

# OLD RED MUSEUM



OF DALLAS COUNTY HISTORY & CULTURE

**MEDIA ALERT**  
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**For Immediate Release**  
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## ***Holiday Exhibit Opens and Santa Arrives at 12 Noon at the OLD RED MUSEUM on Saturday, November 14***

- WHO:** Old Red Museum of Dallas County History & Culture
- ADMISSION:** FREE for Members; Reduced to \$5/person all day on November 14 from 9 am to 5 pm
- WHEN:** Saturday, November 14, 2009  
Holiday Exhibit-DECK THE HALLS AT OLD RED--opens at Noon  
Visit Santa from 12 pm to 3 pm  
Museum is open 9 am to 5 pm with activities scheduled all day
- WHY:** Celebrate the opening of Old Red's holiday exhibit, Deck the Halls with a day full of performances, talks, tours, and crafts for the whole family.
- WHAT:** Sixteen Dallas County not-for-profit organizations have decorated a holiday tree to celebrate Dallas County holiday traditions and their charity.
- Visitors may "vote" for their favorite holiday display by dropping their donations in a box by each tree. At the close of the exhibit, January 3, the "winner" of this friendly competition, the tree with the most donations, will be announced.
- Throughout the season, arts and cultural groups from Dallas County will give weekend performances to celebrate this special season. Join in the spirit of giving in one of Dallas' oldest landmarks for its newest holiday tradition: Deck the Halls at Old Red.

Participating organizations include:  
AIDS Arms, Inc.  
Best Buddies Texas  
Dallas Area Habitat for Humanity  
Dallas Challenge, Inc.  
Deaf Action Center  
Design Industries Foundation Fighting AIDS  
Friends of the Dallas Public Library  
Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas  
Literacy Instruction for Texas  
North Texas Food Bank  
Old Red Museum of Dallas County History & Culture  
Paws in the City  
Salesmanship Club Youth and Family Centers, Inc.  
Snowball Express  
Susan G. Komen for the Cure - Dallas County  
World Affairs Council of Dallas/Fort Worth

**WHERE:** 100 South Houston Street in the historic West End of Downtown Dallas

**INFO:** Old Red is open seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Parking vouchers for Dallas County underground parking may be purchased for \$2.00 with your admission. For more information, visit [www.oldred.org](http://www.oldred.org) or call 214-745-1100.