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Marble Falls Announces 44 Nights of Holiday Events to Help You Find a New View This Christmas

The events also include opening dates for the 30th Season of Walkway of Lights

**Marble Falls, TX** – Partners in Marble Falls announced today the lineup of 44 nights of events in celebration of the Christmas season. Events will kick off on November 20, 2020 and end January 2, 2021.

"Every year, thousands of people come to Marble Falls to enjoy the Christmas holiday," said Mayor John Packer, "With historical events like the Walkway of Lights in Lakeside Park and new soon-to-be family tradition of the Winter Ice Skating Rink, Marble Falls is sure to be an unforgettable Hill Country holiday experience."

The City of Marble Falls along with the Marble Falls Chamber of Commerce will start the Christmas celebrations on November 20 with the annual Christmas Tree Lighting and Walkway of Lights Light-up Parade. That evening also marks the opening of the 30<sup>th</sup> year of the Walkway of Lights and the new Winter Ice Skating Rink in Lakeside Park. Additional events throughout the season include theme nights at the Walkway of Lights, Breakfast with Santa, S'mores in the Park, Christmas Market on Main, Downtown Sip N' Shops and much more.

This season, the Walkway of Lights and the Winter Ice Skating Rink will be open nightly from November 20 to January 2, 2021. The walkway gates open nightly 6:00 pm and while there is no cost to attend Walkway of Lights, visitors are encouraged to give monetary donations to help support the event and local nonprofits. The newly paved path is ADA compliant as well as offering ease to those with strollers. Attendees can also enjoy Ice skating at Lakeside Park nightly beginning at 5:00 pm presented by the City of Marble Falls Parks and Recreation Department and Burnet County Tourism. Ice skating is \$10 for kids and \$12 for adults with skate rentals included in the price of admission. Tickets can be purchased in advance at VisitMarbleFalls.org/Christmas. Group reservations are also available.

On November 24 and December 12, the Walkway of Lights and Winter Ice Skating Rink will open at 5:00 pm and reserve the first hour for families with differently abled members who want to enjoy the festivities at a different pace.

In celebration of the season, attendees can continue the fun at <u>Double Horn</u> Brewing Co. and <u>Bear King</u> <u>Brewing Co.</u> to enjoy an exclusive Walkway of Lights brew featured at both locations. Each brewery will also offer a 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Walkway of Lights branded pub glasses, available for purchase with proceeds benefiting the event.

Masks are required for all Christmas events and activities when unable to maintain 6-foot social distancing as well as when visiting Marble Falls shops and restaurants.

To learn more about Christmas in Marble Falls visit <u>VisitMarbleFalls.org/Christmas</u> Click <u>here</u> to view the full 44 nights of events calendar with dates, times, and locations.

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## **About Marble Falls**

Marble Falls is a small Texas town in the Highland Lakes Region of the Texas Hill Country. Founded in 1887, its first settlers took advantage of nearby Granite Mountain and the Colorado River to build an economy at the turn of the century, with the town's population exploding in the decade after its founding. In 1917, Marble Falls became the first Texas town to elect a woman as Mayor, and Ophelia Crosby "Birdie" Harwood took office 3 years before women's suffrage was established in the United States. The town remained relatively sleepy until the end of World War II when a boom in population doubled the town's size. Growth continued at a steady clip until the present when Marble Falls retained its "small town" status without sacrificing the amenities and luxuries of a larger, more cosmopolitan city.









