



# MEMORIAL CITYZEN

NOVEMBER 2017



**MEMORIAL CITY BLACK  
FRIDAY SHOPPING GUIDE**

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SEASON**

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# YOUR GUIDE TO BLACK FRIDAY

@ MEMORIAL CITY

Where to Find the Best Deals on Holiday Gifts After Thanksgiving

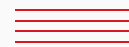


## FIVE STORES TO WATCH THIS BLACK FRIDAY

Black Friday is known for its spontaneous sales. We can only hint at where big sales might be based on previous Black Fridays. Here's a peek.

### Dillard's

Already the place to find great deals on countless name brands like Kate Spade, Ralph Lauren, Calvin Klein and more, but every Black Friday Dillard's has even more than usual. Whether you're shopping for clothes, furniture, fragrances, accessories, or stocking stuffers, Dillard's is the place to stop on November 24th.



### Aldo

DEAL ALERT

This **Black Friday**, you can enjoy **50% off of the entire Aldo store**. If there's a man on your list who you have a hard time shopping for, Aldo's slip on dress loafers might be the perfect gift they can easily slip on all year 'round.



### ZARA

Almost every Black Friday, ZARA has a storewide sale, but there's a catch: The only shoppers who can take advantage of this deal **must be lined up BEFORE the store opens**. We don't know if they will do it again this year, but if you or anyone on your list likes ZARA's fashion forward looks, keep an eye on their website for updates!

### JCPenney & Macy's

Classic department stores Macy's and JCPenney compete for the top spot when it comes to **doorbuster sales** on Black Friday. Every year, these store giants go head-to-head with earlier opening times and more deals than before, so keep an eye out for what they offer this year!



## AN AMERICAN GIRL CHRISTMAS YOUR CHILD WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER

For 32 years, American Girl has captured the imagination of young girls across the country, and this Holiday Season, they have more surprises and specials than you can imagine.

### First Thing in the Morning

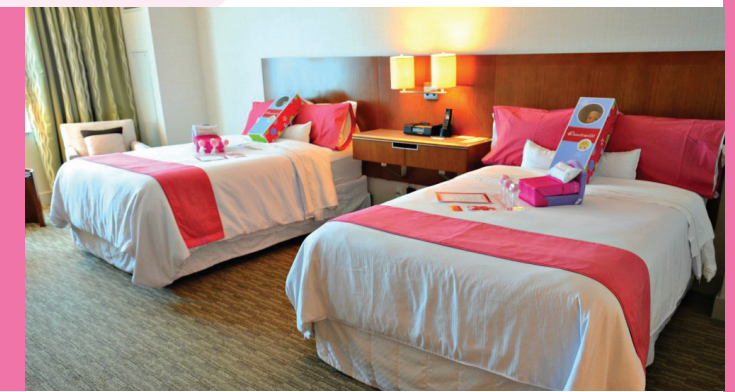
American Girl Memorial City will **open their doors at 8AM on Black Friday**, November 24th. Their unbelievable deals on clothes, accessories, and books will have parents lining up well before they open.

FIRST LOOK

**Popular gift items this year will include:** pre-wrapped gift-sets, the American Girl Gourmet Kitchen, a new line of pets, including a Horse and Stable set, but the most popular American Girl Doll gift of the holiday season will likely be their Christmas Pajamas.

## The Westin Memorial City's American Girl Experience Package

For an extra special American Girl Christmas, consider **The Westin Memorial City's American Girl Experience Package**, including overnight accommodations, an American Girl® Travel Doll Bed, breakfast for you and your child at 024 Grille, and a hot chocolate from Starbucks! Don't forget to make your appointment at Brush & Blush Blow Dry Bar for your child and their doll to get look-alike makeovers!



## Celebrate All Season

Every Sunday until Christmas, starting after Thanksgiving, American Girl Memorial City will host a special brunch and tea time for children and their American Girl Dolls.





