



TEXAS SINGLES IN AGRICULTURE



Christmas Time in Burnet, Texas



December 7-10, 2017

Guests Welcome

Join the Texas SIA Chapter for Christmas time activities, visiting, sightseeing, and dancing in the Texas Hill Country. Special activities include Main Street Bethlehem, Marble Falls Walkway of Lights, Vanishing Texas Cruise of Lake Buchanan, *A Don't Hug Me Christmas Carol* Community Theatre Play, and dancing at Partners of Buchanan. **Outdoor activities may be weather permitting.**

Bring your favorite snacks for hospitality gathering at Donna and Gerald's home...209 Sunday Drive Burnet, TX 78611 Please feel welcome to hang out at the house any time during the weekend!

Host Hotel: *Comfort Inn and Suites* 810 S Water Street (Highway 281) Burnet, TX 78611 (512) 756-1789 \$79.99 plus tax per room/night (2 queen beds) Book your own room by **November 30, 2017.**

Mention SIA.

For more event information, contact **Donna Chumney** 254-681-2354

*****For anyone that wishes to stay extra day/days...we can do other activities in the area!*****



Registration Form

Registration Deadline: December 1, 2017. If you decide, after the deadline date, that you can attend...call Donna at 254-681-2354. Mail registration to Donna Chumney 209 Sunday Drive Burnet, TX 78611. **Make check payable to Texas SIA. Bring current SIA membership card.**

Name _____ SIA # _____ or Guest _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone #(Cell Preferred) _____ Day of Arrival _____

Please check activities you plan to attend.

_____ Activity Fee.....\$5.00

_____ Community Theatre Play.....\$25.00

_____ Texas Exotic Resort Zoo.....\$14.00-\$17.00 (pay at registration) Weather permitting

_____ Vanishing Texas River Cruise.....\$30.00 Will go unless high winds and/or thunderstorms
Refund if boat does not go out

Total Enclosed.....\$ _____

*****Other fees and charges are to be paid by attendee at registration or at time of activity or meal.**



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TENTATIVE ITINERARY

****The itinerary is subject to change. Please call 254-681-2354 to verify location and time if you plan to meet the group at a given location. Weather conditions and/or other circumstances might require changes in the schedule!****

Thursday, December 7, 2017

- 2:00 p.m. Registration – **Donna and Gerald's home**
Enjoy attractions/shopping of the area—Information at registration
- 4:30 p.m. Leave Comfort Inn and Suites—Carpool to **Bluebonnet Café** (On Your Own)
- 6:00 p.m. **Marble Falls Walkway of Lights** (no admission fee, but donations appreciated; On Your Own)
- 6:45 p.m. Leave Walkway of Lights for **Hill Country Community Theatre** presentation of *A Don't Hug Me Christmas Carol*; ****Play begins at 7:30 p.m.**** \$25.00 (Please include with registration.)

Friday, December 8, 2017

- Breakfast Complementary for guests registered at **Comfort Inn and Suites**
- 9:00 a.m. Leave Comfort Inn and Suites—Carpool to **Texas Exotic Resort Zoo** near Johnson City \$14.00–\$16.50 (On Your Own)
- Lunch TBA...Lunch at **Pecan Street Brewing** if we tour TX Exotic Resort Zoo (On Your Own)
Enjoy attractions/shopping of the area or visit, play games, etc., at **Donna and Gerald's home**
- Dinner Meal at Donna and Gerald's before going to **Pardners**
- Evening Dancing at **Pardners of Buchanan Night Club** \$5.00-\$10.00...depending upon whether DJ or Band (On Your Own)

Saturday, December 9, 2017

- Breakfast Complementary for guests registered at **Comfort Inn and Suites**
- 8:00 a.m. Leave Comfort Inn and Suites--Carpool to **Vanishing Texas River Cruise**-- Boat cruise leaves dock at 9 a.m. (Three-hour tour) \$30.00 (Please include with registration.)
- Lunch **Highlander Restaurant** (On Your Own)
- Afternoon Enjoy attractions/shopping of the area or visit at Donna and Gerald's home
Christmas on the Square—12:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.; Christmas at Old Ft. Croghan—12:00p.m.-9:00p.m.;
Christmas Parade ---5:30 p.m.
- 4:45 p.m. Leave Comfort Inn and Suites—Carpool to **Main Street Bethlehem**, which opens at 6:00p.m. Line gets very long. Waiting in line early is hopefully best! (Donation-On Your Own)
- Dinner After experiencing Main Street Bethlehem, meet at **Trailblazer Grille** (On Your Own)

