

ages event that will begin at 9 PM and include live music and midnight ball drop to ring in the New Year! Bring your blankets and chairs and join us! Rain or shine. At Marktplatz. www.fbgtx.org

31...New Year's Eve Dinner Concerts at Hill Top Café

With Johnny Nicholas & Hell Bent along with Cindy Cashdollar. Early seating \$75/\$90 per person; 5 to 8:45 PM. Late seating \$100/\$125 per person; 9 PM til ??? By reservation. 10661 N US Hwy 87. www.hilltopcafe.com

31...Turner Club New Year's Eve Dance

— Dance in the New Year to great country/western music by the Wagon Aces at the Gillespie County Fairgrounds. Family-friendly. \$20 per person. Doors at 7:30 PM; music at 8:30 PM. 530 Fair Dr. For advance tickets please call (830) 997-8853.

31...New Year's Eve in Luckenbach

— Two-step in the New Year with live music by The Merles. Doors at 8 PM; show at 9 PM. All available seating will be first-come/first-served. Party favors and champagne toast will be provided while supplies last! 412 Luckenbach Town Loop. For details visit www.luckenbachtexas.com

31...New Year's Eve USO-Style Hangar Dance

— Featuring the Lonestar Swing Orchestra, 1940's costume contest, complimentary champagne toast, black-eyed peas and cornbread and party favors at midnight. Dance lessons at 8 PM; band at 9 PM. \$60 per person. At the Hangar Hotel, 155 Airport Rd off Hwy 16 South. (830) 997-9990. www.hangarhotel.com

31...New Year's Eve at Messina Hof Hill Country

— "Roaring 1920's" complete with a live DJ and complimentary Texas sparkling wine midnight toast. 9 PM to 1 AM. \$35++ per person; premium pass \$120++ (4 people and private table). 9996 E US Hwy 290. (830) 990-4653. www.messinahof.com/hillcountry

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NOTE: ENCHANTED ROCK WILL BE CLOSED FROM 4 PM ON DECEMBER 2 UNTIL 2 PM ON DECEMBER 6 FOR WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES.

Dec, 2019

1-15...Christmas Wine Affair — Vineyards and tasting rooms are cloaked in lights, warmth and holiday fun. Join us for 17 days at 48 unique wineries and experience the decking of the cellars in the wonderland that is the Texas Hill Country! Ticket includes a full complimentary tasting with a limit of 4 wineries a day and a 15% discount on 3 bottle purchases at each winery. \$65/couple; \$45 individual. Visit the website for a list of wineries and hours. www.texaswinetrail.com

1-29..."Small Packages" Art Show at Fredericksburg Art Guild

— Art Guild members present small art appropriate for the gifting season. Artist reception on Dec. 6 from 4 to 8 PM during First Friday Art Walk. 308 E. Austin. www.fredericksburgartguild.org

1-Jan 5...Eisbahn Outdoor Ice Skating

— Skating on real ice in the Texas Hill Country to raise funds for the Heritage School and Cystic Fibrosis. Open school weekdays 4 to 8 PM; Fridays until 10 PM; Saturdays 10 AM to 10 PM; Sundays 1 to 8 PM. Closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Open New Year's Eve 10 AM to 6 PM and New Year's Day 10 AM to 10 PM. \$15 per day come-and-go pass includes skate rental. In the Kinderhalle Pavilion at Marktplatz. www.skateinfred.com

1-Feb 2...The WWII Art of Private Charles J. Miller Exhibit at the National Museum of the Pacific War

— An exhibition of the extraordinary and nearly forgotten paintings of WWII soldier/artist and New Hampshire native, Charles Miller. Free during regular museum hours in the George H. W. Bush Gallery. 311 E. Austin. www.pacificwarmuseum.org

1-Mar 31..."Rails through Gillespie County" Exhibit at the Vereins Kirche

— Covering the history and lasting impact of the short-line railroad that once connected remote Fredericksburg to the outside world before modern highways reached the area. During regular museum hours (closed Sunday and Wednesday). 100 block of W. Main. www.pioneermuseum.net

6...First Friday Art Walk Fredericksburg

— Participating fine art galleries will extend their hours until 8 PM so that visitors can have time to visit the various events and exhibits planned throughout the day. Just look for the galleries flying the Art Walk flag! www.ffawf.com