## COACHCreate A Unique Holiday Surprise



# SPECIAL GIFTS FOR EVERYONE ON YOUR LIST

**COACH Memorial City** will be opening its doors the evening of Thanksgiving and on Black Friday, so stop in to shop their items and give them a personalized touch with the all- new COACHCreate.

### WHAT'S NEW?

Last month, COACH Memorial City rolled out their interactive leather engraving machine just in time for holiday shopping. With the assistance of an in-store craftsperson, you can put just the right personal touch on almost any item. **COACHCreate lets you add monograms, emojis, and other unique embellishments to any purse, bag, and wallet.**

### FIRST LOOK

Be sure to check out **COACH'S limited edition 2017 Christmas stocking stuffers.**



### The Young Professional

Their Tag Heuer collection is filled with durable, casual watches that make the perfect gift for any young professional.



### New College Grad

For recent college graduates, nothing says "congratulations" like a Breitling timepiece.

## A Watch for Everyone

### Timeless Gifts at Ben Bridge

Ben Bridge's timeless gift selection extends well beyond their watches. The Roberto Coin jewelry collection features exclusive, 18-Karat gold Italian designs with a ruby on the back of every piece that touches the wearer's skin for good luck. Ben Bridge is also an exclusive carrier of Mikimoto pearl jewelry, which will light up the eyes and spirit of any jewelry lover in your household.



### The Adventure-Seeker

Have an avid explorer on your list? The Breitling Emergency Watch will not only guide them to the highest peaks, but also get them to safety in the case of a real-life avalanche.

## The Makings of a Merry Christmas at Michael Kors Men

When shopping for men, you can't go wrong with **Michael Kors Men's Winter collection**, which is full of leather and suede textures, keeping your man cozy and warm, while looking fresh and cool.

### WHAT'S NEW?

Michael Kors' **new Access Watch** is now out and is a great gift idea for android users who are looking for a smartwatch with a sophisticated, stylish, and classic look!



# LOOK YOUR BEST THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

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## Ways to Lose that Turkey Fat & Look Sharp



### Burn Boot Camp

947 GESSNER RD.

Focused to empower, inspire, and transform you, Burn Boot Camp offers high-intensity training classes that will leave you dripping with sweat and feeling strong!

### NEW OPENING

Now open at Gateway Memorial City



### Revolution Studio

821 FROSTWOOD DR.

Whether you are looking for fast-paced spin class or slower yoga flow, Revolution Studio delivers the ultimate fitness experience.

### DEAL ALERT

New clients receive two-weeks unlimited yoga and spin for \$35!



### Dominic's Ultimate Pilates & Fitness Studio

821 FROSTWOOD DR.

These Pilates Reformer classes offer a safe and effective method to build strength, increase flexibility and tone your overall body!



### Turkey Burn at The Lawn THE LAWN AT MEMORIAL CITY

Taking place on Black Friday, come out to the new greenspace, The Lawn at Memorial City located next to Ciro's for a special fitness event with Revolution Studio that will help burn the turkey from the day before!

HOLIDAYS HOURS

MEMORIAL CITY MALL WILL BE OPEN ON THANKSGIVING DAY, NOVEMBER 23TH FROM 6PM TO 6AM AND ON BLACK FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH FROM 6AM TO 10PM.

CONTINUE TO CHECK [MEMORIALCITY.COM](http://MEMORIALCITY.COM) FOR UPDATES ON MORE STORE'S HOURS!



# MAKE YOUR 2017 HOLIDAY WORK PARTY A HIT!

This year, celebrate the holiday with your co-workers by booking your party at one of these four restaurants in Memorial City.



MAGGIANO'S



LIBERTY KITCHEN



VALLONE'S



## Maggiano's Little Italy

602 MEMORIAL CITY MALL

Located next to The Square at Memorial City, Maggiano's Little Italy has two excellent private rooms, The DaVinci and The Sophia, each sitting up to 30 people with the capability to be combined for parties twice that size. The DaVinci room has a projector with an HDMI plug-in that can be used for presentations. But this is a Holiday party, so skip the powerpoint and opt for a nice fire display to create the perfect holiday ambiance!

