

Happy Holidays

GOLDEN TRIANGLE OFFERS FAMILY FUN

"MOSCOW" BALLET'S GREAT RUSSIAN NUTCRACKER"

THE SYMPHONY OF SOUTHEAST TEXAS

CHRISTMAS TREE TRAIL TO GROVES

McFADDIN WARD HOUSE

CROCKETT STREET'S THANKSFEST

GROVES CHRISTMAS PARADE

A VERY MERRY MAIN STREET MARKET

PORT NECHES CHRISTMAS PARADE

BEAUMONT CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY FESTIVAL & PARADE

TEXAS ARTISTS MUSEUM

CARROUSEL CLUB CHRISTMAS DANCE

QUOTA CLUB 2007 GIFT EXTRAVAGANZA

WINTER WONDERLAND 2007

FORT BEND BOYS' CHOIR

LAMARISSIMO! A CAPPELLA CHOIR

WHIMSICAL CHRISTMAS

ANNUAL LAS POSADAS AND BETHLEHEM ON THE BOARDWALK

KREWE LE BON TEMPS CHRISTMAS DANCE

BEAUMONT CIVIC BALLET "THE NUTCRACKER"

H-E-B FEAST OF SHARING

CHRISTMAS ON BOSTON WITH PARADE

ROYAL KREWE OF NEPTUNE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Symphony of Southeast Texas

Julie Rogers Theater, 765 Pearl Street, Beaumont
Saturday, Nov. 17, 7:30 p.m.
892-2257

The orchestra will host conductor Darryl One, and violinist Caitlin Tully. Tully will play Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto, with Mozart's Overture Marriage of Figaro and Sibelius' Second Symphony also featured on the program.

Christmas Tree Trail to Groves

Downtown Groves
Sunday, Nov. 18, 1-5 p.m.
962-3631

The Groves Chamber of Commerce, through its Retail Promotion Committee, will sponsor the Annual Christmas Tree Trail to Groves to usher in the Christmas Season. Shops will serve refreshments for customers as they browse for gifts, items to decorate their homes or gourmet food to serve guests. Each of the business participating will have maps directing people to each shop. The Groves Chamber of Commerce & Tourist Center, 4399 Main Ave., will also have maps so shoppers may plan their routes.

Crockett Street's Thanksfest

Crockett Street, downtown Beaumont
Wednesday, Nov. 21, 7 p.m.
832-2944

Street party, music, and more at the entertainment strip in downtown Beaumont.

"Moscow" Ballet's Great Russian Nutcracker"

Julie Rogers Theatre, 765 Pearl Street, Beaumont.
Wednesday, Nov. 21, 7:30 p.m.
(409)769-7800; (409) 838-3435 ext. 1

The Moscow Ballet's "Great Russian Nutcracker" will include performances from local dancers. Touch of Grace Dance Studio in

Vidor is the host dance studio.

A Very Merry Main Street Market

Beaumont Civic Center
Main Street, downtown Beaumont
4-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 29;
10 a.m.-7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30;
10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1.
832-0873

Junior League of Beaumont to present festivities including Thursday Holiday Happy Hours with Early Bird shopping, cocktails & raffles galore, an annual Holiday Luncheon with style show and a Gingerbread House Workshop.

McFaddin-Ward House Eggnog party

1906 Calder Ave., Beaumont
Eggnog Thursdays and Open House
832-2134

Enjoy eggnog to celebrate this historical home, free from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursdays, Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13 and 20.

An open house will be from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9. The first floor will be open for tours at no charge.

The McFaddin-Ward House was built in 1905-06 in the striking and distinctive Beaux-Arts Colonial style. The structure and its furnishings reflect the lifestyle of the prominent family who lived in the house for 75 years.

Beaumont Christmas Holiday Festival and Parade

Downtown Beaumont
Saturday, Dec. 1

Activities include a 7:30 a.m. pancake breakfast with Santa, sponsored by Beaumont Lions Club, at First Baptist Church, 900 Calder Ave.; an 8 a.m. 5K run, sponsored by YMCA; a 5 p.m. tree lighting ceremony at Art Museum of Southeast Texas, 500 Main St.; a lighted parade at

6 p.m.; and an 8 p.m. holiday gospel concert at the Julie Rogers Theater, 765 Pearl Street.

