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Panther Island Ice Returns for the Holidays

Fort Worth's favorite holiday tradition is back at Coyote Drive-In. Panther Island Ice returns this holiday season from November 20 to January 18. Located at Coyote Drive-In, Fort Worth's outdoor rink offers public ice skating seven days a week including all holidays such as Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

To reduce in-person contact between patrons and staff, advanced reservations through online ticket sales are required. With limited capacity and health protocols in place, they are committed to create a safe and memorable experience for you. To learn more, visit the FAQ section at www.pantherislandice.com.

The Panther Island Ice rink at Coyote Drive-In is real ice located mostly under a large pavilion. Patrons can take advantage of the ample free parking, along with the drive-in's other amenities such as covered seating, gas heaters, restrooms, and a full menu including beer and wine options. No drive-in movie ticket is required.

All proceeds benefit Trinity River recreation and programming on Panther Island brought to you by the Tarrant Regional Water District. www.pantherislandice.com

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The holiday season is going to be spectacular, even if it does look a little different than in past years. I hope you all enjoy the holiday season and if I can help you in anyway please email me at doris@dallasconcierge.com.

Holiday Events Celebrate Christmas at Galleria Dallas

https://galleriadallas.com/holiday

Twinkling lights fill the country's largest Christmas tree, Santa Claus is set up on his socially distanced sleigh, and shoppers are masking up and enjoying the wonderful holiday season at Galleria Dallas! Galleria Dallas is getting ready to host Station 12.24 at the North Pole. This new Santa sleigh set is designed to be socially distanced, yet full of holiday magic. Make your reservations with Santa in advance online, then you can show up and take pictures with a clear barrier in between. Pictures with Santa will be available through December 24.

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Prairie Lights

http://prairielights.org

A Dallas-Fort Worth tradition 15 years strong, Prairie Lights holiday light park is returning for 2020—with some modern updates for the COVID-Christmas season, and one special gift for guests.

The popular drive-thru lights experience kicked off Thanksgiving night and runs through December 31, according to a release. Per usual, the dazzling display of over 5 million lights, all arranged in festive holiday scenes, will wind for two miles along the shores of Joe Pool Lake in Grand Prairie. Given that most of Prairie Lights is enjoyed by car, visitors will need to make few adjustments for social distancing, organizers say.

But the park's out-of-car experience, the Holiday Village—the traditional stop midway through with hot chocolate, cookies, and other goodies for sale—will not open this year due to pandemic. It will be replaced by a new drive-thru concession option, they say. Santa also has different plans.

"Since Santa is practicing social distancing, he won't be able to make his annual visit to the Prairie Lights Holiday Village," the release says. "However, he will be offering virtual greetings via personalized video messages sponsored by the Grand Prairie Chamber of Commerce and available after November 1 via the Prairie Lights website."

One positive change this year is the price. Admission has been reduced to \$30 per car (up to eight people)—down from last year's \$45. A Fast Pass (line jump pass) is available for \$99. "Given the challenges of this year, people need something fun, exciting, and comfortingly familiar to look forward to this holiday season—and for thousands of North Texans, that's Prairie Lights," he says in the release. "People also need to know that they're going to enjoy a safe experience, and given the fact that we already have 14 years of practice under our belt when it comes to offering a large-scale, drive-through only experience—plus the minor safety adjustments we've made to this year's event—we're quite confident that we'll be able to meet our guests' expectations."

- Pre-purchase of online tickets is highly recommended, both in consideration of minimizing "touch" and in keeping park admission lines moving as quickly as possible.
- Allow plenty of time to fully enjoy the park—at least 45 minutes on slower nights, and up to three hours on holidays and weekends.
 Longer wait times are also anticipated once schools dismiss for winter break.
- Guests are encouraged to have masks on hand for possible interactions with park staff at the entrance gate or at the park's public restroom area.
- Drive-thru concessions will be available via card purchase only (no cash).
- Follow Prairie Lights on social media (www.facebook.com/ PrairieLights) for special offers and for inclement weather announcements.
- Prairie Lights will be open nightly, 6-10 pm, from Thanksgiving to New Year's Eve. The entrance is at Lynn Creek Park at Joe Pool Lake, 5610 Lake Ridge Pkwy., Grand Prairie.

