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## **CITY OF BUDA GEARING UP FOR 39<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BUDAFEST**

**BUDA, TX** — The City of Buda is gearing up for the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Budafest celebration! Admission to Budafest is free, so bring the whole family. Walk the festival grounds and behold the art of glassblowing, catch local performers, snag a picture with Santa and say hi to him as he rides down Main St. on the fire truck during the lighted parade, or walk your dressed up dog in the Reindog Parade—all for free!

### **39<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BUDAFEST HOURS**

**Saturday, Dec 1, 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM & Sunday, Dec 2, 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

**Night Parade and Fireworks: Saturday, Dec 1, 6:30 PM**

**Downtown Buda**

### **Activities**

**Lighted Parade:** This lighted, nighttime parade goes directly through the heart of Downtown Buda. Watch as community organizations decorate their floats to bring out the spirit of the holidays. The parade ends with a fireworks show where Santa Claus will count down with all the parade goers and kick-off the beginning of the holidays in Buda, Texas! The parade takes place **Saturday, Dec 1 at 6:30 p.m.** and will travel down Main Street from [Buda Mill and Grain Co.](#) to Buda City Park.

**Reindog Parade:** Dogs from all around will gather to trot down the street in their best holiday costumes and outfits. The pet-parent of the most festive dog will win a prize! The Reindog Parade will take place on **Sunday, Dec. 2 at 2:00 PM** to kick-off the festivities.

**Craft Vendors:** Craft vendors from all across Texas will display their merchandise and hand-made wares for you to explore and discover the perfect unique gift for your loved ones this holiday season.

**Hours: 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM - Saturday, Dec. 1**  
**12:00 PM - 5:00 PM - Sunday, Dec. 2**

**Artisan Workshop:** Festival goers can watch demonstrations and get a more hands on holiday craft experience.

**Hours: 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM - Saturday, Dec. 1**  
**12:00 PM - 5:00 PM - Sunday, Dec. 2**

**Play in the Snow:** Build a snow man! Make a snow angel! Experience a winter tradition that doesn't happen too often here in Texas. Located next to the food court.

**Hours: 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (OR UNTIL SNOW MELTS) - Saturday, Dec. 1**  
**12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (OR UNTIL SNOW MELTS) - Sunday, Dec. 2**

**Pictures with Santa:** Get pictures of the kids with Santa and Mrs. Claus taken in the Basil Anthony Moreau Memorial Building (former Buda Public Library) for the perfect holiday picture to include in your holiday card to your family and friends.

**Hours: 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM - Saturday, Dec. 1**  
**12:00 PM - 5:00 PM - Sunday, Dec. 2**



**Food Vendors:** Eat all the fair food your stomach craves. Local non-profits and carefully picked food vendors are open during all hours of the festival.

**Hours: 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM - Saturday, Dec. 1**

**12:00 PM - 5:00 PM - Sunday, Dec. 2**

**Kids Activities:** Kids can write letters to Santa, make ornaments and other crafts, and discovered other fun holiday activities all in one area.

**Hours: 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM - Saturday, Dec 1**

**12:00 PM - 5:00 PM - Sunday, Dec 2**

**Performances & Entertainment:** Performance and entertainment will be provided by local talent ranging from dance to music. *(If you are interested in performing at Budafest, email [mgillespie@ci.buda.tx.us](mailto:mgillespie@ci.buda.tx.us).)*

**Carnival:** Enjoy a small carnival with games and rides on the Downtown Greenbelt both Saturday and Sunday!

**Hours: 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM - Saturday, Dec. 1**

**12:00 PM - 5:00 PM - Sunday, Dec. 2**

**Annual Book Sale:** Join the Friends of the Buda Library for their Annual Book Sale just in time for the holidays! Shop a wide variety of gently used books at incredibly low prices while supporting the Buda Library. **This year, the book sale will be held at the Municipal Complex at 405 E. Loop St.**

### 2018 Event Schedule

*Schedule is subject to change. Please monitor [budafest.org](http://budafest.org).*

#### **Saturday, Dec. 1**

**12:00 PM:** Festival grounds open to the public

**12:00 PM - 9:00 PM:** The following activities are open for the duration of the festival: craft and food vendors, Santa's Artisan Workshop on Ash Street, carnival, and kid's activities

**12:00 PM - 5:00 PM:** Pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus

**12:00 PM - 6:00 PM:** Snow play area (or until snow melts)

**2:00 PM:** Music by Lehman High Mariachi

**4:00 PM:** Dance Unlimited

**5:00 PM:** Music by the High Fidelity

**6:30 PM - 8:00 PM:** Lighted Parade and FIREWORKS!

**8:00 PM:** Music by Carson McHone

**9:00 PM:** Festival grounds close to the public



### **Event Schedule (Continued)**

***Sunday, Dec. 2***

**12:00 PM:** Festival open to the public

**12:00 PM - 5:00 PM:** The following activities are open for the duration of the festival: craft and food vendors, kid's activities area and Santa's Artisan Workshop, pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus, and carnival

**12:00 PM - 5:00 PM:** Pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus

**12:00 PM - 5:00 PM:** Snow play area (or until snow melts)

**1:00 PM:** Music by Tim Reagan

**2:00 PM:** Reindog Parade - [sign up here!](#)

**3:00 PM:** Music by the Bar Ditch Hippies

**4:00 PM:** Music by El Ochete

**5:00 PM:** Festival and carnival grounds close to the public

### **Free Shuttle Parking**

#### **EAST ROUTE:**

**Parking at Cabela's** - 15570 S IH 35 Frontage Rd.

**Festival Drop off/Pick-up in Parking Lot Across From Super Slicks  
Near Downtown Restroom**

#### **WEST ROUTE:**

**Parking at Buda Sportsplex** - 310 Buda Sportsplex Dr.

**Festival Drop off/Pick-up at Santa's Artisan Workshop on  
Ash St.**

### **Free Parking Lots**

**Buda Fire Station #1**- 209 Jack C Hays Trail

**Municipal Complex** - 405 E. Loop St.

**Buda Elementary Lower Campus** - 300 San Marcos St.

**FESTIVAL GROUNDS MAP ON NEXT PAGE**

**SCHEDULE AND FESTIVAL GROUNDS MAP SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

**PLEASE MONITOR [BUDAFEST.ORG](http://BUDAFEST.ORG).**

# BUDAFEST 2018

Festival Grounds



- A** ADA RESTROOM
- T** TRASH / RECYCLE
- GT** GREASE DISPOSAL
- GW** GRAY WATER DISPOSAL
- R** PORTABLE RESTROOM
- A** ADA RESTROOM
- STAGE** STAGE
- SANTA** SANTA

**BARRICADES**

**COMMAND**  
(LOST CHILD / FIRST AID)

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