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Celebrate the City's Annual Tree Lighting at Dickens in Downtown Plano



Plano Mayor Harry LaRosiliere will lead the countdown as the City of Plano lights its Christmas tree at Haggard Park Friday, November 30th in the Historic Downtown Plano Arts District. Activities begin at 5:00 PM. The tree lighting will take place at 7:00 PM.

Dickens 2018 is one of North Texas' premier traditional holiday celebrations. Highlights include entertainment on three stages, horse-drawn carriage rides, dual snow tubing slides and a S'mores station. Ice sculptors will compete for your applause on the "Ice Fight Stage."

Sponsors include Central Market, Hillwood Communities, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Pizza Hut and DART, the official transportation of Dickens in Downtown Plano.

Hope to see you there for one of the best photo ops in Plano this year!

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Attached: *Photos of Dickens 2017*

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About Plano

Plano, Texas, is the largest city in Collin County with a population of 281,390 as of January 2018. Incorporated in 1873, the city is located 20 miles north of Dallas. Niche and AreaVibes recently named Plano as one of the Best Cities to Live in America. Forbes designated Plano one of America's safest cities. The City offers a high quality of life that includes nationally recognized schools, award-winning parks, and sustainability initiatives and a wide variety of multi-cultural neighborhoods appealing to families, young singles and retirees. Plano is home to the headquarters or regional operations of major corporations such as Toyota, Liberty Mutual, JPMorgan Chase Boeing Global Services, Fannie Mae, FedEx Office, JC Penney, Keurig Dr Pepper, Rent-A-Center, Cinemark Holdings, Denbury Resources and Alliance Data Systems. Our dynamic community features excellent restaurants, vibrant shopping and entertainment venues, a lively historic downtown district and active local arts scene. Easy access to DART light rail and major highways makes Plano a convenient place to live, work and visit. To learn more about Plano, go to our website at plano.gov.