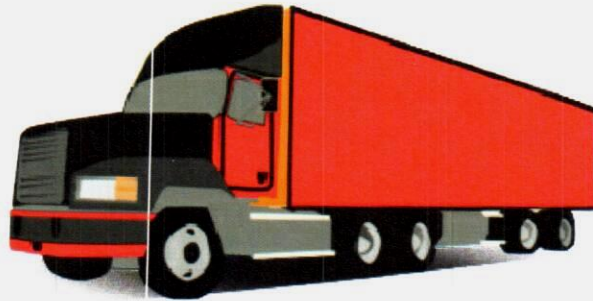


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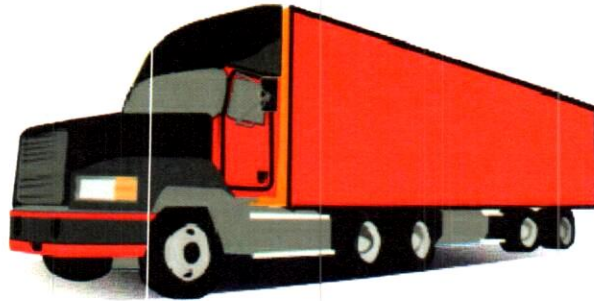
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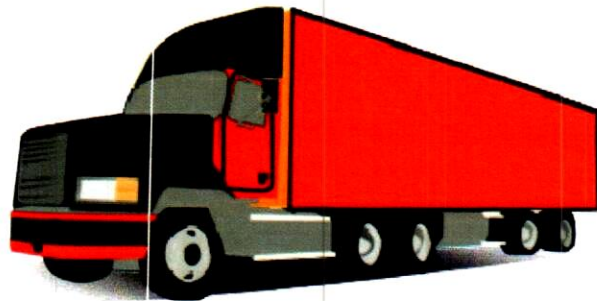
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TODAY

HHS play

The Hobbs High School Theatre program will present a holiday production, "CSI: Christmas Scene Investigators" at 7 p.m. at the Little Theater.

"The Nutcracker"

The Maciolek School of Dance hosts "The Nutcracker" from 7-9 p.m. at Tydings Auditorium. Tickets are available at the Maciolek School of Dance, two weeks before the event.

SkilletUSA winter carnival

The Hobbs High SkilletUSA program is hosting its annual spaghetti dinner and winter carnival from 5:30-9 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge 1200 E. White Street. Tickets for the all-you-can-eat feast featuring spaghetti, bread, salad, desert, and drink is \$8. Children can have their photo taken with Santa Claus for \$5 at the Winter Carnival. The event will feature activities for the whole family. For more information, call 575-390-1618.

Chill/Stew Day

The Bethany Chapter No. 56 of the Order of the Eastern Star is hosting a Chill/Stew Day from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. at the Hobbs Masonic Lodge, 2400 N. Jefferson. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children age 10 and younger. For more information, call 392-5206.

SATURDAY

"The Nutcracker"

The Maciolek School of Dance hosts "The Nutcracker" from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Tydings Auditorium. Tickets are available at the Maciolek School of Dance, two weeks before the event.

NMJC photography show

The NMJC Student Photography Show grand opening is scheduled for 7 p.m. at the Western Heritage Museum. Public is invited to attend. Admission is free.

Hobbs Christmas Parade

The Hobbs Jayces annual Christmas parade takes place at 10 a.m. at Broadmoor Towers and ends at the railroad tracks on Broadway. The lineup begins at 9 a.m., and there is an entry fee of \$10. For more information, call Becky at 393-2171 or 390-5119.

Reindeer Dash Run/Walk

Hobbs Fun Runs is hosting a 2-mile run/walk along Broadway in Hobbs. The race starts at 9:15 a.m. at the railroad tracks at Broadway and Grimes. Registration ends Dec. 6 at midnight. Admission is \$20 for adults and \$10 for children kindergarten through 12th grade and City of Hobbs employees. For more information, call 318-9309 or email hobbsfunruns@gmail.com.

Eunice Tree Lighting

The City of Eunice is hosting its annual Christmas Tree Lighting in

Berry Park at 5:30 p.m. The event will feature hot cocoa, cookies, and the City Christmas tree lighting, along with Christmas carols, and local church blessings. For more information, call 394-2755.

Motorcycle Toy Run

The 14th Lea County Motorcycle Toy Run is scheduled for 1 p.m., leaving Garner's Motorports, 320 N. Dal Paso. The event will feature refreshments and door prizes. Participants are asked to donate a new toy to the cause.

