

News From The City of Harlingen



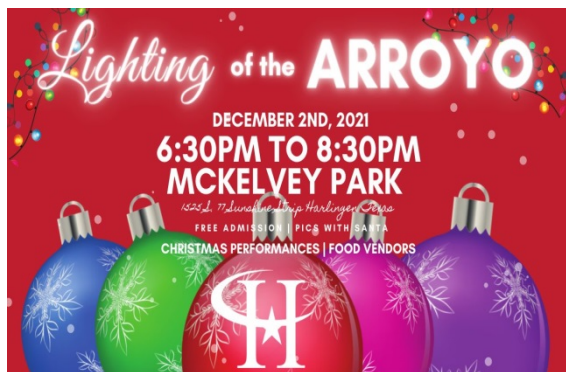
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Lighting of the Arroyo and Holiday Parade Scheduled for December 2 & 3

Harlingen, Texas—The City of Harlingen is kicking off the Holiday Season with two free family events. The first is the Annual Lighting of the Arroyo Festival on Thursday, December 2 at McKelvey Park. The festival starts at 6:30 and runs through 8:30 p.m. Enjoy Christmas



performances by local students, the official lighting ceremony, and then take a picture with Santa Claus.

The portion of 77 Sunshine Strip in front of the park will close before the event to allow pedestrians to cross the street safely.

The free fun continues on

Friday, December 3 with the annual Downtown Harlingen Christmas Parade featuring a Candyland Christmas. The parade starts at 7 p.m. and goes through Harlingen's historic Jackson Street. This year the parade will start on E Street and run east on Jackson and end on 4th Street.

Jackson Street from 7th to G Street will be closed on Dec 3 starting at 4 p.m. to allow crews to set up for the parade.

Those attending are encouraged to bring lawn chairs to watch the parade.



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