For more information, visit the website, https://prairielights.org.

Reliant Lights Your Holidays!

The AT&T Performing Arts Center and Reliant have reimagined this popular North Texas holiday tradition so you and your family can safely explore and enjoy at your own pace! For 16 nights, guests will once again enjoy 550,000 LED lights illuminating the Winspear Opera House, Wyly Theatre, and the many trees in Sammons Park. And to add to the magic of the campus stroll, through the generous support of The David M. Crowley Foundation, they're also adding festive projections, and great family photoops along with Friday and Saturday evening pop-up performances from local artists and organizations. There will be so many great opportunities to visit again and again!

Free Event! Friday, December 4 through Saturday, December 20, from 5:30 pm to 10 pm

SAFETY FIRST! They've worked to ensure you can maintain a safe distance from other families and visitors, and are asking everyone to wear a mask. Festive coverings encouraged!

Aren't we all ready to enjoy some holiday cheer? Bring your friends and family out for a magical, illuminating stroll through the Center's campus. Get in the holiday spirit! Take great family holiday photos! Make some memories!

FULL SCHEDULE OF POP-UP PERFORMANCES

(This schedule is still developing so please check attpac.org for updates!)

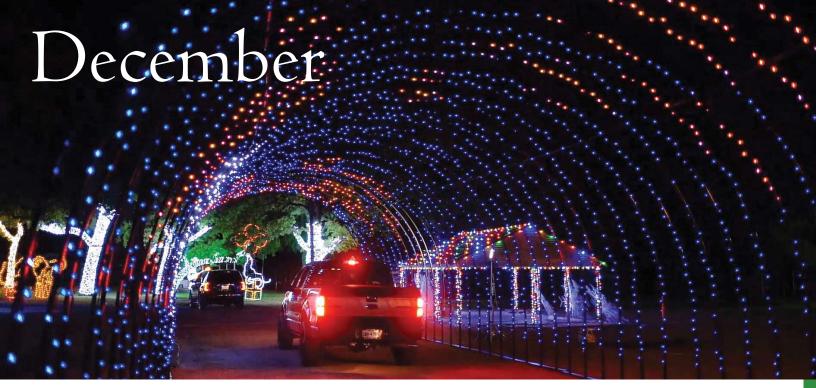
- Friday, 12/4 Kick-off with Dallas Symphony Orchestra at 6 pm
- Saturday, 12/12 Texas Ballet Theatre performance, 6-7 pm

LOCATION:

AT&T Performing Arts Center 2403 Flora Street in the Dallas Arts District

For details, visit https://www.attpac.org/on-sale/2020/reliant-lights-your-holidays.





Vitruvian Lights at Vitruvian Park

Sparkling Christmas lights hang from the trees. Magic is in the air, as Vitruvian Parks turns into a holiday wonderland for the highly anticipated Vitruvian Lights! The dazzling lights will be turned on daily from 5 pm to 11 pm daily Admission is free! Visit www.udr.com/vitruvian-park for more information.

Radiance! A Holiday Light Spectacular

https://www.radiancechristmas.com

A new holiday lights event is on its way to brighten up 2020 for North Texas. "Radiance! A Holiday Light Spectacular" runs through January 3 in Weatherford, Decatur, and Frisco.

A production of the Peerless Production Group, Radiance will be a drive-thru lights experience that is more than a mile long and takes 20 to 30 minutes to complete, according to a release. Visitors can tune their car radios to a special station that will play coordinating holiday tunes as they meander through the light displays on each side of the car and through 160 feet of animated RGB light tunnels.

Festive food and beverages, including hot chocolate and holiday cookies, will be available for purchase without leaving the car. So the whole thing promises to be not only a holly jolly-good time, but a socially distanced one, too.

"Just in the 'St. Nick' of time — gather your family and friends to marvel at 2 million lights, animated to the tunes of your favorite holiday classics all from the safety and comfort of

your car," says PPG founder and CEO Bryan Lank in the release. "It has been a challenging year, and we can all use a little Christmas magic to brighten our lives. We want to bring Christmas to North Texas early this year with not just one, but three drive-through, COVID-safe, family-friendly light show spectaculars." Strict health and safety protocols will be in place, the company adds.