6...Light the Night Christmas Parade and Afterglow

Join Fredericksburg for one of its most beautiful traditions, the annual lighted night Christmas parade on Main Street and Afterglow activities at Marktplatz featuring shopping at the Holiday Sharing Village, local food and beverages, children's activities and photos with Santa. Afterglow from

3 to 9 PM; parade at 6:30 PM; Santa & Mrs. Claus photos from 8 to 10 PM. Viewing is free all along Main Street. Reserved bleacher seats are \$17 and are available online. www.lightthenightchristmasparade.com

6-7..."Surfin" Beach Boys Christmas Show at Rockbox Theater

— Don't miss this special night filled with Christmas magic as Surfin' The Beach Boys Holiday Tribute Show serves up all the holiday Classics. Friday at 8 PM; Saturday at 4 PM. \$37/\$42 adults; \$22 youth. 109 N. Llano. www.rockboxtheater.com

6-8...12th Annual Nativity Display at Holy Ghost Lutheran Church

— Church members and friends share hundreds of Christmas Nativities during this Holy Season. Refreshments will be served. Free. Fri 5 to 9 PM; Sat 3 to 8 PM; Sun 8 AM to Noon. In the Fellowship Hall at the corner of S. Adams and E. San Antonio. (830) 997-3913.

6-24...Holiday Treasures Art Show and Holiday Open House at RS Hanna Gallery

— Many of the gallery artists will be on hand to meet and greet and share demonstrations throughout the day. Open House with hot apple cider and Christmas goodies beginning at 3 PM. 244 W. Main. www.rshannagallery.com

7...62nd Annual Christmas Home Tour & Market

— This year Christmas will be on display at five fabulous homes and even the old jail in Fredericksburg. This is a self-guided tour. \$35 per person includes the Market. A booklet with the tour map and full description of each home will be given to each participant. 11 AM to 5 PM. Market will feature 21 boutique vendors and will be located in the GCHS Sanctuary & Social Hall at 312 W. San Antonio. 9:30 AM to 5 PM. Market only is \$5 at the door. For more information please call (830) 990-8441 or visit www.pioneermuseum.net

7...Pearl Harbor Day Observance at the National Museum of the Pacific War

— Paying homage to those who served the United States on December 7, 1941. Complete with music, laying of a wreath, rifle detail and our keynote speaker National Park Service Director, Robert Stanton. At 12:25 PM in the Memorial Courtyard, 340 E. Main. Free admission to the program. In case of inclement weather, the program will be moved into the Nimitz Museum Ballroom. www.pacificwarmuseum.org

7...Sip with Santa at 4.0 Cellars

— Get in the holiday spirit with wine tastings, wine specials and holiday gift ideas at our annual holiday open house. Don't miss the chance to grab a photo with Santa from Noon to 4 PM. Free. 10354 E US Hwy 290. . www.fourpointwine.com

7...A Ranger Christmas at the Texas Rangers Heritage Center – Meet Cowboy Santa and enjoy Ranger Camp, wagon rides to Fort Martin Scott, cookies, hot chocolate and more! 2 to 4:30 PM. Free parking and admission. 1618 E. Main. www.trhc.org

7...Luckenbach Christmas Bazaar – Enjoy Christmas music Luckenbach-style, shop vendors, celebrate Hondo's birthday and see the lighting of the Luckenbach Christmas tree! Fun for the whole family! 1 to 7 PM. Photos with Santa from 2 to 5 PM. Free. 412 Luckenbach Town Loop. www.luckenbachtexas.com

7...Cowboy Christmas Ball – A fundraiser for the Gillespie County Ag Assistance Organization featuring a steak dinner and live music by Kristyn Harris. 6 PM Dinner and Ball tickets \$50; Dance Only tickets (after 8 PM) \$15; \$10 students. To be held at Yee Haw Ranch Outfitters, 3915 E US Hwy 290. (830) 998-2079.

7...Luckenbach Christmas Ball with Gary P. Nunn Bring your boots, your best dancing date and a sprig of mistletoe! Opening band will be Tessy Lou & The Shotgun Stars. 8 PM. \$20 per person; kids age 12 and under are free. 412 Luckenbach Town Loop. Tickets available online at www.luckenbachtexas.com

7-8 and 14-15...Port & Stilton Tasting at Becker Vineyards – Pairing Becker's vintage port with delicious and pungent Stilton blue cheese. Or shoot some port with caramel and chocolate! Sat 10 AM to 6 PM; Sun Noon to 6 PM. Free. 11 miles east on Jenschke Lane off of Hwy 290. (830) 644-2681. www.beckervineyards.com