**Book your Holiday Party at Maggiano's Little Italy!**

Call (713) 461-0692 or Email [Memorial.Banquet@maggianos.com](mailto:Memorial.Banquet@maggianos.com).

## Ciro's Italian Grill

9755 KATY FREEWAY

Established in 1986, Ciro's Italian Grill is a Memorial City classic. Ciro himself works hard to ensure that everyone who steps into his restaurant has an amazing time, and with six modular private rooms that can be combined to meet any occasion or need, his restaurant is the perfect spot to host a holiday work party.

**Book your holiday party at Ciro's!**

Call (713) 467-9336 or Visit [Ciros.com](http://Ciros.com) for more information.

## Liberty Kitchen at The Treehouse

963 BUNKER HILL RD

As far as atmosphere goes, Liberty Kitchen at The Treehouse's wine room and patio is a must. Located on the roof, the patio seats between 75 and 100 guests. If you want your co-workers to feel like they've started their vacation early, this is the spot. Liberty Kitchen at The Treehouse also has a seated loft area that sits up to 30 guests for a more low-key event.

**Book your holiday party at Liberty Kitchen at Treehouse!**

Call (832) 431-9867 or Email [lezlie@feedtx.com](mailto:lezlie@feedtx.com).

## Vallone's at Gateway

947 GESSNER RD

Since opening in 2013, Vallone's has been heralded as one of the best steakhouses on the west side of Houston, if not all of Houston. Not only is the food at Vallone's unique, awe-inspiring, and downright delicious, but their 2nd story dining room complete with a fireplace and seating for up to 300 guests is the ideal spot for a gigantic holiday work party.

**Book your holiday party at Vallone's!**

Call (713) 395-6100 or Email [privateparties@vallonesthouston.com](mailto:privateparties@vallonesthouston.com).

2017  
MEMORIAL CITY  
*Lights*

POWERED BY  
**ENGIE**

Mark your calendars for the 6th annual holiday lighting celebration and showcase spectacular, **Memorial City Lights Powered by ENGIE Resources** on **November 11th at 6:30 PM** at **Memorial City Mall Fireplace**.

Hosted by **KHOU's, David Paul**, this year's spectacular features **Memorial City Reindeer Drumline, Soul Street Dance Company performance, TUTS Sleeping Beauty princess appearance, a Michael Jackson tribute performance**, and the arrival of **Santa Claus** with a spectacular **indoor snowfall** and the lighting of over **3.5 million dazzling lights**.

**NOVEMBER 11, 6:30-8PM**  
MEMORIAL CITY MALL FIREPLACE

## Continue Celebrating at Memorial City Lights After Party at The Square

NOVEMBER 11, 8-10PM

Immediately following Memorial City Lights, keep the holiday spirit going at Memorial City Lights After Party at The Square and enjoy live music by Rapture, Memorial City Reindeer, and a majestic snowfall on November 11 from 8-10PM.

**DEAL ALERT**

Need a new look for the big event? **Forever 21** has an adorable line of bomber jackets and knit sweaters to complete your holiday outfit.

## Do You See What I See? More on Lights and Decor...

**Each holiday light in Memorial City was custom designed for our area** -- highlights include lights wrapped around the palm and Italian cypress trees along Gessner Rd.; attached to snowflake pendants on the **Memorial City Skybridge**; strewn throughout every hallway in Memorial City Mall; set-up inside of trees along **Gateway Memorial City** and **The Treehouse**; and covering **St. Nick's Park** in front of Dillard's, next to two 15-foot tall reindeer.

**This year's holiday lights, which can be seen every night until the New Year.** Memorial City's iconic LED lightstrips that line the top of every building in the area will also change from red and green to red and white candy cane colors **all season long**.

