



**SOUTH TEXAS  
BOTANICAL  
GARDENS  
& NATURE CENTER**



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## ***HOLLY-DAYS at the GARDENS*** brings 4 weekends of lights, trees, petting zoo, hay rides, s'mores & cocoa, animal photos & SANTA!

**Nov. 26/27 ▪ Dec. 3, 4 ▪ Dec. 10/11 ▪ Dec. 17/18**

CORPUS CHRISTI— A live, lighted 20-foot fir tree with hundreds of colored lights, on the Rose Garden lawn, will be the centerpiece for **Holly-Days at the Gardens**, Friday nights and Saturdays, **November 26/27, December 3/4, 10/11, 17/18**, at the South Texas Botanical Gardens & Nature Center, 8545 S. Staples.

Friday and Saturday evenings, beginning at 5:30 pm, feature trees and lights; photos with parrots; hay rides; photos with SANTA; Reptile Room; and s'mores & cocoa. Smaller trees "spruce" up Conservatories and Butterfly House, with light displays and cut-out photo ops scattered through Gardens.

Saturdays from 9 am-6 pm are Petting Zoo; Hay Rides; Rep-Tales; photos with decked-out Tortoises; a "Hay Maze"; and photos with SANTA.

Scenery and majority of activities are included in general admission or membership thanks to sponsors **Valero, Port Corpus Christi, NavyArmy CCU, H-E-B** and **Joyce Barnette**. "Merry Macaw" photos sessions, reservation only, are \$15 for 15 minutes, benefitting Animal Care. Prepackaged s'mores and cocoa are \$5 per person. Call 361-852-2100, or see [www.stxbot.org](http://www.stxbot.org).



### **FRIDAY & SATURDAY EVENINGS**

**5:30-7** Photos w/MERRY MACAWS . . .Bromeliad House  
**15 min/\$15.** Photos by staff, using your device.  
Reservations only, 361-852-2100.

**6-7:30** TREES & LIGHTS; Holiday Cut-Out Photo Ops  
PHOTOS with SANTA . . . . . Rose Pavilion  
Reptile Room Open . . . . . Visitors Center  
Hay Rides . . . . . Tent behind Rose Pavilion  
S'mores & Cocoa \$5 . . . . . Fire Pits near Pavilion

### **SATURDAYS**

**9-6** TREES & LIGHTS; Holiday Cut-Out Photo Ops

**10-11** Picture Time with decked-out Tortoises

**10-1** Photos with SANTA . . . . . Rose Pavilion

**1-4** Petting Zoo, Hay Rides . . . Tent behind Rose Pavilion  
Hay Maze

**4:30-5** Rep-Tales . . . . . Reptile Room, Visitors Center