



Holiday Greetings from Mayor Felix

With November already upon us, I wanted to take this opportunity to extend warm wishes to each of you for the upcoming holiday season. We have much to be thankful for . . . our city and the fine people who make it a great place to live and work.

Thanks to all the citizens who have volunteered their time or service to the city. I also want to thank the city staff for providing superior service throughout the year.

I hope you and your family can participate in our 20th annual Christmas lighting contest. Details are on the back of this newsletter. I am also looking forward to seeing you and your children on December 10th for Cookies with Santa. As we have all experienced the rising cost of living, help us remember those less fortunate through the FOP toy drive.

On behalf of the City Council, we wish you and yours a safe and joyous holiday season.

*Sincerely,
Mike J. Felix, Mayor*

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR CITY OF SACHSE OFFICES

All City offices will be closed **November 24 and 25** for Thanksgiving holidays. City offices will also be closed **December 23 and 26** for Christmas and **January 2, 2006** for New Year's Day. If you experience an emergency on these dates, please call the police department's non-emergency number at 972.495.2271.

DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE

Put on your dancin' shoes and get ready for a night of fun, music and dancing at the Daddy/Daughter Dance, Friday, Nov. 18 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Woodbridge Pavilion, 7400 Country Club Drive. Cost is \$15 per couple and all ages are welcome. A commemorative picture will be taken of each couple.

SACHSE POLICE COLLECT TOYS

The Sachse Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association is working with the Fraternal Order of Police on the annual Christmas Toy Drive. New, unwrapped toys for all ages can be dropped off at Kroger, American National Bank and Paul's Grocery, all located on Highway 78, until Dec. 17.

CHAMBER MIXER AND TREE LIGHTING

Sachse Chamber of Commerce invites you to a Christmas Mixer on Tuesday, Nov. 29 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. We will meet at Sachse Assembly of God Fellowship Hall, 2709 Third Street. Later the group will gather at the Chamber office for the 7th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony. Please plan on joining us at the Christmas Mixer for light refreshments immediately following the tree lighting.

OPEN HOUSE AT THE LIBRARY

The Sachse Public Library will host a Christmas Open House on Friday, December 9th from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. Come by and celebrate the holidays with music, food, games and fun for all ages. Director of Library Services, Dolores Greenwald will conduct a special holiday story time for pre-schoolers. For more information, please call 972.530.8966.

PANCAKES WITH SANTA

Sachse Fire Rescue invites everyone to Pancakes with Santa, Dec. 3 from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Sachse's Fire Station No. 2, 3012 Ranch Road. Enjoy all you can eat pancakes, sausage link, orange juice or coffee and a picture with Santa for \$5.00. If you cannot stay for pancakes but want a picture with Santa, the cost is \$3.00. All proceeds will help fund Sachse Firefighters' Association community projects. For more information, please call 972.495.0975.

COOKIES WITH SANTA

Santa Clause will be at City Hall Saturday, Dec. 10, from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. We invite all Sachse boys and girls 10 years old and younger to drop by for a visit with Santa, give him your wish list and receive a special gift. For each canned good or other non-perishable food item you bring, you will be entered in the prize drawing that will be held at 11:30 a.m. (This year you **MUST BE PRESENT** to win.) Hope to see all the boys and girls there!

HOLIDAY TRASH PICK-UP AND CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

Since the holidays fall on Sunday, the regular trash pickup schedule will **NOT** be affected. However, the bulk trash pickup for December will be the week **AFTER** Christmas to allow for the disposal of wrappings, boxes and Christmas trees. Please make sure your bulk trash is out by the curb by 7 a.m. the morning of your regular trash pickup. You may place Christmas trees out for bulk, but Sachse encourages citizens to participate in the tree-mulching service. Residents may take their discarded trees to Salmon Park on Williford Road between Dec. 26 and Jan. 6. Please remove all decorations. **DO NOT** place tree in a bag. Discard the tree in the special BFI container provided at the park. For more information, call City Hall at 972.495.1212, ext. 29.



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20th Annual Sachse Outdoor Christmas Lighting Contest Guidelines
All residents and businesses are invited to participate in this annual tradition.

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION
Family	Most artistic and plentiful use of lights/decorations for an individual home. (First, second and third place awards for larger 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. 18 between 6 and 9 p.m. **Only those that submit a registration form will be judged.** In the event of inclement weather, judging will occur the first clear night following Dec. 18.

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 Larger Lot (lot size 1/2 acre and up)
- Street
- Business

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Completed registration forms must be received no later than Thursday, Dec. 15. Forms can be mailed or dropped off at Sachse City Hall, 5560 Highway 78, Sachse, TX, 75048 (Attn: Bunny Harper) or placed in the Utility Payment Drop Box adjacent to City Hall.