

January 2019

# Town of Wellton Newsletter



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

## 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Tractor Rodeo



The 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Tractor Rodeo—Antique Tractor and Equipment Show will be on Friday, January 18, 2019 and Saturday, January 19, 2019. The hours of operation will be 8:00AM—4:00PM on both days.

The event location is Avenue 28½E and County 12<sup>th</sup> Street. This is west of the AWC Learning Center on the South side of County 12<sup>th</sup> Street.

The entry fee will be **\$5.00** per person. Children 12 years and under are free. All proceeds are to benefit the Town of Wellton Parks and Recreation.

Vendors are welcome. There will be a booth fee of \$40.00

Should you have any questions—please contact the Town Hall at 928-785-3348.

## 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pioneer Day



We are still gearing up for the **42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pioneer Day**, which will be held on Saturday, February 23, 2019.

We have applications for both the parade and fiesta available at Town Hall. This month 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 scheduled to begin at 10:00AM.

Fiesta Information: The categories are: 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 into the Town Hall to pick up an application and pay the booth fee.

Should you have any questions or for more information—please call the Town Hall at 928-785-3348.

### Alley Clean-Up

The Alley Clean-Up is scheduled to begin this month—January 2019. Please call Town Hall at 785-3348 to be put on the list.

**Reminder:** Please bundle or bag all small items or grass clippings. Please separate trash. This will ensure a quick and easy pick-up for the crew.

### Town Council Meetings

The Town Council normally meets every 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7:00PM in the Council Chambers located at 28634 Oakland Avenue. Due to the holiday schedule, the January Council Meeting will be held Tuesday, January 15, 2019. Agendas are posted a minimum of 24 hours prior to the meeting.

### Town Hall Closed

The Town Hall will be closed Tuesday, January 1, 2019 in observance of New Year's.

### Town Hall Closed

The Town Hall will be closed Monday, January 21, 2019 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Town of Wellton Sanitation will run on Tuesday, January 22, 2019.

## Artisans' Guild of Wellton-Mohawk Fine Arts



It's been a great start to our winter season and we have more in store for you in January.

The Artisan's Guild is sponsoring the Yuma Orchestra Association Concert in Wellton on January 26, 2019 at 2:00PM. The location is the clubhouse at Rancho El Mirage. There will only be 150 tickets for sale. Tickets are \$10.00 and can be purchased at Rancho El Mirage's office starting on January 2, 2019. Their office hours are Monday – Friday, 8:00AM to 4:00PM and Saturday, 8:00AM to Noon. Their address is 26532 Red Rock Road Wellton. I hope you will support the Yuma Orchestra Association, Rancho El Mirage and the Artisans' Guild of WMFA&HA by joining us for this event.

We will be having the Joe Reyes Memorial Art Show on January 19, 2019 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM just down the road from the Tractor Rodeo at Rancho El Mirage clubhouse. Have fun at the Tractor Rodeo but please stop by to see all the beautiful art and meet our wonderful artists.

Thanks to everyone who attended our first art show of the season, Art Paths @ Coyote Wash. It was great to see all the art lovers here in Wellton. For more information about the Artisans' Guild and the Pioneer Museum please check our website at: [www.wmfaha.com](http://www.wmfaha.com).

## Outdoor Christmas Decorating Contest

The Wellton Parks & Recreation Commission's Annual Outdoor Christmas Decorating Contest results are in from the Friday, December 14, 2018 judging. This year's winners are:

### Residential Division

1 <sup>st</sup>	Charles & Donna Remick	28252 Canal Avenue
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Norma Romero	29465 Los Angeles Avenue

### Commercial Division

1 <sup>st</sup>	Tier Drop RV Park	2832 County 11 <sup>th</sup> Street
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Coach Stop RV Park	30333 Wellton-Mohawk Drive

All of the entries looked great! Congratulations to this year's winners! A BIG Thank You to our volunteer judges!

## Christmas Tree Lighting

The Town of Wellton and Parks & Recreation would like to thank all of the volunteers who had a hand in making the Wellton Christmas Tree Lighting on Saturday, December 15, 2018 a success this year.

A Special Thanks to our "Visitor from the North" (Darren Simmons), and "Santa's Helpers" - Antelope Union High School. They all did such a wonderful job with the kids.

Our "Refreshment Elves" from Coach Stop RV Park did a spectacular job with the cocoa, coffee, hot cider and cookies. Thank you!!! Thank you to the Tier Drop RV Park Elves for stuffing the candy bags for the kids again this year. Ed Hoffman coordinated this year's Christmas Musical Program. Thanks again Ed!

Wellton Elementary School Students greatly contributed with their artistic ornaments on the Christmas tree decorations around the park.

As always, the Town Staff did an excellent job decorating West Side Park for the festivities. A thanks to all of the Staff.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Town Hall Closed New Year's Day	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 Council Meeting 7:00PM	16	17	18 Tractor Rodeo 8:00AM—4:00PM	19 Tractor Rodeo 8:00AM—4:00PM
20	21 Town Hall Closed Martin Luther King Jr Day	22 Sanitation Pick-Up	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

**Mayor** Cecilia McCollough

**Mayor Pro Tem** Brian Claar

**Town Council** Kenneth Baughman, Scott Blitz, & Michelle Jones

**Town Manager** Larry Killman