

**30 CALENDAR** WEEKEND, D SECTION, DECEMBER 17, 1993

**30 TIMES TO DO**

Weekend welcomes items for Calendar. Listings are free. Photographs are welcomed, but cannot be returned. Information can be submitted on a form, which may be obtained by writing *Weekend*, 1100 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn., 37203, or by calling (615) 259-8050. Forms also may be obtained in the lobbies of *The Tennessean*. It would be appreciated if the completed information forms are returned at least two weeks in advance of publication.

**Corrections**

Townes Van Zandt and Tom Powell will appear at the Boardwalk Cafe at 8 p.m. Monday.  
Thursday's In Performance listing was incorrect. *The Tennessean* regrets the errors.

**ART**

**ART EVENTS**  
**Outdoor Art:** Folk art show, 2-4 p.m. Sat., 1410 Timber Valley Drive, Free. 871-4673.

**ART CLOSING**  
**MAART:** "Lift Every Voice," visual art exhibit presented by the Nashville African American Artist Association, 12:30-3 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. Fri.-Sat., Church Street Centre, 625 Church St., room 126. Free. 227-1662 or 741-5171.

**CHRISTMAS**

**HOLIDAY EVENTS**

**Christmas Cheer, Santa Cruises:** Cruise down the Cumberland with Santa, 2-4 p.m. Sat.-Sun., Riverfront Park, First Avenue S. \$10.95, \$9.20 children. 244-3430, 1-800-342-2355.

**Christmas at The Hall of Fame:** 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily, through Dec. 31, 4 Music Square East. \$7.50, \$2 children ages 6-11. 256-1639.

**Holiday Arts Market:** 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Mon.-Sat. through Dec. 30, artists demonstrations held 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Thur.-Sat. through Dec. 18, Nashville Arts Gallery, 201 Church Street Centre, 625 Church St. Free. 256-7333.

**Home for the Holidays:** Christmas Festival includes church tours, open houses, living Nativity and other activities, begins 6:30 p.m. through next Fri., Public Square on First Street, Pulaski, Tenn. 1-363-3739.

**The Night Before Christmas at Belle Meade Plantation:** A Victorian style Christmas with a display of antique toys, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Sat., 1-5 p.m. Sun., through Jan. 2, 5025 Harding Road. \$5.50, \$5 seniors, \$2.50 ages 13-18, \$2 ages 6-12. \$30. Reservations required. 356-0501.

**Christmas at Twitty City:** Outdoor walking tour of decorated grounds, 5-9 p.m. Sun.-Thur., 5-10 p.m. Fri.-Sat. through Dec. 31, One Music Village Blvd., Hendersonville, Tenn. \$6, \$3 ages 6-12. 822-6650.

**Twelfth Night at Travellers Rest:** 19th-century Christmas decorations, refreshments and live music, 1-4 p.m. Sat.-Sun. and Jan. 9, 636 Farrell Pkwy. \$5, \$3 ages 6-12. 832-2962.

**Christmas Storytelling Sessions:** Country entertainers tell favorite holiday tales, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Sun., Opryland Hotel, 2800 Opryland Drive. Free. 889-1000.

**Country Christmas Art, Antique Fair:** More than 100 exhibitors, 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Sun.-Thur., 9:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Fri.-Sat., through next Sat., Ryman Exhibit Hall, Opryland Hotel, 2800 Opryland Drive. \$3.50, children under 12 free. 889-1000.

**Hermitage and Tulip Grove Mansions:** Authentically decorated for the Christmas season, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily, through Jan. 1, 4580 Rachel's

Lane, Hermitage. \$7. \$6.50 seniors, \$3.50. 889-2941 ext. 224.

**Trees of Christmas:** Daily through Thur., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Sat., 1-5 p.m. Sun., 705 Lion Parkway, Columbia, Tenn. \$1. 1-381-9494.

**A Cheekwood Christmas and Trees of Christmas:** Thousands of lights, reindeer and more, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Sat., noon-5 p.m. Sun., through Dec. 29, Cheekwood, 1200 Forrest Park Drive. \$5, \$4 seniors/college students, \$2 ages 7-17. 356-8000, 353-2150.

**A Gingerbread World:** Display and sale, through Sun., main lobby of Loew's Vanderbilt Plaza, 2100 West End Ave. Free. 320-1700.

**The Night Before Christmas:** Mansion and grounds decorated in 19th century toys, through Jan. 2, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Sat., 1-5 p.m. Sun., Belle Meade Plantation, 5025 Harding Road. Closed Christmas and New Years. \$5.50, \$5 seniors, \$3.50 students. 356-0501.

**Broadway Dinner Train, Santa Runs:** A one-hour ride with Santa including photos and refreshments, 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Sat., Riverfront Park, First Ave. S. at Broadway. \$15, 254-8000.

**Calico Christmas Open House:** Old-time Christmas at the farm museum at Ellington Agricultural Center, 2-4 p.m. Fri., Hogan Road at Marchant. Free. 360-0197.

