

# Fredericksburg®

THE TEXAS HILL COUNTRY

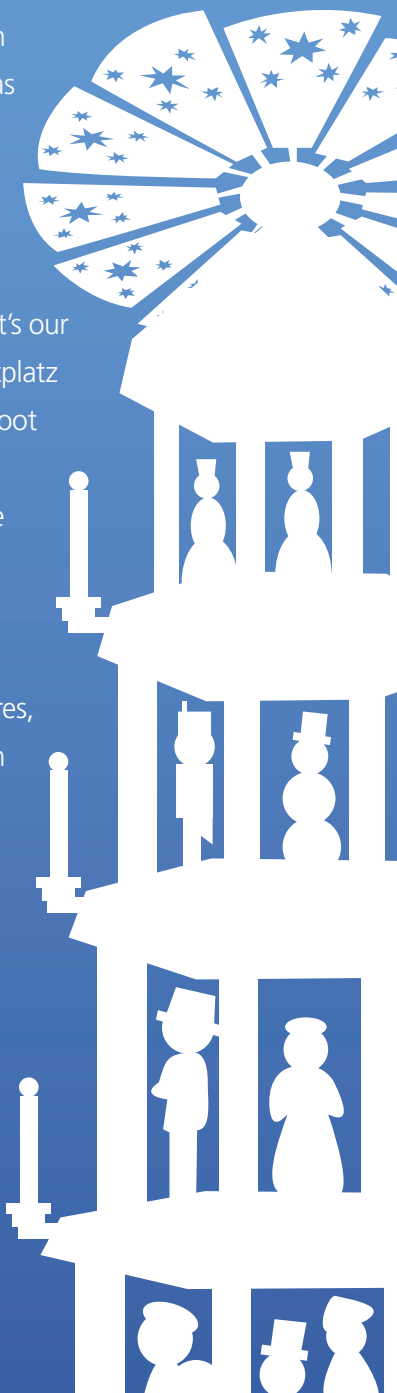
## Christmas & Holiday Guide 2019



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# Merry Weihnachten, y'all!

Mix an Old World German Christmas with warm Texas hospitality, and what you get is Christmastime in Fredericksburg, a month-long celebration of the holiday season. Whether it's our beautiful light-filled Marktplatz with its hand-carved, 26-foot tall, wooden Christmas pyramid, or events like the annual Tannenbaum Ball, or the nostalgic and gaily decorated shops filled with one-of-a-kind treasures, you'll find the whole town decked out in its holiday finest. Why, there's even an ice skating rink! Join us. In our historic Fredericksburg. For a *Fröhliche Weihnachten* you'll never forget. ★



## Warm Up Your Kreditkarte

And get ready to shop! Because tucked away in over 150 shops, art galleries and boutiques, you'll find creations by a variety of local artists. Women's fashion ranging from vintage and hand-sewn to upscale contemporary. A staggering collection of home décor. Antiques, Western wear, antiquarian and Texana books. Gourmet food. Several shops selling award-winning wine from local wineries. You'll find something for everyone on your list, including yourself!

You'll have to remind yourself.  
I'm shopping for others....  
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## Architektur & Home Tour

Main Street becomes a veritable picture postcard with its magnificent lighting display dotting the silhouette of our historic shopping area. Venture out beyond Main Street, and you'll see many historic homes "dressed" for the season, too. But don't stop there. You can even go inside some of Fredericksburg's most beautiful residences during the annual Christmas Home Tour—an experience on the wish list of any *Architektur* or design lover.



Glide on the ice while making a new tradition of family fun!

## Tannenbaum & Parade

On November 29, you won't want to miss the official lighting ceremony of our genuine German pyramid and community Christmas tree on our Main Street Marktplatz. It's *wunderbar!* Then, on December 6, take in the annual Light the Night Christmas Parade! It's enough to jump-start anyone's holiday cheer. This evening parade filled with floats, music, lights and fun provides plenty of picture-perfect moments for the whole family. Just smile and say "Käse"!

Winery events, home tours, parades  
— all part of this Hill Country Christmas



## Historisch Holidays

Take a trip back in time this holiday season! Visit the Lyndon B. Johnson State Park and Historic Site and attend the Christmas Tree Lighting and Evening Tour to get a unique opportunity to visit with the family of the late President and see how early German settlers decorated for the season at the Sauer-Beckmann Living History Farm. Or head into town and let the kids play at the Pioneer Museum's Kinderfest — where children can experience holiday customs from generations past.

