

Davis Holiday events

City of Davis Virtual Tree Lighting

On Wed. Dec. 2 at 6 p.m. the city will video record Mayor Gloria Partida conduct a virtual holiday tree lighting at the E Street Plaza. That recording will be played back — along with some prerecorded local choirs such as the DHS Madrigals and Jazz Choir performing holiday music — on Thursday, Dec. 3 at 6:30 p.m.

Citizens will be able to watch the tree lighting on the local Davis Media Access channel and Facebook channels. Visit <https://davismedia.org/> and www.facebook.com/DavisMediaAccess/.

Celebrate the Spirit of the Nutcracker

With the holiday season upon us and the annual Davis Children's Nutcracker canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the City of Davis will be hosting several activities to honor this classic local tradition.

Starting Dec. 7 and continuing throughout the month, the City of Davis will be "Celebrating the Spirit of Nutcracker." Families and fans will be able to participate in a variety of activities from the comfort of their homes as we celebrate what would have been the 44th annual production. Activities will include:

- Nutcracker story time with Ann Smalley
- Grandmother's Goody Bag Pick Up.
- Viewing past performances on local channels
- Coloring Nutcrackers and other show characters
- Past cast and crew sharing show memories via video

For all program details, please visit the Davis Children's Nutcracker webpage on the City of Davis website at: <https://www.cityofdavis.org/nutcracker>.