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City of Irving Bubbly with Holiday Cheer for Holiday Extravaganza
A Holiday Tradition for Irving Residents

(IRVING, TEXAS) — Watch as your favorite holiday movies and songs are brought to life during Irving’s annual Holiday Extravaganza Dec. 2.

The Parks and Recreation Department will be celebrating this year’s holiday festivities with the theme, “Christmas Movies and Soundtracks.” The annual parade will showcase floats depicting with participants’ favorite classic holiday movies and soundtracks.

The all-day event will be filled with holiday activities residents can choose from, starting with the Police and Fire Blue Christmas Chili Cook-off. The event will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Heritage Park, 217 S. Main St.

Residents and visitors can sample the chili for \$5. The family friendly event will include a bounce house, a live DJ, a silent auction and pictures with Santa. All proceeds will go toward helping Irving families in need with gifts and food this Christmas.

Afterward, visitors can enjoy the Holiday Parade, City Hall Open House, Tree Lighting and Holiday Lights at Centennial Park. Additionally, residents can watch live music from MacArthur High School Jazz Band and performances from Dana’s Dance Academy and Forcher’s Dance Center.

- **Holiday Parade:** 4 p.m. at Heritage Park
- **Holiday Open House and Stage Shows:** 5 to 6:30 p.m. at Irving City Hall, 825 W. Irving Blvd.
- **Tree Lighting Ceremony:** 5:30 to 6:30 pm. also at Irving City Hall
- **Holiday Lights in the Park:** Dusk to 10 p.m. Dec. 2 to 25 at Centennial Park, 444 W. Second St.

Parking and admission is free. For more information visit IrvingEvents.org or call (972) 721-2501.

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The [City of Irving](http://CityofIrving.org) is an economic powerhouse in North Texas and is home to the region’s largest office park, where more than 10 percent of Fortune 500 companies are headquartered or have a significant presence. Irving is the 13th largest city in the state with 237,000 residents and the most diverse ZIP code in the country.