

SOCIAL CALENDAR

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NOW THROUGH DECEMBER 31 HOLIDAY AT THE ARBORETUM

Holiday at the Arboretum features the return of the magnificent “The 12 Days of Christmas” outdoor exhibit + 500,000 lights throughout the garden at night, trimming the architecture of the historic homes and lighting the canopies overhead—including a 30-foot-tall tree at the center of property. This and other holiday wonders can be experienced now through the end of December.

*Dallas Arboretum & Botanical Gardens,
DallasArboretum.org/visit/seasonal-festivals-events/holiday-at-the-arboretum*

NOW THROUGH JANUARY 7 CHRISTMAS ON THE SQUARE

Celebrate Christmas with this local favorite. The fun lasts through the month of December and offers a light and music show, skating on the Square, and a Christmas tree maze. Check out the website for dates and times.

Downtown Square, Frisco Frisco.com

DECEMBER 1 WYLIE ARTS FESTIVAL & TREE LIGHTING

With 100+ arts and crafts vendors, the Wylie Arts Festival is the perfect place to cross some names off your list. From jewelry to home décor you'll find one-of-a-kind items for everyone. Festive foods, children's activities, the shops on Ballard, and the tree lighting are all part of the fun. Also, don't miss the parade on 12/8. Find out more online.

*Ballard Avenue, Downtown Wylie
WylieTexas.gov/ArtsFestival*

DECEMBER 8 CITYLINE MERRY MARKET & FESTIVAL

Get into the holiday spirit and support local artists and vendors at CityLine's second annual Merry Market & Festival. The free event includes live music, hot cocoa, kid's activities, photos with Scrooge, an outdoor artisan market, and more from noon to 7 p.m.

*CityLine Plaza, Richardson
CityLineDFW.com/events/2018merrymarket/*

DECEMBER 8 DONUTS WITH SANTA

The jolly old elf and his famous team of helpers are stopping in Wylie to share a kid-friendly breakfast from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. or 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. The fun includes crafts, treats, activities, story time, and a picture with Santa. Pre-register online.
*Wylie Recreation Center, Wylie
WylieTexas.gov/Activities*

DECEMBER 8 LANTERN LIGHT

Don't miss a unique experience where visitors get the opportunity to recall holiday traditions of times gone by. The event will

include tours, the Magic Lantern show, crafts, wagon rides, candle dipping, songs, and more.

*Heritage Farmstead Museum,
PlanoHeritageFarmstead.org*

DECEMBER 8-9 2018 DALLAS MARATHON WEEKEND

The BMW Dallas Marathon has rolled out four new races just for kids 12 and under with shorter distance options. Adults are welcomed to participate with their kids, free of charge. With these new events, the Marathon encourages families to come together in the spirit of health and wellness

Dallas BMWDallasMarathon.com

DECEMBER 12-16 CHASING LIGHTS: A CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

Don't miss the live performance of Chasing Lights, the entertaining and inspiring story of Chase Adams, an aspiring producer who finds himself at the ultimate crossroads. For showtimes and seat reservations, visit the website.

*Gateway Church, Southlake
GatewayChristmas.com*

DECEMBER 14-22 WHITE CHRISTMAS PRESENTED BY COMPANY OF ROWLETT PERFORMERS

This beloved musical and holiday classic will kindle the holiday spirit in you. Perfect for the whole family, White Christmas tells the story of two WWII vets and two sisters who save the Christmas show and the inn where they are staying. Get tickets online.

*Plaza Theatre, Garland
CorpTheatre.org*

DECEMBER 22-23 GATEWAY CHURCH CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT SERVICES

Bring your family and friends to enjoy your favorite Christmas carols, hear a timely message from Pastor Robert Morris, experience the classic candle-lighting moment, and more. For service times and locations, visit the website.

*Gateway Church, All Campuses,
GatewayChristmas.com*