

Christmas in Calhoun

City Hall, 110 S 14th Street, Fort Calhoun NE
September 12, 2017 7:00pm

Call to Order at 7:09 pm.
Open Meeting Compliance

1. Present: Eileen Justus; Jeanne Knight; Lori Lammers; Coleene Robinson
2. Tree Lighting – Saturday, November 25, 2017
 - Christmas lights for the gazebo – Deb, Alicia and Katie checking on lights
 - Sound system for the gazebo and main street – Deb
 - Stockings with toys; gifts for children– Jeanne will have
 - Cookies, cocoa and T-shirts – Coleene will check with Sheriff's Office
 - Carols – Eileen will ask Samantha, FC High School
 - May need more lighting in park
 - Maintenance crew will put up lights on gazebo
 - Jeanne will put garland around gazebo
 - Coleene will ask for two \$500 Visa cards to purchase items
 - Letters to Santa – send “Dear Santa blank form letter” to elementary school children so they can write their letters before coming to the Tree Lighting.
3. Christmas in Calhoun – Saturday, December 9, 2017

Events:

- Signed up for this year so far: Story Time with Santa, Gingerbread Contest, Cookie Decorating, Austin & Blake's Santa's Shakes, Craft at Christi Care, Magic Shows at Shear Attraction, Live Nativity, Kids Christmas Shop and Scavenger Hunt.
- Have all events lined up by October meeting - Lori
- At the Community Building: Kids Christmas Shop, Cookie Decorating, Scavenger Hunt and the Fun Run.
- Longhorn/Jeanne will host the Scavenger Hunt and Cookie Decorating
- Teen/Jr. High event – ask Sunny Welchert
- Jeanne looking into horse drawn wagon to see Christmas Lights in town
- Need tall tables or risers for gift wrapping tables

Publicity

- Flyers - put up, send to school and mail with water bill; newspaper
- Candy Cane Logo at each event location the week prior to December 9.
- “Move the Can” – see about a battered & decorated trash can for the canned goods; have the nice “outhouse” in front of City Hall for canned goods also.

Sponsor/Donors

- Send letters to businesses – Lori & Deb
- Expand requests to small at-home businesses - coupons from businesses can be used as gifts and will promote the businesses.

The next Christmas in Calhoun meeting will be on Tuesday, October 10, 2017, 7:00pm at City Hall.
Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Lori Lammers
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