

BEST CHRISTMAS LIGHTS IN LAS VEGAS & HENDERSON

2015



Here's the entire list of the Best Christmas Light Displays in Las Vegas & Henderson WITH your interactive map link and helpful tips.

4434 Rehoboth Bay St., Las Vegas, NV 89129

Located in the Sun City Summerlin area, this home is referred to as Sin City Holiday Lights and is known for its amazing holiday light displays. The show boasts more than 25,000 lights, spotlights, custom decorations, and broadcasted music. The homeowners are currently in the process of putting together their elaborate display and have not named a completion date though they will update the home's <u>Facebook page</u> with details on when the light display will get started and what hours it can be viewed.

3646 Carol Lark Court, Las Vegas, NV 89074

For years, Mark and Lynda Newman have been using their home to create astonishing animated Christmas light displays, referred to as <u>Light-O-Rama</u>. Using more than 12,000 lights, a virtual live Santa in an upstairs window, and Christmas classics broadcasted on 101.1 FM, this is a show worth seeing. Best of all, it is less than 4 miles from the home listed above, so you could easily see both in one evening. Mark tells us that everything will be up and running by November 29th. He's working on some new technical upgrades that require lots of new programming. So, this is sure to be impressive!

1941 Houston Dr. Las Vegas, NV 89104

Located in one of Las Vegas' oldest, downtown neighborhoods, Lee and Laura Yarbrough deck their house out for all the major holidays, but Christmas is their showstopper. According to their Facebook page, Twisted Vegas, they should have their display, which includes lights, music, inflatables and more, up and running around Thanksgiving. The light show usually starts around 5 pm and runs until 9 pm, but it is a good idea to check the Facebook page first. Keep in mind that this show is consistently voted one of the best in the area, so you should be prepared to have your mind blown.

Tips for Holiday Light Touring

- Take along a jacket or blanket. You may find yourself riding with the windows down on a cool evening.
- Take turns with who is driving during the tour. This allows everyone to get in on the fun instead of the driver missing out all the time.
- Speaking of driving. If you're the one driving, pay close attention to what's going on around you. Streets are likely to be busy with other cars and people walking.
- Be kind to other visitors and to the homeowners who take the time to decorate their space for you to enjoy.
- Take along some travel friendly snacks and a thermos of hot cocoa.

1420 E. Robindale Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89123



Marc Savard lights up the House on Robindale each year. Photo by L.E. Baskow, Las Vegas Sun

This home, located in the Las Vegas Valley and owned by hypnotist Marc Savard, has a Christmas light display that is often (ironically) referred to as "hypnotic". His amazing, flashing light show mixes Top 40 Hits with Christmas favorites, which sets it apart from the others. The light show begins on

Thanksgiving Day and continues through New Years Eve. They lights are activated each day at 5 PM and stay lit until 11 PM. You do not want to miss this incredible display with over 95,000 lights! Don't forget to visit the House on Robindale's official <u>Facebook page</u>.

Lakes Festival of Lights

Hosted by the Lakes Association community in the Summerlin area of Las Vegas, the <u>Lakes</u> <u>Festival of Lights</u> is a one-day event (currently no date has been released for 2015) that is free to the public and includes a variety of light displays, as well as food and entertainment. However, the most amazing part of the festival is the Electric Light Boat Parade. Beautifully decorated and lit boats take to the waters of Lake Sahara for an unbelievable grand finale that has been known to include a <u>visit by Santa Claus</u> himself.

3164 Mclennan Ave., North Las Vegas, NV 89081

Known for it's beautiful Christmas lights display that is perfectly straight and accompanied by music, this home, owned by Kelle Enneman also includes plenty of yard decorations. Lights are usually on from 5 pm until 11 pm each evening, though there is no word on when they will make their 2015 debut.

4255 El Cid Way, Las Vegas, NV 89121

Located in southeast Las Vegas, this home first caught the attention of Christmas light fanatics in 2014, thanks to it's tons of lights, as well as a mini Christmas village that is viewed at the top of the garage, built up on Styrofoam which has three full trains running throughout the village. According to those who have seen it "it's an elaborate spectacle not to be missed."

7040 Darby Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89117

For years, this home's spectacular light show has been blowing the minds of both kids and adults, largely due to the more than 100,000 lights that are synchronized to music. (In fact, plenty of YouTube users have posted <u>videos of the show</u>.) In addition to the lights, there are plenty of animated figures in throughout the yard, as well as a Ferris Wheel that children usually love.

4088 Mita Way, Las Vegas, NV 89141

The homeowner, Jim Richardson, spends days setting up his outstanding light display, which is obvious when you see it. His computerized vibrant light show is set to traditional Christmas tunes. His **YouTube page** includes videos of several displays from past years, so you can get an idea of what to expect.

7951 Home Light St., Las Vegas, NV 89139

Since they first started putting up Christmas lights in 2010, the Doody family has been pulling out all the stops when putting up their Christmas light display. Although you can see their stunning light shows (accompanied by old Christmas favorites) on their **YouTube page**, you have to stop by to get the entire effect. From a talking Santa Claus to a candy cane wheel, color changing presents, and a 17 ft. mega tree, there is so much to see. They are currently counting down to this year's Christmas lights show, which is scheduled to debut on **November 26, 2015**, at 5 pm. The show will run through January 3, 2016, from 5 pm to 11 pm each night. Tune to 105.5 FM for the accompanying music.

