

# UPTOWN UPDATE

## UPTOWN HOLIDAY LIGHTING

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THANKSGIVING EVENING • 4 – 7 p.m. • Post Oak Boulevard  
Benefiting Sheltering Arms Senior Services and Be An Angel

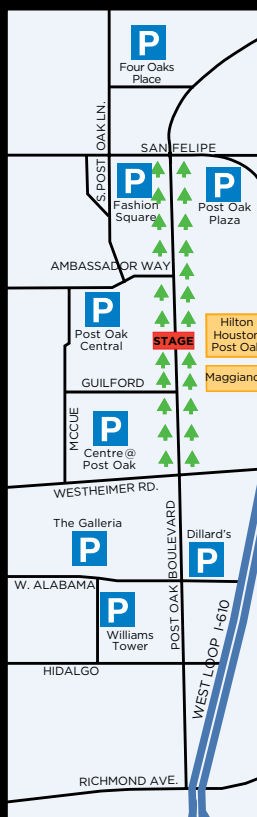
### UPTOWN HOUSTON LIGHTS UP THE SKY THIS THANKSGIVING EVENING

Houstonians love gathering with friends and family – and the holidays are no exception. Uptown Houston invites Houstonians and visitors to spark their own holiday spirit at the **24th Annual Uptown Holiday Lighting presented by TXU Energy** from 4 to 7 p.m. on Thanksgiving evening, Thursday, Nov. 26, on Post Oak Boulevard between San Felipe and Westheimer.

The **FREE**, family-friendly event features half-a-million twinkling lights strung on 80 holiday trees and rooftops; live performances by The Houston Concert Band and Salvation Army Harbor Light Choir; Houston's largest sing-along with Santa, and a spectacular fireworks display that illuminates the Houston skyline.

After indulging in Thanksgiving dinner, remember to save some room for your favorite holiday treats such as hot chocolate, kettle corn, funnel cakes and more. Not only will you be treating yourself, but a portion of the proceeds from concession sales benefit **Sheltering Arms Senior Services and Be An Angel**.

**LEGEND**  
 Lighted Trees, Entertainment, & Concessions  
 Free Parking



### EVENT FAST FACTS

**When:** Thursday, November 26, 4 – 7 p.m.  
**Where:** Post Oak Boulevard between San Felipe and Westheimer  
**Cost:** FREE and open to the public

### FREE Parking:

- Four Oaks Place
- Fashion Square
- Post Oak Plaza
- Post Oak Central
- Centre @ Post Oak
- The Galleria

Dillard's parking garage and Williams Tower.

For more information on Uptown Holiday Lighting go to [www.uptown-houston.com](http://www.uptown-houston.com).

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**4:00 p.m.** Holiday music and concessions

**5:00 p.m.** The **Merry Holiday Stage** will feature holiday tunes by the Houston Concert Band, the Salvation Army Harbor Light Choir, Houston Choral Showcase and more!

**7:00 p.m.** Houston's largest holiday sing-a-long, special appearance by Santa Claus, illumination of more than a half-million twinkling lights on 80 trees and area buildings, dazzling fireworks extravaganza

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## SHELTERING ARMS

Sheltering Arms Senior Services is one of the benefitting charities of the 24th Annual Uptown Holiday Lighting presented by TXU Energy. Sheltering Arms Senior Services is a nonprofit organization annually serving more than 68,000 elders and their caregivers and is committed to providing home-based programs that allow senior citizens to live safely and independently.

For more information or to make a donation, visit [www.ShelteringArms.org](http://www.ShelteringArms.org) or call (713) 685-6555.

## BE AN ANGEL

Be An Angel is also a beneficiary of the event. Be An Angel works to improve the quality of life for children with multiple disabilities or profound deafness by providing adaptive equipment and select services to individuals and institutions that require a supplement to alternative means of funding.

For more information or to make a donation, visit [www.BeAnAngel.org](http://www.BeAnAngel.org) or call (281) 219-3313.

## TURKEY TROT

Put on your running shoes and start your Thanksgiving off right at the 17th Annual Turkey Trot presented by TXU Energy on November 26 at Uptown Park. The Turkey Trot begins at 8:00 a.m. and includes a 5K, 10K, Kids' K Race and a Post Race Party.

For more information go to [www.shelteringarms.org](http://www.shelteringarms.org).



## 'TIS THE SEASON TO SAVE

Here are a few tips from TXU Energy to light up your holiday season safely and efficiently:

- **Decorate with LEDs** – One strand of 50 LED lights uses about one-third less energy than a single traditional incandescent bulb.
- **Unplug lights** – Always unplug all holiday lights at the wall outlet before going to bed or leaving the house.
- **Cook outdoors** – Most Texans live where the climate is mild enough to use outdoor grills to cook even during the winter holiday months.

For more tips on ways to save during the holiday season visit [www.txu.com/holidaytips](http://www.txu.com/holidaytips).

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