



# Hillsboro Happenings

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT VICKI HIDDE



**Merry Christmas from the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce. You can pick up a 2015 Ornament at the Depot. The cost is \$10. We are excited about Christmas Under the Stars and the Holiday Tour of Homes. Please share the good news with your friends and neighbors.**



The Christmas Committee is working diligently to bring Hillsboro a Christmas to remember. Don't miss Christmas Under the Stars.

At the Chamber we are working on a new directory of our memberships. Concurrently, we are contacting area businesses to recruit new members. Should you know some one who is not a chamber member, we would appreciate your help in securing new members. Cleo is on the phone making calls every day telling local businesses about the benefits of Chamber membership. An Application for Chamber Membership is attached.

The Chamber wants to thank HILCO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE FOR SPONSORING OUR NOVEMBER CHAMBER LUNCHEON.



And A Special thank you to Rene Clayton, our speaker for discussing training grants available to small businesses. We would be remiss not to mention Hill College's ability to deliver training for Hill County businesses.

Have you noticed how the many organizations are working together to create a positive energy in Hillsboro and Hill County.



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**LIONS CLUB** – Tuesday Lunch (noon) At First United Methodist Church  
**ROTARY CLUB** – Wednesday Lunch (noon) Lone Star Café

**December 9 – Tourism Board – Chamber Office Noon**

**December 4<sup>th</sup>** – Friends of the Hillsboro City Library  
Holiday Gala (Friday)

**December 5**

**2-4 pm Santa will be at A Tisket A Tasket**

**5:30 pm Line up for Christmas Parade,** Junior High School  
**Christmas under the Stars**

**6 :00 pm Christmas parade**

**6:30 pm – Christmas Tree Lighting of Courthouse**

**Immediately following Christmas Tree Lighting open house at the Chamber**

**December 12 & 13 – Hillsboro Christmas Tour of Homes**  
Heritage League  
Taste of Hillsboro

HISD-

[www.hhs.hillsboroisd.org/pages/Hillsboro\\_High\\_school/Calendar](http://www.hhs.hillsboroisd.org/pages/Hillsboro_High_school/Calendar)

**For Main Street Calendar of Events – Check out**



**Hillsboro Texas Main Street**

**June 4 and 5 – 2016 Bonds Alley**



# Roadside America Museum Dec 5, 2015



A **Classic Car Cruise-In at Roadside America Museum** is being planned as an extra little "bling" to this Downtown event. ALL in easy walking distance from R A M. Bring your classic ride ( any time Saturday afternoon ) Park securely, enjoy the activities, and watch the parade pass by.

Museum will be open for tours 2:00 to 6:00 PM. A donation of an unwrapped toy or a cash donation is requested to tour. All donations will help the Hillsboro Optimist Club's Christmas for Kids program.

Location: 212 East Elm Street, Hillsboro TX

The chamber is happy to report that \$5000 was raised for the "Get Officer Roxie a Partner" fundraiser.

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# HILLSBORO

## Tour Of Homes

Saturday, December 12th and Sunday, December 13th.

### Includes:

Tour of five homes from Noon - 5:00 pm daily

Taste of Hillsboro event discount at Historic City Hall, 4-6pm daily

Entry for a chance to win a \$100 Outlets at Hillsboro Gift Card

\*Subject to rules and restrictions.

To purchase tickets or more information go to [www.HillsboroChamber.org](http://www.HillsboroChamber.org)

Tickets will also be available for purchase the day of event(s) at Texas Roadside Museum on Elm street or at any home on the tour.

# Christmas Under the Stars

December 5th

Historic Downtown Hillsboro

Main Street's  
Christmas On Elm Street



## Schedule of Events

- 6pm - Lighted Christmas Parade begins at the Hillsboro Junior High to E Elm St to Pleasant St and down E Franklin to the Courthouse Square
- 6:45pm (approx.) - Christmas Tree Lighting on the Courthouse Square with Christmas Music, Hot Apple Cider, Hot Cocoa, Coffee, Cookies, and other baked goods sold by local organizations.
- 8pm - Outdoor Movie "Christmas With the Kranks" at All That Jazz's Legacy Plaza behind A Tiskit A Taskit.

It is time to create the Hillsboro Buzz and share the information about the Christmas Parade.

*The Chamber will have an OPEN HOUSE following the Tree lighting at the Courthouse.*

Christmas on Elm Street & Christmas Parade - Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. Entrants are requested to line up at 5:30 pm at the Junior High School.

