



CASA Support Council for Pima County Inc.

Holiday and Winter Activities 2022		
<p>Zoo Lights 2022</p> <p>3400 E Zoo Ct, Tucson, AZ 85716</p> <p>https://reidparkzoo.org/event/zoolights-2021-holiday-magic/</p>	<p>December 2 – December 30 6:00-9:00pm Adults- \$12 Children- \$8 (Bring Membership card on Mondays for Half-Off admission)</p>	<p>Ready, Set, Glow! ZooLights: Holiday Magic, presented by Tucson Electric Power, returns with thousands of enchanting lights, mesmerizing light shows, and displays and holly jolly fun for all ages. Stop in for a photo opp at the confection-merry Candyland, share Seasons greetings in the oceans zone, and have a Santa-abulous visit with St. Nick who will be hearing wishes each evening through December 23.</p>
<p>Tohono Chul Holiday Nights</p> <p>7366 Paseo del Norte Tucson, AZ 85704</p> <p>https://tohonochul.org/holiday-nights/</p>	<p>General Public Nights: 5:30-8:30 p.m. Fri Dec 9, Sat Dec 10 Fri Dec 16, Sat Dec 17 General Public: \$20 Kids 2-12: \$12</p>	<p>Overflowing with holiday cheer are the wonders that await you at Holiday Nights at Tohono Chul! Walk down illuminated pathways, enjoy live entertainment, and be dazzled by twinkling lights while musicians and artists perform throughout the gardens. You're sure to enjoy the many distinct experiences located throughout the grounds while you sip hot chocolate and enjoy festive treats!</p>
<p>Lights Up! Festival of Illumination at Tucson Botanical Gardens</p> <p>2150 N Alvernon Way Tucson, AZ 85712</p> <p>https://tucsonbotanical.org/event/lightsup/</p>	<p>Fri Nov 25 to Sun Jan 15 5:30pm-9:30pm</p> <p>Adults-\$30 Children-\$28 Purchase Tickets online to reserve your arrival time slot</p>	<p>Tucson Botanical Gardens has been a holiday destination for over 30 years with our famous installation of over 3,000 luminarias. This tradition has evolved and grown, and this year we invite you to join us for a new holiday show unlike any other in Tucson!</p>

<p>The Oro Valley Festival of the Arts and Holiday Tree Lighting</p> <p>Oro Valley Marketplace 12155 N Oracle Rd Tucson, AZ 85737</p> <p>https://www.orovalleyaz.gov/Government/Departments/Town-Managers-Office/Events/Oro-Valley-Festival-of-the-Arts-Holiday-Tree-Lighting</p>	<p>Sat Dec 3 10am-6pm Sun Dec 4 11am-4pm</p> <p>Free to attend Festival</p>	<p>The Oro Valley Festival of the Arts and Holiday Tree Lighting is a two-day Festival that adds vibrancy to Oro Valley by creating opportunities for people of all ages, cultures and backgrounds to celebrate the arts. The mission of the Festival of the Arts is to connect art and the community by presenting an annual arts festival and by promoting the arts in the Southern Arizona community.</p> <p>Events for Saturday, December 3 from 3 - 6 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cookie Decorating • Free Photos with Santa and the Golder Ranch Fire Truck (3:30pm-5:30pm) • Arts Activities • The Oro Valley Holiday Tree will come to life with Santa at 6pm, live with Holiday caroling
<p>Marana Holiday Festival & Tree Lighting</p> <p>Town of Marana 11555 W Civic Center Dr Marana, AZ 85653</p> <p>https://www.maranaaz.gov/town-calendar/2022/12/3/marana-holiday-festival-amp-christmas-tree-lighting</p>	<p>Sat Dec 3 3pm-9pm</p> <p>Free to attend Festival</p>	<p>Christmas Tree Lighting at 6 PM & 8:30 PM Encore FREE Photo with Santa & Mrs. Claus, Letters to Santa station Community Performances on TWO stages, Over 30 Food Trucks & Food Vendors Free rides on the Holiday Train Free Bouncy Castles/Inflatables experiences Photo Booth presented by Desert Photo Booth Holiday Laser Projections in Santa's Courtyard</p>

