



Media Release

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HOLIDAY EVENTS IN LUBBOCK

LUBBOCK, Texas (November 19, 2008) – The holidays are in full swing, so that means family, friends and eating. Continue the fun after everyone is stuffed with turkey and pie by discovering Lubbock area events. Below are ways to keep your guests entertained, so you don't have to.

The Holiday Happening "Winter Wishes" is an annual event sponsored by the Junior League of Lubbock and will be held November 19-23. Each day of this event features a different theme: Wednesday is a Sneak Peek and offers preferred shopping for Junior League Sustainers; Thursday is Ladies' Day and features the style show with a twist; Friday is Fire and Ice and features Ray Bonner, the Outdoor Chef; and Saturday is Cookies and Cocoa with Santa. For more information and to purchase tickets, call 806-445-9637.

Turkey Cookie Fun will be held November 20th at Cookies by Design, 3310 82nd Street. Enjoy a fun-filled evening of decorating turkey "place card" cookies for your Thanksgiving dinner guests, and learn about a quick, easy way to send out your holiday greetings (real cards!) with the click of a mouse. Bring a friend and experience the "sweet" festivities. Reserve a spot by calling 806-794-6992. The cost is only \$2 per cookie.

"The Light Before Christmas" will be held November 21-January 4. Spark the imagination of both young and old with this all-new adaptation of the classic tale, "The Night Before Christmas." This stunning animated film uses puppets and lavish scenery to bring Santa and the story's other characters to life as never before. Suitable for all ages,



the film is a special limited run, with screenings daily until January 4th. For daily showtimes, call 806-745-6299 or visit www.sciencespectrum.org. OMNI Film general admission ticket rates: Adults \$8, children (ages 3-12) \$6.50, Seniors (60+) \$6.50. Combination OMNI Film & Science Spectrum Museum ticket rates: Adults \$13, children (ages 3-12) \$10, Seniors (60+) \$10. For group rates and reservations, call 806-745-2525 x234.

Join the fun with the special Centennial edition at The Maize, ending November 29th. In addition, enjoy roasted corn, “Outlaw’s BBQ,” rock wall, pumpkin patches, campfires, hay bale maizes, barnyard, and a concession and tent area. Attractions include hayrides, a corn cannon and cow train (\$1 each). Tickets for teens and adults cost \$8, ages 4-12 cost \$6, and ages 3 and under are free. For more information, contact James or Patti Simpson at 806-787-4222 or 806-787-4241.

Mummies: Secrets of the Pharaohs is an endlessly fascinating display of mummies and the ruling god kings, or Pharaohs, of ancient Egypt. In Mummies: Secrets of the Pharaohs, filmgoers will marvel at the sight of these human capsules, shown in larger-than-life detail on the giant OMNI Theater screen. Continue your adventure by touring The Pharaoh’s Treasures, the Exhibition. The Pharaoh’s Treasures is an accompanying traveling exhibition for the film, Mummies: Secrets of the Pharaohs. See exacting replicas of treasures found in the tombs of the Pharaohs, recreated by the famous Pharaonic Village of Giza. Explore the religion, medicine and daily life thousands of years ago of these ancient rulers of Egypt. For more information, call 806-745-6299.

For a complete listing of holiday events, please visit our Events Calendar at www.VisitLubbock.org. Or, come by our office to pick up a free Visitor Guide with a listing of Lubbock’s attractions, restaurants and shopping. Our office is located in the Wells Fargo Building at 1500 Broadway, on the 6th floor. If additional information is needed, please contact Abie Cox, 806-747-5232 or abie@visitlubbock.org.

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