**DANCE**

**The Nutcracker:** Presented by the Nashville Ballet, 8 p.m. Fri., 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sat., 2 and 7 p.m. Sun., Jackson Hall, Tennessee Performing Arts Center, 505 Deaderick St. \$35-\$12 plus charges via Ticketmaster 741-7777.

**A Tennessee Saturday Night:** With Johnny Carver and The Nashville All-Star Band, country and square dancing, 8 p.m.-midnight every Sat., Lebanon Skate Center, 1649 Highway 231 S., Lebanon, Tenn. \$4. No alcohol. 449-9960.

**Dance Party:** B & N. Country/Western Club, dance lessons available, 8 p.m.-midnight Saturdays, 3652 Bell Road at Priest Point Shopping Center. \$5. 883-9413.

**Dance lessons:** Line dancing, Texas two-step, azy breaky dance lessons with Sheriff Sneaky Pete, 1-2 p.m. Sundays, American International Flea Market and Mini Mall, 3030 Dickerson Pike. Free. Texas Two Steppers group meets for all levels of dance instruction, 2-4 p.m. Sun., at the mall. \$2 for dance club. Everyone welcome. 262-4500.

**Nashville Country Dancers:** Beginners instruction, 7:30 p.m. Fri., regular dancing with live music at 9 p.m., Stokes Middle School, 3701 Belmont Blvd. \$3.50, \$2 age 13 and younger. 298-3747.

**KIDSTUFF**

**Santa's Sleepover:** Activities include swimming, movies, games, contests, food and more for boys and girls ages 8-12, 9 p.m. Fri. to 7 a.m. Sat., Franklin-Williamson County Recreation Complex, 1120 Hillsboro Road, Franklin, Tenn. \$10. Registration required. 790-5719.

**Spanish-English story time:** 10:30 a.m. Sat., Southeast Branch Library, 2325 Hickory Highlands Drive, Antioch. Free. 862-5871.

**The Elves and the Shoemaker:** Classic children's tale of the shoemaker who has mysterious help in making shoes, presented by Kids Comedy Theatre at Zanies, 10 a.m. Mon.-Fri., 2 p.m. Sat.-Sun., through Wed., 2025 Eighth Ave. S. \$2 adults, \$4 children. 269-3009.

**The Little Red Rocking Chair:** Presented by the Tichenor Marionette

Troupe, 10:30 a.m. Sat. and Wed., Ben West Public Library Auditorium, 225 Polk Ave. Free. Reservations required. 862-5785.

**Santa's Magical Christmas:** Presented by Chaffin's Children's Playhouse, noon Fri.-Sat., Tue.-Wed., 8204 Highway 100. \$6. For reservations call 646-9977.

**Cumberland Science Museum:** "Dinosaur Park," nearly life-sized dinosaurs and hands-on dinosaur robot through Jan. 9; "Animals Alive" petting show, Tue.-Fri.; "Animals Alive-Dinosaur Descendants," Sat.-Sun.; "Paleontology Lab" Wed., Fri.-Sun.; "Curiosly Corner" for the young child, Tue.-Sun.; "A Christmas Story," Sat.-Sun. and Tue. in Sudekum Planetarium; "Skies Over Nashville," 2 p.m. Sat. in Sudekum Planetarium; "Babs the Health Hall Talking Cow," Tue.-Sun. Hours: 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Sat., 12:30-5:30 p.m. Sun., 800 Ridley Blvd. near Greer Stadium. \$6, \$4.50 ages 3-12 and seniors age 65 and older. Planetarium, \$1 extra. \$1 for Davidson County residents with ID noon-5 p.m. Tue. For information and program times, call 862-5160.

**Grassmere Wildlife Park:** Animals indigenous to Tennessee in natural habitats viewed from paved walking trail; Croft Center with exhibits of birds, ducks, snakes, salamanders, turtles and fish. "Wildlife Wonders," talks on nature with live animals, objects and multimedia presentations, daily.

On-going programs include "Animal Folklore: Fact and Fiction," daily and preschool funshops for ages 3-5, 10 a.m.-noon Saturdays. Reservations required. \$10 per session. 862-5160, ext. 20.

Ticket booth is open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. daily, visitors may tour until 5 p.m., 3777 Nolensville Road. \$5.50, \$3.50 ages 12 and older than age 65. \$1 with \$3 family maximum for Davidson County residents noon-4 p.m. Tuesdays. For information and program times, call 833-1534.

**Nashville Garden Railway Society:** "G" scale model trains run noon-5 p.m. Saturdays, Lower Arcade, Donelson Plaza Shopping Center, Suite 23, 2710 Old Lebanon Road, Donelson. Free. 391-3516.

