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## December

| SUNDAY   | MONDAY  | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY   |
|--|---|---|---|---|--|--|
| Are you interested in being a judge for the Holiday of Lights Decorating Contest? Judges must be available on Friday, December 17th from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Email Robin Mitchell @ lifestyledirector@tuscanlakes.com for more information. |   |   | Tuscan Lakes Running/Walking Club 7pm                                   | League City Lighting of the Tree 6:30pm @ Helen Hall Library      | 3  | 4<br>League City 's<br>Holiday In the Park             |
|  | 6   | 7   | 8 Tuscan Lakes<br>Running/Walking Club<br>7pm                           | 9<br>Tuscan Lakes<br>Scrapbook Club<br>10am @ Scrapbook<br>Junkie | 10   | 11<br>Holiday Boat Parad<br>@6pm<br>Clear Lake Channel |
| 12   | 13  | 14<br>Book Club Meeting<br>@ Landry's in Kemah<br>1pm | 15<br>Holiday Lights<br>Decorating Judging<br>Contest Deadline<br>@12pm | 16  | 17<br>Holiday Lights<br>Decorating Judging<br>7-8:30pm | 18   |
| 19   | 20<br>Holiday Hay Ride<br>Tour of Lights<br>7pm<br>Cypress Point Pool | 1   |   | 1 HO  | r,<br>Idavi  | 25   |
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For community events' updates & to see photos from events, become a fan: Facebook.com/TuscanLakes



Get in the spirit of the season with Holiday Hayride! Climb aboard and enjoy a tour of the Holiday of Lights contestants the old-fashioned way.

WHEN: MONDAY, DECEMBER 20TH

TIME: 7PM





WHERE: HAYRIDE DEPARTS FROM THE CYPRESS POINT POOL

Enjoy hot chocolate and holiday cookies while you wait. Seating on the Holiday Hayride is limited. Bring a non-perishable, canned food item to the Information Center for your ticket for the Holiday Hayride. All canned goods will go to the AMOCO Federal Credit Union: Together We Can Do Good donation drive, and all food donations will stay in Galveston County to help our neighbors.









Help make the holiday season bright in Tuscan Lakes! Get in the spirit and enter your home in the Holiday of Lights Decorating Contest by December 15th.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will be notified December 17th. Winning homes will be featured in the newsletter, receive a Holiday of Lights Contest Lawn sign and a gift card.

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#### HOLIDAY OF LIGHTS DEGORATING CONTEST!

Are you interested in being a judge for the Holiday of Lights Decorating Contest? Judges must be available on Friday, December 17th from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Email Robin Mitchell @ lifestyledirector@tuscanlakes.com for more information.

#### Contest Rules:

Must be a homeowner within Tuscan Lakes.

Home decoration can include any lighting scheme, house or lawn ornaments, luminaries, etc. The deadline to enter your home display in the competition is Wednesday, Dec. 15th by 12 pm. To enter, send your name, address and a brief description of your entry to Robin Mitchell at lifestyledirector@tuscanlakes.com

Judging will take place Friday evening, December 17th. All homes in the compst must have







Ring in the holidays with this Clear Lake tradition on Sunday, December 11th at 6 pm. More than 100,000 people traditionally enjoy this event both from land and from hundreds of boats anchored throughout the Lake. The Christmas Boat Lane Parade features more than 100 brightly decorated power and sailboats that will traverse the Clear Lake channel from the South Shore Harbour Marina and the Nassau Bay Lagoon to Galveston Bay. Don't miss out on this unique holiday parade on the water!



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#### December Theme: The Holiday Season

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## First Tuesday Book Club



Join in on a lively discussion with the Tuscan Lakes' First Tuesday Book Club. Come every month, or as often as you like, and remember to bring your copy of the book.

December Book: The Christmas Train by David Baldacci. The December meeting will be held at Landry's Restaurant in Kemah on Monday, December 13th at 1 pm for a holiday lunch.

January Book: The Sugar Queen by Sarah Addison Allen. The January meeting will be held Tuesday, January 11th at 1 pm.

For more information on the Tuscan Lakes' Book Club, please contact Lynn Smith at jelissa4@gmail.com.

## TUSCAN LAKES' WALKING/RUNNING **CLUB!**



Still thinking about joining the Tuscan Lakes Running/ Walking Group? Stop thinking and get moving with us! The running and walking group is strutting their stuff along the one mile trail and surrounding areas around Tuscan Lakes. So, dust off those sneakers and get moving with us.

Wednesday Evenings at 7 pm

Meet at the Cypress Point Recreation Center. For more information or if you are interested in being a group leader, please e-mail lifestyledirector@tuscanlakes.com.



## LEAGUE CITY HOLIDAY IN THE PARK



League City Holiday In the Park features old-fashioned family fun on Saturday, December 4th. Several local schools, churches and community groups will be caroling in the park, and of course, there will be baked goodies and hot beverages for sale. Bring the kids to visit Santa from 11 am to 3 pm. For more information, visit www.holidayinthepark.org.

## TRAIL OF TREATS

Over 400 goblins and ghouls participated in the 2nd annual Halloween Trail of Treats. Thank you to everyone who joined in the fun. See you next year!















# TUSCAN LAKES COMMUNITY AND LIFESTYLE DIRECTOR RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING SPECIAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Tuscan Lakes has received the Community Association Recognition of Excellence in Service (CAI CARES) Special Events Award for providing unique special events and programs for the community. The award was presented to the Tuscan Lakes Community and Lifestyle Director for their outstanding special events and programs. Programs included: 4th of July Celebration, Tuscan Lakes Kayak Extravaganza, Halloween Trail of Treats, Monday Night Football in the Park, Holiday Hayride, Bunco, Back To School Bash, Dive-In-Movie Series, Tuscan Lakes Book Club, Garden Club, Running Club, Scrapbooking Club, and Night on the Bay Adult Mixer.

"To win the CAI CARES Special Events award after committing only a year and a half to developing the program and serving as the Lifestyle Director of Tuscan Lakes is a great accomplishment that we are all very proud of." said Robin We devote a great deal of energy in keeping the community active and the residents involved. "The heart of a community is its residents," said Robin. "When you have an active community, you have people who are not only proud of their community, but they are involved as well."

Congratulations to the Tuscan Lakes Community! Keep up with what's going on in your award winning community by becoming a Tuscan Lakes fan on Facebook and checking out your monthly newsletter at Facebook.com/tuscanlakes!

## TOGETHER WE CAN DO GOOD

AMOCO Federal Credit Union is making a \$25 donation to the "Together We Can Do Good" food drive campaign for every vehicle financed during the months of October, November and December. All donations collected will stay in Galveston County and benefit five local area food pantries!

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# Little Ones Giving Thanks Poem CONTEST WINNERS!

Lauren Ryan - Age 9

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#### A Thanksgiving Poem

The Dilgrims brought promise
The Indians gave corn
The feast was shared
Friendships were formed.
Today we are thankful for needs being
met

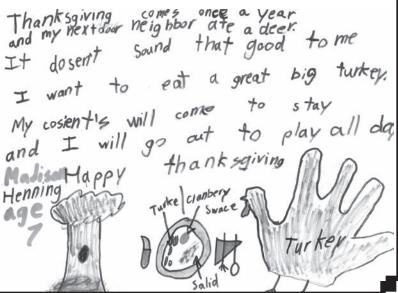
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For families, for fun,
For food and for pets.
Our blessings are many,
Our worries are few
We can act as pilgrims in what we
choose to do
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And do much more.





### MADISON HENNING - AGE 7





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