

December

EVENTS 2018

LAS VEGAS

Nov. 6–Jan. 6, Holiday Cactus Garden

Kick off the season by taking a stroll through the Holiday Cactus Garden, illuminating more than one million lights in a three-acre cactus garden. Select nights feature choir performances in the garden and professional photos with Santa!

Ethel M Chocolates, 2 Cactus Garden Dr., Henderson
www.ethelm.com/cactus-garden-holiday-lights

Nov. 9–Jan. 2, Glittering Lights

Take part in this bright tradition and drive through millions of dazzling lights along a 2.5-mile course at Nevada's largest drive-thru holiday light show. Bundle up for an outdoor Christmas adventure through the lights on the open-air Santa Tram.

Las Vegas Motor Speedway, Las Vegas
www.glitteringlightslasvegas.com

Nov. 21–Jan. 6, The Ice Rink at the Cosmopolitan

Each holiday season, the Boulevard Pool transforms into a winter wonderland. Skate across 4,200 square feet of real ice, roast s'mores by the fire, and indulge in seasonal food and beverages. Lose yourself in a magical atmosphere surrounded by the glittering lights of Las Vegas while enjoying light snowfall.

Boulevard Pool at The Cosmopolitan, Las Vegas
www.cosmopolitanlasvegas.com/ice-rink

Nov. 23–Dec. 31, Opportunity Village Magical Forest

Celebrate the holidays with a cherished tradition! The Magical Forest is a winter wonderland with millions of sparkling lights, nightly entertainment, great food, and endless holiday cheer featuring enchanting rides, mini-golf, a light show, photos with Santa, an annual tree-lighting ceremony, and more.

Opportunity Village, 6300 W. Oakey Blvd., Las Vegas
www.opportunityvillage.org/pages/magical-forest



Dec. 1, Las Vegas Great Santa Run

This festive race attracts thousands of 5K runners and one-mile walkers from all over. Registration includes a Santa suit, a medal, and the opportunity to be a part of the largest gathering of Santas in the world. Don't miss the post-race celebration in the Llama lot! The race directly benefits Opportunity Village, a not-for-profit that serves adults with intellectual disabilities.

3rd St. near E. Ogden Ave., Downtown Las Vegas
www.opportunityvillage.org

Dec. 6–15, Wrangler National Finals Rodeo

This is the season-ending championship event for the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and is widely acknowledged as the world's premier rodeo. Held annually since 1985, ProRodeo's richest and most prestigious rodeo showcases the very best cowboys, barrel racers, and livestock in the world.

Thomas & Mack Center, Las Vegas
www.prorodeo.com/prorodeo/national-finals-rodeo



Dec. 6–15, Roper Cowboy Marketplace

Go Western for 10 big days at Mandalay Bay during the National Finals Rodeo. If it's western, you'll find it here! Hundreds of western lifestyle exhibitors will be selling boots, buckles, hats, jewelry, western wear, and more. Enjoy daily activities such as mutton bustin for the kids, American Bullfighting, Twombly Performance Horse Sale, horsemanship demos, and special appearances from legends.

Mandalay Bay Convention Center, Las Vegas
www.cowboymarketplace.vegas



Dec. 6–16, Stetson Country Christmas

Don't miss this major shopping expo where the real cowboys and cowgirls shop during the National Finals Rodeo. Find everything you need for everyone on your western lifestyle Christmas shopping list. There will be hundreds of exhibitors, live entertainment, demonstrations, and your favorite NFR superstars.

Sands Expo Convention Center, Las Vegas
www.countrychristmas.vegas

Dec. 7, First Friday

Hunt for unique treasures, chow down on tasty food, and enjoy live music and art at this monthly festival of creativity. The First Friday Foundation is a non-profit dedicated to supporting local arts and culture.

1025 S. First St., Las Vegas
www.ffflv.org

December 7–8, Winterfest

This year's WinterFest, "North Pole Adventures," includes a variety of family-friendly activities including a tree-lighting ceremony with the mayor and Santa, an evening light parade, fireworks, a gift and craft fair, food vendors, live entertainment, and an activity area where children can decorate cookies, mail letters to Santa, and build toys in Santa's workshop.

Henderson Events Plaza, Henderson
www.cityofhenderson.com/henderson-happenings/events/special-events/winterfest

Dec. 7–9, 14–16, 21–23, Springs Preserve Holiday Express

Springs Preserve Holiday Express will whisk you away on a magical train ride to Santa's village. You'll have personal time with Santa, holiday crafts, storytelling, cookie decorating, a nutcracker display, and snow! The train departs every half hour from 11 am to 6 pm. The experience is approximately 1 hour and 20 minutes. Bring your own camera for photos!

Springs Preserve, 333 S. Valley View Blvd., Las Vegas
www.springspreserve.org/events/?id=2174



Dec. 31, America's Party

Enjoy a one-of-a-kind New Year's Eve celebration! Festivities include live concerts under the canopy at Fremont Street Experience and a themed fireworks display from seven locations along the Las Vegas Strip. You have to be in Las Vegas at least once in your life for New Year's Eve.

Las Vegas Strip, Las Vegas
www.lasvegasevents.com/events/2018/americas-party-las-vegas-new-year

For monthly pet adoptions and events, visit:
www.lvpetscene.com/calendar-of-events



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