or Church on The Farm on Sundays. elginchristmastreefarm.com

#### **Evergreen Farms**

November 29 – December 24 | Elgin Take a wagon ride out to the field, where you can cut your Texas-grown Christmas tree or pick a precut Noble or Fraser fir. evergreen-farms.com/christmas-trees

# Pipe Creek Christmas Tree Farm

November 25 – December 23 | Pipe Creek Kick off your holiday season with a quick journey to the picturesque Texas Hill Country, where you can choose a farm-fresh Christmas tree and select from our aromatic Fraser fir wreaths. pipecreekchristmastrees.com

#### Seiler's Christmas Tree Farm Open Monday – Friday after

Thanksgiving until trees run out | Seguin With a pricing of \$7 per foot (or a flat \$35 for trees below 5 feet), you can easily find the perfect tree for your budget. As you explore the farm, take a hayride, have fun on the playground, and capture cherished moments with your family. seilerschristmastrees.com

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