<p>Sahuarita Winterfest</p> <p>Sahuarita Town Center 375 W Sahuarita Center Wy Sahuarita, AZ</p> <p>https://ranchosahuarita.com/upcoming-public-event-winter-festival-holiday-light-parade/</p>	<p>Sat Dec 17 6pm-10pm</p> <p>Free to attend but are asked to please bring non-perishable food items for the Sahuarita Food Bank</p>	<p>Rancho Sahuarita, the Town of Sahuarita and other community partners invite you to gather your family and friends and come experience the magic of the holidays at Sahuarita’s 10th Annual Winter Festival and Light Parade!</p> <p>The event will include a special light parade at 6pm, the route for which will run along Sahuarita Blvd., starting and ending at the Town Municipal Complex. Town residents can ice skate (skates will be available), visit with Santa, and witness the lighting of the official “Sahuarita Christmas Tree”, all at the Sahuarita Town Center. Food vendors and other family entertainment will be available.</p>
<p>Winterhaven Festival of Lights</p> <p>http://winterhavenfestival.org/</p>	<p>December 10–26, 2022 6pm–10pm everyday</p>	<p>The Festival is free to attend. It is asked everyone to bring a donation of food or money for the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona.</p>
<p>Mini Time Machine Museum of Miniatures</p> <p>4455 E. Camp Lowell Drive Tucson, AZ 85712 520-881-0606</p> <p>https://theminitimemachine.org/</p>	<p>Tues Nov 22 – Sun Jan 8 9am–4pm</p> <p>General Admission: \$11.50 Youth 4-17: \$8 Kids 3 and under: Free</p>	<p>During a Wee Winter Wonderland, the museum decorates a number of miniatures to depict holiday celebrations around the world and through time. Home for the Holidays: Be sure to check out the Home for the Holidays section on each of the webpages for the artifacts below. Here we have curated our favorite craft and recipe ideas, along with holiday playlists, to bring a little of these holiday celebrations from around the world and through time to your home. Happy Holidays!</p>

<p>Story Time with Ballet Tucson at La Encantada</p> <p>2905 E Skyline Dr Tucson, AZ 85718</p> <p>https://www.laencantadashoppingcenter.com/directory/event/storytime-with-ballet-tucson/</p>	<p>Sat Dec 3 Sat Dec 10 Sat Dec 17 10am in the Fountain Courtyard</p> <p>Event is free</p>	<p>La Encantada Presents: The Story of the Nutcracker, narrated by Ballet Tucson.</p> <p>Come enjoy this children’s classic holiday story. Bring a cozy Christmas blanket and hot chocolate will be served! For ages 8 and under.</p>
<p>Art Express Theatre – “Elf”</p> <p>Park Place Mall 5870 E Broadway Blvd #214 Tucson, AZ 85711</p> <p>https://www.arts-express.org/elf/</p>	<p>Fri Dec 2nd to Sun Dec 18th Times vary</p> <p>Tickets are \$35 & \$40</p>	<p>Based on the beloved holiday film, this hilarious fish-out-of-water comedy follows Buddy the Elf in his quest to find his true identity. This modern-day holiday classic is sure to make everyone embrace their inner elf. After all, the best way to spread Christmas Cheer is singing loud for all to hear.</p>
<p>Downtown Parade of Lights</p> <p>https://downtowntucson.org/release/make-it-a-downtown-holiday-daytrip-with-the-parade-of-lights-on-december-17th</p>	<p>Sat Dec 17</p> <p>Activities all day starting at 9am</p> <p>5:30pm-6:00pm: Mayor’s Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony at Armory Park, 220 S. 6th Ave</p> <p>Parade 6:30pm-8pm</p>	<p>For 22 years now, the Downtown Parade of Lights and Festival has been a Tucson tradition. It’s really as simple as holiday celebrations get, but it’s an electric feeling as people begin to gather along the avenue in anticipation of the Parade, all awaiting that moment when the floats begin to roll down the street and everyone is simply plugged into the shared experience.</p> <p>The best thing of all is that you can make an entire day of it! Keep in mind that while Downtown, there are more than 140 local merchants offering great holiday shopping and dining options, and parking is plentiful!</p>