Lea County Dance

The Lea County Dance at the VWV in Lovington, one mile north of Lovington on the Tatum Highway, will be from 7-9:30 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person with potluck refreshments and you need not be a VWV member to attend. Stars Stars with guitars will play.

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NMJC band concert

The New Mexico Junior College and Community Band is hosting the Christmas Concert. An Afternoon of Christmas Carols at Watson Hall at NMJC at 3 p.m. Admission is \$5 for general, \$3 for seniors and free to children and students. For more

information, 492-2844.

NMJC choral concert

The New Mexico Junior College and Community Chorus is hosting the Christmas Concert An Evening of Christmas Carols is at Hillcrest Baptist Church, 220 W. Ave 1 in Lovington at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free. For more information, 492-2844.

Candle lighting

The Compassionate Friends in conjunction with Vista Pointe Baptist Church will host a candle lighting to honor the memory of lost ones at 6 p.m. at 301 N. Navajo Drive. The event features a slide show of lost loved ones, a speaker De'on Miller and the candle lighting at 7 p.m. For more information, call 390-0120. To submit a photo for the slide show, e-mail, shereetoyota@yahoo.com.

Lessons and Carols

First Presbyterian Church of Hobbs welcomes everyone to a service of Lessons and Carols at 5:15 p.m. followed by a Chili supper. First Presbyterian Church is located at 920 N. Turner. For more information, call 970-481-8794.

Guidelines

Readers are welcome to submit items for free to Mark the Date calendar. The event should have a local connection, be open to the public, and have contact information provided. E-mail items to editor@hobbsnews.com.

LEA COUNTY MOTORCYCLE TOY RUN

Bikers to collect presents for kids

CHRISTIAN BETANCOURT NEWS-SUN

Most people usually don't associate bikers with Christmas and toys.

On Saturday however, hundreds of bikers will join forces to collect toys for the 14th annual Lea County Motorcycle Toy Run.

"This year's toy run will be dedicated to J.D. Reid a fallen biker from Lea County."

"Each year if there's a friend of ours that had a wreck or died on a motorcycle we honor their memory with the toy run that year," Motorcycle Toy Run Founder Charlene Upton said. "J.D. Reid was a friend of ours who moved here from Washington. He had a stroke while on his motorcycle causing the wreck that killed him."

The toy run is not associated with any specific motorcycle club and all bike enthusiasts are welcome.

"It doesn't matter if you're on a Yamaha, a Kawasaki, a Harley or a Victory," Upton said. "You don't even need a bike. We have lots of people that attend in their trucks or cars. It doesn't matter what you drive or how you get there. What matters is that you have Christmas spirit in your heart and you want to help bring Christmas to some of the less fortunate children in Lea County."

The toys collected will be distributed in Hobbs, Eunice, Lovington, Jal and Tatum.

"We receive our lists from all of the Lea County school districts," Upton said. "We also provide toys for United Way, the Salvation Army, Humphrey House, Manna Outreach, Options, CYFD, low-income housing and the Guidance Center."

Toys for the Toy Run can be donated at several locations in Lea County.

"They can drop them off anytime from here to

Christmas," Upton said.

"Toys can be dropped off at Garner's Motorports, Celebrity Status Salon, Estacado Credit Union, Lea Community Federal Credit Union, Hobbs News-Sun, the Lovington Fire Department and any Hobbs fire department."

The Toy Run route will be more than 20 miles long, starting in Hobbs and ending in Lovington.

"We will start at Garner's Motorports," Upton said. "The run will travel with a police escort on Dal Paso around Joe Harvey Boulevard, down Lovington Highway into Lovington and back around the truck bypass with a final destination of the Lea County Fairgrounds."

According to Upton, the real work begins at the fairgrounds.

"The real work starts after the Toy Run," Upton said. "That's where we wrap and get ready for distribution."

Christian Betancourt can be reached at courts@hobbsnews.com or 391-5446.

STUFF A TRUCK Food bank beneficiary of campaign

DENISE MARQUEZ NEWS-SUN

The 16th annual Stuff a Truck, kicked off yesterday at the Thriftway parking lot in Hobbs, despite the icy weather.

"We're worried about the weather this year, but we've had cold and nasty ones before and it generally hasn't slowed it down," T.J. Miracle, One Radio Square operations manager said. "We'll just keep our fingers crossed and hope that Lea County (residents) and the people in the business community will continue to come out and support us."

