



November 2018



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January 18-20

## Tree Lighting Festival

Feel the Christmas spirit come alive at the Hometown Christmas Festival. The traditional lighting of the City's Christmas tree and a special visit from Santa Claus begins at 7 p.m. The tree will be lit with the help of Mayor Tom Reid and Santa. Then, enjoy a live band on the Westside Veterinary Hospital Stage, snow in the H-E-B Winter Wonderland or take a horse and carriage ride, presented by UHCL Pearland Campus.



The fun won't end on Fri. night! Come back out on Saturday, Dec. 1 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. to stroll the Holiday Gift Market, watch local performances, enjoy milk and cookies with Santa presented by Night Light Pediatric Urgent Care, and much more.

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For more information about this event and more, visit [pearlandtx.gov](http://pearlandtx.gov).

## 2018 Hometown Christmas Parade

Join us for the City's 37th Annual Hometown Christmas Parade Saturday, Dec. 1 at 6 p.m. This year's event is set to be jam-packed with festive lights, stunning floats and parading bands. 2018's theme is "Pearland 125: Past, Present and Future", which recognizes the City's upcoming 125th anniversary, marking the kick off of a year-long Quasquicentennial celebration in 2019.



Learn more at [pearlandtx.gov/parade](http://pearlandtx.gov/parade).

## 3rd Annual Pearland Turkey Trot

The 3rd annual Pearland Turkey Trot is inspired by the long-standing Thanksgiving tradition of running before the big feast. With a Kids K, 1-mile Family Walk, 4-Mile, and 6-Mile distances, there's something for every member of the family. Event starts at 7:30 a.m. on Nov. 22. Additionally, as the event beneficiary, the Forever Parks Foundation of Pearland receives a portion of the event proceeds, so [sign-up](#) today to contribute to Forever Parks.



Learn more at [pearlandturkeytrot.com](http://pearlandturkeytrot.com). Gobble, Gobble!

## We need a few good volunteers!

Volunteers are currently needed for major upcoming events. Opportunities to volunteer for event photos are also available.

Apply at [pearlandtx.gov/volunteerparks](http://pearlandtx.gov/volunteerparks).



## TAAF Winter Games of Texas

The TAAF Winter Games of Texas arrive in Pearland January 18-20, 2019. Sanctioned by the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation (TAAF),



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the Winter Games of Texas is patterned after the Olympic Games with athletes earning medals for competitive sports.

Back for its second year in Pearland, the sports festival will feature over 15 sporting events held in venues across the City of Pearland for amateur athletes of all ages and skill levels.

To register, visit [TAAF.com](http://TAAF.com).



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