<p>Marana Christmas Express 14950 N Trico Rd Marana, AZ 85653 520-305-5481</p> <p>https://maranapumpkinpatch.com/pages/christmas-express</p>	<p>Dec 9 - Dec 11 Dec 16 - Dec 23</p> <p>5pm – 9pm</p> <p>Admission \$20/\$25 Santa Visit</p>	<p>Come ride the Christmas Express! Our train ride takes you through a Winter Wonder-Land of lights and holiday music. It's fun for all ages! Also, Playland Area, Farm Animals, Jumping Pillows, Mini Diggers, Mini Tractors, Honey Bear Spinner, Peddle Carts & Trikes, Super Slide **Cornado Swing, Cyclone Swings & Corn Flyer</p> <p>**Children 2 & under or under 36" can't ride swings</p>
<p>Live Theater Workshop ROCKIN' AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE: A CHRISTMAS SING-A-LONG</p> <p>3322 E Fort Lowell Rd Tucson, AZ 85716 520-327-4242</p> <p>https://www.livetheatreworkshop.org/shows/att-soon.html</p>	<p>SHOW DATES AND TIMES Friday 7pm: Dec. 2, 9, 16 Saturday 7pm: Dec. 3, 10, 17 Sunday 3pm: Dec. 4, 11, 18</p> <p>TICKET PRICES \$10 for Children \$12 for Adults</p>	<p>The Cheer Squad is preparing for the Christmas Extravaganza to raise Christmas Cheer, but after most of them get sick from drinking bad eggnog, it's up to a band of misfit reindeer and elves to save the day. But the Broadway producer reviewing the Christmas Extravaganza is secretly the head of the coal industry, and would like nothing more than to have every child get coal in their stockings. Come join in the fun, sing along to your favorite Christmas tunes, and enjoy a visit from the big guy himself.</p>
<p>CASA's Third Sunday Event</p> <p>Tucson Village Farms – Gingerbread Houses</p>	<p>December 18th 1:30-4:30pm</p>	<p>RSVP with the CASA Program</p>

<p>Ice Skating</p> <p>260 S. Church Ave. (in front of the Tucson Convention Center Ticket Office)</p> <p>https://www.tucsonaz.gov/parks/tucson-holiday-ice</p>	<p>Open Sunday November 20th through Sunday January 8th</p> <p>Adults: \$20 per 90 min. session Children 12 and under: \$14 Skate rental: \$5</p> <p>Weekdays: 2-9pm Weekends: 10-9:30pm</p>	<p><u>Nov. 20 - Dec. 21</u></p> <p><i>You must purchase a 90-minute session online.</i> <i>Weekdays: 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m., and 8 p.m.</i> <i>Weekends: 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m., and 8 p.m.</i></p> <p><u>Dec. 22 - Jan. 8</u></p> <p><i>You must purchase a 90-minute session online.</i> <i>Weekdays: Noon, 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m., and 8 p.m.</i> <i>Weekends: 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m., and 8 p.m.</i></p>
<p>Fox Theater Holiday Shows</p> <p>17 W. Congress St. Tucson, AZ 85701</p> <p>https://foxtucson.com/events/</p>	<p>Times and prices vary. Check website to purchase tickets</p>	<p>Elf – December 4 The Nutcracker – December 14 The Polar Express – December 17</p>
<p>Crafting Kind Kids</p> <p>520-261-4230</p> <p>https://www.eventbrite.com/e/at-home-project-holiday-cards-for-isolated-seniors-tickets-444652235807?aff=ebdsoporgprofile</p>	<p>Registration ends on Sat Dec 10</p> <p>APPROXIMATE PROJECT COSTS:</p> <p>\$5-10...however, you have many of the project supplies already at home, including copy/construction paper, markers/crayons/pencils, stickers, glitter, etc</p>	<p>THIS IS AN AT-HOME PROJECT!</p> <p>Kid Volunteers will create Holiday Cards for isolated, elderly + disabled seniors.</p> <p>This at-home volunteer project benefits Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest (LSS). LSS prevents seniors + individuals with disabilities from experiencing isolation, loneliness + associated health risks so that they can continue to live safely in their homes. LSS provides services such as home visits, meal deliveries + grocery shopping.</p>

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