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'Twas the Lights Before Christmas

Holidays will be merry and bright in La Vista!

The Christmas holiday season in La Vista will feature several opportunities to see and visit with Santa, his reindeer and even Mrs. Claus! The area near Santa's Workshop in Central Park has been transformed into La Vista Wonderland and we invite the community to visit and enjoy our holiday activities.

Santa's Sleigh Ride

La Vista's longest standing holiday tradition is Santa's pre-Christmas visit to town when he rides on his sleigh throughout the community. This will take place on **Sunday, November 28**, beginning at 3 p.m. Santa will leave from the Public Works facility and gradually work his way from west to east. Elves will be handing out candy canes along the way and the City be live tweeting. Santa's route maps are available [on the City's website](#).

Tree Lighting Celebration

The holiday events continue the following day, **Monday, November 29**, with the City's Tree Lighting Celebration. For those who want to choose whether to attend in person or virtually, this will be a hybrid event with a livestream on the City's [Facebook page](#). Entertainment from Papillion La Vista High School begins at 5:45 p.m. in the City Hall parking lot. Santa arrives at 6 p.m. to light the tree and then he will go down to his workshop to visit with children.

Santa will be outside on the deck of his workshop (8305 Park View Blvd.) until 7:30 p.m. greeting children and families from a distance. Santa's reindeer will also be on hand and folks can walk through La Vista Wonderland and enjoy multiple photo opportunities in Central Park. Mrs. Claus will also be there inside the workshop with a special pre-wrapped treat for the kids.

Letters to Santa

Also beginning on **November 29 and going through December 14** will be an opportunity for children to write letters to Santa! There is a special mailbox located outside of Santa's Workshop. The mailroom crew at the North Pole enlists the help of City staff to provide the replies and to get them mailed so they arrive before Christmas.

Santa's Workshop and La Vista Wonderland

Santa will visit with children at his workshop **4:30-6:30 p.m. on December 3, 10 and 14**. Mrs. Claus and Santa's reindeer will be on hand as well. La Vista Wonderland will be open throughout the month of December.

Santa Paws

A new event this year is Santa Paws, which will take place on **Saturday, December 4, 10 a.m.-noon** at Santa's Workshop. Dog owners can bring their pets to the workshop for a free photo with Santa as well as some special treats. The Mayor's Youth Council will be assisting with this event as well.

For more information about La Vista's holiday events, visit the City's website, [CityofLaVista.org/TwastheLights](#).

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