

# ABILENE



625 N. 1<sup>st</sup> St. | 325-437-2800  
Open daily!

Mon-Sat: 9 am-6 pm, Sun. 1-5pm  
*Blood and Treasure vs. Guns of the West Exhibit*



102 Cypress St. | 325-673-4587

Kate Breakey: *Journey*;  
Through Feb. 19, 2022

Focus on Photography: *Selections from the Permanent Collection*;  
Through Feb. 5, 2022

83 Years & Counting: *Recent Additions to the Permanent Collection*;  
Through Feb. 5, 2022

*Bittersweet Harvest*;  
Through Apr. 23, 2022

*Creating a Community*;  
Through Nov. 12, 2022

*From This Day Forward*;  
Through Jun. 25, 2022

*Historic Period Rooms*;  
Always on view

*Spark Children's Museum*;  
Always on view



102 Cedar St. | 325-673-4586

Gold Legacy: 80 Years of Original Art from Golden Books



2070 Zoo Lane | 325-676-6085



352 Cypress St. | 325-676-9620

'White Christmas': Dec. 10-11

Abilene Community Band Christmas Concert: Dec. 14



220 Cypress St. | 325-677-8389

Flora:

Through Jan. 8, 2022

Remembering Ginger:  
Through Jan. 15, 2022

# THIS WEEK IN ABILENE

## December 6 - 15

Dec. 6 - 15	<b>Abilene welcomes! County Treasurers Association New Treasurers Seminar, Hardin-Simmons University Men's &amp; Women's Basketball vs. Concordia, Hardin-Simmons Men's &amp; Women's Basketball vs. Mary Hardin-Baylor</b>
6 & 13	<b>Long Monday:</b> The Ice House at LSDG; a John Prine infused set starring Jim Sadler & Evan Christian; 6 to 8 pm; food & beverages for purchase; 325-232-7897
6 & 13	<b>Dirty Drawers:</b> Facebook Live; join the Center for Contemporary Arts on Facebook Live for their weekly figure/gesture drawing session; 7 to 9 pm; free; 325-677-8389
6 - 15	<b>Santa Photos &amp; Visits:</b> Mall of Abilene; stop by The Woodlands in the Women's Dillard's Courtyard for your chance to visit Santa; call for times & pricing; 325-698-4351
6 - 15	<b>White Elephant Gift Shop:</b> Global Samaritan Resources; shop a gift for any exchange parties you may attend through the season; call for times; \$10 minimum donation per gift; 325-676-9991
6 - 15	<b>Sue &amp; Paul in the Mall:</b> Mall of Abilene; find two of Santa's elves, Sue & Paul, throughout the mall for a chance to win a jolly gift; free; 325-698-4351
6 - 15	<b>Coloring Contest:</b> Mall of Abilene; download or pick up a coloring sheet for a chance to win dinner with Santa Claus; free; 325-698-4351
6 - 15	<b>Christmas Lane:</b> Abilene State Supported Living Center; drive-thru Christmas display; Sun.-Thurs., 6 to 9 pm & Fri.-Sat., 6 to 10 pm; donations accepted; 325-795-3547
7	<b>ZZ Top 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tour:</b> Taylor County Coliseum; watch the Rock and Roll Hall of Famers perform live for their 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tour; doors open 6:30 pm; \$42.50-\$72.50; 325-677-4376
8	<b>Jim Sadler &amp; Adam Flores:</b> Betty Rose's Little Brisket; enjoy BBQ & live music; 7 to 9 pm; food & beverages for purchase; 325-698-8000
9	<b>Book Signing with John Thompson:</b> Texas Star Trading Co.; John Thompson will sign copies of his new memoir, "Memories of a Texas Oilman"; 1 to 1:30 pm; books \$16.99; 325-672-9696
9	<b>The Bertie Boy Relapse Tour featuring Bert Kreischer:</b> Taylor County Expo Center; enjoy this unique brand of comedy which interweaves party-boy antics with humorous anecdotes about family & fatherhood; 7 pm; \$37.75-\$77.75; 325-677-4376
