Plaza Lighting 2026 Thanksgiving Guide

Country Club Plaza, Kansas City, Mo., Thursday, Nov. 26, 2026

DATE (ET)	ET	CT	MT	PT	EVENT	MY PICK
Thu., Nov. 26	**8 a.m.**	7 a.m.	6 a.m.	5 a.m.	**KC Streetcar service starts** Late start; normal end time (midnight)	
Thu., Nov. 26	**6 p.m.**	5 p.m.	4 p.m.	3 p.m.	**Plaza Lighting Ceremony begins** Free; runs to 7:30 p.m.	
Thu., Nov. 26	**7:25 p.m.**	6:25 p.m.	5:25 p.m.	4:25 p.m.	**Switch flipped (approximate)** Carter Jensen, Royals catcher	
Thu., Nov. 26	**8:30 p.m.**	7:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	**Ceremony ends**	
Fri., Nov. 27	**7 p.m.**	6 p.m.	5 p.m.	4 p.m.	**Mayor's Christmas Tree lighting, Crown Center**	

Eastern Time (ET), Central Time (CT), Mountain Time (MT, Denver; most of Arizona keeps standard time), Pacific Time (PT). Times are converted from the start time the source gives.

My notes

Source: KC Streetcar Authority; KSHB 41; Visit KC. Times Central Time; the switch time is approximate.