



2025 Holiday Guide

DALLAS-FORT WORTH



Christmas Light Displays

Prairie Lights

OPEN NOW - DEC 31 | GRAND PRAIRIE

Drive two miles through 4 million holiday lights, with hundreds of large displays and arches overhead. New for 2025: a high-tech light tunnel, updated walk-through forest, animated scenes, plus a small holiday midway with rides, shopping, and Santa photos. Hours: Open nightly 6pm–10pm. Admission: \$50 per car; Fast Pass \$149 per car.

Lights on the Farm

OPEN NOW - DEC 28 | PLANO

Walk a quarter-mile trail through the Heritage Farmstead Museum lit with 1.5+ million lights and animated displays. Family-friendly extras include hot chocolate, s'mores, photo spots, and visits with Santa. Hours: Open 6–9pm on select nights. Admission: \$10–\$18 per person.

Vitruvian Lights

OPEN NOW - JAN 1 | ADDISON

Stroll through Vitruvian Park's 1.2 million LED lights wrapped around 468 trees for a walkable holiday display. Food trucks on some Saturdays. Hours: Lights shine nightly 5pm–11pm. Admission: Free to attend, parking for \$15.

The Light Park

OPEN NOW - JAN 4 | ARLINGTON, FRISCO & LITTLE ELM

A mile-long drive-through holiday light show with millions of lights, including a record-length light tunnel, all synced to music by DJ Polar Ice. Hours: Open 5:30pm–10pm on weekdays and 5:30pm–11pm on weekends. Admission: Tickets are per vehicle, starting at \$39.99.

Holiday at the Arboretum

OPEN NOW - JAN 4 | DALLAS

A festive Dallas Arboretum takeover featuring 1 million lights, a 50-foot animated tree with 42,000+ lights, a Christmas village, holiday tea, and seasonal displays throughout the gardens. Hours: Vary by date—check the Arboretum website before you go. Admission: Ranges from \$12–\$20.

Dallas Zoo Lights

OPEN NOW - JAN 4 | DALLAS

The Dallas Zoo turns into a holiday wonderland with 2+ million lights, walk-through displays, Santa's Village, live music, light shows, and seasonal treats like spiked cocoa. Hours: Open 5:30pm–9pm on select nights. Admission: General admission starting at \$18 per person.

Gift of Lights at Texas Motor Speedway

OPEN NOW - JAN 4 | FORT WORTH

A drive-through holiday light show that loops around the Speedway track, featuring 3 million lights across a two-mile route. Hours: Open Sunday–Thursday 6pm–9pm and Friday–Saturday 6pm–10pm. Admission: \$35–\$60 per vehicle.

Daystar Christmas

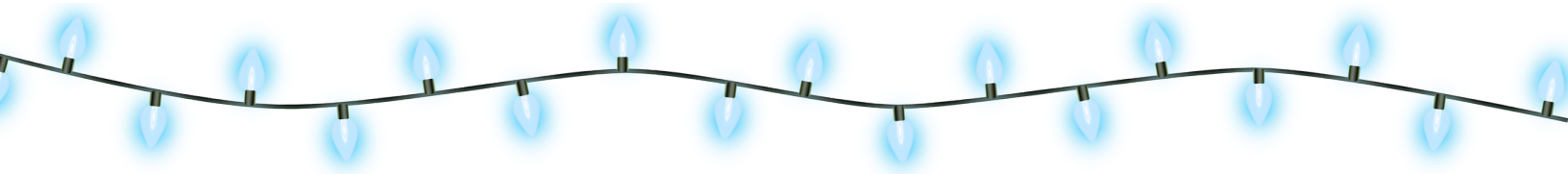
OPEN NOW - JAN 4 | BEDFORD

A free walk-through holiday setup with 2+ million lights, interactive displays, a life-sized Nativity, light maze, and an illuminated "Christmas Town." Visitors can hop out to explore, take photos, and see Santa. Hours: Open nightly 6pm–11pm. Admission: Free.

Tianyu Lights Festival

OPEN NOW - JAN 18 | GRAND PRAIRIE

A walk-through lantern festival at the Texas Trust CU Theatre Festival Grounds featuring "Koda's Adventure to the Magical Forest." Explore 19 immersive lantern scenes, an illuminated playground with rides, live cultural performances (acrobats, folk dancing, music), plus a global food court and artisan marketplace. Hours: Open 6pm–9pm. Admission: Ticket prices vary, from \$16–\$35.



Events

Texas Christkindl Market

OPEN NOW - DEC 23 | ARLINGTON

Step into the charm of a German Christmas market—no Europe trip needed. Wander through festive lights and décor while browsing handcrafted gifts and enjoying classic treats like hot cocoa. Hours: Open 11am-8pm daily. Admission: Free.

ICE! at the Gaylord Texan

OPEN NOW - JAN 4 | GRAPEVINE

Explore 2 million pounds of colored ice sculptures at this annual holiday tradition. This year's theme is Elf, and you can see ice sculptures of iconic characters like Buddy the Elf, Papa Elf, Mr. Narwhal, and Santa - we know him! Hours: Times vary. Admission: Varies by date and time, ranging from \$35-\$47.

