

2025 Entertainment Information

Parking/ drop offs:

- Drop offs can be made at the Parks and Recreation (Grant Harris Bldg, 401 E Hopkins St.) parking lot via the E. Hopkins entrance. This is a drive through drop off ONLY. NO STOPPING OR WAITING.
- Event parking: From 5pm 11:30pm each night Sights & Sounds provides free parking and bus pick up/ drop off services in the Mill Street parking lot (across the street from the bobcat stadium, behind Bobcat Village Apartments). The Shuttle will bring you to the Front main entrance.

Performers/ chaperones entrance:

- Performers can enter the performance corral gates from the Parks & Rec parking lot (No public parking during the event) or within the park after entering through one of the main entrances. Please make sure to give yourself enough time to drop off your performer and then find your seat.
 - *Should you need to leave the park and re enter you can have your hand stamped to re enter without a problem. Just give yourself a little extra time.
 - *If you choose to enter the park before you drop off your performer and your performer is over 12 years of age you will be required to purchase an entry ticket. Since performers are free we suggest those over 12 enter through the corral gates from the outside of the fence in the Parks & Rec Grant Harris Parking lot at 401 E Hopkins. This will insure their free entry. 12 and under is free entry at the gate.

Parents/ Guardians entrance:

- All parents or guardians must enter through any nearby main event entrance. They CANNOT go through the corral even if they have a ticket. Please make sure you have enough time to drop off your performer and walk to that entrance to find your seat.
- Parents will NOT be allowed in the corral gates/staging area. This is to ensure the safety of all performers and reduce the foot traffic backstage.
- Parents will NOT be able to drop off their performer until a Chaperone from their school is present to take the child from them.

^{**}Bus information for drop offs and pick ups is available upon request from Teresa: Speak with Teresa Lauderdale in advance of arriving to coordinate and ensure access will be granted.

Performers Pick up:

- After each performance all performers can be picked up and or exit through the gated area to the Right of the stage. Please be patient if you are a part of a larger performance group. Chaperones will release the performers as quickly as possible.

Clear Bag Policy:

https://sights-n-sounds.org/clear-bag-policy/

- Please remind your performers and parents/guardians we have a clear bag policy. This will include chaperones purses and bags. Exceptions would be instrument cases for the performers. If you have any specific questions please ask Teresa Lauderdale in advance.

Parking:

https://sights-n-sounds.org/arrive/#parking-shuttle

Park & Ride 2025

Don't fight for parking! From 5pm until 11:30pm each night in 2025, Sights & Sounds of Christmas provides plenty of parking and bus pick up/drop off services in the Mill Street parking lot (Across the Street from Bobcat Stadium, behind Bobcat Village Apartments).

Our buses are handicap accessible at our park & ride locations.

Please note: December 12-13th, Texas State will be holding Graduation Ceremonies. Please avoid the following lots during these dates:

All Bobcat Stadium parking lots All Strahan Coliseum parking lots The Edward Gary parking garage

Paid Parking 2025

Paid parking for 2025 is available at the following location:

304 E San Antonio St. (Just north of Texas Express Lube & Auto)

Please note: Shuttles will not be running to and from the above paid parking area. Festival grounds are a short walk from this location.