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Town of Wellton Newsletter

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The Town of Wellton is an Equal Opportunity Employer / Provider.

Town Hall hours are Monday—Thursday 6:30AM—5:00PM

Alley Clean-Up

The Alley Clean-Up is scheduled to begin in January 2016. Please call the Town Hall at (928) 785-3348 to be put on the clean-up list.

Wellton Pickleball Club

The Wellton Pickleball Club season is in full swing. Join the fun. Lessons are free and equipment is provided to learners. The club plays at the courts on San Jose Avenue next to the school every day, usually between 8:00AM and 10:00AM. Questions? Call Candace Besse at 704-472-2109

Santa Claus is coming to Town!

Our annual Christmas Tree Lighting will be on Saturday, December 12, 2015 at the West Side Park. Santa and Mrs. Claus arrive on the fire truck at 6:30PM.

2nd Annual Kiwanis Poker Run

The 2nd Annual Kiwanis Poker Run will be on Saturday, December 12, 2015. Registration begins at 7:00AM at the north end of Avenue 40E.

Outdoor Christmas Decorating Contest

The Outdoor Christmas Decorating Contest judging will be the night of Friday, December 18, 2015. Leave your lights on to be entered into the contest.

Town Hall Closed for Christmas Day

The Town Hall will be closed on Wednesday, December 23, 2015 at noon and all day Thursday, December 24, 2015 in observance of Christmas Day. Trash will run on Wednesday, December 24th.

Town Hall Closed for New Year's Day

The Town Hall will be closed on Wednesday, December 30, 2015 at noon and all day Thursday, December 31, 2015 in observance of New Year's. Trash will run on Wednesday, December 30th.

39th Annual Pioneer Day



We are gearing up for the **39th Annual Pioneer Day**. It is scheduled to be held on Saturday, February 20, 2016.

The theme of this year's parade is:

"Pioneer Day"

We will soon have applications for both the parade and fiesta available at Town Hall. The months of December and January will be your chance to sign up for the parade, make your floats and plan to have a booth at the fiesta. The parade is schedule to begin at 10:00AM.

Fiesta Information: There are six different categories: food booths, commercial booths, games, demonstration booths, arts & craft booths and entertainment. The fee for any booth is \$40.00. If you would like to sell items on the parade route like balloons, etc., please come in, pick up an application and pay the booth fee.

Christmas Tree Lighting

The Town of Wellton and the Wellton Parks & Recreation Commission are sponsoring the Annual Christmas Tree Lighting at West Side Park on Saturday, December 12, 2015 at 6:30PM.



When you hear the Fire Department truck sirens on Saturday, you will know that Santa and Mrs. Santa Claus have arrived in Town. The Christmas decorations and lights will be lit right after Santa and Mrs. Claus arrive at West Side Park on the big red Fire Truck.

There will be hot coffee, hot cocoa, cider, and cookies.

You will also be able to listen to the holiday musical program

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that is being planned for your entertainment.

Come out and visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus at the West Side Park on Saturday, December 12, 2015 at 6:30PM.

Outdoor Christmas Decorating Contest



The Wellton Parks & Recreation Commission will be sponsoring the Annual Outdoor Christmas Decorating Contest again this year.

Interested in having your house or business judged in the contest? It's as simple as leaving your lights on the night of Friday, December 18, 2015.

Awards will be given in 2 divisions—Residential and Commercial. A 1st Place and a 2nd Place will be presented in each division.

The winners of each division will be notified and their names will be published in the January 2016 edition of the Town of Wellton Newsletter. Plaques will also be presented to the winners at the Council Meeting on Tuesday, January 5, 2016. Good Luck!

2nd Annual Kiwanis Poker Run



It's the 2nd Annual Kiwanis Poker Run! It will be on Saturday, December 12, 2015.

Registration begins at 7:00AM at the north end of Avenue 40E. The event will start at 8:00AM and end back at the Kiwanis Park in Tacna at 12:00 Noon.

Lunch will begin serving at 12:00 Noon. There will be drawing for the winners starting at 1:00PM.

Should you have any questions or for more information—please contact Russ Jones at 928-261-6993 or Darren Simmons at 928-503-3289.

Wellton-Mohawk Pioneer Museum



The Wellton-Mohawk Pioneer Museum is open for the 2015—2016 Season.

The Museum will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:00AM—12:30PM and the first Saturday of each month, 10:00AM—12:30PM. Some **BONUS** days they will be open are: December 19th, January 16th and February 20th.

Wellton Sun Desert Artisan Faire



Wellton Sun Desert Artisan Faire will be on Saturday, December 12, 2015 at West Side Park from 9:00AM—1:00PM. There will be quilts, jewelry, gourds, metal and wood designers, and much more. Coffee and donuts will be available.

Mayor Cecilia C. McCollough

Mayor Pro Tem Vickie Bornt

Town Council Alejandro M. Bejarano, Lisa J. Jameson, & Larry Killman