

# **Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi**

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## **‘Navidad de los Niños’ Christmas Festival Features Photos with Santa, Children’s Activities, Giveaways, and Entertainment Annual festival attracts more than 1,000 children and parents for holiday fun**

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Children and their families will have an opportunity to celebrate the holiday season during the “Navidad de los Niños” (Children’s Christmas Festival) on Saturday, Dec. 5, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Antonio E. Garcia Arts & Education Center, 2021 Agnes St. The event is free and open to the public.

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi’s College of Education will host the Westside Business Association’s 26<sup>th</sup> annual celebration. Every year, the Christmas festival draws more than 1,000 children and parents.

Children may have their portraits taken with Santa and play games at various activity booths. Music will be provided by DJ Vargas and entertainment will be provided by the Garcia Center’s Falcon Folklorico, hip-hop dance team Hyper Squad and the Islander Dance Team.

Other highlights include face painting, book giveaways, children’s activities, refreshments and family fun. Children will receive goodie bags and have the chance to win bicycles and an assortment of other prizes. For more information, call 361.882.7837.

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