



# City of Galveston

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### Holiday tree lighting event in downtown Galveston this Saturday

**Galveston, TX – November 20, 2023** – Celebrate the magic of the season this Saturday at the holiday tree lighting event in Saengerfest Park in downtown Galveston.

Galveston Mayor Craig Brown will oversee the lighting with a special visit from Santa, arriving in style. We invite you to join the City of Galveston, the Historic Downtown Galveston Partnership, Galveston Park Board and Galveston Historical Foundation for the official city tree lighting and party.



“Galveston is magical during the holiday season, and we’d love for you and your family to join us during this special evening kicking off several weeks of holiday events around the island,” Mayor Craig Brown said.

The tree lighting ceremony will begin on Saturday, November 25 at 6 p.m. Stop by Hendley Green from 4p to 6p for Holiday at Hendley Green and the kickoff to the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Dickens on The Strand, which returns December 1-3, 2023.

We encourage residents and visitors to the island to make this special event part of their holiday celebrations.

**WHAT:** Official Holiday Tree Lighting Event in Downtown Galveston

**WHEN:** Saturday, November 25 at 6 p.m.

**WHERE:** Saengerfest Park, corner of the Strand and 23<sup>rd</sup> Street

