



Happy Holiday Season from Mayor Felix

Once again we are nearing the holiday season, a time of joy and reflection. I want to take this opportunity to offer my sincere wishes to each of you for happiness during the upcoming holiday season. We have so much to be thankful for here in Sachse.

Thanks to all the citizens who volunteer their time or service to our city. I also want to thank city personnel for providing outstanding service to our citizens throughout the year.

If you and your family are able, I hope you can participate in the wonderful holiday events we have planned including the Christmas Lighting Contest, the Daddy/Daughter Dance, the Tree Lighting Ceremony and Cookies with Santa. And let's remember those less fortunate by joining in the FOP Toy and Food Drive. Details for these events are in this newsletter.

The City Council joins me in wishing your family health, happiness, and prosperity during the holiday season and throughout the new year.

Sincerely, Mike J. Felix, Mayor

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR CITY OF SACHSE OFFICES

All City offices will be closed November 22 and 23 for Thanksgiving holidays; December 24 and 25 for Christmas holidays; and January 1, 2008 for New Year's Day. If you experience a water or sewer emergency on any of these days, please call the police department at 972.495.2271 and press 4. A tech will be dispatched to assist you.

HOLIDAY TRASH PICK-UP AND CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING SCHEDULE

Trash will NOT be picked up on Thursday, Nov. 22. Thursday and Friday service will be delayed one day. Trash and recycle will NOT be picked up on Tuesday, Dec. 25. Service will be delayed one day the remainder of the week. Bulk trash pickup in December will be Dec. 26 - 29. All routes will be picked up throughout the city but bulk may NOT be picked up on your normal trash day. Place your bulk out the morning of Dec. 26 and it will be picked up. Regular bulk pickup will resume the week of Jan. 7 thru 11. You may place Christmas trees out for bulk pick up or discard them at Salmon Park on Williford Road from Dec. 26 to Jan. 7. Please remove all decorations and DO NOT place in a bag. Discard the tree in the Allied Waste container provided at the park. For more information, call City Hall at 972.495.1212, ext. 29 or 30 or check the city's website under the General Information tab, Garbage/Recycling for a full calendar.

DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE

Okay girls, grab that number one man in your life and join us Friday, Nov. 9 from 7 to 9 pm at Woodbridge Pavilion, 7400 Country Club Drive for a night of fun, games, music, dancing and snacks at the Daddy/Daughter Dance. All ages are welcome. Cost is \$15 per couple and includes a corsage and photo.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Armstrong Elementary and the Sachse/Wylie Exchange Club invite you to the Veterans Day Pancake Breakfast Nov. 10 at Armstrong Elementary, 4750 Ben Davis Road. Cost is \$4 per person and includes pancakes, sausage and beverage. For more information, please call the Sachse Economic Development Corp. at 972.675.0562.

MOVIE AT THE PARK

Join us for the premiere of Shrek the Third on Nov. 17 at Salmon Park, 4302 Williford Road. The fun begins at 7:00 pm with a drawing contest followed by the movie at 7:30 pm. You may bring your own art supplies or some will be provided at the event. Cost is \$2 per person and includes popcorn, drinks and the movie.

TURKEY TROT AT SHS

Join Sachse High School at their 4th Annual Turkey Trot on Nov. 22nd at 8:00 am at the high school, 3901 Miles Road for a one- or three-mile fun run/walk. Proceeds benefit the Class of 2011 senior activities. Email sallyemert@aol.com for more information.

SPECIAL STORYTIME EVENTS

Nov. 15 at 11:00 am, Library staff presents Thanksgiving stories and a mini-feast for children ages 2 to 6. On Dec. 4, the Sachse High School Madrigal Singers will perform holiday music at 7:00 pm and on Dec. 6 at 6:30 pm, Santa will be at the Library for storytime, snacks, and special gifts. For more info, please call the Library at 972.530.8966.

TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

The Chamber of Commerce invites everyone to the 9th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting on Dec. 4 at 5:30 pm at the Red Caboose, 5941 Hwy. 78. Light refreshments will be served immediately following the tree lighting.

COOKIES WITH SANTA

Santa Claus is coming to City Hall Saturday, Dec. 8, from 10:00 to 11:30 am. We invite all Sachse children 10 years old and younger to drop by for a visit with Santa, share your wish list, and receive a special gift. Donate a canned good or other non-perishable food item and receive a raffle ticket for the prize drawings held throughout the event (you MUST BE PRESENT to win.) See you there!

FOP TOY AND FOOD DRIVE

The Fraternal Order of Police is collecting new, unwrapped toys, non-perishable food items, or monetary donations from Nov. 26 until Dec. 18. Drop donations off at the Police Station or City Hall. For more info please contact Sgt. Oliver or Officer Davis at 972.495.2271, ext. 154.



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22nd ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST GUIDELINES

All residents and businesses are invited to participate in this annual tradition.

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
Family	Most artistic and plentiful use of lights/decorations for an individual home. (First, second, and third place awards for large lot (1/2 acre and up) and regular lot (less than 1/2 acre))
Street	Most artistic and plentiful use of lights/decorations for an entire street. (First, second, and third place awards)
Business	Most artistic and plentiful use of lights/decorations for a business. (First, second, and third place awards)
Judges'	This award may be in any one of the categories above and represents a winner whose artistic use of lights/
Special Award	decorations is worthy of more than an honorable mention. (Single award)
Contest Entry: Those wishing to participate must complete the registration form below and return it to Sachse City Hall.	
Judging: The Mayor shall appoint non-Sachse residents as judges. Judging will occur Sunday, Dec. 16 between 6 and 9 p.m. Only entries submitting a registration form will be judged. <i>In the event of inclement weather, judging will occur the first clear night following Dec. 16.</i>	
Awards: All first place winners will receive a plaque. Second and third place winners will receive a certificate. A yard sign, delivered by a Sachse City Councilmember, will designate the winners. The winners will also be published in the quarterly newsletter and the local newspaper.	

(Cut along dashed line and submit to City Hall.)

HOLIDAY LIGHTING CONTEST REGISTRATION FORM

I am submitting my registration under the following category (check one below):

- Family Regular Lot (lot size below 1/2 acre)
- Family Large Lot (lot size 1/2 acre and larger)
- Street
- Business

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Completed registration forms must be received no later than Thursday, Dec.13. Forms can be mailed or dropped off at Sachse City Hall, 5560 Highway 78, Sachse, TX, 75048 (Attn: Cathy Cade) or placed in the Utility Payment Drop Box adjacent to City Hall.