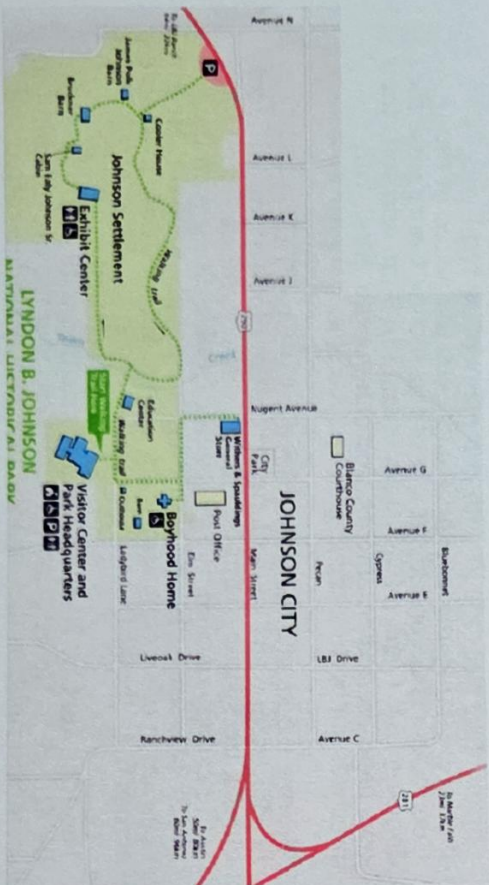


## DIRECTIONS TO START

**From Austin**, take Highway 290 westbound. At the signal light in Johnson City, turn left (still on 290), towards Fredericksburg. Go six blocks and turn left onto Nugent Street (traffic light). Go to the end of the road and turn left onto Ladybird Lane. The parking lot and visitor center are on the right.

**From Fredericksburg**, take Highway 290 eastbound to Johnson City. Turn right onto Nugent Street (traffic light). Go to the end of the road and turn left onto Ladybird Lane. The parking lot and visitor center are on the right.

**From north or south**, take 281 to the intersection with 290 and follow the directions from Austin.

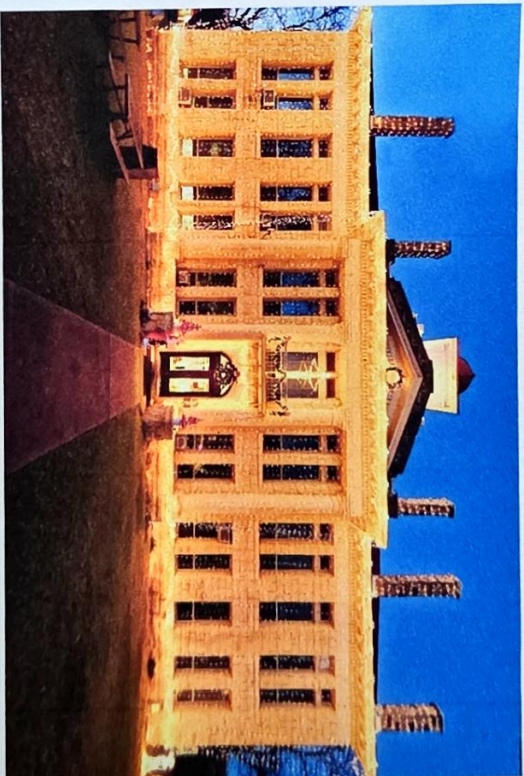


## The Volkssportverein Friedrichsburg

AVA-001/TVA-001

Invites You to See the  
Johnson City "Lights Spectacular" Event  
In "The Twinkliest Town in Texas"

Saturday, December 13th, 2025



SW25/131612  
10km/5km



SPONSOR: Volkssportverein Friedrichsburg (AVA-001)

ELIGIBILITY/TYPE OF EVENT: Noncompetitive. **SAFETY NOTE: Bring a flashlight to help you read the directions and to see street signs.** Walk or run at your own pace. The event is open to all, and families are encouraged to participate. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. All participants (or their parents if under 12) will sign a waiver of responsibility and must carry a Start Card on the route. The event will be held regardless of weather conditions.

**STARTING POINT:** LBJ National Historical Park Visitor Center (not the one in Stonewall). Start point is outside the Park Headquarters.

**STARTING POINT ADDRESS:** 100 Ladybird Lane, Johnson City, TX 78636. In case of inclement weather, the Start Point will be moved to the Pool Building (usual Checkpoint), 620 N. Nugent Ave.

**REGISTRATION:** 1 pm to 5 pm. The event lights will be turned on at approximately 6:30 p.m., so plan accordingly. The fee to walk is \$4.00. Walkers must be finished by 8:00. 10km walkers should plan to be at least half-way through by 6:30 for safety reasons.

**DISTANCES:** There will be routes of 10km and 5km, which may be walked twice on the same card for credit.

**WALK ROUTES:** Trail Rating 1B. The 5km portion is on sidewalks and improved walking trails. A section of the 10km route goes along the grassy shoulder of a rural road.

**RESTROOMS AND WATER:** Restrooms and water are available at the Start/Finish. There are several venues open in town to purchase food/drinks.

**PETS:** Leashed pets are allowed along the routes; however, not in buildings. You must clean up after your pets.

**DISCLAIMER:** The sponsors are not responsible for accidents, thefts, and/or material damage. Reasonable effort has been made by the sponsors to make this a safe, enjoyable, and memorable event.

**DONATIONS:** to help defray event expenses and to promote Volkssporting are always welcomed.

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### **ABOUT THE LIGHTS SPECTACULAR EVENT:**

All listed activities are subject to change (location and times).

It is believed that this event spurred the creation of the Texas Hill Country Regional Christmas Lighting Trail.

The entire Courthouse is draped in lights, from the ground to the special effects lighting of the dome in a red color. Surrounding trees are lit with complementary red lights, producing a magnificent spectacle. Even the inside of the Courthouse is decorated. At a booth inside the Courthouse the Johnson City Garden Club stays open until 9 pm and sells their own hand-crafted ornaments, decorations and gifts, with proceeds supporting the Lights Spectacular.

Nearby, the local Pedernales Electric Co-Op (PEC) headquarters won't be outdone. An entire block of magnificent old oak trees strung with 1+ million white lights covering the entire canopy of each tree plus white trunks, along with the stately two-story PEC HQ building, are simply brilliant. Nearby trees are in other complementary colors. Hayrides are available across from the PEC.

The Johnson City Memorial Park is stuffed with colorful lighted trees, figures, and presentations that are eye-catching in their own right, as they sparkle in a variety of decorative and vibrant colors.

The LBJ Boyhood Home is scheduled to be open for lamplight tours from 6-9 pm. Special activities in the Johnson Settlement will highlight Christmas traditions from the 1860s.

Carriage rides will begin in front of the Johnson City Bank.