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Flower Mound Parker Square Stroll Holiday Highlight

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The 2008 Holiday Stroll at Parker Square in Flower Mound immediately followed the 19th annual Christmas Parade down Morriss Road and a good crowd of parade watchers braved the windy weather to enjoy the holiday event.

Strolling carolers in traditional Dickens-style costumes traveled the sidewalks, while tractor-pulled wagon rides toured the streets.

A snow-filled slide provided by the North Texas Tollway Authority was a major hit for tube-riding older kids, while a tent housing face painting, martial arts instructions, a character artist, ornament and reindeer snack food making tables entertained younger children.

Santa was seated in front of a decorated tree inside the lobby of the 700 Building and children and parents waiting in line were entertained by a ventriloquist comedienne. Even children who were less than happy about sitting with a strange man in an unusual red outfit regained their composure with a candy cane in hand.

A variety of groups performed until Mayor Jody Smith arrived to name the winners of the parade float categories and officially light the Parker Square tree.

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