



Christmas in Palestine, Tx

Nov 18 - Dec 27

The Polar Express™ Train Ride



Read along with the story as the historic steam train makes its magical round-trip from the Palestine Depot to the North Pole. Meet Santa and enjoy caroling, hot cocoa, a treat and a special gift for each child.

Nov 18 - Dec 18

Grinch's Lair at the Texas Jailhouse



He's mean, he's green and he's in Palestine. The Grinch will take you on a tour of his home. Characters from the beloved book are staged throughout this historic attraction. 704 Avenue A \$12.00/person, open Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays from 12:00pm- 6:00pm

Nov 26, Dec 3, 10, 17 & 20-23

Breakfast with Mrs. Claus

Grab a plate piled high with pancakes and the toppings to match! From 8:00am-10:30am on Saturdays, come over to Lulu & Kakes Cupcakery & Sweet Shoppe at 115 W Main St. to meet Mrs. Claus. Open weekly Monday - Saturday. Call in advance for reservations on weekdays Nov 29 - Dec 16. 903-392-7917

Nov 18 - Dec 27

Railroad Heritage Center

Featuring a 37' x 17' HO scale model train display and exhibits that illustrate the many facets of railroading. Open daily from 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. \$3 per adult, \$1 per child

Nov 18 - Dec 18

Holiday Brunch at the Queen

Saturday morning, indulge in a holiday buffet or order from an a-la-cart menu as you sip Bloody Mary's and Mimosas. 400 N Queen Street inside the Redlands Hotel 903-723-2404

Nov 18 - Jan 1

Walk of Lights

Nov 18 - Dec 10 Open Friday - Sunday from 6-9pm
Dec 11 - Jan 1 Open daily from 6-9pm
FREE! Enjoy a stroll through a self guided magical light up wonderland. Concession stand with warm hot chocolate and lots of goodies will be available for purchase. Directions: 2161 FM 315 (1.2 miles on the left down FM 315 from Hwy 155 in Palestine.) Parking \$10.00 per car up to 6 people and larger vehicles will be extra. Cash only. (No Santa onsite Dec 25-Jan 1)

Nov 18 - Dec 24

Old Town Carriage Rides

Departing from the Redlands Hotel, climb into a beautiful classic carriage and enjoy a ride through the Historic Main Street District aglow with holiday lighting. Each ride can hold 2-4 adults, and groups with children may fit more riders. \$40.00 per ride. To book a carriage ride, please call 903-804-0494. 400 N Queen Street Fri 6:00pm - 10:00pm, Sat 2:00pm - 10:00pm

Dec 3, 10 & 17

Photos with Santa

Over Yonder Crafts 11:00am - 3:00pm: Skip the big city lines and have your photo taken with Santa by Jaqueline Paige Photography, then write a letter to Santa. 903-731-4121 619 W Oak St.

Crimson Room Hidden Treasures hosts Santa from 10:00am - 6:00pm. Free to take pictures with your camera 903-221-4769 206 W Oak Street

Nov 18 - Dec 28

Christmas at Redlands Hotel

Open daily from 8:00am to 9:00pm for guests and visitors. The hotel hosts outstanding Christmas décor throughout all floors making it a wonderful opportunity for a photo op! Santa Claus will be onsite each Saturday, November 19 through December 17 from 10:00am - 12:00pm for free photos with your own camera.

Nov 19 - Dec 24

Make a Glitter Ornament

Every Saturday from 10-2, stop in and create your own custom Glitter Ornament! Pricing \$10+ per ornament. Chloe & Claire Co. 304 E Crawford St.

Dec 1 - 31

Festival of Trees

Follow the trail of lights and décor downtown to explore the 11th Annual Festival of Trees. Each tree is decorated by local non-profits and displayed in shop windows.

**For a complete listing of holiday events visit:
visitpalestine.com/events**

December 3

Christmas on Main

A full day of fun and holiday festivities coordinated by Main Street, Palestine Area Chamber of Commerce and Visit Palestine

Freeze Your Buns Run

8:00 am Whether you run or walk, sign up for this event that will take you through the historic neighborhoods of Victorian Homes. Start and finish at the Chamber of Commerce 401 W. Main St. Register at PalestineYMCA.org

Christmas at the Farmers Market

9:00am - 2:00pm at the Farmers Market at 815 W. Spring St.

