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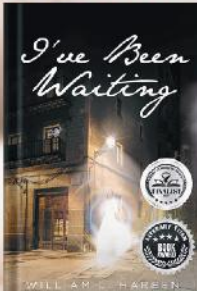
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"Before" Thanksgiving, Says Majority

And so it begins... the friendly family banter about when to put up the Christmas tree and decorations.

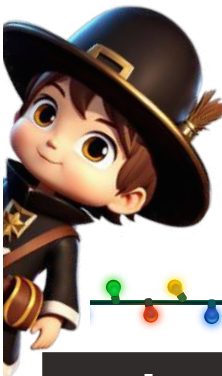


Maybe we are influenced by retail market trends, but studies over the past several years reveal we are starting our holiday festivities earlier than ever. Halloween merchandise is typically displayed at retail centers well before summer is over.



When Back-to-School sales begin, it is not unusual to see Christmas lights or firewood logs displayed next to summer clearance sales of patio furniture, BBQ grills, and pool supplies.

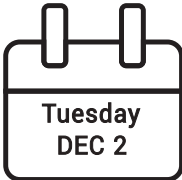
At this time of year, 55% of us have the tree up before Thanksgiving, according to a Wakefield Research survey. Last year, 45% of Americans started holiday shopping in October, according to a Capital One report.



If you like twinkly lights...
Tree Lighting Events

Irving HEB

Kick off the Holiday Season Early at these Local Events



Hurst Christmas Tree Lighting
When: Tuesday, December 2, 2025, from 5 to 8:30 p.m. Where: City of Hurst Conference Center, 1601 Campus Drive. Details: A family-friendly evening featuring snow tubing, crafts, musical performances, and photos with Santa. The event culminates with the tree lighting and fireworks.



Bedford Christmas Tree Lighting
When: Friday, December 5, 2025, from 5 to 8 p.m.. Where: Old Bedford School, 2400 School Lane. Details: Kick off the holiday season with music from HEB ISD student performers, food trucks, a holiday market, photos with Santa, and a tree lighting at 7:30 p.m.



Irving Tree Lighting
Holidays at Heritage: Parade + Tree Lighting
When: Saturday, December 6, 2025, starting at 6 p.m.. Where: Downtown Heritage District, with the park at 217 S. Main St. Details: Enjoy a parade with festive floats and lights, live music, photos with Santa, and a spectacular drone show that ends with the annual tree lighting ceremony.

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Hosting Thanksgiving Dinner?

Tips on How NOT to Stress Out



- * Plan ahead. Make a shopping list.
- * Don't forget a turkey baster and a meat thermometer. Have lots of aluminum foil, storage containers and ziplock bags for leftovers.
- * Get help. Ask guests to "bring a dish."
- * It's OK if some menu items are storebought and not homemade (e.g. pies, rolls, mashed potatoes).
- * Make sure you allow enough time to defrost the turkey ahead of cooking it.
- * Before cooking, don't forget to remove the bag of giblets tucked inside the turkey.
- * If you cook and serve from disposable aluminum roasting and baking pans instead of your own cookware, you will have less clean up. Just throw pans away.
- * Many dishes can be prepared 1-2 days ahead of Thanksgiving and just reheated.
- * Set up the night before (folding chairs, place settings, centerpiece, buffet utensils).
- * Schedule your event at a time you feel comfortable all the menu items will be completed cooking.
- * Play your favorite music while you clean, prep, and cook.
- * Recruit a family member or friend to help you.

OOPS!

Many cooks have "stories" of epic Thanksgiving gaffes, goofs, and disasters. If it

happens, it's OK! These become family memories that in the future warm the heart and one day you will be able to laugh at them. If, in the moment, you become humorless and desperate, help is on the way. Several organizations offer emergency phone assistance on Thanksgiving Day.

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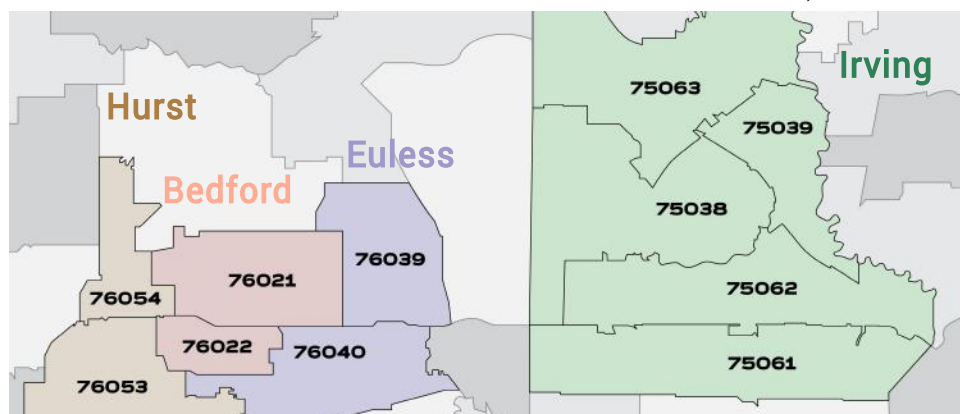
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