



November 29, 2016

Dear Citizens:

The magic of the Holidays has arrived in Corsicana! The lights and holiday decorations have turned the City into a Christmas Wonderland! This holiday season will be filled with loads of holiday cheer and free activities for the entire family to enjoy. We hope that you join us in celebrating the season by attending some of the following Annual Holiday Events with friends and family.



The Annual Christmas Lighting Ceremony on Friday, December 2nd, will be located around the Downtown Christmas Tree on Beaton Street. This year's Lighting Ceremony will begin at 4:00 p.m. and conclude at 7:00 p.m. with words from the Mayor and a blast of fireworks. This year's activities include: free ice-skating beginning at 4:00 p.m. provided by the Parks and Recreation Department, free beverages and food beginning at 5:00 p.m. provided by Main Street Program, and live music from the Corsicana High School Choirs. Bring the family and help us kick off the Christmas Season with a little holiday cheer! For more information, please contact the Visitor Center, 903-654-4850.

The Annual Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 3rd, facilitated by the Parade of Lights Organization. The parade will begin at 6:00 p.m., heading south on Main Street to 6th Avenue, turning left on 6th Avenue toward Beaton Street, then heading north on Beaton Street to conclude at Mall Street. A formal application to enter the parade is not needed; please begin staging your floats at 4:00 p.m. on Main Street between 1st Avenue and Oaklawn. For more information, please contact Santa's Hotline 661-7PARADE.





The Annual Downtown Snowfest on Friday, December 10th, will be located around the Christmas tree at Beaton Street and Collin Street. The Main Street Program and Parks and Recreation Department will have snow covered hills and ice-skating from 4:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. This event is provided to the community at absolutely no cost. Both departments have been working hard to bring an evening filled with sledding, holiday cookies, hot cocoa, and a Slickly D Santa DJ to a downtown near you! For more information, please contact the Visitor

Center 903-654-4850.

Pancakes with Santa on Saturday, December 11th, will be the December Second Saturday Event at Corsicana Fire Station #1. Join us at 200 N. 12th Street from 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. for Pancakes with Santa! A free pancake breakfast will be provided to children, hosted by the Main Street Program and Corsicana Firefighters. Following the Pancake Breakfast, head downtown for Holiday Shopping and the Christmas Vendor Market, located at Lady Diana's Zen Café, at the corner of Beaton Street and 6th Avenue.



As Mayor, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

Sincerely,

Chuck McClanahan
Mayor