



**SOUTH TEXAS
BOTANICAL
GARDENS
& NATURE CENTER**

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HOLLY-DAYS at the **GARDENS** features 20-foot live lighted fir tree; 18-foot “*Eco Christmas Tree*” by environmental artist Shelia Rogers!

Plus SANTA, more trees & lights, hayrides, petting zoo, photo ops, s’mores & cocoa ...

CORPUS CHRISTI-- South Texas Botanical Gardens & Nature Center, 8545 S. Staples St., brightens the Coastal Bend with its annual HOLLY-DAYS at the GARDENS, Friday evenings and Saturdays, **November 25/26, December 2/3, 9/10, 16/17**, presented by VALERO.

Showstoppers are a traditional **20-foot live lighted fir tree** in Rose Garden, plus internationally-known environmental artist Shelia Rogers’ **18-foot *Eco Christmas Tree*** made with thousands of recycled green plastic bottles! Funded by the City of Corpus Christi Arts & Cultural Commission, *Eco Christmas Tree* will anchor “*Emerald Forest*” in the Plumeria Garden, empty for winter.

Cherry Blossom trees in the Butterfly House, Texas Country theme in Sensory Garden, seasonal ocean décor, Texas-sized wooden reindeer, giant candy canes, Christmas décor in Conservatories, plus more trees and lights turn the grounds “merry & bright!”

SHELIA ROGERS’ other RECYCLING ART includes “*Thrill of the Deep*,” exhibited in Germany, Paris, Vienna & Zurich; “*Oceans of Plastic*” in Texas museums; “*Chandelier*” at Corpus Christi International Airport & Texas A&M–Corpus Christi.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY EVENINGS, 6-7:30 pm

TREES & LIGHTS.

PHOTOS with SANTA, Rose Pavilion.

Holiday Cut-Out Photo Ops.

Reptile Room, Visitors Center.

HAYRIDES, Behind Pavilion.

S’mores & Cocoa \$5, Fire Pit.

PHOTOS with Animals, (Reservations) 361-852-2100.



SATURDAYS, 9 am-7:30 pm

TREES & LIGHTS

9-7:30

Holiday Cut-Out Photo Ops

9-7:30

Hay Maze

9-6, Monkey Mansion

PHOTOS with SANTA

10-1, 6-7:30, Pavilion

KIDS CRAFTS

10-1

HAYRIDES

12-5, 6-7:30, Pavilion

PETTING ZOO

12-5, Behind Pavilion

S’mores & Cocoa \$5

6-7:30, Fire Pit

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