



GREATER AUSTIN GUIDE

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## AUSTIN

### TRAIL OF LIGHTS

December 8<sup>th</sup> - December 23<sup>rd</sup>  
[austintrailoflights.org](http://austintrailoflights.org)

A fun run is hosted on December 2 that goes through the Trail of Lights. You can register for the run on the site. A Preview Party is December 8 and the Trail is open December 9-23. Admission is free on select nights and \$3 other nights.

### ZILKER TREE LIGHTING

November 26<sup>th</sup> - December 31<sup>st</sup>  
[austintexas.gov/zilkerholidaytree](http://austintexas.gov/zilkerholidaytree)

Austin's "tree" at Zilker Park is actually one of Austin's moon-towers. It's over 150 feet tall, with streamers of lights cascading down. Visitors can walk under and around the tree.

### CAPITOL TREE LIGHTING

December 2<sup>nd</sup>  
[downtownaustin.com/holidays](http://downtownaustin.com/holidays)

The evening starts off at 6 p.m. at the Capitol steps with a holiday sing-along led by KUTX personality John Aielli. At 7p.m. the light show begins with the tree (and then happens every hour on the hour). Throughout the evening, Congress Avenue (downtown) will have various vendors and activities.

### HOLIDAY LIGHT SHOWS AT THE DOMAIN

November 24<sup>th</sup> - January 1<sup>st</sup>  
[simon.com/mall/the-domain/news-and-events](http://simon.com/mall/the-domain/news-and-events)

Stand in awe as more than 200,000 lights and strobes dance in synchronization to holiday music! Lights shows available throughout Domain II (between Dick's Sporting Goods & Dillard's) at 6 p.m., 7 p.m. and 8 p.m.

### COTA WINTER WONDERLAND

December 1<sup>st</sup> - December 30<sup>th</sup>  
[circuitoftheamericas.com/winter-wonderland](http://circuitoftheamericas.com/winter-wonderland)

Winter Wonderland at the Circuit will be a wonderful family holiday experience for Central Texas. The Circuit's Grand Plaza and surrounding grounds will be transformed into an immersive experience of lights, music, and fun.

## BEE CAVE

### HILL COUNTRY GALLERIA LIGHTS

November 24<sup>th</sup>  
[hillcountrygalleria.com/event/Tree-Lighting-and-Santas-Arrival-Event/2145484435/s](http://hillcountrygalleria.com/event/Tree-Lighting-and-Santas-Arrival-Event/2145484435/s)

Join us for the annual Tree Lighting & Santa's Arrival event on Black Friday, November 24th! The fun starts at 6:00 pm in the Hill Country Galleria's outdoor Central Plaza with children's activities like face painting & flash tattoos. The program will begin at 7:00 pm where you can see Santa, watch fireworks and enjoy live music by All Time Low! Emceed by Mix 94.7.

## BUDA

### TRAIL OF LIGHTS

December 8<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>  
[ci.buda.tx.us/525/Trail-of-Lights](http://ci.buda.tx.us/525/Trail-of-Lights)

Trail of Lights is a free holiday event held at Historic Stagecoach Park that features lighted and decorated displays that are provided by local businesses and organizations. Visitors are able to walk the lighted trail in the park to view the dazzling exhibits, sip hot chocolate, and meet Santa himself.

## CEDAR PARK

### ANNA COURT

November 23<sup>rd</sup> - December 31<sup>st</sup>  
[annacourt.com](http://annacourt.com)

On Thanksgiving evening, this cul-de-sac in Cedar Park lights up with over 250,000 lights! There is also a collection for Blue Santa. Sunday through Thursday the lights and music play from 5 p.m. - 10 p.m., then it's only lights until 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday the lights and music play from 5 p.m. - 11 p.m. Christmas eve and New Years eve the lights and music will play until 11 p.m.

