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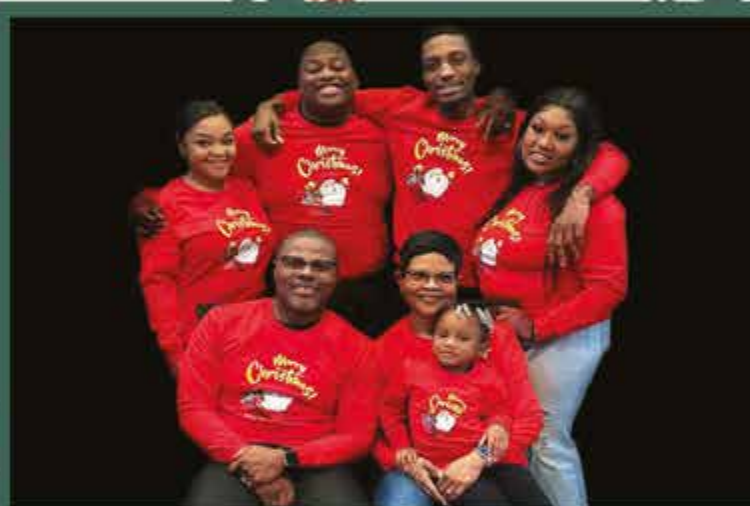
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EDITOR'S NOTE

Mansfield Family ...

As I reflect on the holiday season, I celebrate the past of making great memories as a young mother. When we moved to this area, my daughter was 3 years old, and my son was 7. Now she is 21, and he is 25. Wow ... how time flies!

I recall their first Christmas here. They woke up, ran downstairs and immediately noticed two new bikes under the Christmas tree. They yelled, "We got new bikes!" Next, they inspected the bikes and reclined on the seats for a moment. Briefly after, my son located a special box designated for him. Then, he began opening it and discovered a bass with a sound system. He immediately started to play, entertaining the family. During the musical production, our daughter picked up a present with her name on it and tore off the wrapping paper. She exclaimed, "A school! A school! I got a school!" She had a doll house community in the playroom, which included about seven houses. Then, her dad escorted her upstairs to add the school to the dollhouse neighborhood. I loved playing with her and listening to her narratives while we played. Her stories were wild. I appreciate those times, and now I am grateful for my young adult children. I enjoy their voices and simply am delighted that we're in the same space loving on one another.

I wish you a December filled with warmth, reflection and joy. Remember to embrace both the past and the possibilities of the future!

Have a wonderful holiday!

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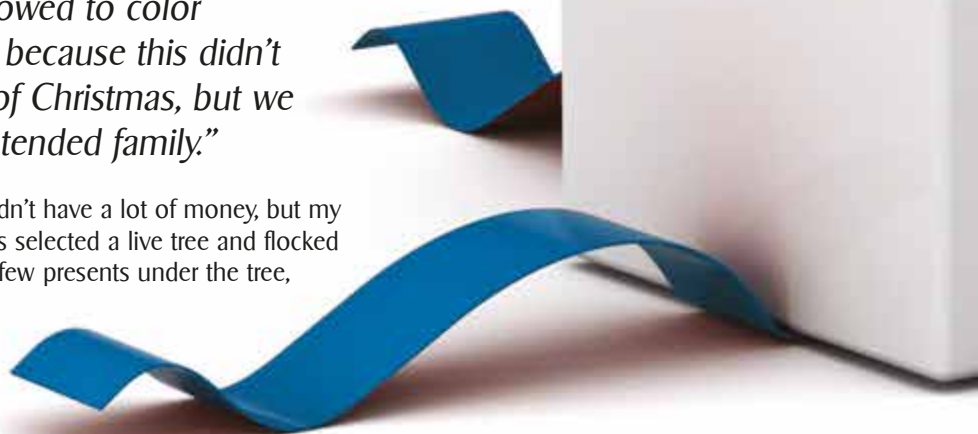




THE PRESENCE

You will soon discover how the Bogars celebrate Christmas, as they invite you into their story. Before they were married, they observed how their families conducted Christmas celebrations a little bit differently. Laurance reflected, “Growing up, my parents thought Christmas was too commercialized, so we didn’t decorate or have a Christmas tree. In elementary school, I recall not being allowed to color things like Santa Claus, etc., because this didn’t represent the real meaning of Christmas, but we did receive gifts from our extended family.”