Christmas in the Square

OPEN NOW - JAN 5 | FRISCO

Frisco Square is proud to present the annual light show, Skate the Square, visits with Santa, horse carriage rides, and more! The holiday lights and music run daily 6:00-10:00pm and is free to the public to experience. Hours: Varies by date and activity. Admission: Varies by activity.

The Gift of Christmas

DEC 5 - 14 | PLANO

Experience one of Plano's most beloved holiday traditions at Prestonwood Baptist Church with The Gift of Christmas 2025! This production combines a cast and choir of nearly 1,000, a live orchestra, flying angels, and the breathtaking Living Nativity. Hours: Show times vary by date. Admission: Ticket prices ranging from \$19-\$59.

Merry & Bright Drone Show

DEC 8TH 7:00PM | GRAPEVINE

Take the Christmas Capital of Texas® to new heights and watch 400 drones create Christmas magic in the sky over Main Street! The show will begin promptly at 7:00pm and last approximately ten minutes. Admission: Free.

Holly Jolly Movie Night

DEC 12TH & 19TH 7:00-9:00PM | FRISCO

Get into the holiday spirit with a festive screening of The Polar Express & A Christmas Story on the big screen in the PGA District! Guests are invited to cozy up on the lawn with a blanket and enjoy the magic of the season under the stars. Admission: Free.

The Nutcracker

DEC 12 - 28 | DALLAS & FORT WORTH

See a classic holiday Nutcracker performed by the Texas Ballet Theatre. Expect a full orchestra, stunning choreography, and all the seasonal magic. Shows run at varying times. Admission: Ticket prices vary by seat and date.

Plano Holiday Parade

DEC 13TH 2:00PM | PLANO

It's a Yee Haw Holiday Parade—where the spurs meet the sparkle! The parade trots into Downtown Plano, so saddle up and get ready to lasso some seasonal cheer alongside your neighbors, local groups, and marching bands for the merriest roundup in Texas! Admission: Free.

Arlington Holiday Lights Parade & Tree Lighting

DEC 13TH 6:00-9:00PM | ARLINGTON

Watch brightly lit floats parade down the street, then stay for the lighting of a spectacular 65-foot Christmas tree designed especially for Arlington. Don't miss pics with Santa both before the parade and after the tree lighting. Admission: Free.

North Pole in the Plaza

DEC 20TH 1:00-5:00PM | RICHARDSON

Experience snow in Texas at this winter wonderland, complete with a live DJ, holiday music, the Choo Choo Express, face painting, and more! Admission: Free.

Breakfast with Santa

DEC 21ST 9:00AM | FRISCO

Experience Breakfast with Santa at Neiman Marcus Willow Bend. Enjoy a decadent breakfast, live entertainment, activities and a special visit with Santa Claus himself. Admission: Adults \$70, Kids 3-12 \$55, Kids Under 3 Free.





Christmas Tree Farms



Mainstay Farm

OPEN NOW - DEC 22 | CLEBURNE

About 30 minutes from Fort Worth, Mainstay Farms offers a holiday tree stop plus a full family outing. Find your perfect pre-cut North Carolina Fraser Fir Christmas tree and enjoy 30+ attractions with a Christmas Adventure Pass: train rides, Santa visits, and plenty of photo ops. Hours: Check website for specific hours.

Savvy's Christmas Trees

OPEN NOW - DEC 24 | PLANO

A family-run lot in Plano selling fresh-cut Oregon firs (Noble, Nordmann, and Fraser firs). They also offer wreaths, garlands, stands, and help with loading for a simple, festive tree-picking stop. Hours: 10am-9pm daily.

Moomey Christmas Trees

OPEN NOW - SOLD OUT | PLANO

A Plano holiday staple since 1958, now run by three generations of the Moomey family. They bring in fresh, Michigan-grown fir and pine trees each season, offering pre-cut sizes from 3 to 15 feet. Hours: Sunday-Thursday 9am-9pm, Friday & Saturday 9am-10pm.

Haynie's Green Acres

OPEN NOW - SOLD OUT | CROWLEY

A family-owned tree farm offering a variety of trees, from Texas grown Blue Ice to Carolina Sapphires and more. Enjoy free weekend hayrides and hot cider and coffee while you pick your tree. Hours: Monday-Friday: 2pm-5:30pm, Saturday 9am-5:30pm, Sunday 12pm-5:30pm.

Sunset Hill Tree Farm

OPEN NOW - SOLD OUT | ALVARADO

Choose your perfect Christmas tree at Sunset Hill Tree Farm, either cut your own Texas-grown tree or grab a pre-cut Fraser Fir shipped in from North Carolina. Choose-and-cut supplies are limited this year, so arrive early for the best selection. Hours: 9am-5pm daily.

North Pole Farms

OPEN NOW - SOLD OUT | DALLAS

A family-run Christmas tree lot in North Dallas specializing in Blue Ridge Fraser Firs and Alpine Noble Firs from the Pacific Northwest and North Carolina. They get weekly deliveries of trees, wreaths, and garlands for maximum freshness. Hours: 9am-8pm daily.