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FRIDAY

DICKENS IN HISTORIC DOWNTOWN

PLANO — 6 to 10 p.m., downtown Plano. Enjoy food, shopping, music and visits with Santa. The tree lighting takes place at 7 p.m. in Haggard Park. For more information, visit plano.gov.

KING ARTHUR — 7:30 p.m. Friday, 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, 1:30 and 5 p.m. Sunday, The Cox Building Playhouse, 1517 H Ave., Plano. Expect wacky characters, songs, dances, jokes and audience participation when Jackie Mellor-Guin puts her own panto spin on the classic tale for people of all ages. Tickets are \$11 to \$21. For more information, visit theatre-britain.com.

SING NOEL! — 8 p.m. Friday, 2 and 8 p.m. Saturday, Courtyard Theater, 1509 H Ave., Plano. The Men of Note chorus performs Christmas classics. Tickets are \$20. For more information, visit menofnote.org.

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SATURDAY

COFFEE WITH COPS — 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., RaceTrac, 801 State Highway 78, Wylie. The Wylie Police Department hosts this informal gathering to meet with residents. Free hot coffee and snacks are provided for those who stop by to meet with the officers. For more information, contact Officer Angie McIntosh at 972-429-8019 or angie.mcintosh@wylietexas.gov.

PRACTICE SAT — 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Schimelpfenig Library, 5024 Custer Road, Plano. Take an actual SAT test and find out right away how you can improve. The test is followed by a one-hour tutorial. Registration required. For more information, visit planolibrary.org.

ROALD DAHL MOVIES — 3 p.m., Haggard Library, 2501 Coit Road, Plano. The library screens *James and the Giant Peach* (Rated PG, 79 min.). For more information, visit planolibrary.org.

LANTERN LIGHT — 3 to 8 p.m., Heritage Farmstead Museum, 1900 W. 15th St., Plano. Recall holiday traditions from days gone by with tours of the holiday exhibit in the Farrell Wilson House, children's crafts, wagon rides, candle dipping, historic demonstrations, storytelling, songs, treats and photos with Santa. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids. For more information, visit heritagefarmstead.org.



DRIVE-THRU NATIVITY — 5:30 to 8 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 3160 E. Spring Creek Parkway, Plano. View scenes of the nativity featuring live actors and real animals in this annual event. For more information, visit firstmethodistplano.org.

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SUNDAY

NEAR LIGHT — 4 and 6 p.m., Courtyard Theater, 1509 H Ave., Plano. The Sway Dance Center performs in a benefit showcase for the St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Tickets are \$5. For more

BEST BET: SATURDAY, DEC. 5



WYLIE ARTS FESTIVAL, HOLIDAY PARADE AND TREE LIGHTING — 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., First Baptist Church Wylie Event Center, 200 N. Ballard Ave., Wylie. Shop for fine art and handmade crafts, listen to the sounds of the season and enjoy festive foods before the city's Festival of Lights Parade and tree lighting at 7:30 p.m. For more information, visit wylietexas.gov.

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TUESDAY

TRIPS DON'T PLAN THEMSELVES! — 7 p.m., Schimelpfenig Library, 5024 Custer Road, Plano. Discover the benefits of planning ahead, insurance price protection and the myth of last-minute deals. For more information, visit planolibrary.org.

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THURSDAY

STAR WARS DAY — 5 to 7:30 p.m., Smith Public Library, 300 Country Club Road, Wylie. Celebrate the opening of *Star Wars: The Force Awakens* with fellow fans. For more information, visit wylietexas.gov/library.

ELF THE MUSICAL, JR. — 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, Courtyard Theater, 1509 H Ave., Plano. Edge Dance presents this holiday classic about Buddy the Elf. Tickets are \$15. For more information, visit edgedance.com.

information, visit swaydancecenter.com.

HOLISTIC FESTIVAL OF LIFE AND WELLNESS — 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., Plano Centre, 2000 E. Spring Creek Parkway, Plano. Learn about and sample a huge variety of life-enhancing modalities from highly skilled teachers and practitioners, including pranich healing, vedic chanting, ayurveda, yoga and more. For more information, visit planocentre.com.

TEEN SOCIAL SKETCH — 2 to 4 p.m., Haggard Library, 2501 Coit Road, Plano. Grab your friends and bring a sketchbook for an afternoon of drawing and inspiration. For more information, visit planolibrary.org.