



The Dickens' Lighted Parade

On Friday night, the annual "Dickens' Lighted Christmas" Parade kicks off the Dickens' weekend and is sponsored by the Lockhart Chamber of Commerce and the Lockhart Business Co-op. The parade is a grand display of lights that travels around the Courthouse Square beginning at 7:30pm.

Fletcher Clark

Join us as local musician Fletcher Clark will be performing holiday music in the historic Clark Building December 3rd after the Lighted Parade

Christmas Tea

Travel back to the days of Charles Dickens and enjoy Afternoon Tea. This elegant affair takes place in a period holiday setting, bedecked with elaborate holiday décor. Join us for an afternoon filled with spirit-warming teas and decadent delights. Saturday, December 4th, at the First Christian Church, 202 W. San Antonio St. Tickets are \$5.00 each and will be sold at the Dr. Eugene Clark Library. Tea time settings 2:00-3:30 or 4:00-5:30
For more information contact
Lonna at 512-398-3284.

A Dickens' Christmas Event Schedule

Beginning at 9:00am - All Day

Decotah's Carriage Rides
Face Painting Vendors Tent
Wiggle Waggle Train Rides

- 9:30 Navarro- 5th Grade Choir
- 10:00 Harpist-Pat Hagar
Full Spectrum Ice Sculpture-
Sean Leahy
Caricaturist- Chuck Bryan
Decotah's Dream Team-
Carriage Rides
Pictures- Father Christmas
Wiggle Waggle Train Rides
Face Painting- Eddie
Velasquez
- 10:45 Bluebonnet- 5th Grade Choir
- 11:15 Lockhart Lionettes
- 11:30 Exotic Animal Zoo Show
- 12:15 Whirled on a String
- 12:30 Street Juggling- Jack Byrd
- 1:00 Flameworks- Kevin Ivey
Ice Sculpture- Franko
Tropical Productions-
Polynesian Dancers
- 2:00 Fry's Fun Farm Petting Zoo
Clearfork 5th Grade Choir
- 2:30 Plum Creek- 5th Grade Choir
- 3:00 Wine & Alchemy
- 4:00 DCUnity Dance Troops and
Competitive Gymnastics
Magic Show- Jack Byrd
- 4:30 Luling & Seguin Mixed
Martial Arts-King Webb
- 5:00 Round Rock Fencing Club-
Gary Murray
- 5:30 Junior High Choir
- 6:00 Freshman Choir
- 6:30 High School Choir
- 7:00 Lighting of the Yule Log

21st Annual



*Take a Joyful Leap into Christmas Past
at Texas' Oldest Continuously Operated Library*

Friday December 3rd 7:30 pm

**Dickens' Christmas Lighted Parade
Arts & Crafts Fair**

Saturday December 4th
**Carriage Rides – Whirled on a String
Glass Blower –Fencing
Demonstration –Polynesian Dancers
Ice Sculpture – Train Rides
Arts & Crafts – Ye Olde Sweet Shop**

**All Entertainment
FREE**



Dr. Eugene Clark Library
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**The 21st Annual Dickens' Christmas
in Lockhart
is dedicated in memory of
Gilbert McHaney & John Allred**



Gilbert McHaney

Gilbert McHaney treasured his family. He cherished Lockhart and its people. He was one of those people who quietly went about helping, without being asked. During "Up on the Roof with the Looney Librarian" he made many early morning trips to send up coffee and breakfast to RoseAleta, kept her company for a while and then went to work. He was always behind the scenes at Dickens', Book Sales, Overnights at the Library, and Fiesta del Mariachi moving tables and chairs, making his famous salsa, cleaning up, doing the unglamorous jobs that made these events possible. He ran food booths to raise money for the library. Gilbert had a quick smile and the willingness to do any task without ever receiving any recognition.

John Allred

John Allred served Lockhart as its Mayor and presented Lockhart's best face to the world! He served his family, friends and all who met him as a wonderful example of how to live. John was a library supporter and he was a library "user". He was an avid reader and spent much time in the library selecting materials. John dressed up for Dickens' and knew first hand what happened in the library. His kind leadership still serves as a measuring stick to those who follow in community service. John had many talents; singing, acting, leadership and we were lucky to have benefited from them. As it has been said about John, he was "very kind and always gracious".

It is with gratitude that we dedicate
the
21st Annual Dickens' Christmas
in Lockhart
to
Gilbert McHaney and John Allred.



Take a Joyful Leap Into Christmas Past

On the first weekend in December each year the town of Lockhart, Texas is transformed into an "A Dickens' Christmas". A fun time is always had by all who attend this grand annual event at the Dr. Eugene Clark Library and around the Downtown Square in Lockhart. It is a great beginning to the holiday season!

The Friends of the Dr. Eugene Clark Library host "A Dickens' Christmas in Lockhart" located at 217 S. Main and Prairie Lea Streets. This unique community event features authentic Victorian decorations, choirs, jugglers, ice sculptors, carriage rides, thousands of Christmas lights and the culmination of the evening.....the lighting of the Yule Log. Once lit, the Lord High Mayor announces the proclamation that Christmas has come to light. At that time, the library and the historic downtown are lit with thousands of holiday lights.

The Lockhart Downtown Square is also transformed into 19th century England as characters from Charles Dickens' classic novels parade down Main Street to the Square. Often spotted are Bob Cratchit, Tiny Tim and Oliver Twist. Featured throughout the day is a variety of vendor booths. You can enjoy a leisurely lunch or an authentic English Sweet at Ye Olde Sweet Shoppe. A variety of animals and a wide variety of entertainment provide the way for the arrival of Father Christmas into Lockhart. Father Christmas appears annually to hear requests for those special wishes.

"A Dickens' Christmas in Lockhart" is sponsored by the Friends of the Library, the City of Lockhart and the Lockhart Chamber of Commerce. It is their holiday gift to the residents and visitors.

