

Welcome to Slidell's Christmas Under the Stars.

It's a holiday celebration of twinkling lights,
holiday decorations, music and more
at Griffith Park in Olde Towne Slidell.
December 8 - 10 & 14 - 17, 2006

Opening Ceremony Friday, December 8

- 6:00 p.m. • Welcome by Mayor Ben O. Morris
- Presentation of Colors by the Slidell High School NJ - ROTC
- Invocation by Rev. Msgr. Lanaux Raeshide, V.F.
- *Silent Night* sung by Sara and Jim Pagonis
- Arrival of Santa Claus
- 6:30 p.m. • Southern Youth Ballet's *Ballet Esprit*

Saturday, December 9

- 6:15 p.m. • Storytelling with Carmalena Johnson
- 7:00 p.m. • Slidell Junior High Chorus
- 7:30 p.m. • Northshore High School La Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica
- 8:00 p.m. • Little Oak Middle School Firecrackers Jump Rope Team

Sunday, December 10

- 6:15 p.m. • Storytelling with Kathy McDowall
 - 7:00 p.m. • First Christian Church Krystal Bells
 - 8:00 p.m. • Faith Bible Church
- In the Auditorium:
7:00 p.m. • Slidell Youth and Community Orchestra

Thursday, December 14

- 6:15 p.m. • Storytelling with Sara Hoppe
- 7:00 p.m. • Carolyn Park Middle School Chorus
- 7:30 p.m. • Macedonia Baptist Church Mass Choir
- 8:00 p.m. • Macedonia Baptist Church Praise Dance Team

- In Olde Towne:
6 - 8 p.m. • Enjoy late night shopping in Olde Towne.

Friday, December 15

- 6:15 p.m. • Storytelling with Miss Mims (Miriam Boots) & Mary Lou Boudet
- 7:00 p.m. • St. Luke the Evangelist Choirs
- 7:30 p.m. • Bayou Woods Elementary Chorus
- 8:00 p.m. • Slidell High Clarinet Quartet

- In the Auditorium:
7:00 p.m. • Little Oak Middle School

Saturday, December 16

- 6:15 p.m. • Storytelling with Linda Bankston
- 7:30 p.m. • Little Oak Middle School Firecrackers Jump Rope Team
- 8:00 p.m. • St. Paul AME Church Mass Choir

Sunday, December 17

- 6:15 p.m. • Storytelling with Amanda Lamastus
- 7:00 p.m. • Starlight Missionary Baptist Church
- 7:30 p.m. • Northshore Ramblers

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Christmas

UNDER THE STARS

December 8-10 & 14-17, 2006

In Griffith Park
in the Olde Towne District of
Slidell, Louisiana

In the Gazebo:
Storytelling
6:15 p.m.
Santa & Mrs. Claus
6:45 - 9:00 p.m.

In the Slidell Cultural Center
on the 2nd floor of the Slidell Train Depot in
the Slidell Art League Gallery:
Christmas Train Village
& Ginger Bread Houses
Daily, December 8 - 16
Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Admission to all events is free.

Refreshments will be available for a nominal charge from Kathryn & Company's A Touch of Italy Cafe.

Christmas Villages and Trains

Come enjoy the lighted Christmas Village and Train on display in the Slidell Cultural Center which is temporarily located on the second floor of the historic Slidell Train Depot and operating in the Slidell Art League Gallery. It is on display from December 8 - 16, Monday - Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

And while you're in the gallery, be sure not to miss an opportunity for some holiday shopping. The Slidell Art League will be featuring *Christmas in the Depot*, a holiday event with over 75 artists who will have their works on display for your viewing and purchasing pleasure. And as always, the Slidell Art League Gallery Gift Shop will be open.

Gingerbread Houses

C.A. Everett Commandery

Honey Island Elementary School

Lakeshore Chapter 59 - Easter Star

Penny Crawford & Family

Slidell Junior High - Gifted 8th Grade

Slidell Junior High - Mrs. Lupino's 8th Grade

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This brochure includes all schedules, sponsor information and volunteer information as of press time. The City of Slidell wishes to thank everyone who generously contributed their time and talent to Christmas Under The Stars.