## Christmas Tree Oh Christmas Tree

**Did you know that the Christmas tree located at the Mall's west entrance is the tallest Christmas tree in Texas?** In addition to this Lone Star State-sized tree are three oversized ornaments, located near well-known locations around Memorial City. Can you find all of them? Use our **@MemorialCity** handle to tag your ornament selfies on Instagram with the hashtag **#MemCityLights!**



# HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS IN MEMORIAL CITY



## Santa Claus is Coming to Town

The one-and-only Santa Claus will be at Memorial City Mall from November 11 through December 24th at Saint Nick's Park in front of Dillard's.

### WHAT'S NEW?

This year, skip the line with Santa's Fastpass and reserve your photo time online so you can spend more time shopping and less time waiting! For more information, visit our website at [www.memorialcity.com](http://www.memorialcity.com)

### SANTA'S NOVEMBER HOURS

**Monday-Saturday: 10-9PM**  
**Sunday: 11-7PM**  
**November 23: CLOSED**  
**November 24: 8 - 9PM**  
**November 25: 9 - 9PM**

### @ THE SQUARE

## Jingle and Mingle Series

Starting November 18th, join us every Saturday at The Square from 6-9PM until the new year for our Jingle and Mingle series! Get in the holiday spirit by listening and dancing to live music with Memorial City's giant reindeer and a special snowfall!



### @ THE SQUARE

## Snowfall at The Square

Beginning November 24th through Christmas Eve, join us at The Square everyday for a special snowfall with entertainment by our giant reindeer! Daily Snowfall Times:

**Monday-Friday, 12-12:30PM**  
**Saturday & Sunday, 4-4:30PM**  
**Saturday at Jingle & Mingle, 6-9PM**



### MEMORIAL CITY MALL

## 'Tis the Season for Ice Skating!

Ice Skate Memorial City is the largest rink in any mall in the Houston area. When you're not shopping, dining, playing in our daily snowfall, or snapping pictures with Santa, slap on a pair of skates and glide across our NHL-sized ice-rink for some good old-fashioned holiday fun!



## EVENT CALENDAR

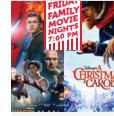


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 MEMORIAL CITY MALL FIREPLACE  
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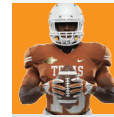
**Memorial City Lights After Party**  
 @ THE SQUARE  
 Live Music by Rapture + Memorial City Reindeer + Snowfall

**November 11, 8-10PM**  
 (Immediately following Memorial City Lights)



**Friday Family Movie Night**  
 @ THE SQUARE

**November 3: Spider-Man Homecoming**  
**November 17: A Christmas Carol**  
**6-9PM**



**Texas Longhorns Game Day**  
 @ THE SQUARE

**November 4 : UT vs. TCU, 6PM**  
**November 18: UT vs. W. Virginia, TBD**  
**November 24: UT vs. Texas Tech, 7PM**



**Kidtastic**  
 @ THE SQUARE

Join us at this popular Kidtastic event is for children ages 1 to 4 years old!  
**November 8 & 22, 10-11:30AM**



**Giant Game Night**  
 @ THE SQUARE

**Thursdays** in October are the home of Giant Game Night! From **6-9pm** at The Square at Memorial City, play bigger-than-life games including chess, checkers, Jenga, cornhole and Connect Four.



**Houston Dynamo JR Academy**  
 @ THE SQUARE

Enjoy this free program for boys and girls ages 5 - 10 with the Dynamo JR Academy staff, and experience a training focused on developing each player's technical skill.  
**Every Sunday, 3-5PM**



**Memorial City Coffee & Cars**  
 MEMORIAL CITY MALL  
 SOUTH PARKING LOT

Come check out everything from early 1900s machines to the latest supercars like the McLaren P1 and Porsche 918 Spyder, while enjoying a cup of coffee and breakfast for purchase at Chick-fil-A, McDonald's, Cinnabon, PopFancy Pops, and Starbucks starting at 7am!

**Saturday, November 4, 8-10AM**  
 (Memorial City Mall South parking lot near Food Court Entrance)