

It's a Cowboy Capital Christmas in Bandera!

38th Annual Shoppers Jubilee!

AND IT'S BIGGER THAN EVER!

You can bet, Bandera, Cowboy Capital of the World, stands alone as the quintessential Cowboy town, and that the Cowboy will be included in all activities surrounding the holidays. Throughout December there are a variety of memory-making events scheduled that will enhance your enjoyment of the season, but Bandera you can bet will be just a bit, well, more "cowboy".

This year, the Bandera Chamber of Commerce has partnered with the Bandera Business Association to celebrating the Holidays! Shoppers Jubilee will begin on Friday night at 6:30 pm for a festive Night Parade! See Santa in the parade and then visit him at the Bandera General Store until 7:30 PM. Stores have been encouraged to stay open later Friday night for shopping.

Don't miss out on the Great Prizes you can win if you shop Bandera! For each \$10 you spend in a local Bandera store on Friday or Saturday, you get to complete a coupon for a drawing that will be held at Saturday night at 4 PM on the Court House Lawn. You must be present to win.! Three tickets will be drawn and the first winner will get \$300 cash, second place gets \$200 cash and third place gets \$100 cash!

Following the drawing, the Bandera Business Association presents local Church and children's choirs from around the area to perform holiday music, and students from the Pipe Creek Christian School will provide a Living Nativity honoring the season. Santa will also make an appearance on the lawn and then will be available at the Bandera General Store to visit with the children. Bring your cell phone and feel free to take pictures with Santa!

Folks can stroll the downtown streets for Shoppers Jubilee, a festive evening of merchants open for shopping complete with carolers, refreshments, and strolling cowboys. Shops are open late for selecting the perfect gifts for those on your list.

Christmas activities shift into high gear beginning December 14th with the annual Holiday Tasting Tea at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church at 11:30 AM to 1:30 pm Cost: \$10.00 donation. Sample the delicious offerings created by members of St. Christopher's Episcopal Church. A special Cook Book featuring many of the recipes featured at the event will be for sale for \$10.00 403 State Hwy 173 N Bandera, TX 78003 830-460-8583

Christmas activities continue on December 15th at 3:00 PM with the annual Singing in the Saddle, a Christmas caroling trail ride around Bandera, originating at Bandera Boys and Girls Club next to City Park. There will be wagons available for non-riders, so plan to join in before heading back to the Boys & Girls Club for hot chocolate and cookies served from a chuck wagon.

Yup, Bandera, Cowboy Capital of the World, does it the cowboy way. Oh, and plan to experience the final performance of the year by the Cowboys on Main featuring singers and the Gunfighters from the Bandera Cattle Company on December 29th from 12:00 to 4:00 pm. Bring the kids. They like to deputize them!

MERRY CHRISTMAS, Y'ALL!