Names and locations of the events will be:

- Radiance! at the Ranch at Parker County Sheriff's Posse, 2251 Mineral Wells Hwy., Weatherford
- Radiance! Decatur at Reunion Grounds, Joe Wheeler Park, 3101 FM 51, Decatur
- Radiance! Frisco at Dr Pepper Ballpark, 7300 Roughriders Tr., Frisco

General admission tickets are \$30 per vehicle. VIP tickets, \$50 per vehicle, include hot chocolate for each guest in the car, special Magic Light Glasses for each child, and a dedicated VIP lane, which reduces wait time on busier days. Cars, SUVs, and trucks are permitted, but limousines, buses, RVs, and any vehicle with a trailer are not allowed, they say. Tickets are on sale on the event's website. www.radiancechristmas.com.

Radiance is the second new DFW holiday lights event unveiled in recent weeks. An immersive experience called **Luminova Holidays** promises millions of twinkling lights, an outdoor ice rink, and larger-than-life displays in and around Arlington's Globe Life Field. For details, visit http://luminovaholidays.com.

Other popular yuletide events, including Fort Worth's Parade of Lights (www.fortworthparadeoflights.org) and Arlington's Texas Christkindl Market (www.txchristkindlmarket.com), are going virtual this year.

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Studio Movie Grill Link on website

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The shuttle service covers downtown and the surrounding districts, such as Deep Ellum and Uptown, using electric vehicles that can seat six passengers. To order an E Frogs cart to shuttle you to local restaurants and back all you need to do is send a text to 469-432-4055 with the following information: Name, How Many People, pick up location, drop off location and time. Hours: Monday-Friday, 7am-2pm & 4pm-8pm; Saturday & Sunday, 5pm-9pm

>> Toyota Music Factory:

www.toyotamusicfactory.com

Every Thursday night, head to Toyota Music Factory for the Texas Lottery Live FREE music series on the outdoor Texas Lottery Plaza. This is a completely FREE show! Free entry & free parking. RSVP now for a night of the best live and local music in DFW.

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Dallas Zoo Lights

https://www.dallaszoo.com/zoolights

The Dallas Zoo Lights holiday tradition continues this year, but with a safe and socially distant twist. This year's event has been reimagined as a drive-thru; this means guests will enjoy zoo holiday cheer from the comfort of their vehicle.

On select nights, between November 20 and January 3, guests can drive through the zoo 'winter wonderland'. This year's display will feature more than one million sparkling lights and lighted displays. The more than one-mile long driving path will take guests on a winding route through areas of the zoo that haven't been open to the public for years, and then through ZooNorth and back out the front entrance. The drive-thru event is designed to let guests see holiday lights after most of the animals have 'gone to bed' for the night. Animals will not be viewable along the event.

Anyone wanting to see the Dallas Zoo Lights must purchase a timed ticket in advance from the zoo website. When purchasing tickets, guests choose a window of time for their entry and are asked to arrive at the zoo during that window to get in line for the drive-thru. "Despite this year being one of the most challenging we've ever faced, we felt we had to find a way to deliver on what already has become a mustsee holiday tradition for so many North Texans," said Gregg Hudson, Dallas Zoo president and CEO. The Zoo has created themed vignettes along the drive-thru path, showcasing silkcovered animal lanterns on a safari of lights, Santa's candy cane lane, and a trio of penguins on an Antarctic adventure!

Between vignettes, guests will be surrounded by light-wrapped trees, overhead and hanging lighted decorations, and 2D and 3D animal and holiday displays. In addition to the drive-thru sights, guests can pre-order gift bags full of holiday goodies to enjoy along the ride. The zoo also will provide a holiday soundtrack that guests can tune into via AM radio as they travel the path.

The Dallas Zoo will be open for normal visits from 9 am to 4 pm, and then the new drive-thru version of Dallas Zoo Lights Presented by Reliant opens at 6:30 pm. The Reliant Holiday Village located outside at the end of the drive-thru gives guests the opportunity to park, walk around while still social distancing, and take part in lighted photo ops before heading home.

Tickets are on sale now. Admission to the event is \$50 per car for Dallas Zoo members; \$65 per car for the general public.



^{*} Discounts, services and tickets are only available to clients of Dallas Concierge.

^{*} Tickets are sometimes limited in quantity and may also have deadlines. Please make sure you place your order in plenty of time.