



Media Advisory
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Family Holiday Event Highlights Water and Energy Savings
'Holiday in the Garden' at The Water Conservation Garden

WHAT: The public is invited to enjoy holiday-merry making at The Water Conservation Garden's third annual 'Holiday in the Garden' event. The beautiful 5-acre water-saving garden will be illuminated with thousands of energy-saving lights, courtesy of [SDG&E](#). The glow of holiday lights will make an enchanting backdrop as visitors stroll the grounds and enjoy the many activities, including a Holiday Marketplace, cookie decorating and craft-making for kids, photos with Father Nature, music, seasonal tamales and warm holiday punch. On Friday night, the Poway 4-H Club will host a holiday petting corral where adults and children can get close up to goats, bunnies and other 4-H farm animals.

While on the grounds, visitors can view The Garden's exhibits which offer tips for saving up to 70% of the amount of water used in home landscapes, against the glow of LED holiday lights that offer up to a 90% energy savings compared to incandescent lights.

The event is also a drop off point for canned goods for the San Diego Food Bank's Holiday Food Drive. Anyone 13 years or older that brings in at least 2 canned goods for the food drive receives \$1 off admission.

COST: **\$3 General Admission, Garden Members & Kids 12 and Under Free. Free Parking. Some kids' activities \$1.** Bring in 2 canned goods for San Diego Food Bank Holiday Food Drive and Save \$1 off admission. One discount per person.

WHEN: **Friday, December 3 and Saturday, December 4, 5:30-8:00pm**

WHERE: **Water Conservation Garden at Cuyamaca College**
12122 Cuyamaca College Dr. West, El Cajon, CA 92019

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