7-20...Kyle Ma Art Exhibition at InSight Gallery - In honor of his upcoming 20th birthday, nationally recognized artist, Kyle Ma, will feature figurative, landscape and still life works. Opening reception on Dec 7 from 6 to 8 PM. 214 W. Main. www.insightgallery.com

7-28...Jolly Trolley Holiday Lights Tour (Saturdays) Board the decorated, vintage style Jolly Trolley for a fun-filled holiday experience! Ride to Johnson City, TX to view the spectacular light displays. Grab cocoa or cider from one of the onsite vendors, take a hayride or carriage ride, or just relax and enjoy the setting. 5:30 PM. \$26.95 adults; \$16.95 kids age 3 to 9. Please visit the website for more tour dates and to buy tickets. www.fbgtrips.com

7, 14, 21 and 28...Art and Vino Painting Class at Yellow Door Studio – Bring your favorite wine or beverage and invite a friend to create a beautiful painting under the leadership of experienced local artists and teachers. Paint, canvas and brushes provided. The

featured artwork on Dec 7 is "Joy Christmas Tree", on Dec 14 is "Christmas Angel", on Dec 21 is "Holy Night" and on Dec 28 is "Christmas Tree Forest". See samples of artwork online. 5 to 7 PM. \$45 per person by reservation. 810 N. Llano. www.theyellowdoorstudio.com

8...Israel Wine Festival 2019 – A taste from 10 of Israel's leading wineries, live music, guest speakers, complimentary snacks, food for purchase and more. 11 AM to 5 PM. \$80 per person. 10207 E US Hwy 290. (830) 997-7000. www.mendelbaumcellars.com/events

12...Marcia Ball Dinner Concert at Hill Top Café - Marcia Ball is an American blues singer and pianist from Vinton, Louisiana - "where Texas stomp-rock and Louisiana blues-swamp meet." Hear her in concert with Johnny Nicholas and enjoy four courses of delicious Hill Top cuisine. Doors at 5:30 PM; music at 7 PM. \$100 per person. 10661 N US Hwy 87. www.hilltopcafe.com

13...Willow City Christmas at Rockbox Theater – Local siblings, Willow City, will be serving up happy pop-folk harmonies with a hint of bluegrass in this family-friendly Christmas show. 7:30 PM. \$15 adults; \$10 youth. 109 N. Llano. www.rockboxtheater.com

13...12th Annual Tannenbaum Ball – Annual black-tie fundraiser presented by the Gillespie County Historical Society with seated catered dinner, open bar, dancing to the Flying GTs and silent and live auctions. 6 PM. Please call for ticket information. At the St. Mary's Holy Family Center, 306 W. San Antonio. (830) 990-8441. www.pioneermuseum.net

13-14...The Christmas Journey – A 10-minute drive-through presentation of the Christmas story with nine scenes featuring special lighting, music and effects, live characters, animals and professionally hand-painted props. Free. 6 to 8:30 PM. Bethany Lutheran Church, 110 W. Austin – enter back parking lot along N. Adams St. (830) 997-2069. www.bethanyfredericksburg.com

13-22...Fredericksburg Theater Company presents "A Christmas Carol" (weekends) – Charles Dickens holiday classic comes to life as a live 1940s radio broadcast complete with holiday tunes, vintage commercials for fruitcake (extra-fancy), the magic of live sound effects and musical underscoring. Fri-Sat at 7:30 PM and Sun at 2 PM. \$29 adults; \$12 age 17 and under. Tickets available online. At the Steve W. Shepherd Theater, 1668 South US Hwy 87. (830) 997-3588. www.fredericksburgtheater.org

14...Dinosaur George's Traveling Museum – Dinosaur George Blasing and the Fredericksburg Rockhounds bring

you one of the largest prehistoric exhibits full of dinosaurs, fossils and other ancient creatures. Bring your camera and come see one of the largest T-Rex skulls ever found. Prepare to enter a world of wonder! 9 AM to 6 PM. Free admission. At the Pioneer Pavilion at Lady Bird Johnson Municipal Park on Hwy 16 S.

14...Kinderfest at the Pioneer Museum – Children 10 years and younger bring stockings to the Pioneer Museum to be filled by Santa's helpers while participating in activities and enjoying refreshments. Free. 9:30 AM. Children must be accompanied by an adult - not a come and go event. 325 W. Main. www.pioneermuseum.net

14...Christmas Market at St. Joseph's Halle – Holiday shop for aprons, home décor, Christmas décor, kitchen items and more! 9 AM to 4 PM. 212 W. San Antonio. Entry by donation. (409) 988-8444.