On the other hand, Joel said, “We didn’t have a lot of money, but my mom was big on decorating. We always selected a live tree and flocked it with white snow spray. There were a few presents under the tree, so we all got something and a pair of socks. However, as our family grew bigger, we did a gift exchange,





OF CHRISTMAS

AT HOME WITH JOEL AND LAURANCE BOGAR

— By Sandra Walters

which included our cousins, aunts and uncles. We met at our aunt's house for the festivities, played bingo and won prizes. Christmas was always a big deal."

"I really love Christmas," Laurance added, "so I knew when I became an adult, I would celebrate Christmas at a different magnitude. I planned to create an environment where my kids didn't miss out."

In previous years, Joel's Aunt Janet Allums of Fort Worth came and decorated their house all night. She's an interior decorator, and Laurance respects her gift. They loved the ambience that the decor brought. Now, the Bogars transform their home into a fantasy by hiring a Christmas interior decorator, Adorned by LaRon, who does her magic from 8:00 a.m. till midnight in early November. Then, they are all set with three trees, one of which is a brand-new, 12-foot tree. Having a tree that nearly reaches the ceiling excites Laurance.

Once everything is complete, the couple invites people to come and enjoy. Laurance's mom always spends Christmas at their house. She takes in all of the excitement as she enters and tours the home. Joel teases, "See what y'all created?" while he laughs and ushers his mother-in-law into the holiday environment to appreciate the season. She compliments the elaborate production and encourages them to continue.



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"Our kids don't typically ask for much for Christmas," Joel said. "They enjoy experiences more than 'stuff,' so we don't break the bank during this season. Their needs are met throughout the year. We've learned to offer our children teachable moments and experiences," he added.

They participate in the spirit of Christmas by donating to toy drives and giving to others. In addition, they get the pleasure of extending the invitation to celebrate Christmas in their warm, welcoming environment. Today, Joel and Laurance combine their joy for Christmas and desire their house to be a place to create enjoyable memories.

As an individual walks toward the door, they will see clear colored lights framing the house. Once the lights are set up, their daughter, Avery, usually turns them on each day. She anticipates seeing the lights come on, which makes her smile widen.

On the door, is a beautiful, vertical wreath adorned with royal blue, silver and green ornaments. When the door is opened and the staircase unveiled, dark forest green garland appears revealing pinecones, white, silver and gold ornaments. Next, behold two life-size, silver, stylized Christmas trees next to the railings on each side and little trees at the foot of the stairs. The two pots are covered with brown burlap, and royal blue bows laced around the fabric completes the entryway decorations.

There is an option to remain downstairs to examine the tree on the first floor. However, if you choose to walk up the steps, notice the slender, but bedazzled, silver and royal blue, stylized Christmas trees on the right, while encountering a beautiful photo





of Joel and Laurance midway up the stairs. As you arrive at the top, you will see the upstairs Christmas tree, which resembles the tree below. Also displayed in this area are the elegant pictures of Laurance, Avery, Carson, Grant and the family photo that highlights everyone, lined up in gallery style.

While venturing downstairs toward the tree, view its unique design of silver leaves, flowers and miniature sleighs. The ornaments and berries are a variety of colors, such as silver, green, royal blue, light blue, white, turquoise and green spirals on the tree. Also, the word *Believe* can be seen intertwined on branches alongside a high heel shoe trinket. A white house is found nestled on the tree representing the celebration of Christmas in their home. Royal blue presents are underneath the tree completing the decor.

On the table, there is a centerpiece that follows the garland's theme, including white and silver ornaments with royal blue, stylized Christmas trees. These are embellished with silver. As you glance in a nook, discover two miniature blue, sparkly trees, a candle holder and a silver deer wearing a blue ribbon around his neck.

The Bogar family stands in front of their name with pride as it is draped onto the garland hanging across the fireplace. The little things create positive memories.

"We don't have to receive a gift. We just like creating an experience for our family. We work to put aside a special budget for decorating during Christmas. Many people come and compliment the designs," Laurance concluded. There is a canvas that reads: *Family: grateful, thankful and blessed*. That's the experience the Bogars try to create on a daily basis while producing a special environment during the holidays. **NOW**



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By Sandra Walters

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During the parade celebration in Arlington, many Rangers fans reflected on the glory of the hard-fought victory with contagious smiles, spreading the joy of the team’s success as they engaged with each other. It is estimated 500,000 to 700,000 people attended the historic occasion. Chuy Cruz captured a snapshot of a shared journey, dreams and determination.



