



Orchard Economic Development Corporation 4B

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Friends & Neighbors of Orchard Community:

The Economic Development Corporation 4B will present Orchard Community Christmas, Parade, and the Judging of Christmas Lights. A holiday schedule has been set as follows:

Judging of Christmas Lights: (Saturday, December 5th)

Decorating your home for the holidays is fun and a great way to jump into the Holiday season! Judging of lights will take place on **Saturday, December 5th** starting at 7PM. Winners will be announced at Orchard Community Christmas (Sunday, Dec 6th see below). **Awards for First, Second and Third places will be given prizes of \$150, \$100 and \$50 and a yard sign will be placed in each winners yard.** *Note: Rules effective Christmas 2013...Winner cannot win two years in a row, regardless of any place received.*

Parade: (Sunday, December 6th)

The annual Christmas Parade will begin at 4:30 PM, **starting at the Artesian Park (Corner of Galveston and Sabine).** **A Songs of Christmas theme has been set for this year's parade.** Decorate your car, truck, bicycle, golf cart, 4 wheeler, skateboard, wagon, tractor, stroller or by foot and join in the festivities! **Please be at Artesian Park at 4 PM it is a new route and starts at the corner of Sabine and Galveston Street by the ball field, the parade route will go down Sabine to Kibler St. to Missouri and ends at the starting point at the park. We encourage you to be creative and come have some fun!** Awards for First, Second and Third places will be given in the following Divisions ***Business, Organization/Club & Family/Individual (See enclosed for Parade Entry Form)***

Orchard Community Christmas: (Sunday, December 6th) Due to Covid-19 we are modifying our Community Christmas Celebration

The new location will be at Pavilion at Artesian Park - Orchard Community Christmas will be held Dec 6th at 5 PM immediately after the parade at the Pavilion at Artesian Park. Join us for Hot Chocolate as we gather with neighbors and friends to celebrate the Holidays. Due to Covid-19, children will not be able to sit with Santa. However, Santa will still be with us! Your children can bring their letter for Santa and he will give them a Christmas goodie bag. Winners of the Christmas Lights & Parade contests will be announced. We look forward to celebrating with you!



*Merry Christmas & Wishing you
A Blessed 2021
Orchard EDC*

