

GREATER SAN ANTONIO Things to Do

DECEMBER 2024

Wassailfest

Celebrate one of the most cherished traditions in New Braunfels... Wassailfest! December 5th in the main plaza.
newbraunfels.gov/calendar.aspx?EID=8689

Make a Gift

Gift-giving doesn't have to drain your bank account; it just requires a bit of craftiness and creativity! A homemade gift is not only budget-friendly, but it also feels more personal, is unique, and shows the recipient that you truly went the extra mile for them.
thesprucecrafts.com/homemade-gift-ideas-1251561

Go to a Christmas Market

Starting at the end of November and running through Christmas, numerous Christmas markets will pop up throughout San Antonio and its surrounding towns. Support small businesses and local artisans by purchasing your gifts locally this year!

See Christmas Lights

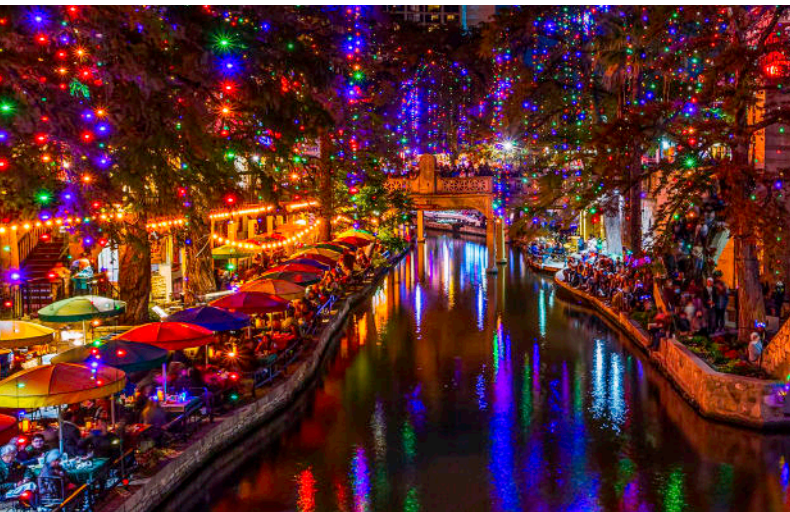
Hop in the car and head to Windcrest for their annual Christmas light neighborhood event. Just a heads up—plan for traffic if you're going on the weekend!
windcrest-tx.gov/190/Windcrest-Light-Up

See the Nutcracker

Experience the classic ballet The Nutcracker at the Tobin Center this holiday season. With only eight performances, be sure to get your tickets in advance to secure your spot!
tickets-center.com/search/Tobin-Center-for-the-Performing-Arts

Spend the Holidays in Boerne!

Welcome to Holidays in Boerne where you will find four themed holiday weekends stretching from Thanksgiving weekend to late December, kicking off with the Hill Country's premier holiday event-Dickens on Main!
holidaysinboerne.com



Holiday River Parade & River Walk Lights

The River Walk transforms into a magical scene with millions of twinkling lights draped over trees and bridges, creating a perfect backdrop for a romantic stroll or a family outing. You can also enjoy the Holiday River Parade featuring festive floats gliding down the river.
thesanantonioriverwalk.com/events

Sequin Holiday Stroll

The first weekend of December starts the season in Seguin with the Holiday Stroll to include the Holiday Parade, Sip 'n Stroll, and the North Pole Stroll.
seguintexas.gov/255/Holiday-Stroll

See a Holiday Concert

The holidays are one of the best times to catch a concert. Many bands, orchestras, choirs, and more fill our city during this season to put on amazing shows. Get into the spirit with some holiday tunes live!

Holiday Cocktails

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

Boerne Weihnachts Parade 2024

The 2024 Weihnachts Parade will be the 37th anniversary of this tradition - the only night parade in town! It will be held at 6 p.m. on December 7, 2024.
ci.boerne.tx.us/564/Weihnachts-Parade





Trans-Siberian Orchestra

On December 27th, the Trans-Siberian Orchestra will return to San Antonio to transform your favorite holiday songs into prog-rock epics.

Tickets: [ticketsonline.com/concerts/trans-siberian-orchestra](https://www.ticketsonline.com/concerts/trans-siberian-orchestra)

Give Back to the Community

Meals on Wheels is a wonderful organization that could use extra support during the holidays. Let's ensure that no one goes without a meal this season. [mowatx.org](https://www.mowatx.org)

Gather Around a Fire

Find a backyard with a fire pit and enjoy quality time with loved ones on a chilly December night. Make s'mores, sing songs, and savor a warm beverage.

Give Gifts to Those in Need

Through various organizations in San Antonio, you can give gifts that will support people in our community in need. Let's make the holidays special for all San Antonians.

Salvation Army: [salvationarmysanantonio.org/san-antonio](https://www.salvationarmysanantonio.org/san-antonio)
Toys for Tots: [san-antonio-tx.toysfortots.org](https://www.san-antonio-tx.toysfortots.org)

Attend the Valero Alamo Bowl

Late December we will have the privilege of hosting a college bowl. Even if your team isn't in it, it's still fun to enjoy the festivities before the football season ends.

[alamobowl.com](https://www.alamobowl.com)

Get Your 2025 Calendar Set Up

Get a jumpstart on the new year by adding important dates to your 2025 calendar early. Consider setting up a digital family calendar that everyone can easily access.

Celebrate New Years

Find a great spot near downtown on New Year's Eve to catch the annual fireworks display.

[do210.com/events/2024/12/31](https://www.do210.com/events/2024/12/31)

Hill Country Holiday Events Calendar

The Hill Country is brimming with fun family events! Visit the link below to find the perfect one for your family.

[hillcountryportal.com/hillcountryfestivals.html](https://www.hillcountryportal.com/hillcountryfestivals.html)

Christmas at the Caverns

Experience a unique holiday celebration at Natural Bridge Caverns, where you can enjoy caroling deep underground in the cave formations. Along with caroling, there are lighted trails, a towering Christmas tree, and family-friendly activities such as roasting s'mores.

[naturalbridgecaverns.com/christmas-2](https://www.naturalbridgecaverns.com/christmas-2)

Prep Your Home for the Cold

Cold weather arrives quickly in Texas. Take some time for maintenance and prep for the cooler temperatures and potential winter storms.

Mariachi Extravaganza

From December 5-7, San Antonio will host its annual Mariachi Extravaganza. This national competition brings together the best mariachi performers from across the U.S., celebrating Hispanic heritage and music.

Tickets: [ticketsonline.com/concerts/mariachi-extravaganza](https://www.ticketsonline.com/concerts/mariachi-extravaganza)

