

Fredericksburg®

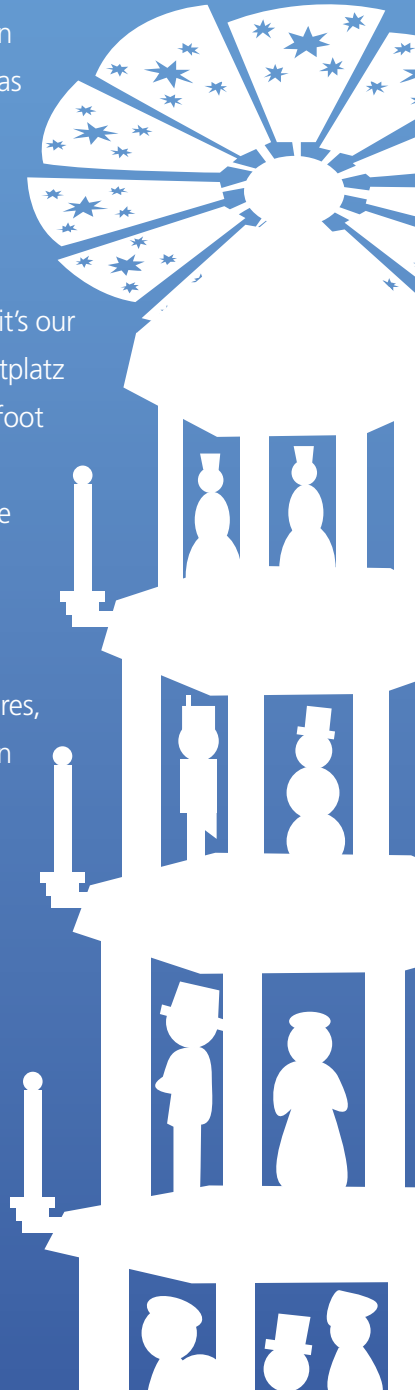
THE TEXAS HILL COUNTRY

Christmas & Holiday Guide 2015



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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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.

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 St. by car or horse-drawn carriage, 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.

Tannenbaum & Parade

On November 27th, 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 4th, 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"!



Glide on the ice or take in a home tour for a genuine Hill Country Christmas!

Make a new tradition of family fun!



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 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 cheese! Celebrate the season with our many local wineries during the Holiday Wine Trail. 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 fare such as seared duck breast with ginger/orange glaze. Tender steaks. And very naughty desserts. *Guten Appetit!*

Ongoing Holiday Events

- 11/27–1/1 Texas Hill Country Regional Christmas Lighting Trail – various communities; self-guided tour
(830) 997-8515
www.tex-fest.com
- 11/27–1/2 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.
www.skateinfred.com
- Ongoing Holiday Shows at Rockbox
Check the website below for the show schedule for Rockbox Theater this holiday season.
(830) 997-ROCK
www.rockboxtheater.com



Fredericksburg shopkeepers get into the holiday spirit with decorations galore — which creates a picturesque shopping ambiance for you.

Thanksgiving Weekend

- 11/27 Annual Lighting of Community Christmas Tree and German Pyramid Marktplatz – 7pm
(830) 997-6523
- 11/27–29 Fredericksburg Trade Days
7 miles east of Fbg. on Hwy. 290
Fri.–Sat. 9am–6pm;
Sun. 9am–4pm.
(830) 990-4900
www.fbgtradedays.com
- 11/27–29 The Peddler Show – Gillespie County Fairgrounds
Fri. noon–8pm; Sat. 9am–6pm;
Sun. 11am–4pm
(800) 775-2774
www.peddlershow.com/fbgnov
- 11/28 Holiday Cookie Decorating & German Traditions at Sauer-Beckmann Living History Farm – Lyndon B. Johnson State Park and Historic Site, Stonewall
10am–3pm
(830) 644-2252
www.tpwd.state.tx.us/state-parks/lyndon-b-johnson
- 11/28 Thanksgiving Dance with Roger Creager – Luckenbach Dance Hall
Doors at 7pm; Show at 8:30pm.
(830) 997-3224
www.luckenbachtexas.com
- 11/28–29 Chuckwagon Dinner, Breakfast and Cowboy Church at the Texas Rangers Heritage Center
1618 E. US Hwy. 90
Sat. 6pm, Chuckwagon Dinner
Sun. 8am, Breakfast and Cowboy Church
(830) 542-1100
www.trhc.org/news--events.html

