

Your Community Calendar



DECEMBER 11

TOY DRIVE

The Hispanic Leaders' Network will hold a children's gift and toy drive as part of its After Hours event from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Dec. 11 at Sagrado Cocina & Bar, 215 S. University Parks Drive.

Participants should bring an unwrapped toy or gift for children 8 years and up, with a special need for toys and games for ages 10 and up. The event is intended as a festive evening of connection and community.

To register, go to eventbrite.com.

DECEMBER 13

URBAN EXPRESSIONS MARKET

Mission Waco's art program, Urban Expressions, will hold an Artisan Market from 9 a.m. to noon Dec. 13 in the parking lot of World Cup Cafe's Fair Trade Market, 1404 Colcord Ave.

The market will spotlight local artists and artisans, who will have the opportunity to display and sell their artwork. All purchased vendor spots also go directly to supporting Mission Waco children's and youth art programs.

For more information or to get the application for vendors, email urbanexpressions@missionwaco.org.

DECEMBER 13

DR PEPPER CHRISTMAS

The free Dr Pepper Christmas holiday event will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday at the museum, 300 S. Fifth St.

The event includes free admission to both museum buildings, a meet-and-greet with Santa, including photo opportunities, and a holiday make-a-soda experience. The museum will be open for regular operations until 3 p.m. and will reopen for the special event at 4.

DECEMBER 14

NUTCRACKER MARKET

Celebrate the season at the Nutcracker Market, featuring festive nutcrackers, ornaments, and unique gifts in the lobby prior to the performance of "The Nutcracker" at 2 p.m. Sunday at Waco Hall on the Baylor campus.

Waco Symphony Orchestra and Ballet Frontier of Texas will perform the classic holiday ballet. Secure seats for the performance at wacosymphony.com.

DECEMBER 13-14

LIVE MUSICAL NATIVITY

The Joy of Christmas, a musical nativity experience that brings the wonder of the Christmas story to life, will be presented Saturday and Sunday at Columbus Avenue Baptist Church, 1300 Columbus Ave.

Saturday's performance begins at 5 p.m., and Sunday's performance is at 4 p.m. After the musical, there will be a Christmas celebration inside the fellowship hall with a hot chocolate bar, photo booth, ornament-making station, Christmas sweets and local vendors for last-minute shopping.

Learn more at cabcwaco.org/christmas.

DECEMBER 20

AVENGERS LIVE

The Roll Players Improv Troupe presents Avengers LIVE! A Dungeons & Dragons-style campaign adventure set in the Marvel Universe. Watch Thor, Captain America, Black Widow, Iron Man, and more battle it out right before your eyes in this hilarious, action-packed improv show. The Performing Arts Community Center.

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