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Holidays in The Colony kicks off Dec. 6

THE COLONY, Texas — The 2014 holiday season is upon us, and The Colony will host numerous Christmas activities for the community to enjoy on Saturday, Dec. 6.

The Friends of The Colony Public Library will start the day's festivities at noon with Pictures with Santa, lasting until 2 p.m. The fee is \$2/photo. Pictures with Santa will take place at the Public Library, at 6800 Main St. For information, call the library at 972-625-1900.

At 5:45 p.m., the Parade of Lights will begin. The parade route begins at Peters Colony Elementary on John Yates Drive, turns west on Nash Drive, south on Blair Oaks Drive, and finishes at the north parking lot of The Colony Five Star Complex. Parade entry forms are available online on the City website, <http://thecolonytx.gov/Depts/PARD/SpecialEvents.html>, or at The Colony Recreation Center, 5151 North Colony Blvd.



“There’s something magical about a nighttime Parade of Lights,” said Diane Baxter, Director of Communications and Tourism for The Colony. “The music, the excitement on the faces of the children, the twinkling lights along the parade route, and all the fun afterwards at Holiday in the Park have always been a traditional part of our community embracing the season.”

As the parade winds down, Holiday in the Park takes place at Perryman Park, 4930 South Colony Blvd., across from Central Fire Station. Holiday in the Park will have fun activities for everyone, including festive holiday music and performances, lots of games and activities for the kids, and a holiday baking contest. Be sure not to miss a visit from a very special guest, direct from the North Pole!

Saturday will also be the kickoff of The Colony Christmas Spectacular light show at Central Fire Station, 4900 Blair Oaks Drive. This festive light show is choreographed to music and can be seen every evening in December from sunset to 10 p.m. starting on Dec. 6 and continuing through Friday, Jan. 2. The music that goes with the light show can be heard by tuning your radio to 99.9FM.

“When your holiday guests have arrived, be sure to bring them to see The Colony Christmas Spectacular light show to music throughout December at Central Fire Station,” Baxter said. “No need to drive out of town for this delightful and creative free entertainment!”

For more information about this year’s Christmas activities, contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 972-625-1106 or visit the Special Events page on the city’s website.

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