As a bonus, this home isn't too far from the E. Robindale Rd. House, so you can catch two amazing light and sound shows back to back

8080 W. Red Coach Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89129

To fully enjoy "The Most Wonderful Time of the Year", you have to <u>stop by this home</u>. Considered by neighbors to be one of the finest light and sound displays in Las Vegas, it is mesmerizing. Like many of the others listed above, there is no word yet as to when their Christmas light display will be up, but you can expect it to be around the first part of December based on their past shows.

3540 Happy Ln., Las Vegas, NV 89120

Although this Christmas light display isn't quite as elaborate as some of the others discussed above, it is very well done. Both tasteful and elegant, it's a great place to drive by.

3321 Conterra Park Ave., North Las Vegas, NV 89081

Located in northern part of the city, the Mead family is known for <u>classic Christmas light</u> <u>displays</u> that are set to music. Each year they get a little more elaborate, so there is no telling what they have in store for 2015.

16 Spur Cross Cir., Henderson, NV 89012

A favorite among locals, this family is best known for coordinating their elaborate displays with current pop favorites, including "What Does the Fox Say?" from 2013. There's no word on what they are planning this year, but plenty of neighbors admit to highly anticipating the debut.

2063 Pinion Springs Drive, Henderson, NV 89074

More than 55,000 lights are synced to music to create a dazzling holiday lights and sound show. Also, the home is known for its impressive décor.

742 Triple Crown St., Henderson, NV 89015

With almost 10,000 LED lights (though, they may have topped 10,000 this year) on display and set to Christmas music, this home is one to stop by if you make the drive to Henderson.

2246 Maple Shade St., Henderson, NV 89002

In 2014, this house featured a mixture of traditional and LED lights that were set to music. Also, there were seven stick trees that include more than 800 lights each, and four trees with around 1,000 green, gold, red, and white lights. It also included a large Santa with his reindeers and a few additional decorations. Though the family has not yet announced when their Christmas light display will be up this year, it should be soon.

3018 Scenic Valley Way, Henderson 89052

The homeowner, Robert Thomas, tells us that they've updated just about all of their lights to LED this year. They have many inflatables, and you can even see Santa! That's right... Santa will be on hand the two Sundays before Christmas from 4:30 PM - 8:30 PM. They are serving up ot cocoa, hot apple cider tea, and Christmas cookies, and they invite everyone to stop by for a visit to see the lights and enjoy the holiday atmosphere!

937 Twilight Peak Avenue, Henderson, NV 89012

This is the first year that the owners are stringing up lights for your enjoyment, so drive by and show your support. They've synced the lights to music! The place will be lit up Sunday - Thursday from 5 PM - 9 PM and Friday - Saturday from 5 PM - 11 PM. They will begin lighting things up on December 5th!

5219 Masters Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89142

This is their 6th year making things happen on Masters Avenue. The lights dance to changing Christmas tunes, so if you open your car window you'll be able to hear. They use mostly LED lights, and they have forest and Christmas creatures that surround the lake of lights. Lighting things up daily from 5 PM - 11 PM.

5785 W. Cheyenne Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89108

This house has proven that it has what it takes to stand the test of time. Decorated each holiday season for the last 40 years, this is one you won't want to miss when you're taking your Christmas light tour around Las Vegas.

7861 Wavering Pine Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89143

This house always has the latest, popular cartoon characters on display for kids and kids at heart.

4273 Vegas Valley Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89121

They started off just putting a few lights around the roof area, but it's grown each year with the addition of reindeer and even more lights. They turn the lights on around 4:30 or 5 PM and turn them off around 10:30 or 11 PM.

6500 Cosmo Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89130

This one is going to knock your socks off with their huge Christmas village that is 12 feet long, 8 feet deep, and 3 tiers high! Tons of lights and blow up decorations. Open from December 7th. Lights are on from dusk until 9 PM.

5529 McLeod Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89120

It was a very proud daughter who let us know about this one. She tells us that her Dad spent over 100 hours putting up lights for your enjoyment. Don't miss this one!

1734 Sombrero Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89169

You're in for quite the show with this one! With a 16 foot tall matrix screen with visual effects, lighted leaping arch, tree chases, and a computerized light show that is sequenced to music.

240 W. Fairway Road, Henderson, NV 89012

We've heard this is a place where baseball fans like to show their love for the sport and the business. The attention to detail makes this beautiful display a must see! The entire ground is covered in lights.

1840 Winterwood Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89142

This home is showing up to the party with over 2,500 lights that are lit from 5 PM until Midnight, as long as weather permits.

236 Broken Arrow Ct., Henderson, NV 89074

We've been told that this impressive light display is put together by a very talented 20-year old. It's an amazing set up of lights that coordinate with both old and new tunes. This house has won 2nd and 3rd place the last few years in Henderson.

1343 Villa Park Court, Las Vegas, NV 89110

Even bigger than last year! Over 30,000 lights that are synchronized with over 40 holiday tunes. The music is broadcast through 101.1 FM in stereo. They turn things on at 5 PM and turn them off at 10 PM on Sunday - Thursday, and they leave them on until 11 PM on Friday - Saturday. You can catch a video here.

<u>Click here to access the interactive map</u> with all the best houses, businesses, and organizations that are on our list from Las Vegas and Henderson. Red dots are in Las Vegas, Green dots are in Henderson, and Yellow dots are more organized light displays.

Remember: Our <u>website page</u> is updated daily with new houses, so be sure to check there for homes to add to your list here.

