2015 Holiday Activities, Events & Performances

Leo Villareal Exhibition
On view beginning November 5, 2015
CenterPark Garden and EastCourt near Dillard's

NorthPark Center is pleased to present two sculptures by leading contemporary artist Leo Villareal. Buckyball, 2015, commissioned by Nancy Nasher and David Haemisegger specifically for CenterPark Garden, features 4,500 LED notes arranged in a series of pentagons and hexagons, each programmed by Villareal to display over 16 million distinct colors. Diamond Sea, 2007, on view in EastCourt, is a wall-like sculpture with 2,400 white LED nodes and is on loan from the artist.

The Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign
November 6 - December 24, 2015
Throughout NorthPark Center

Bells are ringing at NorthPark Center to encourage visitors to donate their spare change through The Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign, which raises crucial funds for year-round programs at more than a dozen Salvation Army centers in North Texas.

The Salvation Army Angel Tree
November 6 - December 9, 2015
Level One near Macy's

Make the holiday season a memorable one for those in need by giving presents, clothing and necessities through The Salvation Army Angel Tree. Choose an Angel, drop off your gift by December 9, and The Salvation Army will make your delivery in time for Christmas. Created in 1979, The Angel Tree is one of The Salvation Army’s most important holiday efforts. NorthPark Angel Tree patrons have contributed millions of dollars in donated Christmas gifts to over 40,000 North Texans.

MONDAY - SATURDAY  10AM - 9PM
SUNDAY   12 - 6PM
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Bark + Build Dog House Competition benefiting the SPCA of Texas
November 16 - December 7, 2015
Level One between Macy’s and Dillard’s

AIA Dallas and TEXO Association proudly present the first annual Bark + Build Design/Build Competition to benefit the SPCA of Texas’ “Home for the Holidays” event. Architects, contractors and design teams come together to create one-of-a-kind dog houses that will be raffled off at NorthPark Center. The dog houses will be judged on both design and construction quality by a jury panel, with various award categories. All proceeds from the raffle tickets, available for purchase at NorthPark, will go to the SPCA of Texas. The competition serves to foster relationships between architecture and contractor firms and raise awareness and support for the SPCA of Texas’ mission, while exhibiting to the public high-quality design and construction from the talented professional teams.

The Trains at NorthPark™ benefiting the Ronald McDonald House of Dallas
November 21, 2015 - January 3, 2016
Level Two near Nordstrom

The Trains at NorthPark™, presented by Bank of Texas, has been a NorthPark Center tradition for 16 years. The most elaborate miniature toy trains exhibit in Texas, The Trains at NorthPark™ includes trains rolling across 1,800 feet of track on a journey across America. Cityscapes include New York City’s Times Square and Grand Central Station, Washington D.C.’s White House, New England’s fall foliage, the Grand Canyon, Route 66, San Francisco’s Golden Gate Bridge, Albuquerque’s hot air balloons, and of course, Dallas’ Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge, the State Fair of Texas, the Cotton Bowl, the Perot Museum, Southern Methodist University, NorthPark Center and more. The exhibit encompasses train-themed environments, with all the trimmings of the holiday train travel experience – steam engines, coach cars, a ticket booth and a train station. More than 80,000 people visit The Trains at NorthPark™ each season as a part of their holiday tradition.

MONDAY - SATURDAY  10AM - 9PM
SUNDAY  12 - 6PM
THANKSGIVING DAY  CLOSED
CHRISTMAS EVE  10AM - 4PM
CHRISTMAS DAY  CLOSED
NEW YEAR’S EVE  10AM - 4PM
NEW YEAR’S DAY  12 - 6PM

The Salvation Army Angel Tree Celebration and Santa’s Arrival
Friday, November 27, 2015, 10AM
NorthCourt, located on Level One between Nordstrom and Macy’s

Welcome the arrival of Santa at the annual Salvation Army Angel Tree Celebration. Share in the joy of giving as the jolly fellow from the North Pole selects the first Angel for a special child in need in North Texas. Kick off the season on the right note with the Salvation Army, Santa and special guests. Enjoy appearances of characters from “The Nutcracker” by Texas Ballet Theater, including the Sugar Plum Fairy, the Rat King and of course, the Nutcracker. Peter Pan, Tinker Bell, Captain Hook and Wendy from Dallas’ Peter Pan 360 will also be in attendance.
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SPCA of Texas’ “Home for the Holidays” Pet Adoption Center
November 27 - December 23, 2015
Level One between Macy’s and Dillard’s

The SPCA of Texas’ “Home for the Holidays” Pet Adoption Center at NorthPark Center has provided special adoption experiences for thousands of four-legged animals and their loving new families. Assistance is offered at select times to help families choose the right animals for their lifestyle. Adoption fees are $250 for puppies (under 6 months of age), $125 for adult dogs (6 months to 6 years), $50 for senior dogs (7 years or older) or VIP dogs (dogs waiting for homes for more than 30 days) and $125 for kittens. All adult cats are eligible for a “name your own price” option with an additional option of waiving adoption fees for a second cat. The fee includes spay/neuter surgery, all age-appropriate vaccinations, de-worming treatment, a heartworm test for dogs six months and older, initial heartworm preventative for dogs, a feline leukemia and FIV testing for cats four months and older, a microchip and a free leash or cardboard cat carrier.