Sunday, December 10, 2017

- Breakfast Complementary for guests registered at **Comfort Inn and Suites**
Maybe attend a church service
Hugs and good byes

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Main Street Bethlehem— We hope you can join us for the 25th year of Main Street Bethlehem. Come see what God is doing in Burnet, Texas! **This Christmas, visit Bethlehem . . . in Burnet Texas . . .** as the ancient city of Christ's birth comes alive again. Feel the anticipation of Joseph and Mary approaching the gates, urgently quickening their steps. Pick your way through transients, peddlers, the crippled, and aged in the town's fringe. Experience the presence of animals as they affect all aspects of life in that time ... camels, donkeys, sheep, goats, chickens, and doves. Explore the narrow streets to faint strains of ancient music and savor the smells of fresh goat butter, campfires, and hot bread. Then immerse yourself in the din of the marketplace; the revelers in the tavern, shouted insults to and from the Roman oppressors, merchants, craftspeople, taxpayers, and beggars all seeking money, or position, or revenge. Search for the inn, only to find it full (as others did long ago). Then follow the trail to the cave where a road-weary couple has moved in with the animals, their place in God's plan and secular history to be made secure on this night. For the child in their arms was the Son of God Himself, come to the world that all who would place their faith in Him might enjoy eternal fellowship in His presence. **Two blocks east of the Burnet town square...300 E Washington St. Burnet, TX 78611 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. each evening; December 1-3, 2017 and December 8-10, 2017**



Marble Falls Walkway of Lights—The Marble Falls Walkway of Lights is one of the biggest holiday events in the Highland Lakes every year. Two million lights on more than 130 sculptures illuminate Lakeside Park each year from November through New Year's Day. The Walkway of Lights in Marble Falls runs 6-10 p.m. each day — weather permitting — until Jan. 1, 2018. On weekends and holidays — including Thanksgiving and Christmas Eve — children can visit with Santa and his elves. The trail can take about 30 minutes to complete. In the event of rain, the decision to open or close is made each day at 3 p.m. Call (844) 635-4448, or visit marblefalls.org, before visiting to check the status of the walkway. Don't forget to visit the shops on Main Street near the Walkway of Lights, or anywhere in town, during your visit to Marble Falls. **Lakeside Park 305 Buena Vista Dr. Marble Falls, TX 78654 6:00 – 10:00 p.m. each evening**



Vanishing Texas Cruises Lake Buchanan *Weather permitting*
Vanishing Texas Cruises is a nature based tourist attraction located in Central Texas on Lake Buchanan and the Colorado River. Explore the scenic wilderness of the Texas Hill Country's Highland Lakes Region on one of our tours. Cruises offer excellent opportunities for viewing regional and migrating birds including the wintering Bald Eagles, native Texas Wildlife, Cascading waterfalls and Towering cliffs. **443 Waterway Lane Burnet, TX 78611 512-756-6986**



Hill Country Community Theatre — It's Christmas Eve in Bunyan Bay and cantankerous bar owner Gunner gets in an argument with his wife, telling her he's skipping Christmas. He storms out and goes snowmobiling, falling through the ice and going into a coma. He comes back in a dream and he's visited by folk legend, Sven Yorgensen, who takes him on a journey similar to Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*. **4003 W FM 2147 Cottonwood Shores, TX 78657 www.thehcct.org 830-798-8944**



Pardners of Buchanan Night Club—"Highland Lakes Favorite Two-Stepping Destination" **15615 TX Highway 29 Buchanan Dam, TX 78609 512-793-2432**



Highlander Restaurant—401 Buchanan Dr (TX Highway 29) #11 Burnet, TX 78611
512-756-7401



Trailblazer Grille—216 S Main St Burnet, TX 78611 512-756-7636



Blue Bonnet Café—211 US Highway 281 Marble Falls, TX 78654 830-693-2344



Texas Exotic Resort Zoo—235 Zoo Trail (4 miles north of Johnson City) Johnson City, TX 78636 830-868-4357



Pecan Street Brewing—106 E. Pecan Drive Johnson City, TX 78636 830-868-2500



Donna and Gerald's Home—209 Sunday Drive Burnet, TX 78611 254-681-2354