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-MEDIA ALERT-

Photo Opportunities on December 11th

Hanging of the Lights for Heard Holiday Trail of Lights

WHAT: *Hanging of the Lights for Heard Holiday Trail of Lights*

On Friday morning, beginning at 10AM, Heard volunteers and staff will set up the lights for Holiday Trail of Lights, an exciting new holiday event which will be held next weekend at the Heard Natural Science Museum & Wildlife Sanctuary. *Alfresco Living will guide the design and installation of the holiday lighting display.*

Guests to Holiday Trail of Lights, Dec. 18 & 19 from 6:30-9:30pm, will celebrate the holiday season with festive activities including a Christmas tree lighting, strolling through thousands of twinkling lights along the *Dinosaurs Alive!* nature trail, live entertainment in the Heard's outdoor amphitheater, a hayride, caroling, and complimentary hot beverages. Kids of all ages will be surprised by a special photo opportunity with Father Christmas and Mother Nature. The Heard's annual Artisan Market also provides perfect nature-inspired holiday gifts and décor.

WHERE: **The Heard Natural Science Museum & Wildlife Sanctuary**
The lights will be hung along the Dinosaurs Alive! nature trail.

Address: 1 Nature Place, McKinney, 75069

Directions: U.S. 75 North to exit 38A. Proceed east to SH 5, then go south about a half-mile to FM 1378 (Near McKinney Medical Center). The Heard Natural Science Museum is located one mile east of SH 5 on FM 1378 (Country Club Road).

* Follow directional signage to our outdoor location.

* If possible, wear comfortable walking shoes and outdoor attire.

WHEN: Friday, December 11th, beginning at 10 AM

Holiday Trail of Lights PARTNERS: NBC5, KLTU 94.9

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