December

- 12/4 **First Friday Art Walk Fredericksburg**
Fine art galleries in historic district
Open until 8pm
(830) 997-6523
www.ffawf.com
- 12/4 **Light the Night Christmas Parade and AfterGlow – Main Street**
6:30pm
(830) 997-6523
www.fredericksburg-texas.com
- 12/4 **Fredericksburg Theater Company**
Classic Christmas Cinema
“Scrooge: The Musical”
7:30pm
(830) 997-3588
www.fredericksburgtheater.org
- 12/4–20 **2015 Christmas Wine Affair**
Participating wineries
Normal winery hours
www.texaswinetrail.com
- 12/5 **Holiday Home Tour**
Historical homes and buildings
11am–5pm
(830) 990-8441
www.pioneermuseum.net
- 12/5 **Kinderfest (Children’s Festival)**
Pioneer Museum Complex
10am
(830) 990-8441
www.pioneermuseum.net
- 12/5 **Fredericksburg Theater Company**
“The 4 Proches: The Road Less Traveled”
7:30pm
(830) 997-3588
www.fredericksburgtheater.org
- 12/5 **Fredericksburg Chorale Christmas Concert – St. Joseph’s Halle**
3pm and 7pm
(830) 997-6869
www.fredericksburgchorale.com

- 12/11–12 **Bethany Lutheran Church Christmas Journey – Church Parking Lot**
6pm–8:30pm
(830) 997-2069
www.bethanyfredericksburg.com
- 12/11–20 **Fredericksburg Theater Company**
“A Tuna Christmas”
Thu.–Sat. 7:30pm; Sun. 2pm
(830) 997-3588
www.fredericksburgtheater.org
- 12/12 **St. Joseph’s Halle Craft Sale**
St. Joseph’s Halle
9am–5pm
(512) 355-9041
- 12/12 **Tannenbaum Ball**
St. Mary’s Holy Family Center
7pm–11:30pm
(830) 990-8441
www.pioneermuseum.net
- 12/14 **Canto Chamber Choir**
Christmas Concert
Hill Country Evangelical Church
7:30pm
(830) 998-0898



Attend the annual lighting ceremony of our Community Christmas Tree and German Pyramid on our Marktplatz right in the center of town.

- 12/18–20 **Fredericksburg Trade Days**
7 miles east of Fbg. on Hwy. 290
Fri.–Sat. 9am–6pm;
Sun. 9am–4pm
(830) 990-4900
www.fbgtradedays.com
- 12/19 **Luckenbach Christmas Ball
with Gary P. Nunn**
Luckenbach Dance Hall
Doors at 7pm; Show at 8pm.
(830) 997-3224
www.luckenbachtexas.com
- 12/20 **46th Annual LBJ Tree Lighting –
Lyndon B. Johnson State Park
and Historic Site, Stonewall**
6pm
(830) 644-2252
www.tpwd.state.tx.us/state-parks/
lyndon-b-johnson
- 12/22–23 **Fredericksburg Theater Company**
*“The English Brother’s
Cowboy Christmas”*
7:30pm both shows.
(830) 997-3588
www.fredericksburgtheater.org
- 12/24 **Christmas Eve Services**
Various churches around town
- 12/26 **Boxing Day – Becker Vineyards**
10am–4:30pm
(830) 644-2681
www.beckervineyards.com
- 12/26 **Zweite Weihnachten**
Fellowship Hall,
Historical Society Building
2pm
(830) 997-7928
- 12/26 **Candlelight Tour**
Pioneer Museum
5:30pm
(830) 990-8441
www.pioneermuseum.net

New Year's Eve

- 12/31 **Luckenbach New Year's Eve Dance
with Thomas Michael Riley**
Luckenbach Dance Hall
8pm
(830) 997-3224
www.luckenbachtexas.com
- 12/31 **Turner Club New Year's Eve Dance**
Turner Club
Doors at 7pm. Dance at 8:30pm.
(830) 997-2204
- 12/31 **USO Style Hanger Dance**
Hangar Hotel
8–9pm Swing Dance Lessons
9pm–12:30am Dancing
155 Airport Road
(830) 997-9990
www.hangarhotel.com
- 12/31 **Memorial Volkssport Walk**
St. Joseph's Hall
Register from 11am–2pm
(830) 980-5723
- 1/1 **Midnight Volkssport Walk**
St. Joseph's Halle
Register from 11pm–midnight 12/31
(830) 980-5723



Texas Heart. German Soul.



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VisitFredericksburgTX.com
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