



## St. Nicholas Day: Donate a Pair of Shoes to Those in Need

St. Nicholas Day is a Christian custom in some European countries and with Catholics around the world. On December 6th, children fill their shoes with hay (and other treats for St. Nicholas' horse/reindeer) and leave them outside their front door. The next morning, the children are rewarded for their kindness with fruit, candy, small gifts and other treats filling their shoes.



Lewisville Estates will put our own 'spin' on the St. Nicholas tradition, by donating shoes to those in need. Please leave your donation of a pair of warm shoes/slippers out on your doorstep on December 5th. These should be new, or very lightly used, warm shoes. You may also fill the shoes with NEW small toiletries, nail clippers, nail polish, granola bars or any other individually wrapped treats. We will collect the shoes on Friday, December 5th, at 6pm and deliver them to a local charity to be given to those in need.

What an awesome way to help others and spread a little holiday cheer during this most precious season!

## Employee Appreciation Fund Donations

The Lewisville Estates Resident Association wants you to know that there is still time to donate to the Employee Appreciation Fund. Donations are voluntary and may be made via cash or check. Checks should be made out to "L.E. Resident Association." Donations may be given to: Bruce Williams, Marian Myers, Tom Holden, Diane Smiley, or to the Concierge Desk. Join your neighbors in the Dining Room on Wednesday, December 10th, @ 1:30 as the Resident Association presents the L.E. Staff with their gifts.

## DECEMBER 2025

### Door Decorating Contest



Show your Christmas spirit and join our Door Decor Contest! You might even win something for your efforts!

We want to see your best door decorations! Maybe you are a traditionalist, with a simple, beautiful wreath. Maybe you like the rustic look, with burlap, buffalo plaid, and woodsy creatures? Or, maybe a theme of snowmen, Santa, Rudolph, gingerbread, or anything that just makes you

happy. Go for it! We want to see it!

Judging will take place on Monday, Dec. 15th, and winners will be announced at our Resident Christmas Party!

### Celebrate Hanukkah!



Hanukkah commemorates the victory of the ancient Israelites over the Syrian Greek army, and the subsequent miracle of restoring the menorah in the Holy Temple in Jerusalem. The miracle of Hanukkah is that only one vial of oil was found with just enough oil for one

day, and yet it lasted for eight full days.

Hanukkah begins at sunset Sunday, December 14th, and ends the evening of Monday, December 22nd. Please join your neighbors in the Lobby on Sunday, December 14th, as we light the menorah and learn a little bit about this sacred holiday of the Jewish faith.



INDEPENDENT LIVING

DECEMBER  
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Locations

Parking Lot	PL
Bistro	B
Community Room	CR
Dining Room	DR
Fitness Room	FR
Garden	G
Library	LL
Lobby	L
Outing	O
Route 66	R66
Theater	TH
Sign Up Required	SU

**Monday, 2:00PM** (Misc. Errands)  
**Tuesday & Thursday 9:20AM** (Walmart)  
**Wednesday, 10AM** (Post Office/Bank/Library)

HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY

**Resident**  
9 - Brenda Bolton  
13 - Kay Goldberg  
13 - Marilyn Rose  
15 - Betty Elmore  
18 - Ken Peters  
25 - Norris Stroud  
**Staff**  
11 - Mary Gomez

“Yet, taught by time, my heart has learned to glow for other’s good, and melt at other’s woe.”  
—Homer