Opal Lee celebrates her 97th birthday with her cousin, Natalie Dyer.



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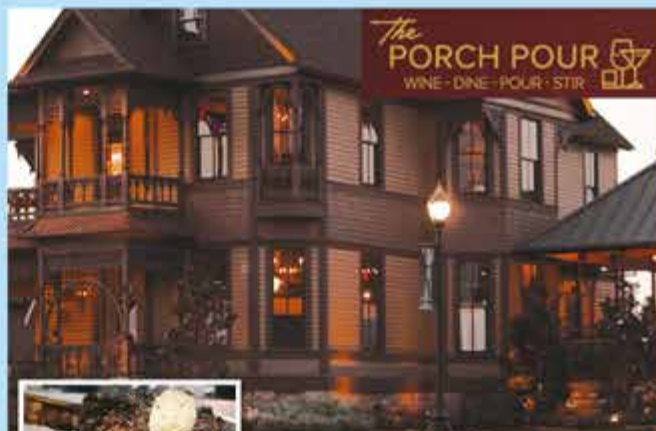
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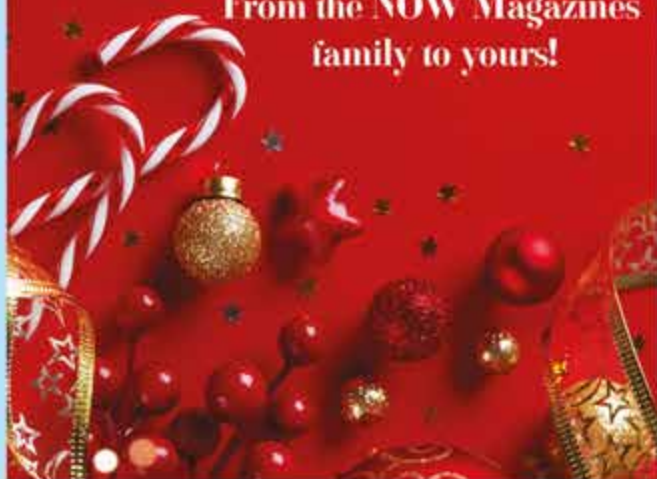
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CookingNOW *In the Kitchen With* AKILAH COLLINS

— By Sandra Walters

“As an only child, I helped my mother in the kitchen. She’s an excellent cook who never measured anything, so neither do I. Over 20-plus years, my husband and I have been eating 100 percent plant based, so I adapted many of my mom’s recipes into vegan versions,” Akilah Collins said.

Initially, she became a vegetarian because it made her feel better. Then, she transitioned into becoming vegan because her children suffered from allergies to eggs and dairy. Once they are all home for the holidays, she enjoys making her vegan edition of holiday delicacies. “I have modified recipes over the years to perfection,” Akilah said. “The chili recipe is an example of my mother’s recipe that I’ve converted.” **NOW**

Chili

1 16-oz. bag red kidney beans
20 cups water (divided use)
3 bay leaves
2 tsp. sea salt
2 Tbsp. avocado oil
1 medium red onion, diced
1 green bell pepper, diced

1 pkg. Beyond Beef Plant-Based Ground
4 tsp. seasoned salt (divided use)
3 tsp. ground black pepper (divided use)
2 tsp. ground cayenne pepper
1 Tbsp. ground cumin
2 tsp. garlic powder
1 tsp. garam masala
4 Tbsp. ancho chili powder
1 tsp. dried oregano

1 28-oz. can, diced or stewed tomatoes
1 16-oz. jar medium salsa
Hot sauce or Sriracha sauce, to taste

- 1.** Soak the kidney beans overnight or for at least 5 hours in 10 cups of water.
- 2.** Rinse until no bubbles form. Place the beans in a large, nonstick pot. Cover with 10 cups of fresh water. Add the bay leaves and sea salt to the pot. Bring to a boil for about 5 minutes. Reduce the heat to simmer for 60-90 minutes, or until tender. Stir periodically.
- 3.** Remove from heat. Drain; reserve the excess liquid, but keep enough liquid in the pot to cover the beans by about 2 inches.
- 4.** Heat a large, nonstick skillet, over medium heat. Add the oil, onions and bell peppers; sauté until the onions are translucent. Add the veggies to the pot of beans.
- 5.** Put the Beyond Beef into the same skillet. Use a potato masher to break it up into small chunks. Add 1 tsp. of seasoned salt and 1 tsp. of black pepper; cook for 8-10 minutes on medium, stirring frequently.

