



December 4, 2015

WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

What a wonderful time of year it is! The lights and holiday decorations have turned the City of Corsicana into a Christmas wonderland. Everything feels so festive and cheerful. There are many events going on in December, and I would like to share some of them with you so you don't miss out.

- December – The Corsicana Public Library has fun events planned the entire month. For activity dates and times visit www.cityofcorsicana.com, go to the Library page and click on the Facebook link, or call (903) 654-4810.
- Now through December 10 - FBM Property Mgmt. is hosting a toy drive. Drop unwrapped toys off at 222 N. Beaton Street.
- December 3 – 21st - The Pearce Museum presents the American Honors Art Appreciation Show. For more information call (903) 875-7642 or visit www.pearcemuseum.com; 3100 W. Collin Street.
- December 3, 4, and 6th – The Warehouse Living Arts Center presents It's a Wonderful Life – The Musical at the Palace Theatre. For show times, tickets, or info, call (903) 872-5421 or visit www.warehouselivingartscenter.com.
- December 4 – The Bedford Falls Little Theater (a/k/a The Corsicana Children's Company) will hold a Chili Supper fundraiser from 5:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. in the WLAC lobby. Tickets are \$8 for adults/\$5 for kids under 13. For more information, call (903) 872-5421 or visit www.warehouselivingartscenter.com; 110 W. 6th Avenue.
- December 4 – Downtown Lighting Ceremony 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. includes free food, music by Navarro College Jazz Band and the Corsicana High School Choirs, lighting ceremony, and fireworks. Shops will be open late. Santa will be available for photos in Pocket Park from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Sponsored by the City of Corsicana Main Street and Parks and Recreation Department. For more information, call (903) 654-4850 or visit www.corsicanamainstreet.org.
- December 5 – Holiday Market at IOOF Event Center from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. A holiday extravaganza with vendors, photos with Santa and more. For more information, call (903) 641-6607; 601 N. 45th Street.

- December 5 – Corsicana Cloggers’ 8th Annual “Give Back to Corsicana” Event. Enjoy cookies and hot wassail while watching a great show from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 am. Located at the Senior Activity Center, 919 W. Park Avenue. For more information, call Helen Griffiths at (903) 654-3728.
- December 5 – 23rd Annual Jingle Bell Jog at the YMCA Corsicana. This is a 5K, 1 mile fun run/walk. Race day registration begins at 8:00 a.m. Race begins at 9:00 a.m. at the Corsicana YMCA, 400 Oaklawn Drive. For more information, call the YMCA at (903) 872-2412 or visit www.corsicanaymca.org.
- December 5 – Festival of Lights/Parade of Lights Christmas Parade starts at 6:00 p.m. in downtown. For more information or for parade route, call (903) 467-6367 or (903) 467-2910, email them at folparadeoflights@gmail.com or visit them on Facebook.
- December 6 – The Ninja Turtles will be at the IOOF Event Center at 3:00 p.m. for their Guardian Anti-Bullying campaign. Tickets can be purchased at liveactionshow.ticketleap.com. IOOF is located at 601 N. 45th Street.
- December 10 – The Palace Theatre presents Michael Martin Murphey’s Cowboy Christmas at 7:30 p.m. For tickets or more information, contact The Palace at (903) 874-7792 or visit www.corsicanapalace.com.
- December 10 – The Children’s Shop (112 W Collin Street) and Cotton Kisses (118 W. Collin Street) invite you to their Holiday Open Houses from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. for some great holiday shopping, food, photos with Santa, and more. For more information, call Cotton Kisses at (903) 229-7694 or The Children’s Shop at (903) 872-1011.
- December 11 – Snow Hill event – Corsicana Main Street has partnered with the Parks & Rec department again this year to put on a large free community event. There will be a REAL snow hill in front of the Christmas tree on Beaton Street with snow tubing, Santa, hot chocolate, cookies, music, and fireworks. Everything will be free just like last year. For more information, call (903) 654-4850 or visit www.corsicanamainstreet.org.
- December 12 - Second Saturday Event- Sip, Shop, Stroll –You are invited to historic downtown Corsicana to enjoy complimentary beverages/light snacks at participating businesses downtown while finishing up your holiday shopping. Downtown Corsicana from 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. For more information, call the Main Street Program at (903) 654-4850.
- December 12 - Schulman’s Movie Bowl Grille – Free Christmas Canned Food Movie. Admission to see a great holiday movie is two canned food items. There will be presents, candy, giveaways and more. For more information, call (903) 874-3456 or visit www.moviebowlgrille.com; 3501 Corsicana Crossing Blvd.
- December 12 – 1st Annual American Legion Lane Brown Toy Run and Food Drive. The Toy Run starts at College Park Mall at 10:00 a.m. and ends at American Legion at 12:00 Noon, and followed by a BBQ lunch served from 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. for \$5 a plate. For more information, call (903) 872-3938. 632 N. Beaton.
- December 12 – Corsicana Opry Show featuring “Bella Voce” performing with Corsicana Opry Band at 7:00 p.m.; 215 E. 5th Avenue. Contact Carolyn at 903-872-6779 for more info.

•December 17 – Ladies Night Out from 5:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. Shop and stroll into participating downtown businesses for great deals, promotions, drawings, snacks, beverages, and more provided by many of the local downtown merchants. For more information, contact the Main Street Program at (903) 654-4850.

•December 18 – Michael Hix Christmas Show at the Palace Theatre at 7:30 p.m. For tickets or information, call (903) 874-7792 or visit www.corsicanapalace.com.

•December 19 – Community Expo & Taste of Navarro County from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the IOOF Event Center. Learn about your community’s product/service offerings and also enjoy free samples of our local restaurants and caterers. For more information, contact The Chamber at (903) 874-4731 or visit www.corsicana.org; 601 N. 45th Street.

•December 19 - Holiday Vendor Market from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Corsicana Opry located at 215 East 5th Avenue. Contact Carolyn at 903-872-6779 for more info.

Sincerely,

Chuck McClanahan
Mayor