Activities Subject to Change

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div></div> <div>7</div>	<div>1</div> <div>10:00 Merry Monday: Euchre (B) 11:00 Sit &amp; Shop w/Layne (SU) 2:00 Misc. Errands (O) 2:00 Spades (B) 3:00 Sequence (B) 4:00 Country Store Open (2nd floor)</div>	<div>2</div> <div>9:20 Walmart (O) 10:00 Catholic Communion (B) 10:00 Tai Chi - Seated &amp; Standing (CR) 1:30 Hand and Foot (FR) 1:30 Travelling w/ Legacy (CR) 2:00 Spades &amp; UNO (B) 3:00 Music &amp; Merriment w/ Andy Corridori (L)</div>	<div>3</div> <div>9:30 Michaels, Hobby Lobby, Ollies &amp; More (O-SU) 9:45 Blood Pressure Checks (CR) 10:00 Post Office / Bank/ Library (O) 10:00 Strength Class w/ Legacy (CR) 10:30 Bible Study (CR) 3:00 Bingo! (CR) 3:00 Mexican Train (B) 4:00 Country Store Open (2nd floor) 6:30 Euchre (B)</div>	<div>4</div> <div>9:20 Walmart (O) 10:00 Sit &amp; Be Fit (CR) 11:00 Sit &amp; Shop w/Layne (SU) 1:30 Cooking Demo: Microwave Christmas Goodies (CR) 3:00 Bridge Club - Refresher (B) 7:15 Cowboys vs. Detroit (R66)</div>	<div>5</div> <div>10:30 Bible Study with Reverend Laymon (CR) 1:30 Book Club (LL) 2:00 Craft: Build a Snowman (B) 2:00 Hand &amp; Foot (FR) 6:00 St. Nicholas Day Shoe Donations (leave outside your door by 6pm)</div>	<div>6</div> <div>10:00 Morning Matinee: The Sound of Music (TH) 10:00 Rummikub (FR) 10:45 Huffines Middle School Band (L) 1:30 Euchre (B) 2:00 Billiards (R66) 2:00 Handi-Crafters Hangout! (CR) 3:00 Bingo (B) 4:00 Uno (B)</div>
<div>7</div> <div>10:00 Community Church (CR) 2:00 Bridge Club (B) 2:00 Cool, Calm and Colorful (B) 2:00 Sunday Inspiration: The Chosen, Season 1 (TH) 3:00 Resident Choice Games (B) 4:00 Puzzle Club (R66)</div>	<div>8</div> <div>10:00 Merry Monday: Canasta (B) 11:00 Lunch Out: Willhoites Grapevine (O-SU) 2:00 Misc. Errands (O) 2:00 Spades (B) 3:00 Sequence (B) 4:00 Country Store Open (2nd floor)</div>	<div>9</div> <div>9:20 Walmart (O) 10:00 Catholic Communion (B) 10:00 Tai Chi - Seated &amp; Standing (CR) 11:00 You Look Beautiful Boutique (L) 1:30 Hand and Foot (FR) 2:00 Spades &amp; UNO (B) 2:30 Town Hall Meeting (CR) 3:00 Music &amp; Merriment w/ Toney Walsh (L) 6:00 Christmas Lights Tour (O-SU) 6:30 Canasta (B)</div>	<div>10</div> <div>9:45 Blood Pressure Checks (CR) 10:00 Post Office / Bank/ Library (O) 10:00 Strength Class w/ Legacy (CR) 10:30 Bible Study (CR) 12:00 Christmas Party Luncheon w/ “Tony Macaroni” (DR) 1:30 Resident Assoc. Party &amp; Staff Appreciation Gift Awards (DR) 3:00 Bingo! (CR) 3:00 Mexican Train (B) 4:00 Country Store Open (2nd floor) 6:30 Euchre (B)</div>	<div>11</div> <div>9:20 Walmart (O) 10:00 Sit &amp; Be Fit (CR) 11:00 Sit &amp; Shop w/Layne (SU) 1:30 Art: Painting w/ Bailey (B) 3:00 Bridge Club (B) 3:00 Music &amp; Merriment w/ Shanna Divine (L) 6:00 Christmas Lights Tour (O-SU)</div>	<div>12</div> <div>10:30 Bible Study with Reverend Laymon (CR) 2:00 Hand &amp; Foot (FR) 3:00 Reindeer Races w/ Rhonda &amp; Brightstar (CR) 4:00 Holiday Happy Hour (L) 6:30 Canasta (B)</div>	<div>13</div> <div>10:00 Morning Matinee: The Apartment (TH) 10:00 Rummikub (FR) 1:30 Euchre (B) 2:00 Billiards (R66) 3:00 Bingo (B) 4:00 Uno (B)</div>
