Our Christmas events use to be around the main square. We have a beautiful skate-rink at the castle Castle courtyard. (as you see it on the photos it is really our proudness)

We have many different events as you do. In every year more and more Christmas lights decorate the city. The visitors who come to Pápa could find some new decorations year by year.

In Hungary the advent has an important role in the waiting for Christmas. We used to celebrate every sunday by lightning a new candle on our public Advent wreath during the four weeks of advent. Each sunday differenct historical church use to light a candle in a ceremony. These events are a good time for charity. People of Pápa are take care those who cannot – or need help to -celebrate Christmas. For instance children at hospitals, the poor, for all who needs help during wintertime.

And also in some district of the town has their own Advent wreath and they use to light the candles in they own celebrations.

According to Hungarian traditions on the 6th of december Santa Claus use to visit the children and leave some presents for them. (At Christmas Jesus does the same). This is why we have many celebrations arround the 6th of december. Many factories companies offices has theis own celebrations for the workers' children. And the town has their own city celebration.

We have two running events during the december for the sport lovers. One of them is connected to the Santa Claus celebrations on the 6th of december. The other one is on the 31th on december, kind of "say goodbye to the past year" celebration.