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Get your tickets now!

If you have never been to Breakfast with Santa, 2013 is the year to make it happen. Santa Claus is coming to town Saturday, Dec. 7. The big guy from the North Pole and his elves are hosting the 14th annual Breakfast with Santa, 7 a.m.-11 a.m., at the BRiCk. Kids, come in your Sunday Best or your PJs! Saint Nick's elves will be up early flipping pancakes, cooking sausage, and making the orange juice and coffee. Santa will be in the BRiCk's Winter Wonderland until 11 a.m. to hear Christmas wishes. Be sure to bring your camera to take those memorable pictures. Children can also visit Santa's workshop to make their own holiday crafts. Advance Breakfast with Santa tickets are available at the BRiCk, 550 N.W. Summercrest Blvd., at \$4 for children/\$5 for adults. Tickets at the door Dec. 7 are \$5 for children/\$7 for adults.

Don't pass up the Christmas crafts at the Burleson Senior Activity Center, also on Saturday, Dec. 7. Unique handmade crafts and gifts will be available for sale at the center at 216 S.W. Johnson Ave., 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Bring cash because most vendors will not accept checks or credit cards. Call 817-295-6611 for more information.

Visit the Burleson Rotary Club website, <http://tinyurl.com/8znxc35>, for more information about the Christmas "Parade of Lights" that steps off from Kerr Middle School at 6 p.m. on Dec. 7 and winds through Burleson's Old Town. All floats are required to have Christmas lights and encouraged to have music. Entry fees in the four categories range from \$10-\$30. The parade will start on the Irene Street side of the school parking lot, turn right on Gregory Street, right on Johnson Avenue, and right on Ellison Street. The Christmas parade will then turn right at the intersection of Ellison and Warren Street (next to Community Bank and Burleson City Hall) and head back to the middle school parking lot. The parade will not go past city hall. For more information, call Lisa Keese at 817-447-7300.

The corner of Johnson Avenue and Ellison Street will be bustling by 5 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7, as dancers and singers entertain the parade crowd on the City stage in the back parking lot of the Burleson Police Department. The all-day holiday festivities conclude at 7 p.m. with the lighting of the City's Christmas tree and a low aerial fireworks show choreographed to holiday music. The tree is outfitted with more than 10,000 lights, which will be turned on by Santa and his two helpers (the two third grade winners of the holiday coloring contest). After the tree lighting, Santa will head to his sleigh to listen to more Christmas wishes.

For more information about Breakfast with Santa and the tree lighting and fireworks show, call the BRiCk at 817-426-9104.