DAILY  12 - 6PM

Storytime with Santa Claus
November 27 - December 23, 2015
Level One in Macy’s Court

Gather around Santa’s picture-book cottage to hear stories about the North Pole. Santa has been telling tales at NorthPark for over 25 years, and we invite you to make it a part of your family’s holiday tradition.

MONDAY - SATURDAY  10:30AM
SUNDAY  12:00PM

Visits and Portraits with Santa Claus
November 27 - December 24, 2015
Level One in Macy’s Court

Capture memories of a lifetime with one-on-one visits and portraits with Santa Claus. Children feel right at home in Santa Claus’ cozy living room with a fireplace, a holiday tree and a comfy leather armchair. Take photos with your own camera or purchase professional portraits by Marc Robins Photography. Tickets are available starting at 9AM, Monday-Saturday, and 10AM on Sunday.

MONDAY - SATURDAY  11AM - 2PM
2:30 - 5PM
5:30 - 7PM
SUNDAY  12:30 - 3PM
3:30 - 5PM
CHRISTMAS EVE  10AM - 2PM
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**Scrooge Puppet Theatre**  
**November 27 - December 24, 2015**  
*Level One in EastCourt near Dillard’s*

NorthPark Center’s whimsical Scrooge Puppet Theatre has been a holiday tradition for more than three decades. Charles Dickens’ famous character creates a funny scene through the magic of puppetry. Children of all ages giggle with delight as everyone’s favorite despicable holiday character emerges from his cottage at the bottom of every hour. Come back time and again for this improvisational performance, and be sure to catch the final show on Christmas Eve when Scrooge finally is filled with the holiday spirit.

**SCROOGE PUPPET THEATRE SHOWS START AT THE BOTTOM OF EVERY HOUR:**

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**Santa’s Toy Shoppe Puppet Theatre**  
**November 27 - December 24, 2015**  
*Level Two near Green House Market*

How does Santa get all of those presents to little boys and girls around the world? Santa’s Toy Shoppe Puppet Theatre animates the story of a toymaker and a cast of entertaining characters working to get Santa’s toys completed in time for Christmas Eve delivery.

**SANTA’S TOY SHOPPE PUPPET THEATRE SHOWS START AT THE TOP OF EVERY HOUR:**

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Sights and Sounds of the Season Performances
December 1 - December 24, 2015
Dillard’s Court
NorthCourt, located on Level One between Nordstrom and Macy's

The sounds of the season fill the air at NorthPark Center as performance groups take the stage in celebration of the holidays. Catch your favorite professional, school, church, synagogue or community group taking the stage throughout the holiday season.

SELECT PERFORMANCES:

December 2, 2015
Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts Jazz Singers
6:30PM, NORTHCOURT

December 5, 2015
Metropolitan Winds Orchestra
12PM, NORTHCOURT
Texas Ballet Theater, Dallas School
1:30PM, NORTHCOURT
Dallas Black Dance Academy
Junior and Senior Performing Ensembles
3:30PM, NORTHCOURT
Collin County Ballet Theater presents excerpts from “The Nutcracker”
4:30PM, NORTHCOURT

December 9, 2015
Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts Jazz Singers
6:30PM, NORTHCOURT

December 11, 2015
Turtle Creek Chorale
7PM, NORTHCOURT

December 12, 2015
Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts Repertory Dance Company
11:30AM, NORTHCOURT
Bark Circles Contemporary Dance
1:30PM, NORTHCOURT
Dallas Ballet Company presents excerpts from “The Nutcracker”
2:30PM, NORTHCOURT

December 19, 2015
The Dallas Opera
12PM, NORTHCOURT

December 20, 2015
8&1 Dance Company featuring Rowlett Dance Academy
3PM, NORTHCOURT
Gingertown Dallas
Live Build - Tuesday, December 1, 2015, 5-8PM
Level One in Nordstrom Court
Now in its sixth year, the annual Gingertown Dallas is one of the biggest gingerbread house events in North Texas with proceeds benefiting Children's Craniofacial Association. Founded in 2006 by David M. Schwarz Architects, Gingertown is a unique holiday initiative which brings together talent from local design, engineering and construction firms for a live-build competition to help spread joy and hope during the holidays.

Camp Gingerbread
December 5 - 6, 2015
Level One near Macy's
The holidays are sweet at Camp Gingerbread where little ones can decorate gingerbread cookies with their favorite sugary delights, including frosting, nuts, dried fruit, candies and sprinkles. Proceeds benefit Shared Housing, a non-profit organization that facilitates affordable housing options for those in need. Cost is $10 per child.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5 10AM - 5PM
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 11AM - 4PM

Treats of Christmas
Saturday, December 19, 2015
Level One near Macy's and Level Two between Nordstrom and Macy's
Join NorthPark Center for the ultimate holiday bake sale benefiting the North Texas Food Bank. Presented by the Texas Chefs Association, dozens of premier chefs from area restaurants and catering companies present an assortment of gourmet cakes, sweets, pies and cookies available for purchase.

Art Meets Fashion: 1965-2015 Exhibition
On View Through January 3, 2015
Level One between Neiman Marcus and Nordstrom
Art Meets Fashion: 1965-2015 is a celebratory exhibition featuring specific examples of dress that reflect the synergy between art and fashion from 1965 to the present. This exhibition is a collaboration with the Texas Fashion Collection at the University of North Texas in celebration of NorthPark's 50th anniversary.