

December 2011

What's Happening?

A Monthly AMLI Community Update

AMLI at Breckinridge Point
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Packages

As I am sure everyone is aware the Holidays are quickly approaching and many of you may have already started your holiday shopping. We are happy to accept your packages; however, we are limited to the size we can accept. If you are expecting something large, please make arrangements to either be home or have the package sent elsewhere. We encourage everyone who is having packages delivered to the leasing office to remember to retrieve them in a timely manner. Leasing office hours are **Monday through Saturday 10:00a.m. to 6:00p.m. and Sunday 1:00p.m. – 6:00p.m.**

Holiday Office Closures

The AMLI leasing office will be closed on **Tuesday, December 13th** for our Holiday Luncheon. We will resume normal business hours on Wednesday, December 14th. We will also be closed on **Saturday, December 24th** and **Sunday, December 25th** in observation of the Christmas holiday. We will resume normal business hours on Monday, December 26th. Additionally, we will be closed on **Sunday, January 1st** for New Year's Day and resume regular hours on Monday, January 2nd. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience this may cause. If you have maintenance emergency please contact our on call service number at 972.671.4300.

Courtesy Service Request

Need help hanging a picture, ceiling fan or moving that pesky furniture around for the holidays? Our awesome maintenance team will be happy to help you with your request each **Wednesday** during the month of December. Don't forget to come by the leasing office to fill out a detailed courtesy service request first!!

December Events around Town

December 3rd - Bring your family and friends to the **24th annual Children's Medical Center Holiday Parade** in downtown Dallas on December 3. Presented by Capital One Bank and Pizza Hut Inc., this year's parade will feature a performance by Jordin Sparks. The parade begins at 10 a.m. at the corner of Austin and Commerce Streets, traveling east on Commerce, and is free and open to the public. A limited number of bleacher seat tickets are available. The bleachers are positioned along Commerce Street and City Hall Plaza starting at \$25. Proceeds from the parade benefit Children's Medical Center patients.

November 19th - January 1st - **The Trains at Northpark Center** is the most elaborate toy holiday train exhibit in Texas, with locomotives whizzing on a journey across America, past Dallas' skyline, New York City, San Francisco, New England and Washington, D.C. For the 12th year, the attraction will again be at NorthPark Center Level Two near Barneys New York (near Nordstrom). The cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children (ages 2 to 12) and senior citizens (65 and older). Children under 2 are admitted free. Discount tickets are available at Tom Thumb (\$1 off regular admission). Money raised from the *Trains* exhibit goes directly to the Ronald McDonald House of Dallas.

November 11th - January 1st - **ICE! featuring Dreamworks' Shrek the Halls**

Ice! is back. It's 2-million pounds of hand-carved sculptures and slides, including larger-than-life characters from Dreamworks' *Shrek the Halls*. Lovable Shrek, Fiona, Puss 'n Boots and more are in search for the perfect Christmas. (Aren't we all?) Lone Star Christmas features acres of dazzling decorations, a 52-ft rotating Christmas tree, over 1.5-million twinkling lights and special activities. Grab a tube and speed down an extreme eight-lane tubing hill covered in real snow! Don't forget to visit Santa Claus while you're there.

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Holiday Lighting Display Round-Up

Farmers Branch Tour of Lights

When: November 26th to December 31st from 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Where: Tour starts at Valley View Lane and I-35. Follow the candy cane signs.

Cost: It's a free drive-through display.

Christmas Tree Lighting event is December 4th at 7:00 p.m. at Farmers Branch Historical Park, 2540 Farmers Branch Lane. Fireworks, snow hill, Santa and more.

Holiday in the Park (Six Flags over Texas)

What: *Holiday in the Park* celebrates the most wonderful time of the year at Six Flags over Texas. From more than a million twinkling lights, holiday shows, toasty campfires, delicious hot cocoa and your favorite rides to the nearly 60 foot Holiday Tree of Trees, Santa Land and Santa Claus.

When: November 25, 2011 through January 2, 2012

Where: Six Flags Over Texas, 2201 Road to Six Flags, Arlington, TX 76011. For more details please call 817.640.8900. Located near I-30 and Highway 360.

Cost: This is more than a holiday lighting display so there's an admission charge. At the Main Gate Adult: \$54.99, Children: \$34.99, Online \$29.69.

Deerfield in Plano

Grab a cup of hot cocoa or a gingerbread latte and take a drive through this festively illuminated neighborhood. The HOA suggests that guests do not stop for photos; it gets very crowded on weekend evenings especially.

Where: Deerfield is located in Northwest Plano between Preston Road and Coit Road. Enter from Legacy on Colonnade and Archgate, noting one-way and restricted-turn signs along Old Pond Drive and Hallmark Drive.

Cost: Free. Carriage rides are available from December 1st – December 31st

Highland Park (Dallas)

What: Highland Park is the premier neighborhood for viewing holiday lights in Dallas.

Where: The best place to enter is at Armstrong Parkway and Preston Road. The homes are beautifully (and professional) dressed for the holidays. The area is bordered by Preston on the east side, Mockingbird to the north, the Dallas North Tollway to the west, and Armstrong Parkway for an entrance. There are a number of carriage services available for viewing the spectacular lights.

Cost: Free to drive through. Carriage rides are available for a fee.