

HOLIDAY EVENTS

at Fairview Town Center



It's the Holiday Season and Fairview Town Center is kicking it off on Saturday, November 16 at 10 a.m. with their seventh annual Candy Canes for Kids (CCFK) event benefiting the Children's Advocacy Center of Collin County.

The event will feature live entertainment, holiday market, character appearances, children's activities and fireworks.

Over the past five years CCFK has raised more than

\$125,000 and more than 8,000 toys for the Children's Advocacy Center of Collin County.

For more than 25 years the Children's Advocacy Center of Collin County has provided critical services for children victimized by abuse or neglect free of charge. They are the only agency in Collin County to offer all these services under one roof and they do it because our community's children deserve the best childhood possible. Their main goal is to provide comprehensive, accessible, free services for 100 percent of children and families in Collin County impacted by or at risk of child abuse or neglect.

CCFK is a free to enter event; however; organizers ask attendees to donate a new, unwrapped toy for the toy drive. There are costs associated with children's activities, however, all the proceeds will benefit the Children's Advocacy Center.

CHARACTER BREAKFAST

A great way to start your day is with Aladdin and Jasmine. The event includes a buffet breakfast, a goodie bag for each child and a visit with Aladdin and Jasmine. Tickets may be purchased online at FairviewTownCenter.com and 100% of the ticket purchase goes to the Children's Advocacy Center and is tax deductible.

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Performances will take place in Fairview Town Center's newest venue - The Park Stage. Local choirs, bands, dance, cheer and gymnastics teams, martial arts studios and many more will be featured on the stage throughout the day. The headliner this year is Stars Go Dim.

Stage Schedule (as of printing)

- 10:00 am - McGowan Elementary Maverick Choir
- 10:30 am - McGowan Elementary Honors Choir
- 11:00 am - Stagestruck
- 12:00 pm - Fairview Youth Theatre
- 12:30 pm - Fusion Performance
- 1:30 pm - Collin County Ballet
- 2:00 pm - CA Martial Arts
- 2:30 pm - Destiny
- 3:00 pm - Melissa Youth On Stage
- 3:30 pm - Willow City
- 4:30 pm - Magic by Gregg
- 5:00 pm - Stars Go Dim
- 6:00 pm - Fireworks presented by Pyrotex



HOLIDAY MARKET

Looking for holiday gifts then look no further than the vendor area at CCFK. Vendors will be on hand selling homemade items such as ornaments, wreaths, stockings and home décor. Home based businesses such as Mary Kay, Scentsy and home-based crafters will also be at the event. More than 50 vendors including food offerings will be participating.

CHARACTER APPEARANCES

Some pretty cool character will be onsite for pictures with children throughout the day. Each character appearance is for one hour. An activity ticket must be purchased for each character and before getting in line to meet characters.

Character Schedule (characters are subject to change)

- 10:00 AM - Chase & Marshall
- 11:00 AM - Spider Man
- 12:00 PM - Belle
- 1:00 PM - Buddy The Elf
- 2:00 PM - Elsa, Anna & Olaf
- 3:00 PM - Batman
- 4:00 PM - The Grinch
- 5:00 PM - Moana & Maui

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

You're not likely to hear "I'm bored" from your children while at CCFK because there will be many activities for the kids to participate in from face painting and balloon animals to bounce houses and petting zoos. Back again this year is everyone's favorite activity – the Candy Cane Tree Build. With the purchase of a candy cane or two you can help build giant candy cane ▶

trees that will be displayed through out Fairview Town Center during the holiday season. And, NEW this year will be visits and photos with stilt walkers and a Christmas Clown. Also, a LIVE Reindeer will be available for pictures and petting from Noon to 4 p.m.

CARNIVAL

There will also be a carnival at Fairview Town Center throughout the weekend with all your favorite rides and games. Ten percent of the proceeds from the sales of ride tickets and wrist bands will be donated to Children's Advocacy Center of Collin County.

FIREWORKS

Following the performance by Stars Go Dim will be a spectacular fireworks display by Pyrotex. The display will be shot off the top of the shopping center buildings and attendees will have a great view from anywhere in Fairview Town Center.

PRIZES

Event organizers have some fabulous prizes to give away from the stage as well, including the Grand Prize, a suite party for 24 people at Disney on Ice Allen Event Center! Each activity ticket purchased is an entry. You must be present at The Park between 5pm and 6pm to win.

VISITS WITH SANTA



Making his first appearance of the year at Candy Canes for Kids is Santa Claus! Santa will stop by to say a quick hello to everyone on his way to Santa's Winter Woods. For the 2019 season Fairview Town Center has created an experience designed to give families a magical experience and more time with Santa!

As in year's past all visits with Santa will be by appointment only. Santa will be visiting with children beginning Sunday, November 16 and will be located at 102 Fairview Station Parkway, directly behind The Container Store.

Each child who visits with Santa will receive a special craft kit from Santa. The kiddos, with some help from our trained staff, will then complete their craft in the children's art area. Children will also be able to complete a second art project enabling them to leave their mark at Santa's Winter Woods. New for 2019, and based on feedback from 2018 – there will be selfie stations and the opportunity to play in the indoor snow after photos have been taken.

There will also be a Christmas Store inside The Winter Woods offering holiday merchandise and a refreshment station with drinks and snacks available with a donation to Children's Advocacy Center of Collin County. Breakfast With Santa and Cookies With Santa events will also be offered – tickets can be purchased online at FairviewTownCenter.com.

Santa will also be offering opportunities for private parties as well. The space can accommodate between 20 and 100 guests. And, whether you are looking for a basic group Santa visit, an event with treats such as hot cocoa and cookies or a party with



full catering, Santa's staff can make it happen. All parties will include photos with Santa and special features like story time with Santa, cookie decorating or a special craft can be incorporated into your event. A special "nice list" with your guest's names can also be created for you.

Even with all these great features Santa and his staff offer a relaxed experience with minimal wait times. For more information regarding Candy Canes for Kids, Visits with Santa and Breakfast with Santa visit FairviewTownCenter.com and click on the Happenings link at the top. To schedule your visit with Santa, you can book online at FTCSanta.com.

HOLIDAY FILM FEST

Fairview Town Center will also be hosting weekly holiday movies on Saturdays at 4 p.m. Movies are free and family friendly and will be shown in The Park. So bring your blankets and lawn chairs for an afternoon of family fun. Scheduled movies include:

- November 23 The Polar Express
- November 30 Dr. Seuss's How The Grinch Stole Christmas
- December 7 Prancer
- December 14 The Santa Clause
- December 21 Elf