

Christmas

UNDER THE STARS

A holiday celebration of twinkling lights, festive decorations, live entertainment and more. All events take place in Griffith Park in Olde Towne Slidell. Admission is free!

Friday, December 4 • *Night of the Nutcracker*

6:00 - 6:30 p.m.

- Welcome by Mayor Ben O. Morris
- Presentation of Colors by Slidell High School ROTC
- Invocation by Bill Borchert
- *Silent Night* performed by Sara Pagonos
- Arrival of Santa and Mrs. Claus

6:30 p.m.

- Southern Youth Ballet & Ballet Esprit

Saturday, December 5 • *A German Christmas*

6:15 - 6:45p.m.

- Storytelling with Gisela Sorjonon

6:45 - 8:30 p.m.

- Santa & Mrs. Claus in the gazebo

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

- Faith Baptist Church Worship Team

8:15 - 9:00 p.m.

- Northshore High School Spanish National Honor Society

Sunday, December 6 • *Feliz Navidad*

6:15 - 6:45p.m.

- Storytelling with Marina Stevens

6:45 - 8:30 p.m.

- Santa & Mrs. Claus in the gazebo

7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

- First Christian Church Disciples of Christ

7:45 - 8:15 p.m.

- Macedonia Baptist Church Praise Dance Team

In the Auditorium:

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

- Slidell Youth and Community Orchestra

Thursday, December 10 • *Kwanza*

6:15 - 6:45p.m.

- Storytelling with "Miss Mim"

6:45 - 8:30 p.m.

- Santa & Mrs. Claus in the gazebo

7:00 - 7:45 p.m.

- Whispering Forest Elementary School Chorus

8:00 - 8:30 p.m.

- Carolyn Park Middle School Chorus

In the Auditorium:

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

- Little Oak Middle School Band & Chorus

8:15 - 9 p.m.

- Northshore High Talented Music Class

And don't miss An Olde Fashioned, Olde Towne Christmas, featuring late night shopping and special treats!

Friday, December 11 • *A Cajun Christmas*

6:15 - 6:45p.m.

- Storytelling with Kathy McDowell

6:45 - 8:30 p.m.

- Santa & Mrs. Claus in the gazebo

7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

- St. Luke Church Choir

7:45 - 8:30 p.m.

- Alton Elementary School Chorus

Saturday, December 12 • *Hannukah*

6:15 - 6:45p.m.

- Storytelling with Angie Dick

6:45 - 8:30 p.m.

- Santa & Mrs. Claus in the gazebo

7:00 - 7:45 p.m.

- African Methodist Episcopal Church Mass Choir

Sunday, December 13 • *The Art of Christmas*

6:15 - 6:45p.m.

- Storytelling with Taffy Morrison

6:45 - 8:30 p.m.

- Santa & Mrs. Claus in the gazebo

6:30 p.m.

- Starlight Missionary Baptist Church Mass Choir

8:15 - 8:45 p.m.

- Little Oak Firecrackers

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The City of Slidell's annual holiday celebration

December 4 - 6 & 10 - 13, 2009
Griffith Park in Olde Towne Slidell

Welcome to Christmas Under the Stars

The City of Slidell is ringing in the holiday season with *Christmas Under the Stars*, the city's twenty second annual celebration of twinkling lights, visits from Santa and Mrs Claus, festive decorations, live entertainment, holiday themes, the parade of trees and much more. This seven day celebration begins Friday, Dec. 4 through Sunday, Dec. 6, and resumes on Thursday, Dec. 10, through Sunday, Dec. 13, at Griffith Park in Olde Towne Slidell. Hours are 6 to 9 p.m. and admission is free.

Marine Corps. Forces Reserve Band Concert

The Northshore Harbor Center, East St. Tammany Chamber of Commerce and the City of Slidell invite you to the third annual Marine Corps. Forces Reserve Band Holiday Concert at the Northshore Harbor Center. It's an evening of music, magic and holiday cheer on Wednesday, Dec. 9. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the concert begins at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free. A donation of an unwrapped gift for Toys for Tots will be appreciated.

Christmas Train & Village Display

This year, the Christmas Train and Village Display can be viewed in the City Hall Community Room, 2055 Second Street. Viewing hours during *Christmas Under the Stars* (Dec. 4 - 6 and 10 - 13) are from 6 to 8 p.m. Viewings are also available by appointment, Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 4 p.m. For more information, please call (985) 646-4375.



