



Luis Neighbors, 13, serves as one of those welcoming guests into the sanctuary during the 17th Pilgrimage to Bethlehem at Immanuel Lutheran Church on Saturday, December 13. This year's Live Nativity, which concludes on Sunday, is the work of 19 area churches this year. The church is on County Road 401.



Attendees gather at the manger birth scene.



Monica Stojanik was a Bethlehem villager.

Wilco churches collaborate to reenact a live nativity scene



12-year-old Riley Rinderknecht was one of the villagers in Bethlehem.

— Photos by Andy Sharp



Kay Polasek, right, was among those player villagers in Bethlehem.

San Gabriel Aquatics competes in finals

San Gabriel Aquatics athletes competed in the LSAC Graceland Prelim/Finals meet in Round Rock on December 5-7, earning multiple finals appearances and recording impressive time drops throughout the weekend.

— Photos by Ali Donoho



Landon Knabe set a new personal best in the 200 Yard Breaststroke.



Morgan Henson, shown competing in 100 Yard Butterfly Final, also swam her first 1,650 Yard Freestyle.



William Donoho set a new personal best in 200 Yard Individual Medley.

Roundabout

Submit events to roundabout@wilcosun.com

THE NUTCRACKER IN AUSTIN

One of Austin's favorite holiday traditions — Ballet Austin's The Nutcracker — is back for the winter. The curtain rises at the Long Center December 5 and will run through December 23 for its 63rd annual run. Visit <https://balletaustin.org> for tickets and schedules.

Through December 23

CHRISTMAS AT SWEET EATS ADVENTURE FARM

This year's Christmas celebration includes photos with Santa, a candy cane hunt, a cookie palooza and breakfast with Santa. Dates for specific Christmas-themed events can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/yc22zjad>. The farm is located at 14400 State Highway 29.

Through December 24

A TUNA CHRISTMAS

A Texas Christmas classic, A Tuna Christmas, will be held at the Penfold Theatre in Round Rock just in time for the holiday season. This two-person comedic play shows the lives of residents in small town Tuna, Texas, as they prepare for the holidays.

Through December 28

DASHING THROUGH THE SNOW

Another comedy from Jones Hope Wooten, Dashing Through the Snow, kicks off the holiday season at the Palace Playhouse. It's four days before Christmas in the tiny town of Tinsel, Texas, and a colorful parade of eccentric guests arrive at the Snowflake Inn and deck the halls with holiday hilarity. Directed by Bethany Watkin. Visit [www.georgetownpalace.org](http://georgetownpalace.org) for tickets.

Through December 28

ROUND ROCK'S HOMETOWN HOLIDAY

Round Rock's Hometown Holiday is a full month

celebration of the holiday season, including live music in Prete Plaza, activities and decorative holiday displays every evening. For more information, visit <https://downtownroundrocktx.com/events/hometownholiday>.

Through December 31

DISNEY'S FROZEN

In the regional premiere of the Broadway musical based on the feature film, join Princesses Anna and Elsa as they make new friends, learn about sisterhood and find the true meaning of love. This will be playing on the Springer Stage with an ASL night on November 29.

Through February 1

ROUND ROCK HISTORY ON STAGE

Sam Bass Theatre Association will present "Between The Outlaw & The Rock," a play steeped in Round Rock history that is written and directed by Georgetown resident and artist Peg Patrone. The plot follows the stories of local legends A.W. Grimes, Sam Bass and other characters that fill the new town at the Round Rock crossing along the Chisholm Trail. Performances are at the Old Settlers Association December 18-20. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m. for all shows, with an additional 3 p.m. matinee on Saturday, December 20. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit [www.sambastheatre.org](http://sambastheatre.org).

December 18-20

CAMILLE'S MEMORY CAFÉ HOLIDAY DANCE

Join A Gift of Time for a holiday dance performance by Arts Avenue Theater and Dance company at the Georgetown Library. Bring a festive sweater and enjoy hot chocolate and other Christmas treats will be offered. This program is for people living with mild to moderate dementia and their families. Get more information by emailing



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Frozen

Brynn Schnneekloth, left, as Young Elsa, and Ella Schnneekloth, right, as Young Anna, are pictured in a scene from the Thursday, November 20, dress rehearsal of "Frozen," playing through February 1, 2026 on the Springer Stage.

Info@agiftoftimegeorgetown.org or calling 512-489-0160.

December 19, 10:30 a.m. to noon

located at 8701 Ranch Road 2338, Georgetown — order some food, bring friends and be ready to sing all your favorite carols. Songbooks are on hand and a band leads the songs. Open to all, the event is organized by Christ Lutheran Church.

www.clcgtn.org

December 20, 2-4 p.m.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Santa will come visit the San Gabriel Community Center at 445 East Morrow Street to have breakfast with all the children and family members who attend. The Georgetown Fire Department will be responsible for griddling and pancakes and cooking the sausage. Photos with Santa will be made available.

December 20, 6:30 a.m. to

12:30 p.m.

DONKEY PHOTOS AT BERRY SPRINGS PARK

Join the Friends of Berry Springs Park and donkeys Lil Bob and Pedro for Christmas photos at the park. The two donkeys will be wearing their finest Christmas hats and ready to celebrate the season. This event was scheduled for last weekend, but was rescheduled to December 20 due to the cold.

December 20, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

GEORGETOWN BEER & CAROLS

If you're new to Beer & Carols, you already know what to expect. The group drinks beer (optional), sings songs (encouraged) and makes friends (required). Come to Camp Briteside —

Celebrate the spirit of the Christmas season with one of the most cherished holiday traditions—Handel's Messiah. The Central Texas Philharmonic joins forces with Panoramic Voices for a performance of this timeless masterpiece. Held at the Klett Performing Arts Center in Georgetown. Visit www.centraltexaphilharmonic.org for more information.

December 21, 4-6 p.m.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY ART GUILD'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Williamson County Art Guild's 50th anniversary celebration will begin January 2, with an artist reception during Georgetown's First Friday festivities. Enjoy new art from 40 member artists; a raffle for a painting by member, Erin Hansen; Artist of the Month, Carolyn Rowland; refreshments, live music and fun. The gallery is located at 708 South Rock Street in Georgetown.

January 2, 5-7 p.m.