



**Holly-Days at the Gardens**  
spotlights 20-foot lighted Frazier Fir,  
photo sessions with Santa & animals,  
kids' storytelling & crafts, holiday music,  
Saturday and Sunday, December 1 and 2!

A 20-foot Frazier Fir with 24,000 colored lights, on the Rose Garden lawn, will be the centerpiece of 'Holly-Days' at the Gardens, 9 am to 6 pm, Saturday and Sunday, December 1 and 2, at the South Texas Botanical Gardens & Nature Center, 8545 S. Staples St. A large, decorated artificial tree will be under the Rose Pavilion for pictures with Santa, parrots and reptiles; and smaller tree will decorate the Bromeliad Conservatory.

Other options for enhancing visitor holiday spirits will include crafts and storytelling for kids; holiday music while strolling through the Gardens; and great gift ideas in Nature's Boutique. \* All activities included in general admission except photo sessions with Santa and friends, \$10 each.



**Holly-Days SCHEDULE, Saturday, Sunday**

**Story-Telling:** "The Night before Christmas in Texas",  
"Legend of the Poinsettia"

**Pictures with Santa, Parrots:**

**Pictures with Santa, Reptiles:**

**Parrot Talk Show:**

**Kids Crafts:** Seed Balls & Holiday Craft

**Kids "Loose Parts" Program** (Natural Materials Block Building)

10 am, 3 pm

10:30-11:30 am, 12:30-1:30 pm

3:30-4:30 pm

1:30-2:30 pm

10 am-2 pm

2-4 pm

Rose Pavilion Tree

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**\*Annual NATURE'S BOUTIQUE "Members' Holiday Sale":** Botanical Gardens members receive a special 20 percent NATURE'S BOUTIQUE discount off regularly-priced merchandise and books in the gift shop beginning **Saturday, November 15 through Monday, December 31.** (Open 9 am-6 pm daily, except Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day.)

**Holiday Information, 361-852-2100**