

HOLIDAY BUCKET LIST

BROUGHT TO YOU BY LIVE WELL DOUGLAS COUNTY



MAKE HOLIDAY MEMORIES

- [ ] Attend the Castle Rock Starlighting and watch the Star light up the sky.
- [ ] Take a horse-drawn carriage ride through downtown Castle Rock.
- [ ] Visit the Highlands Ranch Mansion for its annual Holiday Celebration.
- [ ] See a performance of *The Nutcracker* or another Christmas show.
- [ ] Visit Santa at a local holiday event.
- [ ] Check out the Austrian Christmas celebration at Schweiger Ranch.
- [ ] Attend a local tree lighting ceremony.
- [ ] Take the kids to see live reindeer at Reindeer Games in Castle Rock.

SEE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

- [ ] Drive through the Franktown Festival of Lights.
- [ ] Visit the historic Schweiger Ranch holiday light display.
- [ ] Find the most festive neighborhood Christmas lights in Highlands Ranch, Parker or Castle Rock.
- [ ] Drive to the best houses in Highlands Ranch, including the famous Hazard's Gingerbread House.
- [ ] Make a Christmas lights playlist and take a family drive around town.
- [ ] Take a Christmas lights photo and share it with friends.

SHOP LOCAL

- [ ] Shop for unique gifts at a local Douglas County boutique.
- [ ] Visit The Emporium in downtown Castle Rock and shop gifts from local makers.
- [ ] Attend a holiday craft fair or Christmas market.
- [ ] Buy a gift card from a local business.
- [ ] Pick up some locally made goodies for your holiday gatherings.
- [ ] Shop small for everyone on your Christmas list before heading to the big-box stores.

EAT, DRINK, AND BE MERRY

- [ ] Find a new local coffee shop and order a festive holiday drink.
- [ ] Enjoy dinner at a locally owned Douglas County restaurant.
- [ ] Host a Christmas cookie exchange with friends or neighbors.
- [ ] Find a local bakery and bring home something sweet for the holidays.
- [ ] Grab hot chocolate and take an evening stroll through a decorated downtown.

BONUS

- [ ] Donate toys, food or winter clothing to a local nonprofit.
- [ ] Volunteer at a Douglas County organization.
- [ ] Take a family photo in front of your favorite local Christmas tree.
- [ ] Invite friends to explore a new Douglas County town together.
- [ ] Deliver Christmas treats to a neighbor.
- [ ] Start a new family Christmas Eve tradition.

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