## Theater, Entertainment & Musik

If entertainment is on your wish list, then you won't be disappointed. From spectacular chorale concerts and theater productions to honky tonk dances, there's something to suit everyone in your group. There's even a live—and quite moving—drive-through play depicting the Biblical Christmas Journey. In fact, the best gift of the season just might be the calendar on the back. Read. Plan. Enjoy. And hold your *Applaus* till the end.

## Wein Trail and Food

Forget milk and cookies for Santa. How about wine and chocolates! Celebrate the season with our many local wineries during the Christmas Wine Affair. Tastings, tours and special holiday entertainment abound during this time of year. And don't forget Fredericksburg's unique culinary diversity. You can savor authentic German cuisine or more adventurous Texas Hill Country fare. And very tasty desserts. *Guten Appetit!*

## Ongoing Holiday Events

- 11/29/2019 – 1/5/2020 Eisbahn in Fredericksburg (outdoor ice skating rink) – Marktplatz  
 Mon.–Thurs. 4pm–8pm; Fri.–Sat. and School Holidays 10am–10pm; Sun. 1pm–8pm; Closed Christmas Eve & Christmas Day; Closes at 2pm on New Year’s Eve.  
[skateinfred.com](http://skateinfred.com)
- 11/30–12/28 (Saturdays) Holiday Jolly Trolley to Johnson City  
 (830) 998-8986  
[fbgtours.com](http://fbgtours.com)
- 11/30/2019 – 1/4/2020 (Saturdays & extra days) Holiday Food and Wine Walking Tours  
 10:30am  
 (830) 998-8986  
[fbgtours.com](http://fbgtours.com)



Experience an authentic 1900s farmhouse Christmas, complete with Christmas Tree lighting and treats.

## Thanksgiving Weekend

- 11/27 Thanksgiving Dance  
 Luckenbach Dance Hall  
 Doors at 8pm; Show at 9pm.  
 (830) 997-3224  
[luckenbachtexas.com](http://luckenbachtexas.com)
- 11/29 Lighting of Community Christmas Tree and German Pyramid  
 Marktplatz  
 6:30pm  
 (830) 997-6523  
[VisitFredericksburgTX.com](http://VisitFredericksburgTX.com)
- 11/29–12/1 Fredericksburg Trade Days  
 7 miles east of Fbg. on Hwy. 290  
 Fri.–Sat. 9am–6pm;  
 Sun. 9am–4pm.  
 (830) 990-4900  
[fbgtradedays.com](http://fbgtradedays.com)
- 11/29–12/1 The Peddler Show  
 Gillespie County Fairgrounds  
 Fri. noon–8pm; Sat. 9am–6pm;  
 Sun. 11am–4pm  
 (800) 775-2774  
[peddlershow.com](http://peddlershow.com)
- 11/30 “Deck the Halls” at  
 Sauer-Beckmann Living History Farm –  
 Lyndon B. Johnson State Park  
 and Historic Site, Stonewall  
 10am–2pm  
 (830) 644-2252  
[tpwd.state.tx.us/state-parks/lyndon-b-johnson](http://tpwd.state.tx.us/state-parks/lyndon-b-johnson)
- 11/30 Los Lonely Boys playing  
 in Luckenbach Texas  
 8pm  
 (830) 997-3224  
[luckenbachtexas.com](http://luckenbachtexas.com)

## December

- 11/29–12/15 Christmas Wine Affair  
 Participating wineries  
 Normal winery hours  
[texaswinetrail.com](http://texaswinetrail.com)
- 12/6 First Friday Art Walk Fredericksburg  
 Art galleries in historic district  
 Open until 8pm  
 (830) 997-6523  
[ffawf.com](http://ffawf.com)
- 12/6 Christmas Home Tour  
 Market Preview Party  
 5pm–6:30pm  
 (830) 990-8441  
[pioneeremuseum.net](http://pioneeremuseum.net)
- 12/6 Light the Night Christmas Parade and AfterGlow – Main Street  
 6:30pm  
 (830) 997-5000  
[fredericksburg-texas.com](http://fredericksburg-texas.com)
- 12/6–8 Nativity Display at  
 Holy Ghost Lutheran Church  
 Times vary  
 (830) 997-3913  
[holyghostfbg.org](http://holyghostfbg.org)
- 12/7 62nd Annual Christmas  
 Home Tour & Market  
 Tour 11am–5pm; Market 9:30am–5pm  
 (830) 990-8441  
[pioneeremuseum.net](http://pioneeremuseum.net)
- 12/7 A Ranger Christmas  
 Texas Rangers Heritage Center  
 2pm–4pm  
 (830) 990-1192  
[trhc.org](http://trhc.org)
- 12/7 Luckenbach Christmas Bazaar  
 7pm  
 (830) 997-3224  
[luckenbachtexas.com](http://luckenbachtexas.com)

