

Take a Joyful Leap Into Christmas Past

A Saturday from the Past in Texas' Oldest Library

Friends of the Dr. Eugene Clark Library, City of Lockhart & the Lockhart Chamber of Commerce present two days of fun-filled excitement for the entire family. Step back into the enchanting world of Charles' Dickens' 19th century England on Friday, November 30, 2012 and Saturday, December 1, 2012. A joint effort of the Friends of the Library, the City of Lockhart, and the Lockhart Chamber of Commerce this event transforms Lockhart into an enchanting Christmas Past.

Enjoy two days of activities and entertainment in Historic Lockhart. Share the delight of children's laughter as magicians, jugglers, a Master Falconer, choirs, and musicians entertain. With Father Christmas to hear holiday wishes throughout the day!

Streets teeming with urchins, flower sellers and pickpockets provide a perfect backdrop for a day of continuous free entertainment and a relaxed shopping experience in Lockhart

Local businesses will open for holiday shopping. Find that one-of-a-kind gift for everyone on your list. Savor delicious authentic English treats at Ye Olde Sweet Shoppe. Vendors from all over Texas display and sell their unique handmade crafts.

The Dickens' Night Parade Friday, November 30, 2012 7:00 p.m.

Join a rollicking, boisterous cast of all of Dickens' most memorable characters in an illuminated Night Parade that sets off on Market Street and makes its way through historic Lockhart. Truly a fantastic spectacle of performers, lighted floats, decorated vehicles and costumed walkers. Everyone is invited to join in this holiday romp with an entertaining and amusing group of merry-makers and help us welcome Father Christmas to Lockhart! For more information please call the Lockhart Chamber of Commerce at 512-398-2818.

Ye Olde Sweet Shoppe

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Sweet Shoppe features authentic English sweets, wassail and coffee. Sponsored by Lockhart High School, all the treats are prepared from scratch by local students.

Tour of Homes

Feast your eyes and fuel your imagination with the beauty and elegance of Lockhart's finest homes. The Beta Sigma Phi will host a tour of local homes on Saturday, December 1, from 1 to 5 p.m. Tickets for the Home Tour are \$10 and may be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce, First Lockhart National Bank, or any Beta Sigma Phi member.

Carriage Rides

Romantic carriage rides will be available throughout the day. Tour Lockhart's historic downtown in 19th century style.

Local Craftsmen & Businesses

Prepare to be delighted as you stroll along historic downtown for holiday shopping. Unique hand crafted items by local artisans will be found at our vendor's tent.

Lighting of Downtown Lockhart

As the day's events come to a close, the dramatic and awe-inspiring lighting of downtown Lockhart signifies the official beginning of the Christmas season. Let your heart be lifted by the caroling of hundreds of Lockhart children. Everyone is invited to sing along and help make a "joyful noise".

Local Authors

Meet with local published authors in the Children's Area Saturday, December 1, from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. An autographed book makes a great Christmas gift!

A Dickens' Christmas

In Lockhart

Friday, November 30, 2012

Dickens' Christmas Lighted Parade

Saturday, December 1, 2012

9:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.



Spend a historic, romantic and fun-filled day in Lockhart. For more information call or write:

Dr. Eugene Clark Library,
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Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

**Be it decreed that all lords, ladies and
children shall come and celebrate the
23rd Annual Dickens' Christmas In
Lockhart!**

Yule Love Shopping Lockhart!



The 23rd Annual Dickens' Christmas in Lockhart is Dedicated to the Memory and Honor of **Monico Luis Cisneros**. No matter his title - Mayor, Judge, Lieutenant Colonel, Dad, or Teacher, Monico Luis Cisneros always had the same

motto - Do your best with a smile! His "can-do" attitude was contagious and his example of how to live life was inspirational! Luis Cisneros was a Lockhart native who saw the world in a distinguished military career, receiving dozens of awards including the Bronze Star and the Legion of Merit. While serving in the military he pursued his education earning a bachelor's degree and later a master's degree. After retiring from the military in 1982, he returned home to a life of public service. For 35 years he served his beloved community. Luis Cisneros loved learning; he served on the LISD Board of Trustees and as a professor of Business Management at A.C.C. During his tenure as mayor he was an avid supporter of the library and knew that our library could, and should, be on the cutting edge. He believed that literacy and education were crucial to success in life. With all of his many titles, it was his role as "teacher" that was the most important to him. He didn't need a classroom to teach, it was part of his everyday life. Luis Cisneros led by example with quiet dignity and humility. His many successes put him in the spotlight, but he accomplished what he did because of who he was and not for any reward.

Luis Cisneros loved baseball, his family and Lockhart, and Lockhart loved him! We are all so grateful that his wife Manuela and his family shared Luis with us for we are all better for having had him in our community.

It is with great gratitude that we dedicate the 23rd Annual Dickens' Christmas to

M. Luis Cisneros



Schedule of Events

Friday, November 30, 2012

Downtown Businesses Open Late for Holiday Shopping.

- 6:00 Vendors Tent Open
- 7:00 Evening Lighted Parade

Saturday, December 1, 2012

Vendors Open at 9:00 a.m.

- 9:00 Carriage Rides - Austin Carriage
- Bluebonnet 5th Grade Choir
- Face Painting - Carrie Smith
- Father Christmas - Pictures
- 9:30 Franko - Ice Sculptor
- 10:00 Wiggle Waggle Train Rides
- Caricaturist - Chuck Bryan
- Navarro 5th Grade Choir
- 10:30 Ballet Folklórico - Tonántzin
- 11:00 Pony Rides - Austin Pony Rides
- Harpist - Pat Hager
- 12:00 Mariachi Relampago
- 12:30 Street Juggling - Jack Byrd
- 1:00 Falconer - Birds of Prey
- Austin Flameworks
- 2:00 Christmas Carol - Duffy Hudson
- Fry's Fun Farm - Petting Zoo
- 3:00 Clear Fork 5th Grade Choir
- 3:30 Classic Guitarist - Daijha Alexandra
- Moreno & Gilbert Ian McHanev
- 4:00 Clear Fork Guitar Club
- 4:30 Magic Show - Jack Byrd
- Steve Lawson as Charles Dickens
- 5:00 Plum Creek - 5th Grade Choir
- 5:30 Jr. High Choir
- 6:00 Freshman Choir
- 6:30 High School Choir
- 7:00 Lighting of the Yule Log



"I will honor Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year."

Charles Dickens

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Dickens' Christmas

Lighted Parade 7p.m.

Saturday, December 1, 2012

9:00 am.~8:30 p.m.

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Dr. Eugene Clark Library

Courthouse District

217 South Main Street

Lockhart, Texas 78644

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23rd Annual Dickens' Celebration to the Memory of

M. Luis Cisneros