**Central Happenings**

**Nov. 12-18**

**COLORADO**

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**MONTANA**

**Bigfork Elves Decorate for Christmas**—Bigfork, Nov. 17. Elves gather at the Bigfork Inn, then disperse, decorating the village for the Christmas season. Costumes and sleigh rides set the stage for Christmas. (406) 837-5888.

**Holiday Food Festival and Seasonal Creations Craft Show**—Billings, Nov. 17-18. Shop at more than 65 booths of handcrafted items and sample the best fare of some of Billings’ restaurants, caterers, and candy makers. (800) 543-2505.

**OKLAHOMA**

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**NEW MEXICO**

**Holiday Arts Sale**—Las Cruces, Nov. 15-17. Regional artists sell their work at the Cultural Complex. (505) 541-2355.

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**TEXAS**

**Festival of Lights**—Lake Jackson, Nov. 17. Lake Jackson welcomes the holiday season with outdoor music and entertainment, food, a carnival, and “snowland”—real snow created artificially. A parade kicks off the illumination of the town’s holiday streetlights, and everyone boogie-woogies to the music of the Ezra Charles Band. (979) 415-2600.

**Mariachi Vargas Extravaganza**—San Antonio, Nov. 16-18. Take in some lively Mexican music. The extravaganza features mariachi competitions, a concert by Mariachi Vargas de Tecalitlan, and a mariachi Mass at San Fernando Cathedral. (210) 225-3355.

**WYOMING**

**Wine Fest**—Laramie, Nov. 16. Enjoy a variety of wines and beers, and don’t forget to bid on a silent auction item or two. Space is limited, so call ahead for tickets. Wyoming Territorial Park. (800) 843-2287.

**Winter Art Fair**—Riverton, Nov. 16-17. Artists and crafters display their work in the 30th annual fair sponsored by the local arts council. Fremont County Fair Building and Armory. (307) 856-9064.
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NEW MEXICO

Holiday Arts Sale—Las Cruces, Nov. 15-17. Regional artists sell their work at the Cultural Complex. (505) 541-2155.

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WYOMING

Wine Fest—Laramie, Nov. 16. Enjoy a variety of wines and hors d’oeuvres and don’t forget to bid on a silent auction item or two. Space is limited, so call ahead for tickets. Wyoming Territorial Park. (800) 945-2287.

Winter Art Fair—Riverton, Nov. 16-17. Artists and craftsmers display their work in the 30th annual fair sponsored by the local arts council. Fremont County Fair Building and Armory. (307) 856-9064.
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MONTANA

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OKLAHOMA

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Historic Home Tour—Newkirk, Nov. 18. Take a guided tour through several of Newkirk’s historic homes and a couple of the downtown buildings— each decked out for the holidays. (580) 562-2377.

NEW MEXICO

Holiday Arts Sale—Las Cruces, Nov. 15-17. Regional artists sell their work at the Cultural Complex. (505) 541-2155.

20th Annual Placitas Holiday Fine Arts and Crafts Sale—Placitas, Nov. 17-18. This juried show is held at three locations: the school, a pavilion at the local winery, and an enormous tent. Browse the hand-crafted items and enjoy a different selection of food at each location. (505) 867-2450.

TEXAS

Festival of Lights—Lake Jackson, Nov. 17. Lake Jackson welcomes the holiday season with outdoor music and entertainment, food, a carnival, and “snowland”—real snow created artificially. A parade kicks off the illumination of the town’s holiday streetlights, and everyone boogies-woogies to the music of the Ezm Charles Band. (979) 415-2600.

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WYOMING

Wine Fest—Laramie, Nov. 16. Enjoy a variety of wines and hors d’oeuvres and don’t forget to bid on a silent auction item or two. Space is limited, so call ahead for tickets. Wyoming Territorial Park. (800) 845-2287.

Winter Art Fair—Riverton, Nov. 16-17. Artists and crafters display their work at the 30th annual fair sponsored by the local arts council. Fremont County Fair Building at American (307) 566-6064.
Central Happenings

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COLORADO

Star Lighting—Castle Rock, Nov. 17. This community kicks off the holiday season with the lighting of the star on top of Castle Rock. Don’t miss the carolers strolling through the streets or the chili dinner, sponsored by the town firefighters. You might even see Santa Claus. (303) 688-4597.

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MONTANA

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NEW MEXICO

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OKLAHOMA

Dickens on the Boulevard—Claremore, Nov. 16-18. Claremore becomes the world of Charles Dickens as carolers and lamplighters stroll through downtown in Victorian costumes, local celebrities don period clothing and create living windows in the storefronts, and bell and bagpipe players provide entertainment. (918) 341-8615.

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WYOMING

Wine Fest—Laramie, Nov. 16. Enjoy a variety of wines and hors d'oeuvres and don’t forget to bid on a silent auction item or two. Space is limited, so call ahead for tickets. Wyoming Territorial Park. (800) 845-2287.

Winter Art Fair—Riverton, Nov. 16-17. Artists and crafters display their work in the 30th annual fair sponsored by the local arts council. Fremont County Fair Building and Armory. (307) 856-9064.
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WYOMING

Wine Fest—Laramie, Nov. 16. Enjoy a variety of wines and hors d’oeuvres and don’t forget to bid on a silent auction item or two. Space is limited, so call ahead for tickets. Wyoming Territorial Park. (800) 845-2287.

Winter Art Fair—Rainier, Nov. 16-17. Artists and crafters display their work in the 30th annual fair sponsored by the local arts council. Fremont County Fair Building and Armory. (307) 856-9064.
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Montana

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New Mexico

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Oklahoma

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Texas

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