Parade of Trees

AARP # 4716: *Santa's Tree*
Bayou Liberty Garden Club: *Angels in Our Garden* • Bayou Woods Elementary: *Christmas at the Bayou* • Brock Elementary Student Council: *Bloom Where You Are Planted* • C.A. Everett 29 Commandery of Knights Templar: *Crusading for Christ* • Cadette 63/Senior 982: *Christmas Past - Christmas Present* • Christ Episcopal Church Women: *Blue Skies* • Country Club Estates Garden Club: *Old-Fashion Christmas Tree* • Crisis Pregnancy Help Center: *Children Are A Gift* • Crossfire Youth Group: *On Fire for Jesus Christ* • Cub Scout Pack 363: *Scouting is 75% Outing* • Cypress Cove Elementary School: *Reading Around the World* • East St. Tammany Habitat for Humanity: *Lifting Hearts - Building What Matters* • First Baptist Church 7th & 8th Grade Girls Sunday School: *Christmas Snow* • First Christian Church CWF: *Christmas* • First Presbyterian Learning Center: *Tiny Angels Over Slidell* • First United Methodist Church: *Red Kites* • Fleet Reserve Association: *Military Flags* • Florida Avenue Elementary School • Garden Gate Garden Club: *Our Favorite Colors of the Holiday* • Girl Scout Junior Troop 243: *Christmas Families Around the World* • Girl Scout Troop 63/982: *Old Fashion Christmas* • Girl Scout Troop 1273: *Christmas Around the World* • Girl Scout Service Unit 679: *Sweet Cookie Christmas* • Greater Palm Lake Homeowners Association: *Peppermint Delight* • Honey Island Elementary School: *Honey Island All-Stars - Together, We Can* • International Rainbow for Girls: *Angelic Glow* • Journey Fellowship Children's Ministry: *Journey to Christmas* • Junior Auxiliary of Slidell: *Healthy Children - Healthy Futures* • Lake Castle Builders Club: *White Christmas* • Lake Shore Chapter No. 59 O.E.S.: *Music Notes & Butterflies* • Laureate Upsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi: *75 Years Young* • Lockheed-Martin Retirees: *Retirement - The Golden Years* • Magnolia Forest Junior Garden Club: *Christmas on the Coast* • Magnolia Home Makers: *Ho-Ho-Ho* • Miss Slidell Scholarship Organization: *Slidell Queens Platform: Stop Bullying Now; Anti-Smoking; Promote Self-Esteem; Habitat for Humanity* • MOMS Club of Slidell: *Ring in Christmas Cheer* • Mother Hen's Nursery & Preschool: *A Snowman's Christmas* • Ms. Cheryl's & Ms. Kristi's Abney Elementary Pre-K: *We're Walking in a Winter Wonderland* • New Apostolic Church: *The Lord is My Light* • Northshore High School Art Club: *Masterpieces* • Northshore High School - La Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica: *Los Ojos Brillantes de la Navidad (The Brilliant Eyes of Christmas)* • North Shore Regional Medical Center Volunteers: *Christmas Cheer* • Passion 4 Purity: *A Chosen Generation* • Peace Evangelical Lutheran Youth Group: *Helping Hands Touching Lives* • SADD - Students Against Destructive Decisions: *SADD Turns 25 - Lighting the Way* • Salmen High Beta Club: *Grand Ole Beta* • Salmen High French Club: *Qu'il neige! (Let it Snow!)* • SALT: *Movers & Shakers* • Slidell Art League: *Artists' Wonderland* • Slidell Bible Chapel: *Serving with Love* • Slidell Christian Singles: *Circle of Friends* • Slidell Garden Club • Slidell High School Special Education Dept.: *Another Dog-Gone Christmas* • Slidell Memorial Hospital - Parenting Center: *Frosty Friends* • Slidell Mothers of Twins Club: *Twingerbread* • Slidell Newcomers' Garden Club • Slidell Women's Civic Club: *Old Time Christmas* • St. Luke's Preschool Mothers Club: *St. Luke's Angels* • St. Margaret Mary School: *Children of God* • St. Tammany Chapter DAR: *Stars and Stripes Forever* • St. Tammany Parish Homeschoolers: *There's No Place Like Home* • STARC: *STARC Stars* • The Greater Area Slidell Chamber of Commerce: *Gifts of Christmas* • Westchester Garden Club: *Naturally Christmas* • Women of the Moose - Chapter 1564

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