- 12/7 1st Annual Cowboy Christmas Ball at Yee Haw Ranch Outfitters  
6pm  
(830) 998-2079
- 12/13 12th Annual Tannenbaum Ball St. Mary's Holy Family Center  
6:30pm–11:30pm  
(830) 990-8441  
pioneermuseum.net
- 12/13–14 Bethany Lutheran Church Christmas Journey – Church Parking Lot  
6pm–8:30pm  
(830) 997-2069  
bethanyfredericksburg.com
- 12/13–22 (weekends) Fredericksburg Theater Company "A Christmas Carol – A Live Radio Play"  
Steve W. Shepherd Theater  
Fri–Sat 7:30pm; Sun 2pm  
(830) 997-3588  
fredericksburgtheater.org
- 12/14 Christmas Market at St. Joseph's Halle  
9am–4pm  
(830) 988-8444
- 12/14 Kinderfest (Children's Festival) Pioneer Museum Complex  
9:30am–11:30am  
(830) 990-8441  
pioneermuseum.net
- 12/14–15 The Singing Christmas Tree Pioneer Museum Grounds  
6:30pm  
pioneermuseum.net
- 12/15 50th Annual LBJ Tree Lighting – Lyndon B. Johnson State Park and Historic Site, Stonewall  
6pm  
(830) 644-2252  
tpwd.state.tx.us/state-parks/lyndon-b-johnson

- 12/20–22 Fredericksburg Trade Days  
7 miles east of Fbg. on Hwy. 290  
Fri.–Sat. 9am–6pm;  
Sun. 9am–4pm  
(830) 990-4900  
fbgtradedays.com
- 12/21 Luckenbach Christmas Ball with Kevin Fowler  
Luckenbach Dance Hall  
Doors at 8pm; Show at 9pm  
(830) 997-3224  
luckenbachtexas.com
- 12/24 Christmas Eve Services  
Various churches around town
- 12/25 Merry Christmas!  
*Please note that most Fredericksburg restaurants, retail and attractions are closed on this day. Normal operations resume on December 26 in our town.*
- 12/26 Boxing Day at Becker Vineyards  
10am–4:30pm  
(830) 644-2681  
beckervineyards.com



- 12/26 Zweite Weihnachten  
Gillespie County Historical Society  
Social Hall  
312 W. San Antonio  
2pm–5pm

## New Year's Eve

- 12/31 Luckenbach New Year's Eve Dance  
Luckenbach Dance Hall  
9pm  
(830) 997-3224  
luckenbachtexas.com
- 12/31 Turner Club New Year's Eve Dance with the Wagon Aces Band  
Gillespie County Fairgrounds  
Doors at 7:30pm; Dance at 8:30pm  
(830) 998-9019
- 12/31 USO Style Hangar Dance  
Hangar Hotel  
Doors at 7:30pm  
8pm–9pm Swing Dance Lessons  
9pm–12:30am Dancing  
(830) 997-9990  
hangarhotel.com
- 12/31 New Year's Eve Party at Messina Hof Hill Country Winery  
9:30pm  
(830) 990-4653  
messinahof.com/hillcountry
- 12/31 City of Fredericksburg Countdown to 2020  
Marktplatz  
Children's event 4pm to 6pm;  
All ages event 9pm to 12:30am  
(830) 990-2044  
fbgtx.org/868/New-Years-Eve

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in Fredericksburg and Gillespie County. For assistance with planning a holiday group tour to Fredericksburg, please call the Fredericksburg Convention and Visitor Bureau at 866-997-3600 toll-free and ask for the sales department.



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