Light Up UCF is back for its third annual holiday presentation for 50 more nights of music, ice-skating, and lights outside the UCF Arena at the Knights Plaza.

It will begin Friday, Nov. 11 and continue through the holidays until Jan. 2. “Light Up UCF is a great experience, everything from the ice slide, to the Ferris wheel, and the ice rink.”

Light Up UCF provides students and families an affordable way to celebrate the holidays. The event features an outdoor skating rink, Ferris wheel, carousel and many other holiday attractions.

A “Rinkmaster” DJ will play holiday favorites and top 40 hits.

Another main attraction at Light Up UCF is the Ferris wheel. From the top of the Ferris wheel you see a bird’s eye view of the campus.

On the arctic glide ice slide, you can climb to the top of the tower and glide on disc sleds across the 100-foot-long ice way.

A holiday train is also a new addition to Light Up UCF this year. For those looking for a unique experience, a Christmas Around the World living tour will be housed in Cypress Room Dec. 19-26.

Live music is available on select nights, with UCF Marching Knights, local musicians, and area high school choirs and
bands scheduled to perform free concerts on the community stage.

At Santa’s workshop, children can meet with Santa on select nights and have a holiday keepsake picture with Santa. Visitors can also decorate Christmas cookies in Mrs. Claus’ kitchen.

The holiday film festival takes place on certain nights and features classic holiday films on a giant two-story movie screen. National Lampoon’s Christmas Vacation, Elf, The Polar Express, and The Santa Clause are among the movies that will be shown.

At night, there are multiple holiday light shows. The light show uses advanced smart-life technology, with more than 75,000 individual lights, according to the website. The light show will illuminate the arena for 50 straight nights.

**Times, Dates and Prices**

**Single Tickets**
- $10 regular skate voucher for UCF students
- $12 regular skate voucher for general public
- $6.50 ice slide — unlimited rides
- $4.25 ferris wheel
- $4.25 carousel
- $4.25 holiday Santa train

**Combo Tickets**
- $19.75 ultimate package — unlimited rides and ice skating
- $12.50 photo & cookie package (Includes Santa photo & cookie decoration)

**Season Tickets**
- $75 ice skating season pass
- $240 ice skating family four pack season pass

**Miscellaneous Tickets**
- $3.50 Mrs. Claus’ kitchen cookie decorating
- $2 additional cookie (When purchased with $12.50 photo & cookie package)
- Groups of 10 or more
- $8 unlimited skating for UCF student and faculty groups
- $9 unlimited skating for regular groups
- $17 ultimate package — unlimited rides and ice skating
- *Group prices listed are the cost per person.

**Holiday film festival**

Select movie nights begin at 7 p.m. and again at 9:30 p.m. Free admission. Nov. 17, 20, 23, 26, 27; Dec. 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 21, 23, 26; Jan. 2

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