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MARK YOUR CALENDARS: SANTA'S NORTH POLE EXPRESS TICKETS GO ON SALE THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

GRAPEVINE, TEXAS (July 16, 2026) – Save the date! Tickets for Santa's North Pole Express and other Christmas Capital of Texas® events, **go on sale Thursday, October 1, 2026 at 10 a.m. Central Time.** The official Christmas Capital of Texas features more than 1,400 events over 40 days.

Grapevine Vintage Railroad's beloved North Pole Express® tradition features classic Christmas singalongs, cheerful elves and time with Santa Claus himself, all onboard luxury 1920s-era coaches. Santa's North Pole Express excursions, co-presented by AE Texas and Great Wolf Lodge, will start the day after Thanksgiving, on Friday, November 27.

In addition to [Santa's North Pole Express](#), here are the other Christmas Capital of Texas events going on sale Thursday, October 1 at 10 a.m. at ChristmasCapitalofTexas.com:

- [Peace Plaza Ice Rink](#) sponsored by Baylor Scott and White Grapevine
- [Christmas Wine Trains](#) (3 this year!)
- [Classic Christmas movies](#) at the Historic Palace Theatre sponsored by Amazon
- [Christmas Cartoons & Crafts](#) at Lancaster Theatre sponsored by Amazon
- [Hometown Christmas](#) at the Grapevine Tower Gallery
- [Christmas Activities](#) at the Settlement to City Museums
- [Historic Nash Farm](#) Christmas events
- [Christmas at the Grapevine Observation Tower](#)

Other Christmas ticket sale dates:

- **Tuesday, July 7 at 1 p.m.** – [Christmas Concerts](#) at Historic Palace Theatre sponsored by Amazon
- **Wednesday, July 22** – [No Home for the Holidays](#) at Texas Star Dinner Theater
- **Thursday, July 23** – [ice!](#) at Gaylord Texan Resort
- **Friday, August 21** – [Help Create your own ornament](#) at Vetro Glassblowing Studio
- **Thursday, October 1** – [Winter Wonderland Bubbles](#) and other Hotel Vin events

Stay tuned for more exciting details about the upcoming Christmas Capital of Texas season! Grapevine was named Best Christmas Town in the U.S. consecutively by Newsweek Readers in 2026 and 2024. Book your Christmas getaway now and stay up to date on the more than 1,400 events by visiting ChristmasCapitalofTexas.com.

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