6. Return pot of beans to medium heat. Add the Beyond Beef, remaining spices, tomatoes and salsa. Add the hot sauce and more seasonings to taste. If needed, add some of the reserved bean liquid. Serve hot!

Vegan Corn Bread

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 cups enriched yellow cornmeal
- 1 tsp. salt
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 2-4 Tbsp. sugar
- 2 cups vegan milk (rice milk, soy milk, oat milk or almond milk)
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil

1. Preheat the oven to 375 F.
2. In a large bowl, mix the flour, cornmeal, salt, baking powder and baking soda. In another bowl, mix the sugar, vegan milk and oil.
3. Pour the wet ingredients into the center of the dry ingredients. Use a hand mixer for about 2 minutes until well blended; scrape the sides and bottom of the bowl frequently.
4. Coat a 9x13-inch baking pan with nonstick cooking spray. Pour the batter into the prepared pan. Bake for about 35 minutes. Insert a toothpick into the center to ensure it's cooked.

Vegan Corn Bread Dressing

- 1 prepared pan of Vegan Corn Bread
- 2 Tbsp. avocado oil
- 1 large yellow or red onion, diced
- 1 head celery, diced
- 1 green bell pepper, diced
- 1 32-oz. carton vegetable broth
- 1 32-oz. carton Imagine Foods Portobello Mushroom Creamy Soup
- 3 bay leaves
- 1 stick Earth Balance Vegan Butter
- 3 Not Chick'n Bouillon cubes
- 1 pkg. Whole Foods 365 Organic Multigrain Stuffing Mix (divided use)
- 2 Tbsp. salt
- 2 tsp. pepper
- 2 tsp. garlic powder
- 1/2 tsp. ground cumin
- 1 tsp. ground red cayenne pepper
- 3 tsp. sage

1. Preheat the oven to 375 F. Crumble the corn bread while it is still warm into an extra-large mixing bowl; set aside.
2. In a large skillet, heat the avocado oil over low-medium heat. Sauté the onions, celery and bell pepper until the onions are translucent (not too mushy); set aside.
3. In large pot, combine the vegetable broth, mushroom soup, bay leaves, butter and bouillon cubes. Simmer and stir until hot but not boiling.

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4. Add half of the bag of stuffing mix to the crumbled corn bread; mix until combined. Add the sautéed vegetables; mix until combined.
5. Pour half of the pot of stock (approximately 2.5 cups) over the top of the stuffing mixture; stir. Continue adding stock until the mixture is very moist, but not soupy. Add the salt, pepper, garlic powder, cumin, cayenne and sage. For a savory flavor, add more sage before baking.
6. Add 2-3 cups more stock, and/or another 1-2 cups of stuffing until the mixture is visibly moist but clumps together enough to cling to a spoon.

7. Pour the mixture into a coated 9x13-inch metal baking pan. Smooth the mixture; cover with foil. Bake for about 45 minutes. Test the center with a toothpick. When close to set, remove the foil. Continue cooking until golden brown.

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- 3 lg. sweet potatoes
- 3 Tbsp. olive oil
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- 1 tsp. pepper

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1. Preheat the oven to 375 F. Wash and scrub the outside of the sweet potatoes. Keep the skin on while cutting into cubed, bite-size chunks. Spread evenly on a baking sheet lined with parchment paper.
2. Drizzle with olive oil; sprinkle well with seasonings. Toss until evenly coated.
3. Bake for 15 minutes. Toss; return to the oven for 15 minutes, or until tender. Serve!

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CONTEST

— By Angel Morris



Of all the activities available for families during the holidays, the traditional custom of building gingerbread houses has regained popularity in recent years. With the advent of gingerbread house kits, this fun-for-all-ages activity is as easy as choosing your favorite frostings and candies to add to pre-built structures.