<div>14</div> <div>10:00 Community Church (CR) 2:00 Bridge Club (B) 2:00 Cool, Calm and Colorful (B) 2:00 Sunday Inspiration: The Chosen, Season 1 (TH) 3:00 Resident Choice Games (B) 4:00 Puzzle Club (R66) 6:00 Hanukkah Celebration (L) 7:20 Cowboys vs. Vikings (R)</div>	<div>15</div> <div>10:00 Merry Monday: Phase 10 (B) 11:00 Sit &amp; Shop w/Layne (SU) 2:00 Misc. Errands (O) 2:00 Spades (B) 3:00 Sequence (B) 4:00 Country Store Open (2nd floor) 6:00 Hanukkah Night 1 (L)</div>	<div>16</div> <div>9:20 Walmart (O) 10:00 Catholic Communion (B) 10:00 Tai Chi - Seated &amp; Standing (CR) 1:30 Hand and Foot (FR) 2:00 Spades &amp; UNO (B) 3:30 Music &amp; Merriment w/ Tonya Rekemeyer &amp; Resident Christmas Dinner Party (Dinner at 5pm) (DR) 6:00 Hanukkah Night 2 (L) 6:30 Phase 10 (B)</div>	<div>17</div> <div>9:45 Blood Pressure Checks (CR) 10:00 Post Office / Bank/ Library (O) 10:00 Strength Class w/ Legacy (CR) 10:30 Bible Study (CR) 1:30 Jeopardy! (CR) 2:30 Food Committee w/ Chef Ray (DR) 3:00 Mexican Train (B) 3:00 Sock Bingo w/ Rhonda &amp; Brightstar (CR) 4:00 Country Store Open (2nd floor) 6:00 Hanukkah Night 3 (L) 6:30 Euchre (B)</div>	<div>18</div> <div>9:20 Walmart (O) 10:15 Music &amp; Merriment: Baywood Singers (L) 11:00 Sit &amp; Shop w/Layne (SU) 3:00 Bridge Club (B) 4:00 Christmas Quick Crafts (CR) 6:00 Hanukkah Night 4 (L)</div>	<div>19</div> <div>10:30 Bible Study with Reverend Laymon (CR) 11:00 Kathleen’s Jewelry &amp; Accessories (L) 2:00 BUNCO Christmas Party! (DR) 2:00 Hand &amp; Foot (FR) 6:00 Hanukkah Night 5 (L) 6:30 Phase 10 (B)</div>	<div>20</div> <div>10:00 Morning Matinee: Christmas In Connecticut (TH) 10:00 Rummikub (FR) 1:30 Euchre (B) 2:00 Billiards (R66) 2:00 Handi-Crafters Hangout! (CR) 3:00 Bingo (B) 4:00 Uno (B) 6:00 Hanukkah Night 6 (L)</div>
<div>21</div> <div>10:00 Community Church (CR) 12:00 Cowboys vs. Los Angeles (R66) 2:00 Bridge Club (B) 2:00 Cool, Calm and Colorful (B) 2:00 Sunday Inspiration: The Chosen, Season 1 (TH) 3:00 Resident Choice Games (B) 4:00 Puzzle Club (R66) 6:00 Hanukkah Night 7 (L)</div>	<div>22</div> <div>10:00 Merry Monday: Ticket To Ride (B) 11:00 Sit &amp; Shop w/Layne (SU) 2:00 Misc. Errands (O) 2:00 Spades (B) 3:00 Sequence (B) 4:00 Country Store Open (2nd floor) 5:00 Dining Out: Saltgrass Steakhouse (O-SU) 6:00 Hanukkah Night 8</div>	<div>23</div> <div>9:20 Walmart (O) 10:00 Catholic Communion (B) 10:00 Tai Chi - Seated &amp; Standing (CR) 1:30 Hand and Foot (FR) 2:00 Spades &amp; UNO (B) 3:00 Resident Gift Exchange Party (CR) 6:30 Ticket To Ride (B)</div>	<div>24</div> <div>9:45 Blood Pressure Checks (CR) 10:00 Post Office / Bank/ Library (O) 10:00 Strength Class w/ Legacy (CR) 3:00 Bingo! (CR) 3:00 Mexican Train (B) 4:00 Country Store Open (2nd floor) 6:30 Euchre (B)</div>	<div>25</div> <div>Christmas 9:00 Resident Independent Activities (games, jigsaw puzzles, art, exercise, etc.) Puzzle Pack containing word games, brain teasers, logic puzzles and trivia available at the front desk. 12:00 Cowboys vs. Washington</div>	<div>26</div> <div>10:30 Bible Study with Reverend Laymon (CR) 1:30 Chain Reaction (B) 2:00 Hand &amp; Foot (FR) 3:30 SkipBo (B) 6:30 Ticket To Ride (B)</div>	<div>27</div> <div>10:00 Morning Matinee: The Singing Nun (TH) 10:00 Rummikub (FR) 1:30 Euchre (B) 2:00 Billiards (R66) 3:00 Bingo (B) 4:00 Uno (B)</div>
<div>28</div> <div>10:00 Community Church (CR) 2:00 Bridge Club (B) 2:00 Cool, Calm and Colorful (B) 2:00 Sunday Inspiration: The Chosen, Season 1 (TH) 3:00 Resident Choice Games (B) 4:00 Puzzle Club (R66)</div>	<div>29</div> <div>10:00 Merry Monday: SkipBo (B) 2:00 Misc. Errands (O) 2:00 Spades (B) 3:00 Sequence (B) 4:00 Country Store Open (2nd floor)</div>	<div>30</div> <div>9:20 Walmart (O) 10:00 Catholic Communion (B) 10:00 Tai Chi - Seated &amp; Standing (CR) 1:30 Hand and Foot (FR) 2:00 Spades &amp; UNO (B) 6:30 Phase 10 (B)</div>	<div>31</div> <div>9:45 Blood Pressure Checks (CR) 10:00 Post Office / Bank/ Library (O) 10:00 Strength Class w/ Legacy (CR) 10:30 Bible Study (CR) 3:00 Bingo! (CR) 3:00 Mexican Train (B) 4:00 Country Store Open (2nd floor) 5:00 New Year’s Eve Dinner Party! 6:30 Euchre (B)</div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>



