



## Celebrate the Holidays in Downtown Elgin!

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Elgin, Texas: Ring in the holidays with a downtown celebration that will fill you with the spirit of the season. On Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, young and old can enjoy pictures with Santa Claus, homemade cookie contest, downtown shopping, an art show and more in downtown Elgin. The day includes the River Valley Farmers Market, Pictures with Santa Claus at Elgin Local Goods, Christmas tree display at Depot Museum, and shopping and restaurant specials throughout downtown, as well as an art show and sale at Maxine's. The event is held in partnership with Studio 621 and the River Valley Farmers' Market, who will have fresh produce and baked goods available, in addition to handmade arts and crafts, unique items and one of a kind creations by artists from the Central Texas area. The Elgin Volunteer Fire Department sponsors the Lighted Christmas Parade at dusk through downtown and a Live Nativity produced by St. Peter's Lutheran Church follows the parade in Veterans Memorial Park downtown.

Studio 621 Lexington Road will be open with artists featuring fine jewelry, metal crafts, hand pressed architectural tiles and more. Organized and Hosted by renowned jewelry artisan Barry Perez, this studio show includes talented artists from throughout Central Texas, in an inviting studio setting with delicious food and music.

Elgin is home to two Christmas tree farms, both of which have gift shops, games for the kids, and beautiful scenery. Elgin Christmas Tree Farm and Evergreen Christmas Tree Farm are locally owned and operated and are open throughout the fall and winter months. Visit [www.evergreen-farms.com](http://www.evergreen-farms.com) and [www.elginchristmastreefarm.com](http://www.elginchristmastreefarm.com). Down Home Ranch, located just east of Elgin, offers a holiday store and home grown poinsettias. Visit [www.downhomeranch.org](http://www.downhomeranch.org).

The grand finale is the Holiday Lighted Parade, sponsored by the Elgin Volunteer Fire Department and a Live Nativity produced by St. Peter's Lutheran Church. Held at dusk the parade presents a magical lighted wonderland and Santa Claus waving from an antique fire engine through downtown Elgin. The St. Peter's Lutheran Church Live Nativity follows the parade at Veterans Memorial Park in downtown Elgin on Depot Street. The Chamber of Commerce, Main Street Board, and City of Elgin Parks & Community Development Department organize Holiday by the Tracks as a community celebration of the holidays. A complete schedule can be found at [www.elgintx.com/holiday.asp](http://www.elgintx.com/holiday.asp).

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