

Press Release
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**SOUTH TEXAS
BOTANICAL
GARDENS
& NATURE CENTER**

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HOLLY-DAYS at the GARDENS delivers Santa plus four weekends of magical merriment!

CORPUS CHRISTI-- South Texas Botanical Gardens & Nature Center, 8545 S. Staples St., makes the Coastal Bend sparkle with its seventh annual "HOLLY-DAYS at the GARDENS, Friday evenings, 6-7:30 pm; and Saturdays, 2-7:30 pm; **November 29/30, December 6/7, 13/14, 20/21**-- presented by **VALERO**

One showstopper is the traditional **20-foot fresh-cut lighted fir tree** in Rose Garden. "Cherry Blossom" trees, seasonal ocean décor, Texas-sized wood reindeer, lighted Butterfly House, a Poinsettia Tree in Bromeliad Conservatory and many other tree and light displays turn the grounds into a "merry & bright" lighted wonderland.

Emerald Forest, by internationally-known environmental artist Shelia Rogers, features a brilliantly inner-lit 18-foot and four smaller **Eco Christmas Trees** made with thousands of recycled green plastic bottles, turning the winter-empty Plumeria Garden into a stunning "**Recycled Christmas**" setting with a "Tire Tree," wreathes and snowmen crafted from old bicycle rims, and small holiday characters made from recycled stair rail bannisters.

Hayrides, kids' crafts, Hay Maze lighted at night, photos with parrot and reptile ambassadors, photo cut-outs, s'mores with cocoa--and visits with **SANTA** easily fill your Holly-Days visit! All except S'mores/cocoa, and photos with animals donations is **included in general admission or membership**. FMI: STXBOT.ORG, 361-852-2100.

FRIDAYS, 6-7:30 pm

TREES & LIGHTS	
Holiday Cut-Out Photo Ops	
Hay Maze	Treehouse
PHOTOS with SANTA	Rose Pavilion.
PHOTOS with Animals	Tent
HAYRIDES	Tent
S'mores & Cocoa \$5	Fire Pit
Reptile Room Open	Visitors Center

SATURDAYS, 2-7:30 pm

TREES & LIGHTS		2-7:30
Holiday Cut-Out Photo Ops		2-7:30
Hay Maze	2-7:30	Treehouse
PHOTOS with SANTA	2-4, 6-7:30	Rose Pavilion
KIDS CRAFTS	2-4	
PHOTOS with Animals	2-4, 6-7:30	Tent
HAYRIDES	2-4, 6-7:30	Tent
S'mores & Cocoa \$5	6-7:30	Fire Pit