The goal this year is to raise at least 30,000 pounds of non-perishable food for the Salvation Army food bank. Stuff a Truck volunteers will be at the Thriftway parking lot, 1317 N. Turner, from 1-5 p.m., today and Saturday.

"Over the years, we've gone from 4,000-5,000 pounds in year one to about 30,000 pounds here in year 16," Miracle said. "We've managed to grow that and make it bigger."

The donation campaign is a collaborative effort of the Hobbs radio stations and Thriftway.

"It was originally started



Susan Spousta, captain of the local Salvation, hands a box of food to Amber Forriester of KIMM, KZOR and KPZA Thursday at the 16th annual Stuff a Truck at the Thriftway parking lot in Hobbs.

and still is a way for KIMM, KZOR and KPZA to help the Salvation Army food bank," Miracle said. "The Salvation Army does about 500 food boxes a month and so it's a tremendous amount of food that they send out to people in need in Lea County."

Salvation Army Manager Genia Heredia said the food donations will continue to support those in need in the community.

"We help out a lot of families in need," she said. "In the month of October we had a lot of new clients and about 100 new clients in the month of November — it's been pretty steady work."

Canned fruits, vegetables and soups, packaged rice and beans are all welcomed at Stuff a Truck.

"We take both non-perishable food items and monetary donations which the Salvation

Army will then go shop with to fill in the holes," she said. "The food bank, with donations from stuff a truck, also provide food to Manna Outreach and Isalah's Kitchen. It's really a big deal and a good deal for the community. We're just happy to take part and help out."

Denise Marquez can be reached at 391-5437 or at reporter@hobbsnews.com.

Hobbsans to compete for best Christmas decor

DENISE MARQUEZ NEWS-SUN

Some local residents like to put one string of Christmas lights around their homes to share holiday cheer, while others invest in thousands of lights, dancing elves and holiday music to do the same, but also for the chance to win the Light Up the Night contest in Hobbs.

The Committee for Hobbs and Hobbs Beautiful are once again challenging residents to enter the Light Up the Night contest.

Nominations can be made until Dec. 13 and the contest is open to all homes in the Hobbs community. Residents participating in the contest are asked to keep their houses decorated through Dec. 25 for judging to take place.

"People can nominate themselves, they can nominate their neighbors and some of them get really crazy," Heidi Sims, Hobbs Parks and Recreations Department superintendent, said.

Sims said people get into the holiday spirit and come un-



Bonnie Moran was the "reason for the season" winner last year during the Committee for Hobbs and Hobbs Beautiful Light Up the Night contest. Nominations for this year's contest can be made until Dec. 13. The contest is open to all homes in the Hobbs community.

"We had one where I don't think they could have added another light if they had one — that was our Griswold winner," Sims said.

The Clark Griswold award is one of five categories in the contest. The others include:

light splendor ones they're just beautiful — plain white is all they use," Sims said. Winners receive \$250 which is donated by Koel Emery.

"We generally have about 30 nominations," Sims said. "Once we get all the nomina-

tion. I love seeing somebody that's putting forth an effort and thinking about something and says, 'Okay, let's try this or let's try that,'" she said.

For more information on the Light Up the Night contest contact the Parks and Recreation

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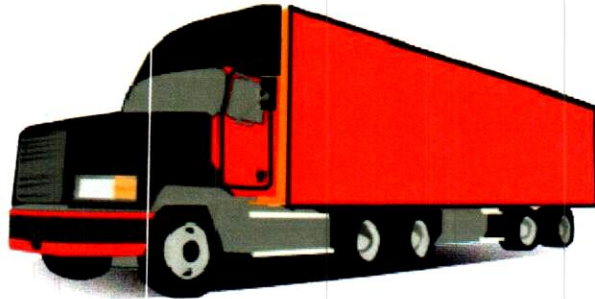
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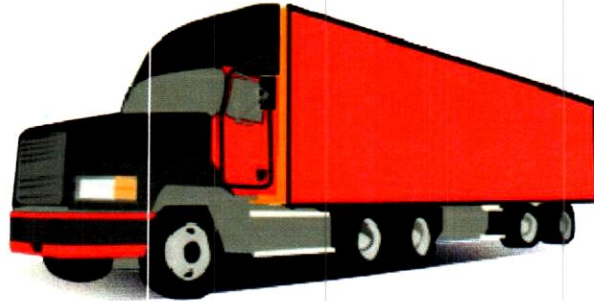
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