Traditionalists can still build the houses from scratch themselves, of course, starting with structural gingerbread dough or even graham crackers. Today, however, packaged kits that provide the basic pre-built house allow all ages to join in the fun on a level playing field.

While spending time together building a single house can be enough, some families take the tradition to new levels by

making it a friendly holiday competition. Here are a few ways to implement your own family gingerbread house-building contest.

SUPPLIES

Boxed houses. If you're going the pre-built route, simply stop in your neighborhood grocery or chain store where you'll find a variety of boxed houses from small to large. These typically range in size and shape and include many tube icings, as well as a variety of decorative candy pieces.

Decorative items. Families may set a dollar amount in advance and let each participant shop for additional decorative items — these may be candies or craft items, such as pipe cleaners, stickers, popsicle sticks, small ornaments, etc.

Theme. To increase the opportunity for creativity, some families choose a unique theme in advance, around which participants design their houses. Themes may be Christmas related or more unique.



Some theme possibilities include: Texas Christmas, My Favorite Movie or House of the Future. Families can decide if everyone follows the same theme or if each individual comes up with his/her own theme and announces the theme upon the contest's end.

Timing device. Make sure you have an oven timer, cell phone alarm, clock or watch available.

SET UP

Building surface. Make sure your building surface is well-covered to allow for easy clean up. Towels, newspaper or poster board are inexpensive ways to cover tabletops.

Lay out supplies. Open one gingerbread house box for each participant or team. Family members can compete against each other individually or establish teams such as boys vs. girls, children vs. parents, etc. Place decorative icings and candies at each building station — either those that come in each gingerbread kit or the candy/craft items purchased in advance.

THE CONTEST

Criteria. Agree on the criteria by which each house will be judged. For example, best theme, most creative, most traditional, etc.

Pick judges. Agree on who will be the judges. Perhaps you want to invite neighbors over to vote, or you want to post images on social media for friends to rank their favorites. To be fair, you should not indicate which family member designed which house.

Prizes. Decide what prize the winner receives. Maybe it's bragging rights for the year, a homemade trophy to keep in one's room or the opportunity to open a Christmas gift earlier than anyone else. Perhaps the winner gets to choose which house he or she actually wants to eat. Prizes need not cost money. The more creative, the better!

Time. Choose the amount of time you want to allow for construction of the gingerbread houses, and make all participants aware of start/stop times. Set the timer, and start decorating! It will be fun to watch one another's houses come to life and see how creative individuals or teams can be.

Upon completion, let the agreed upon judging commence, followed by an awards ceremony. Eating the houses together can wrap up the contest, or the gingerbread houses can be displayed on a dining room table for the rest of the season — not only making a one-of-a-kind decorative holiday display, but also as a reminder of the fun time enjoyed by the family.

BUDGET-FRIENDLY TIP

If your family might enjoy this type of contest but is not interested in eating the completed product, you may consider buying the gingerbread kits after the holiday and saving them for next year. Post-Christmas clearance sales means you can purchase the houses for 50, 75 and even 90 percent off retail prices.

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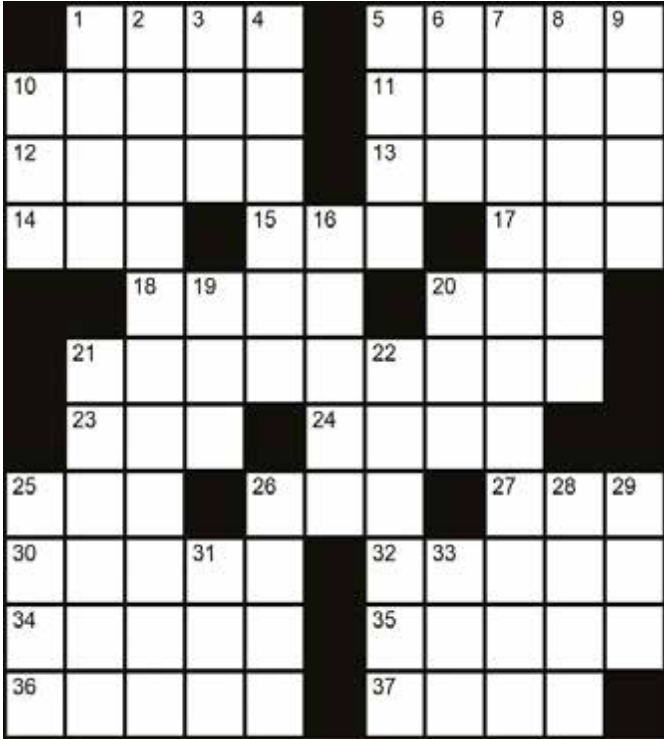
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- 5 "America's Most Wanted" presenter John ---
- 10 Trite and tiresome
- 11 Gem state
- 12 Exclusive group
- 13 Unpaid worker that never tires
- 14 Eccentric
- 15 Cut and dried grass
- 17 Saturn's wife
- 18 Decorated
- 20 Front end cover on a car