Quota Club 2007 Gift Extravaganza

Robert A. "Bob" Bowers Civic Center
3401 Cultural Center Drive
Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 1-2
962-4978, 722-1058

Shop for arts, crafts and retail gifts for the holiday season from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 1 and from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 2. Admission is \$1 and parking is free.

Children's Holiday Workshop

Texas Artists Museum
3501 Cultural Center Drive,
Port Arthur
Noon-3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1
983-4881

Children can enjoy making Christmas treasures to share as gifts or ornaments.

Port Neches Christmas Parade

1110 Port Neches Avenue
Saturday, Dec. 1, 2 p.m.
722-9154

Enjoy the sights and sounds of the holidays in Port Neches as the annual Christmas parade makes its way through the city's historic downtown area. Travel down Port Neches Avenue with different floats and organizations and end at Port Neches Park where the best parade participants will be awarded for their efforts.

Applications for the parade are available at the Chamber of Commerce in November.

Groves Christmas Parade

Cleveland Street to 39th Street, Groves
Saturday, Dec. 1, 6 p.m.

Join Groves residents for the town's holiday parade.

Carrousel Club Christmas Dance

Harvest Club, Gulf Street,

Beaumont
Saturday, Dec. 1, 8 p.m.
Marie Martin, 651-4506

Get into the holiday spirit with the Carrousel Club Christmas Dance. Tickets are \$25 per couple and dress is semi-formal. Come dance to the music of Catalina Sound disc jockey Danny Moore.

Winter Wonderland 2007: Holiday Parade & Tree Lighting Festival

John Jay French
Candlelight Tour
3025 French Road,
Beaumont
Sunday, Dec. 2
898-0348

Free tours of the Museum will be given throughout the afternoon. Enjoy Mrs. French's cookies and wassail. Antique toys will be on display throughout the month of December.

Fort Bend Boys' Choir

Nederland Performing Arts Center of Nederland High School, off Spurlock Road
Sunday, Dec. 2, 2:30 p.m.

962-7684.
Concert Association of Southeast Texas presents the Fort Bend Boys' Choir. Individual tickets are on sale at the door 30 minutes before performance for \$20, \$10 for students.

Lamarissimo! A Cappella Choir

Jefferson Theatre, 765 Pearl Street, Beaumont
Sunday, Dec. 2, 3 p.m.
880-8144

The Lamarissimo! Concert Series will usher in the holiday season with performances by the Lamar University Grand Chorus and A Cappella Choir. Under the direction of Eduardo Garcia-Novelli, the choirs will perform sacred works and seasonal selections, as well as inviting the audience to join in a sing-along. JK Chevrolet is the concert sponsor. Individual tickets, \$12 for adults and \$8 for students, will be available in the box office beginning at 6:45 p.m. before the performance. Admission is free to students of Lamar University in

Beaumont, with valid LU identification.

Whimsical Christmas

Nederland Performing Arts Center of Nederland High School, off Spurlock Road.
Thursday, Dec. 6-Saturday, Dec. 8
724-6567

Keeley Jardell's Performing Arts Company will again wow the young and young at heart with their Whimsical Christmas. Show dates are Thursday, Dec. 6, at 9 a.m. and noon, Friday, Dec. 7, at 7 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 8, at 2 p.m. at the Nederland Performing Arts Center. Tickets will go on sale the weekend before Thanksgiving at Keeley Jardell's Performing Arts Studio, 2921 Ave. H in Nederland.

Live Nativity

Wesley United Methodist Church, 3515 Helena Ave. in Nederland.
Nightly, Friday, Dec. 7-Sunday, Dec. 9

Church members bring ancient

Bethlehem alive with their portrayal of the night Christ was born.

Annual Las Posadas and Bethlehem on the Boardwalk and Christmas Parade

Downtown Port Arthur near the seawall
Saturday, Dec. 8, 6-8 p.m.

Las Posadas follows the Biblical footpath of Mary and Joseph as they look for shelter on the night Christ was born. Angels and even a Roman soldier on horseback play important parts in this event. The procession continues to the boardwalk in downtown Port Arthur where a stable and manger are set up for the birth. Live animals graze as hymns are sung. The event winds down with a Christmas parade complete with a Mariachi band and Santa Claus.

Singing Christmas Tree

First Baptist Church Nederland, 1911 Nederland Ave.
Dec. 8-10, 7 p.m.

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