And while you're in City Hall, be sure not to miss the *Reinterpreting the Masters* exhibit in the Slidell Cultural Center.



The City of Slidell extends a gracious thank you to our train volunteers, Sam Caruso, Jr., Chris Richier and Joe Sanford.

Thanks to all of Santa's Helpers!

Parade of Trees

Abney Elementary's T-1 Class: Starry, Starry Night
• Alton Elementary School: Cruising Rams • Bayou Liberty Garden Club: Angels in our Garden
• Bayou Woods Elementary: Recycle, Renew, Rewards • Brock Elementary Student Council: My Favorite Book • C. A. Everett Commander # 29: Crowns & Crosses • Carolyn Park Middle School Student Council: Star Students • Chapter AY, P.E.O.: Starry, Starry Night • Christ Episcopal Church: All that Glitters is not Gold • Community Christian Church/Royal Ranger Missionette: Oh Little Town of Bethlehem • Cross Gates Family Fitness: Family Fun • Cub Scout Pack 359, Our Lady of Lourdes: Celebrating 100 years of Scouting • Cub Scout Pack 363: 100 years of Scouting • Cub Scout Pack 365, St. Margaret Mary: A Century of Service/A Century of Fun • Cypress Cove Elementary: Experience the Magic of Reading • East St. Tammany Habitat for Humanity: Habitat's Gingerbread Houses • Eden Isles Garden Club: Old Fashion Natural Christmas • EST. Rainbow CCC: The Twelve Days of Christmas • First Christian Church: Angels by Starlight • First Presbyterian Learning Center: O Christmas Tree • First United Methodist Preschool: A Child's Christmas • Florida Avenue Elementary Student Council: Team Work - Working Together
• Friends of the Slidell Library: Season's Readings • Garden Gate Study Club: Do Not Open Til Christmas • Girl Scout Troop 63: Polka Dot Party Mania
• Girl Scouts: Christmas Music Around the World • Harvest Christmas Academy Daycare: Christmas Treats • Junior Auxiliary of Slidell: Gifts of Service • Keep Slidell Beautiful: Glitter • Lakeshore Chapter 59 OES: A Bright Star will Lead Us • Laureate Upsilon: Passport to Adventure • Leadership Northshore: Sail that Ship • Magnolia Forest Garden Club: Christmas "Tweets" • Magnolia Homemakers: Hearts Galore • Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church: For All the Saints • Pregnancy Help Center: Amazing Love • Red Hat Chapter Tabasco Saucies: Spice up your Christmas with the Red Hats • Salmen High Spanish Club: Feliz Navidad • Slidell Bible Chapel: King of Kings and Lord of Lords • Slidell Christian Singles: Angels Among Us • Slidell Garden Club: Slidell Garden Club Remembers Christmas Past • Slidell High School SPED: Another Can-do Christmas • Slidell Jr. High School: Year of the Tiger • Slidell Mothers of Twins: Our Honey Bees • Slidell Newcomers Garden Club: A Southern Christmas • Slidell Women of the Moose Chapter 1564: Be A Piece of the Season • Slidell Women's Civic Club: Christmas Belles • SMH Auxiliary: Snowman • SMH Parenting Center: Holiday Hands • St. Luke's PreSchool Mother's Club: St. Luke's PSMC visits the North Pole • St. Margaret Mary School, 2nd Grade: Ringing in the Holidays • St. Tammany Chapter DAR: Stars of Freedom • St. Tammany Jr. High School: STJH - Past, Present and Future • STARC: Christmas Toys • The Greater Palm Lake HOA: Ringing in the Season • The Little Academy: Rising Stars • Westchester Estates Garden Club: 20 Years Celebrating our Flag
• Whispering Forest Elementary: Impressions of the Season • Yakkity Yaks - Red Hat Chapter: Red Hat Rock & Roll

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City of Slidell Ornaments

This year's holiday ornament, featuring the amphitheater in Heritage Park, is now available at the



Department of Cultural & Public Affairs, 1330 Bayou Lane, #104 in the Slidell Municipal Complex. This limited edition ornament, the tenth in the city's annual ornament series, is available for \$15, while supplies last.