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CALENDAR ADVISORY

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Holiday Closing – Friday, December 23 and Monday, December 26, 2011 City of Lancaster General Government offices will be closed for the observance of the Christmas holiday. The Lancaster Recreation Center and Lancaster Veterans Memorial Library will be closed on Saturday, December 24.

Saturday, December 10, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., A Literary Holiday with the Library, Historic Town Square – The Lancaster Veterans Memorial Library will be celebrating the holiday with costumed literary characters and activities at 2nd Saturday on the Square. For more information, please call 972-227-1080.

Saturday, December 10, 5:30 p.m., 58th Annual City of Lancaster Christmas Parade – This year's theme "Parade of Lights" will celebrate this rich holiday tradition in Lancaster. The parade will feature the Lancaster High School Band, The Corvette Club, organizations and performance groups from throughout the City. The route will begin in Historic Town Square, travel northbound on N. Dallas Avenue, and end at Veterans Memorial Parkway. Spectators are invited to bring lawn chairs and enjoy the parade from along the route. For more information, please call 972-218-1300.

Saturday, December 10, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Lancaster Christmas Festival, Lancaster Recreation Center – Join us at the Recreation Center to take part in free holiday fun immediately after the Parade of Lights! Bring your camera and a canned good to take pictures with Santa, participate in crafts and games or listen to Christmas carols while enjoying hot chocolate and desserts. An outdoor ceremony will include a parade awards presentation, Christmas story-telling and our annual tree lighting. For more information, please call 972-218-3702.

Tuesday, December 13, 6:30 p.m., Bingo at the Library, Lancaster Veterans Memorial Library – The Lancaster Genealogical Society is co-sponsoring a potluck dinner and Bingo party. For more information, please call 972-227-1080.

Thursday, December 15, 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Teen Night, Lancaster Veterans Memorial Library – Teens ages 11-18 join friends for a holiday party featuring masking tape crafts and other activities. For more information, please call 972-227-1080.

Friday, December 16, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Third Annual Christmas Legacy Ball, Lancaster Senior Life Center – We invite all seniors to come join us for a “Christmas to Remember” at this elegant occasion. Tickets are \$12 for an individual and \$20 for a couple. For more information, please call 972-218-3780.

Friday, December 16, Lancaster Police Department Annual Coat Drive, Lancaster Public Safety Building – The Lancaster Police Department needs you! LPD is now collecting gently worn and new coats for those in need. You can drop off your donations at the Lancaster Public Safety Building or City Hall until December 16th at 5:00 p.m. For more information, please call 972-218-2755,

Tuesdays, 2:00 p.m., Walk-in Computer Class, Lancaster Veterans Memorial Library – No registration necessary! Library staff will be available to assist adults with basic internet use and state job search website navigation.

Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m., Preschool Story Hour, Lancaster Veterans Memorial Library – Children and parents are welcome every Tuesday morning to hear stories, sing songs, make a take-home craft project and enjoy other activities designed for children ages two through five.

Saturdays at 2:00 p.m., Family Story Time, Lancaster Veterans Memorial Library – All ages take part in stories, songs and a take-home craft project.

Mondays at 7:00 p.m., Pajama Time Stories, Lancaster Veterans Memorial Library – All ages are invited to hear stories and sing songs.

These events are open to the public. For further information and directions visit www.lancaster-tx.com or call 972-218-1300. The Lancaster Recreation Center is located at 1700 Veterans Memorial Parkway. The Lancaster Senior Life Center is located at 240 Veterans Memorial Parkway. The Lancaster Veterans Memorial Library is located at 1600 Veterans Memorial Parkway. The Lancaster Public Safety Building is located at 1650 N. Dallas Avenue.

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