

A decorative background featuring a string of multi-colored Christmas lights (yellow, green, red, blue) and a brown spotlight with a yellow beam of light shining down on the right side.

Member Spotlight

For this month's member spotlight, we actually want to send a shout-out to all of the cities and towns across Texas that go to great lengths to ensure their communities feel the holiday spirit. Here are just a few of the holiday lights and festivities you can find throughout the state.

Starbright Village - Located in McKinney Park in Odessa, the annual holiday lights display shines nightly from 6-11 PM. The city of Odessa says Starbright Village is the "Largest display of lights in the Permian Basin", with a holiday village featuring over 300,000 lights that play along with Christmas music on the radio. This year the village opens December 2nd through January 2nd.

Johnson City Lights Spectacular - The Blanco County Courthouse in Johnson City has some of the most impressive holiday lights in the Hill Country. From November 26th to January 2nd, the Blanco County Courthouse and its surrounding trees are draped in 100,000 Christmas lights and the display is free to the public.

Walkway of Lights Marble Falls - The Marble Falls Walkway of Lights is one of Texas' most popular displays of Christmas lights. The season kicks off on November 19, 2021, with the Light-Up Parade. The 2021 parade will begin at Broadway and Main and end at Yett and Main to allow for social distancing. No candy will be thrown from the floats this year and masks will be required. The Walkway of Lights runs from 6-10 pm nightly November 19, 2021-January 1, 2022.

Millpond Christmas Extravaganza San Saba - San Saba, about two hours northwest of Austin, is the home of the Dancing Lights at Mill Pond Park. Admission is free to see the more than one million shimmering lights across 30 acres. Tune your radio to 88.7 FM to hear holiday classics while you walk or drive through the display which lasts from Thanksgiving through January 6, 2022.

Light Show Spectacular Grapevine - Known as "the Christmas Capital of Texas", the annual Lights Show Spectacular starts November 22nd through January 10th. The event is free and is located in Grapevine's historic downtown which offers plenty of other festive activities such as the ice display at the Gaylord Texan Hotel, and the Carol of Lights at the City Hall.



Member Spotlight (Cont.)

Galveston Christmas Lights - The Festival of Lights features a mile-long trail of more than 100 lighted holiday scenes, shows, visits from Santa, and a "Snow Zone" for kids. November 20, 2021-January 2, 2022.

Vitruvian Lights Addison - Vitruvian Park in the North Dallas town of Addison is the perfect place to go to see some incredible Christmas lights displays.

The most dazzling and spectacular time of the year is here! Vitruvian Park transforms into a magical holiday wonderland during Vitruvian Lights; Friday, November 26, 2021 – Sunday, January 2, 2022. Beginning on November 27th, tree lights will be daily from 5:00 pm – 11:00 pm.

Christmas in the Square Frisco - Called the "largest choreographed lights and music show in North Texas". Snow machines produce snow flurries every 15 minutes, creating a winter wonderland. The free fun begins November 19th and continues through January 3rd.

Wonderland of Lights Marshall - Millions of white lights illuminate the historic Harrison County Courthouse as downtown Marshall is transformed into a Winter Wonderland. Enjoy a horse-drawn carriage ride through Historic Downtown Marshall, as well as Christmas shopping in local shops. Festivities start November 24th with the courthouse lighting.

Fredericksburg Christmas Lights - Fredericksburg, in the heart of the Texas hill country, features a picturesque, German-themed main street. Starting on November 23rd, festivities include the lighting of a 26-foot tall wooden Christmas Pyramid and a 30-foot Christmas Tree.