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A small Colorado town's come back from near extinction now boasts one of the most unique Christmas celebrations in the country. And every December the waters of Newport Beach, California glow with spirit of Christmas.

Nov 30-Dec 6

#50106 Christmas Then and Now (Grapevine, TX; Teddy Bear; Bethlehem and John Maxwell)

If there is one place that packs in enough Christmas Spirit to last the entire year it's Grapevine, Texas. The official Christmas Capital of Texas. But Rodney and Jann also find California doing it up right by recreating the town of Bethlehem – including camels! And what tree would be complete without a teddy bear underneath waiting to be unwrapped? We find the best Teddy Bear factory in the United States, complete with a repair 'hospital' for any bear needing some special care.

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#60111 Christmas: Old School (Santa School/Main Street Bethlehem)

Rodney and Jann enroll at the CW Howard Santa School in Midland, MI. It's a sneak peek inside the institution that's known as Yale of Yuletide education. And a look at a special Christmas tradition deep in the heart of Texas.

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#50107 Oh Little Town of Bethlehem (Leavenworth, WA; Nutcracker; Bethlehem with Joni Eareckson)

It's the 'Alps of the Pacific Northwest' and from rejoicing in the reindeer to our nod to the nutcracker it's a town that knows how to celebrate Christmas. Then, it's a Texas version of Bethlehem with a special appearance from Joni Eareckson Tada!

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