Down

- 21 Excels
- 23 Drug also known as "ozone"
- 24 Involved with
- 25 It regulates flyers
- 26 Bring to bear
- 27 Hoppy beer
- 30 No fun
- 32 Shun
- 34 It's an honor
- 35 They are often checked
- 36 Short literary composition
- 37 Act fresh
- 1 "Deal"
- 2 Dr Cid reacts about ways to pay
- 3 Mandela's party
- 4 When that time arrives
- 5 Lean and muscular
- 6 Commotion
- 7 Noon burials arranged for bodies in the workplace
- 8 Patronize
- 9 Strong attraction
- 10 Head honcho
- 16 Ethiopia's capital, --- Ababa.
- 19 Bottle top
- 20 Discontented shout from the bleachers
- 21 Suit passed out
- 22 Untrustworthy people
- 25 Celebrity
- 26 Grotesque
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12/3

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12/8

Frosty Night at The LOT:

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12/9

Snowman Run:

There will be frozen fun for everyone at this family-friendly fun run. S'mores and cocoa at the finish line, holiday crafts, photos and more. 9:00-11:00 a.m., James McKnight Park East, 700 U.S. Highway 287 North. For more information, call (817) 728-3680 or email mac@mansfieldtexas.gov.

Toy Drive & Car Show:

All makes and models are welcome. The entry fee is a newly wrapped toy. Trophies will be awarded in the following categories: Best Engine, Best Interior, Best Paint, Best Under Construction, Best Ford, Best GM, Best Mopar, Best Truck and House of Hotrods pick. The facility is conducting an open house, hourly prizes, DJ, food trucks and pictures with Santa. 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Free. 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., House of Hotrods, 2301 FM 1187, Ste. 201.

12/15

Old-Fashioned Holiday Night:

Enjoy vintage holiday activities and crafts, Victorian carolers, a holiday trolley, Mrs. Claus,

classic film, food vendors, etc. Free. 5:00-9:00 a.m., The LOT Downtown, 110 S. Main St.

12/16

Jane Austen Day Tea Party:

Jane Austen's third book was *Mansfield Park*, so it's only fitting we toast one of literature's greatest authors on this, the official International Jane Austen Day! Free. Registration required. 2:00-3:30 p.m., Man House Museum, 604 W. Broad St. Register at <https://www.cognitofirms.com/MansfieldActivitiesCenter/JaneAustenDayTeaParty2023>.

The Nutcracker:

The Art Ballet Academy will present the iconic holiday story with two magical performances. Cost: \$27-\$35. 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., Center for the Performing Arts, 1110 W. Debbie Ln. For more information, call (817) 299-1230.

12/22

Candy Cane Hunt:

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Mondays

Sunrise Toastmasters Club:

Become the speaker and leader you want to be. 7:00-8:00 a.m., Methodist Mansfield Medical Center, Canedy Community Room, 2700 E. Broad St. Email Gary Lockhart at garylock28@gmail.com.

Second Tuesdays

Mansfield Garden Club Meeting:

Come grow with others learning about native and adaptive plants for North Texas from Sher Dunaway, a Tarrant County Master Gardener. 6:00-8:30 p.m., Chris W. Burkett Service Center, 620 S. Wisteria St. Sonya Bryant, (817) 266-4422.

Second Wednesdays

Mansfield Lions Club Meetings:

We work closely with MISD to provide free vision testing and eyeglasses to students who need them. Noon-1:00 p.m., Mansfield Methodist Medical Center, 2nd Floor Conference Room, 2700 E. Broad St. RSVP to Karen Williams, president, (817) 729-4978.

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