ArtWalk in Main Street

10:00am - 3:00pm Local shops host artists from across East Texas. Pick up the map of locations at the Redlands Hotel 400 N Queen St.

Holly Dolly Christmas Photos

10:00am - 12:00pm Take pictures with Mrs. Dollyclaus at Broken Boutique 114 W Main St.

Palestine Trades Days

10:00am - 4:00pm Just what it sounds like, a place for eclectic shopping! 823 W Oak St.

Shopping in Main Street

10:00am - 6:00pm Christmas shopping in the Main Street District with pop up shops throughout! Carriage rides, and so much more!

Hearth & Tinsel Tour of Homes

4:00pm - 7:00pm Palestine is opening the doors of some of it's beautiful historic homes decorated with a personal touch.



Christmas Parade of Lights

7:00pm Starting at the Courthouse proceeding down Avenue A, right on Main St., right on Queen St., right on Crawford St. and back to the Courthouse

Photos with Santa & Christmas Movie in the Park

8:15pm Meet Santa and receive a special gift from him. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs and enjoy the classic movie and complimentary hot chocolate. Rotary Park 300 W Main St.

Cleto Rodriguez Comedy Show

9:00pm He relates through everyday life experiences and anything is fair game, from marriage mishaps to dieting challenges. His comedy is high-energy, observational, and hilarious with a brilliant Latino twist. PG-13 \$20 per person Home Grill Steak House 223 W Crawford St.

December 4

Sounds of Christmas Concert

Join the Anderson County Community Chorus and Orchestra as they present an afternoon of Christmas music and magic. 2:00 pm at the Palestine High School Auditorium at 1600 S. Loop 256 - FREE event

Nov 19 - Dec 31

Curious Museum

An exciting hands-on museum designed for anyone who has ever been curious. Admission is \$8 for children under 18 and \$10 for adults. 1301 S Royall St. Open Saturdays only.

Dec 9 - 11

A Walk Through Bethlehem

Free guided tours through the streets of Bethlehem begin with a hay ride to the gates. Walk through the streets, complete with live animals, local Bethlehem vendors and a very happy ending. Montalba Baptist Church Hwy 19 N @ FM 321 903 549-2319

Dec 9 - 11

The Man Who Wanted to be Santa Claus Live show at the Texas Theatre

The Palestine Community Theatre Inc. presents a fun night full of holiday warmth with 3 live theatrical performances. Fri - Sat 7:30 pm & Sun 2:00 pm 213 W. Crawford St. thetexas theater.com

Dec 10

Whiskey & Wine Swirl

An evening of Texas whiskey and wine. Sip, shop, and walk your way through Historic Downtown while enjoying local culinary delights paired with fine wines and bold whiskies from Texas vineyards and distilleries. 4:00pm-10:00pm. Limited tickets are available by scanning the code or visitpalestine.com/wineswirl



Old Town Vintage & More Open House

Activities for the kids, Christmas cookies & hot chocolate, and sales throughout the shop for everyone. Activities include ornament making. 10:00am - 3:00pm 306 N Sycamore St.

Christmas at the Historic

Shop a variety of vendors and enjoy the merriment and ambience of the Christmas season at the beautiful Historic Event Center located at 201 W Crawford Open from 11am - 8pm

Holly Jolly Goat Yoga

An afternoon of silly goat yoga fun. Kiss a goat. Take your picture with Rudolph! They will all be in their fun costumes and ready to play! Hot chocolate bar if it is cool enough. www.ohmygoatyoga.com

Dogwood Jamboree

Classic Branson style country music and comedy show. Palestine High School Auditorium. 1600 S Loop 256 Doors open at 6:00 PM, Show at 7:00. All adult Tickets are \$18.00 at dogwoodjamboree.org

Dec 17

Market by the Creek

Perfect for finding last minute Christmas gifts, having fun with your family/friends, and supporting local artists & small businesses! Wells Creek Crossing 305 E Crawford St. 903-724-1220

Ornament Workshop Cookie Decorating Workshop

Come & Go from 10am to 2pm \$5.00 per workshop Over Yonder 619 W. Oak St 903-731-4121

December 22

Christmas Carol Sing Along

Head over to the Historic Texas Theatre for a classic Christmas sing along to traditional Christmas carols. Free refreshments served at 6:30pm, sing along begins at 7:00pm 213 W. Crawford St.