

GREATER DFW

Things to Do

DECEMBER
2024

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

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

Mix up holiday cocktails

Try out some festive cocktails that you only get to enjoy once a year. delish.com/holiday-recipes/christmas

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

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

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'mores recipes!

sharedappetite.com/recipes/15-creative-smores-recipes



Christmas in the Stockyards Saturday, December 7

A holiday celebration that's bigger and brighter than ever before! Ring in the holidays at the 23rd Annual Christmas in the Stockyards, featuring festive activities such as our holiday ice rink, sounds of the season, photos with Cowboy Santa, story time with Mrs. Claus, reindeer games, a matinee rodeo, the Ultimate Bull Fighters World Finals and a spectacular Christmas Parade! Events will take place between 11AM to 8PM throughout the Fort Worth Stockyards National Historic District. fortworthstockyards.com

MUTTS Canine Cantina presents: Santa Paws

Where dog parents can bring their pups to take photos with Santa for last-minute seasonal holiday greeting cards. December 8th muttscantina.com

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

Stockyards Rodeo Rink

Ice skating Stockyards style returns for seven weeks of frozen fun and spectacular holiday lights November 18-January 5. The rink will open daily and offer a choice of up to six, 90-minute skating sessions. Snacks and beverage bar, fire pits, music, and picnic seating are also available.

fortworthstockyards.com/events/stockyards-rodeo-rink/

Get your 2025 calendar set up

Get a jumpstart on the new year and add those important dates to your 2025 calendar early. Consider setting up a digital family calendar easily accessed by the whole family.

Calendar.google.com