### TREE LIGHTING & SANTA'S WORKSHOP

December 1<sup>st</sup>  
[cedarparktexas.gov/departments/parks-recreation/camps-special-events/tree-lighting-santa-s-workshop-december-1](http://cedarparktexas.gov/departments/parks-recreation/camps-special-events/tree-lighting-santa-s-workshop-december-1)

The Tree Lighting and Santa's Workshop is held from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and will feature live music, carriage rides, games & prizes, inflatables, photos with Santa (bring your own camera), and arts & crafts projects. Admission is free.

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## GEORGETOWN

### SHADY OAK CHRISTMAS DISPLAY

Begins November 24<sup>th</sup>  
[facebook.com/pg/ShadyOakChristmas](https://facebook.com/pg/ShadyOakChristmas)

A great synchronized-with-music lights display at a Georgetown home.

### WINTER LIGHT SHOW

December 1<sup>st</sup> - January 1<sup>st</sup>  
[winterlightshow.com](http://winterlightshow.com)

Another great synchronized-with-music lights display at a Georgetown home.

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Begins November 24<sup>th</sup>  
[mainstreet.georgetown.org/play/holiday-lights](http://mainstreet.georgetown.org/play/holiday-lights)

See downtown Georgetown come alive with thousands of twinkling lights. Many activities and events happening in and around the town square's local businesses.

## JOHNSON CITY

### LIGHT'S SPECTACULAR

November 24<sup>th</sup> - January 1<sup>st</sup>  
[johnsoncitytexas.info/lights-spectacular](http://johnsoncitytexas.info/lights-spectacular)

The twinkliest town in the hill country celebrates its 28th annual Lights Spectacular. For the last 28 years, Johnson City transforms itself from a slow-paced, presidential hometown nestled on the banks of the Pedernales River, into a bright beacon of light like a guiding star welcoming visitors with good old fashioned Christmas cheer.

## LAKEWAY

### LIGHTED WATER BOAT PARADE

December 2<sup>nd</sup>  
[facebook.com/events/127513234623236/](https://facebook.com/events/127513234623236/)

The parade will start in front of Crosswater Yacht Club, then proceed past Lakeway Resort to the mouth of Rough Hollow, and finally to Gnarly Gar.

## LIGHTS ON!

December 1<sup>st</sup>  
[lakeway-tx.gov/1427/Lights-On](http://lakeway-tx.gov/1427/Lights-On)

The Lights On! event marks the beginning of the holiday season in Lakeway with the first lighting of the Trail of Lights behind City Hall.

## LOCKHART

### DICKENS CHRISTMAS

December 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup>  
[lockhartchamber.com/pages/DickensChristmas](http://lockhartchamber.com/pages/DickensChristmas)

A fun time is always had by all who attend this grand annual event at the Dr. Eugene Clark Library and around the Downtown Square. On Friday night, the annual "Lighted Christmas Parade" kicks off this weekend and is sponsored by the Lockhart Chamber of Commerce.

## NEW BRAUNFELS

### SANTA'S RANCH

November 3<sup>rd</sup> - December 31<sup>st</sup>  
[santasranch.net](http://santasranch.net)

This enormous display of lights has been growing for over a decade. Drive down a winding mile of country road while checking out many animated displays. It's not free, but it sure is an experience.

## ROUND ROCK

### CHRISTMAS TOWNE

December 13<sup>th</sup> - December 23<sup>rd</sup>  
[www.roundrocktexas.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation/special-events/rockn-lights-holiday-light-tour/](http://www.roundrocktexas.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation/special-events/rockn-lights-holiday-light-tour/)

Bring your family to the FREE Christmas Towne at the Old Settlers Association and the Dell Diamond parking lot. Christmas Towne features amazing light displays including a walking tunnel of lights, full-scale carnival rides, holiday food and more.

### ELFVIS & THE KRINGLES

Check website for dates  
[facebook.com/pg/deckthelawn](https://facebook.com/pg/deckthelawn)

Ten years running! Handmade amazing animatronic display with over 33,000 lights all coordinated to music. There's also a Blue Santa and Brown Santa gift drop-off.