**Nashville Zoo:** More than 800 animals in 50-acre park. Hours: 10 a.m.-5 daily through Apr. 1, 1710 Ridge Road Circle, Joelton, 1-24 W. to Exit 31, follow signs. \$5.50, \$3.50 seniors and ages 3-12. 746-3449. Ending Editorial

**MUSIC**

**Caroling Troubadours:** "Period" carolers stroll the concourses and spread yuletide cheer, noon-2 p.m. Fri., Nashville International Airport, Passenger Terminal, ticketing level. Free. 275-1611.

**Murray County Community Band:** Christmas concert, 8 p.m. Fri., Crockett Theater, 211 N. Military Ave., Lawrenceburg, Tenn. Free. 1-379-7731.

**Yo' Mama Blues, Folk, Rock & Gospel concert:** Features Jonell Mossor, Kathy McNece and Cathy Stamps, 8 p.m. Fri., Unitarian Universalist Church, 1808 Woodmont Blvd. \$8. 269-7141 or 296-4790.

**Sing the Messiah:** With soloists and orchestra, 7 p.m. Sun., The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Mack Hitcher Parkway, Franklin, Tenn. Free. 373-4977, 661-4442.

**RECREATION**

**Cedars of Lebanon State Park:** Nature Center, 328 Cedar Forest Road, off Hwy. 231 S., Lebanon, Tenn. Free.

443-2769.  
**Henry Horton State Park:** Hiking trail, tennis, basketball courts. Golf course, \$16 greens fee. Hwy. 31-A, Chapel Hill, Tenn. 1-364-2222.

**Long Hunter State Park:** Picnicking, hiking, boat ramps, fishing, camping, swimming in season. Canoeing, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Sat. Visitor center open 8 a.m.-4 p.m. daily, 2968 Hobson Pike, Hermitage. 885-2422.

**Montgomery Bell State Park:** Hiking trails, tennis court, softball field, playground, one lake open all year. Golf course, \$16 greens fee. Hwy. 70, Burns, Tenn. 1-797-9052.

**Old Rock School Park:** Playground, basketball court, walking trail and picnic tables, open sunrise to sunset all year, College Street at Enon Springs Wd., Smyrna, Tenn. Free. 459-9710.

**Old Stone Fort State Archaeological Area:** 2,000-year-old Native American site, visitor center, camping, picnicking, hiking, golf course, fishing, open 8 a.m.-sundown daily, off U.S. Hwy. 41, Manchester, Tenn. 1-723-5073.

**Paris Landing State Park:** Inn with restaurant, golf course, picnic and camping, tennis and basketball courts, baseball/softball diamond. Office open daily 8 a.m.-4:45 p.m., Hwy. 79 E., east of Paris, Tenn. 1-901-644-7359.

**Radnor Lake State Natural Area:** Park offers six miles of hiking trails in more than 1,000 acres of natural area. Park open 7 a.m.-sunset daily, 60 Otter Creek Road. 377-1281.

**Shelby Park Community Center:** Hiking trails, South 20th Street at Shelby Avenue. Free. 352-6299.

**Smyrna Recreation Park:** Picnicking, softball, tennis, basketball, volleyball, walking trail and soccer, 5 a.m.-midnight daily, Sam Ridley Pkwy. E., exit 66B off I-24, about 3.5 miles across from Smyrna National Golf Course and Smyrna/Rutherford County Airport, Smyrna, Tenn. Free. 459-9710.

**South Cumberland Recreation Area:** Museum, trails and camping, visitor center, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. daily, Hwy. 41 and 56, three miles from I-24 between Montague, Tenn., and Tracy City, Tenn. 1-924-2980 and 1-924-2956.

**Warner Park Nature Center:** Guided hikes and museum visits by reservation only. Hwy. 100 at Old Hickory Boulevard. Reservations required for all programs, call 352-6299.

**FITNESS**

**Centennial Sportsplex:** Reserve indoor swimming and ice skating daily. Fitness center and 17 outdoor tennis courts. Sportsplex, 222 25th Ave. N., 862-8480; tennis center, 862-8480.

**Community centers:** 26 community and recreation centers located throughout Metro Nashville. For locations, program information and hours, 862-8424.

**Community pools:** Indoor pools, lap and open swimming, \$1, 50 cents ages 12 and younger. Pearl-Cohn Pool: 862-8471; Glendiff Pool: 862-8470. For more information about pool hours, call 862-8424.

**Smyrna Parks and Recreation Fitness Center:** Youth and adult fitness programs, tennis, racquet ball and pool, 6 a.m.-10 p.m. Mon.-Thur., 6 a.m.-8 p.m. Fri., 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Sat., 2-6 p.m. Sun., Smyrna Town Center, 100 Sam Ridley Pkwy., Smyrna, Tenn. Quarterly passes available. 459-9710.

**Nashville Striders:** Organized runs, meet 8 a.m. Saturdays behind steep-chase course, Percy Warner Park, Hwy. 100 at Old Hickory Boulevard, other runs meet at 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Arts Activity Center, Centennial Park, West End Avenue at 25th Avenue N. Free. 353-0622.