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2024 holidays in South Florida: Celebrate the season with Christmas, Hanukkah and Kwanzaa events | UPDATED



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If the blast of cooler air in South Florida hasn't put you in the holiday spirit, plenty of seasonal events are coming up to get you in the mood for Christmas, Hanukkah and Kwanzaa.

Already, festively decorated trees are standing tall in city centers, and of course there's our 20-foot snowman named Olas on Fort Lauderdale's beach. But don't worry, there's more on the way, like dazzling light displays to walk, drive or even cruise through, and festivals where kids can meet Santa to get in those last-minute present requests.

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- The Jewish Federation of Broward County and the Alcee L. Hastings Broward Black-Jewish Alliance are hosting **Shine A Light on Broward County**, a community-wide celebration that brings together people from all faiths and traditions to celebrate the holidays, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20, at the David Posnack JCC, 5850 S. Pine Island Road. Six community leaders who dedicate themselves to combatting antisemitism and hate in all forms will be honored. Free. Visit jewishbroward.org/event/shine-a-light-2024.
- Chabad of West Davie's **Chanukah Menorah Lighting** features a gelt drop, magic show, music, and donuts and latkes at 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 26, at Flamingo Road Nursery, 1655 S. Flamingo Road. Free. RSVP at chabadofwestdavie.com/menorah.