9	<b>December ArtWalk:</b> Downtown Abilene; bring the entire family to historic downtown where restaurants, shops, museums, galleries and entertainment await you; 5 to 8 pm; free; 325-677-8389
10	<b>Chrissy Phillips:</b> Lytle Land & Cattle; enjoy live music on the patio; food & beverages for purchase; 325-677-1925
10-11	<b>Paramount Film Series - 'White Christmas':</b> Paramount Theatre; watch this fun-filled musical extravaganza as a foursome of friends pull off a yuletide miracle; Fri. & Sat., 7:30 pm; \$6-\$7; 325-676-9620
10-12	<b>Winter Lightfest:</b> 2250 EN 10 <sup>th</sup> St.; bundle up & enjoy a ¼-mile trail with iconic displays & breathtaking light features; 6 to 10 pm; \$7-\$20; 325-677-1841
11	<b>Chautauqua Learning Series:</b> Taylor County History Center; an informal talk by Chautauqua speaker, Lou David Allen, discussing the tools and weapons of paleolithic & later American peoples; 11 am to 12 pm; free; 325-572-3365
11	<b>AYSA Jingle Jam:</b> Dodge Jones Youth Sports Center; enjoy this all ages Christmas event that includes 3V3 basketball competitions, fast 4's volleyball competitions, basketball shootouts, Christmas pictures, food, prizes & more; 10 am to 3 pm; \$15 per game entry; 325-692-2972
11	<b>Doughnuts with Santa:</b> National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature; enjoy doughnuts with Santa and a fun holiday project in the art studio; 10 am to 1 pm; free; 325-660-6031
11	<b>The Downtown Abilene Walking Tour:</b> Vera Minter Park; a fun, poetic & informative adventure of Downtown Abilene that includes history, current creativity & local business knowledge; 10 am to 12 pm; \$15 per person, \$13.50 military & seniors, children 5 & younger free; 512-619-7326
11	<b>Paw Pics with Santa &amp; Mrs. Claus:</b> Frontier Texas; donate a bag of dog or cat food (minimum 5 lbs) to go to Meals for their clients with pets and receive a complimentary photo of your dog with Santa & Mrs. Claus; 1 to 3:30 pm; dog/cat food donations (5 lb minimum); 325-794-6432
11	<b>Fa La La in the Forest:</b> Abilene State Park; drive through the park as campers adorn their campsites, screened shelters & yurts with lights & decorations; 6 to 9 pm; entrance fees waived during event but donations to the Friends of Abilene State Park appreciated (\$5/car suggested); 325-572-3204
11	<b>Matt Stapp:</b> Lytle Land & Cattle; enjoy live music on the patio; food & beverages for purchase; 325-677-1925
11	<b>Landon Hoffman:</b> Betty Rose's Little Brisket; enjoy BBQ & live music; 7 to 9 pm; food & beverages for purchase; 325-698-8000
11-12	<b>Swenson House Holiday Tour:</b> Swenson House; tour the Historic Swenson House all dressed up in full Christmas décor; 1:30 to 5:30 pm; \$10 general admission, 12 & younger free; 325-201-3524
11-12	<b>Abilene Society of Model Railroaders Open House:</b> Westwood Professional Building; model train layouts & displays with operating model trains in various scales; Sat., 10 am to 5 pm & Sun., 1 to 5 pm; free
14	<b>Abilene Community Band Christmas Concert:</b> Paramount Theatre; enjoy an evening of festive music; 7:30 to 9 pm; free; 325-676-9620
15	<b>Della Rose:</b> Betty Rose's Little Brisket; enjoy BBQ & live music; 7 to 9 pm; food & beverages for purchase; 325-698-8000

**Tourism brings \$416.3 million to Abilene businesses annually.**

**The industry supports 3,600 jobs and creates \$13.2 million in local tax revenue**

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