

Christmas in Calhoun

City Hall, 110 S 14th Street, Fort Calhoun NE
November 12, 2019 7:00pm

Call to Order at 7:00pm

Open meeting announcement

Present: Beth Dieteman, Corbin Helmandollar, Katie Knight, Lori Lammers, Coleene Robinson, Mitch Robinson, Rose Therkindsen,

Minutes: October 15, 2019 meeting minutes approved as presented.

Tree Lighting – Saturday, November 30, 2019

Park: Corbin and the maintenance crew will put up the garland and decorations in Town Center this week, put up the toy soldiers at the north and south city entrances next week and the decorations in the park the Tuesday before Thanksgiving. A main switch will turn on the Christmas tree and all the other Christmas lights at the same time.

Program: The High School Choir and Nikki's Dance Team have been asked to arrive 5:00-5:15pm. Rose, Beth and Judy Boyd will come at 5:00 to help with tickets for the gift drawings. Katie's boys will draw the tickets. Corbin is in charge of sound system and lighting. No Santa's Mailbox this year. Parade of Lights will begin at the High School at 5:30, followed by the Tree Lighting program that includes carols by the FC High School, Nikki's Dance Team and two gift drawings. The Canned Food Collection (with the Grinch) will begin on December 1st.

Christmas in Calhoun – Saturday, December 14, 2019

Events: We have 24 locations and over 30 events this year. This is 7 more locations than last year. Jeanne has ordered more candy canes to put out at locations. Katie will see about getting the Community Building on Thursday, December 12, to set-up for Kids Shopping. To date we have 280 gifts for men and 417 for women. Lori will order more gift bags and tissue paper. We need a few more volunteers for Kids Shopping wrappers and Cookie Decorating helpers. Some Christmas lighting needs to be put up at the Maintenance Building for the Hayrack Rides.

Publicity: The Christmas in Calhoun Schedule will be sent out with the December water bill and with the elementary school children.

Sponsoris/Donors: We have received \$1,400 in donations.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.

The next Christmas in Calhoun meeting will be 7:00pm on Tuesday, December 3, 2019 at City Hall.
Lori Lammers