14...Michael Martin Murphey "Cowboy Christmas" at Rockbox Theater – This American singer-songwriter brings his "campfire cowboy music" and presents it in a Christmas version that will be the highlight of the Season. 4 and 8 PM. \$62/\$67/\$72 adults; \$25 youth. 109 N. Llano. www.rockboxtheater.com

14-15...Singing Christmas Tree - Come marvel at this 30 foot tall living Christmas tree where people are the ornaments! Hour-long program at 6:30 PM Sat and Sun. Free. Event will be held on the grounds of the Pioneer Museum in the wagon yard. Enter on Milam Street. Bring your chairs and blankets! www.pioneermuseum.net

15...50th Annual LBJ Tree Lighting – Enjoy carolers, a live nativity, Santa Claus, refreshments and, of course, the traditional tree lighting. Then revisit the past at the Sauer-Beckmann Living History Farm. Free. 4:30 to 8 PM. At the LBJ State Park & Historic Site, 16 miles east on Hwy 290. www.tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lyndon-b-johnson

20-22...Fredericksburg Trade Days – Shop with over 400 vendors in seven barns and acres of antiques. Relax in the Biergarten while listening to live music. If you can't find it at Trade Days, you don't need it! Fri & Sat 9 AM to 6 PM; Sun 9 AM to 4 PM. \$5 parking fee good all three days. 7 miles east on Hwy 290 across from Wildseed Farms. (830) 990-4900. www.fbgtradedays.com

21...Nimitz Junior Corp at the National Museum of the Pacific War – "Your Very Own USO Show!" Try your hand at designing a set, preparing costumes and performing for friends and family. Kids ages 8 to 12. Free.

Please call (830) 997-8600 ext.225 to register. 508 E. Austin. www.pacificwarmuseum.org

21...Four by Four Holiday Show at Rockbox Theater Celebrating the legendary music of The Beatles, The Beach Boys, The Bee Gees, and Motown - all in one show! Plus a special Holiday tribute to Andy Williams and the Williams Brothers! 4 and 8 PM. \$37/\$42 adults; \$22 youth. 109 N. Llano. www.rockboxtheater.com

21...Deck the Dancehall Tour w/Kevin Fowler in Luckenbach Texas - Opening for Kevin Fowler will be Triston Marex. Doors at 7 PM; music at 8 PM. \$30 per person at the gate. 412 Luckenbach Town Loop. Tickets available online at www.luckenbachtexas.com

21-22...Fredericksburg Gun & Blade Show at the Gillespie County Fairgrounds – Guns (new and used), ammo, knives, holsters, knife sharpening, western art, military supplies, coins, jewelry, books, collectibles and so much more. Buy-sell-trade or just browse. Sat 9 AM to 5 PM; Sun 10 AM to 4 PM. \$6 adults; under age 12 free. 530 Fair Drive. www.silverspurtradeshows.com

25...Merry Christmas! Please note the almost all Fredericksburg restaurants, retail and attractions are closed on this day. Normal operations resume on December 26 in our town.

26...Boxing Day at Becker Vineyards – Enjoy this traditional British holiday with hors d'oeuvres, Yuletide music and fireside readings from 10 AM to 5 PM. Free. 11 miles east of Fredericksburg on Jenschke Lane off of US Hwy 290. (830)644-2681. www.beckervineyards.com

26...Zweite Weihnachten - "Second Christmas", the sharing of good food, drink, music and fellowship not just with immediate family, but with friends and the community at large. Free. 2 PM. At the Gillespie County Historical Society Social Hall, 312 W. San Antonio. (830) 997-6289.

27-28...End of 2019 Elvis Tribute Show at Rockbox Theater – Featuring Elvis tribute artist Donny Edwards. This show crosses all generations and will be a great way to spend some of your holiday season. Friday at 7 PM; Saturday at 3 PM. \$47/\$52/\$57 per person; \$22 youth. 109 N. Llano. www.rockboxtheater.com

31...City of Fredericksburg Countdown to 2020 - A free event for families and those who do not wish to stay up late will take place from 4 to 6 PM and will feature amusements, a trackless train, music, arts and crafts and will conclude with a ball drop on the Square! After the first event ends, the City will reset the ball and host a free, all-