## Christmas Lights Tours



How long has it been since you went out looking at Christmas lights? It is simply astonishing how many different Christmas light options there are for today's homeowners! There are blow-up decorations, incredible animated displays and even residential LASER light show devices! The results are truly AMAZING! Now is your chance to get out and see for yourself!

We'll grab some hot cocoa and hop on the bus for a full evening of the sights and sounds of Christmas! We'll put on some Christmas music

and will wind our way through local neighborhoods, decked out shopping areas, Grapevine Main Street and a few surprises along the way.

We are offering two dates for the Christmas Lights Tour - Tuesday, Dec. 9th, and Thursday, Dec. 11th. So check out the calendar, pick your date and sign up at the front desk to reserve your seat on the bus. Then all you do is sit back, relax and "leave the driving to us!"

## Sit & Shop

If you would like to order gifts, gift cards or even just groceries and other items for yourself online, but aren't comfortable doing so on your own, we are here to help! Get all your shopping done without ever leaving home! Orders can be shipped to your home or may be shipped directly to the recipient (most without any shipping charges).

If you are interested, see Layne to get the ball rolling!

## Deer Hunting: Rustic Rudolph!

Beginning on December 1st, be on the lookout for a sneaky rustic reindeer gallivanting around Lewisville Estates. Rudolph will be hiding somewhere in the common areas each weekday (he goes back to the North Pole to rest on the weekends).

If you spot him, don't tell anyone! Simply stop by the front desk and fill out a "I Found Him" card and put it in the "Rudolph" bag. Excellent hunters will be rewarded with prizes daily, with additional goodies going to those with the most Rudolph spottings throughout December. Good Luck!

## You Must Have Been A Beautiful Baby!



We want to 'ring in the New Year' with our own Lewisville Estates New Year Babies! We would love to see a baby picture of YOU!

Please bring a baby picture of yourself to the front desk so that we can usher in 2026 with our own New Year's Baby guessing game. We will display everyone's baby picture, without names, for the first few weeks of 2026. There will be a

"Guess Who?" contest, and then fun prizes will be awarded to those who can match the most residents with their baby picture. After the contest, we will reveal who's who (match the current resident name/picture with their baby picture) and have a great chuckle or two!

Please drop off your baby picture at the office by Friday, December 26th. Rest assured, your picture will not be harmed in any way and will be returned to you in before the end of the month. Remember ... we're not old, we're VINTAGE!

## Homemade Christmas Goodies From Your Microwave

This cooking demo is certain to get you into the Christmas spirit! Get ready for some amazing holiday treats that have a WOW factor, but without a lot of fuss and cleanup. Very easy recipes like Nutella Fudge in 5 minutes, cranberry & pistachio bark, and 3-ingredient fantasy fudge, all right out of your microwave! In addition, how to grab a few grocery store goodies and turn them in to something worthy of a Christmas showcase! And, of course, we'll have to taste test everything we make!

## Resident Holiday Gift Exchange

You've heard the saying "it's better to give than to receive." Well, how about giving AND receiving in a Christmas Gift Exchange! That's twice as nice! Join your L.E. friends for a festive and fun Christmas Gift Exchange on Tuesday, December 23rd, at 3pm. Bring a gift and receive a gift, along with some great food, fun, belly laughs and holiday cheer! To participate, please bring a new, wrapped, \$20 gift. We will exchange gifts with chaos and laugh until we cry! Please sign up to let us know that you would like to participate in this event, full of excitement and anticipation!