



# MISSION Insider

Newsletter

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## HOLIDAY LIGHTS AND FESTIVE SIGHTS

Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>

5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

- 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.** - Watch your favorite Christmas movie at the Mission Theatre "A Christmas Story" and "a Charlie Brown Christmas" while eating a free hot buttered bag of popcorn.
- 6:00 p.m.** Lighting up the City of Mission by Mayor McConwell
- 6:30 p.m.** The arrival of Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus
- 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.** Stories with Mrs. Santa Claus
- 6:30 – 7:45 p.m.** Children's Holiday free activities
- 7:00 – 7:45 p.m.** Funky Mama
- 8:00 p.m.** Musical Fireworks

Mark your calendar now for a free, fun, heartwarming evening with hot chocolate and s'mores around the fire pits, caroling, watching the Mayor light up the city, enjoying your favorite Christmas movie and more. And, you don't even have to worry about dinner as the Mission Merchants Association will be selling hot dogs and apple cider for just \$3.00.

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## Mission Holiday Window Decorating Contest

Help us decorate Mission for the Holidays! Wouldn't it be wonderful to see every business window in Mission decorated as we usher in Christmas? If you aren't artistic, we will be happy to supply some Shawnee Mission North Art students to help you in turn for a small donation to their respective clubs. Here is your chance to win \$100.00, help our area youth and brighten Johnson Drive. Sharon Miller, 248-1118 will be happy to take your registration.

## Adopt a family for the Holidays

A Christmas tree will be on display at City Hall, December 1<sup>st</sup> with tags from area families and their wish lists. So, gather together your co-workers and help us brighten the holidays for others during this time of year. In 2009, we distributed gifts, food and gift cards to 24 families and we anticipate the number will be higher this year. It is so heart warming to watch the children as we deliver Christmas goodies to their homes. For more information, give Suzie a call at 913-671-8564.



## Cash For Cans

*"In every community, there is work to be done. In every nation, there are wounds to heal. In every heart, there is the power to do it.?"*  
Marianne Williamson

For the 5<sup>th</sup> year, the Mission Convention & Visitor's Bureau and the City of Mission will be providing Thanksgiving baskets to families in Mission and the Northeast area. Donations of canned goods, non-perishable items, cash or gift cards may be dropped off at Mission City Hall or the Sylvester Powell, Jr., Community Center beginning today through December 17<sup>th</sup>. We will be happy to pick up your donations on Monday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> for the Thanksgiving baskets. With your help, we will be able to help many enjoy the holidays that might otherwise not be able to. With over 600 businesses in Mission, just look at the number of people we could help if each employer asked their employees to donate 2 or 3 cans of food.

### Energizing Mission 5813 Johnson Drive -

is serving fresh healthy smoothies, and herbal teas, along with other products such as protein bars, energizing and re-hydrating drink mixes, Anti-oxidants, Omega 3s, Sports Nutrition, Digestive Health, Vitamins and other supplements. Stop in and welcome **Energizing Mission** to our City.

## Mission Remembers Pearl Harbor

Mission's annual Pearl Harbor Celebration will take place on Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at the Sylvester Powell Jr. Community Center at 11:00 a.m. This event is free and open to the public and is a great way to hear the heart warming stories of our five surviving Pearl Harbor vets in Eastern Kansas.

## Mission, Your Hometown Magazine

Mission, Your Hometown magazine's fifth edition has just been completed and will be arriving at area homes/businesses soon. We hope you are enjoying it as much as the committee is enjoying putting it together.

We know that our Magazine is missing many of your employees and as they are a very important member of our community, we would also like to provide them with a copy. We have available an e-edition, digital flipbook that we can e-mail to you, at no costs and you could, in turn, e-mail it to your employees. It is a convenient and up-to-date way for them to read the Magazine and take advantage of the savings included in each edition.

### I LOVE A MYSTERY READING GROUP CALENDAR

12/14/2010 @ 1:00 pm - *The Spy Who Came for Christmas* by David Morrell

12/14/2010 @ 6:30 pm - *Mistletoe Murder* by Leslie Meier

12/16/2010 @ 2:00 pm - *Rasputin's Revenge* by John Lescroart

12/16/2010 @ 7:00 pm. - *Murder by Yew* by Suzanne Young

12/28/2010 @ 6:00 pm - *Fleece Navidad* by Maggie Sefton

All of these reading groups are free and open to the public.

## THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE ARTS & EATS FESTIVAL

What a perfect weekend; Mission was alive with the great aroma of BBQ while the many attendees were enjoying cat fish, brats, Mexican cuisine, hot dogs, hamburgers – to mention a few; others were swaying to great bands, applauding the youth of our community and purchasing chairs and souvenirs to take home. Where else could you have so much fun and see your neighbors/business friends that you haven't seen in a long time, while supporting the friendliest city around – Mission?

A grand total of 84 chairs were donated, painted and auctioned off to benefit various charities, raising \$3,023 for 24 organizations. Thanks to all who donated a chair; to Mack Hardware for donating paint, and to all who lovingly painted or purchased a chair.

A special thanks to our Title Sponsors: **AT&T** and **Keystone Nissan** and the many other sponsors who made this event successful.