**The Parade with Light up the Evening -- all entrants are required to incorporate some form of Holiday lighting in their entry.**

Please participate and show you Christmas Spirit -- You can download the entry form at <http://www.hillsborotx.org/city-departments/main-street-program> and return it to [cmoore@hillsborotx.org](mailto:cmoore@hillsborotx.org) or drop it off at the Utility Billing Department at the City Administration building at 214 E Elm Street.

The cost to participate in this year's event will be a donation of toys to the Hillsboro Optimist Club's Toys for Kids program. **The parade will begin at Hillsboro Junior High School at 6pm, continue to E Elm St where it will turn east and turn on N Pleasant Street before heading west on E Franklin Street and ending up at the Courthouse.** All entries are asked to be lined up at Hillsboro Junior High no later than 5:30pm.

The Christmas tree lighting will immediately follow the Christmas Parade on the east side of the Courthouse. There will be holiday music along with local organizations providing free hot cocoa and selling hot apple cider, coffee, and baked treats.

In addition to all of these activities, **A Tiskit A Taskit Antiques & Soda Fountain**, located at 71 N Waco Street, will be playing host to Santa Claus from 2pm to 4pm on Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> and providing cookies and milk to children who come to visit Santa. Parents will also be able to take a picture of their child with Santa.

**Colonial Grand Hall** will also be hosting their annual **Christmas Bazaar** throughout the day on December 5<sup>th</sup>. Those interested in being a vendor at the bazaar contact Tonja at [events@colonialgrandhall.com](mailto:events@colonialgrandhall.com) for more information on times and booth cost.

Christmas on Elm Street will conclude with the showing of the family Christmas movie, "Christmas With the Kranks," inside Historic City Hall at 127 E Franklin Street at 8pm.

## Ribbon Cuttings



Ruby and Pearl - Chancie Rogers



Floral Gallery – Natalie Meeks



Quality Cutz Barber Studio – Alfonso Vizuth



Camp Gladiator  
Cissie Wray

# N E W

# M e M B e r s

Molly Caudle State Farm Insurance  
227 E Franklin

El Taco Jalisco – Offers a 5% discount to  
chamber Members  
211 IH 35 NW

Sew Happy - Tracee Franklin  
Antique Mall

Rodney Watson

Alexander RV Park - Aquilla

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## Walmart and Optimist Club Angel Tree in Hillsboro

Applications may be picked up at Walmart  
Contact Nell Erwin at Walmart  
254-582-2523

Or

Dave Mojica with the Optimist Club  
254-205-3889

You can drop off Toys at

- First National Bank of Central Texas
- Cole Ford
- Roadside America Museum

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## Friends of the Library Gala Dec 4 – 4 pm to 7pm

# Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce Membership Application



PO Box 358 • Hillsboro, TX • 76645

Join us as we strengthen the Hillsboro Business Community – Invest in your company’s future with a Hillsboro Area Chamber of Commerce membership. Your involvement is directly proportional to the return-on-investment that you will receive in 2015-2016. Your membership dues are based upon the number of Full-time equivalent employees.

| Number of Employees          | Investment              | Number Employees                            | Investment |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|---|------------|
| 1-5                          | \$145                   | 101-150                                     | \$575      |
| 6-10                         | \$175                   | 151-200                                     | \$650      |
| 11-15                        | \$200                   | 201-250                                     | \$725      |
| 16-20                        | \$225                   | 251-300                                     | \$800      |
| 21-25                        | \$250                   | 301-350                                     | \$875      |
| 26-35                        | \$300                   | 351-400                                     | \$950      |
| 36-50                        | \$350                   | 401-450                                     | \$1,025    |
| 51-75                        | \$425                   | 451-500                                     | \$1,110    |
| 76-100                       | \$500                   | 500+  | \$1,175    |
| Special Categories:          |                         |   |            |
| Bank, Financial Institutions |                         | Utilities, Government, Schools, Health Care | Negotiable |
| Professional                 | \$145+\$50/professional |   |            |
| Individual                   | \$50                    | Churches/Small Non Profits                  | \$50       |

\$25 first time administrative fee

|                                      |   |                          |
|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Membership Name:                     | Contact Name:   | Email:                   |
| Website:                             | More than One Business:   | Number of Employees:     |
| Membership Investment:               | Do you want to offer a discount to chamber members: <b>Yes No</b> | Discount /Special Offer: |
| Phone Number (s)<br>Business<br>Cell | Description of Services:  | Description of Services  |
| Mailing Address:                     | Physical Address:   | Billing Address:         |

Payment:  MasterCard  VISA  Check  Cash CC Number: \_\_\_\_\_

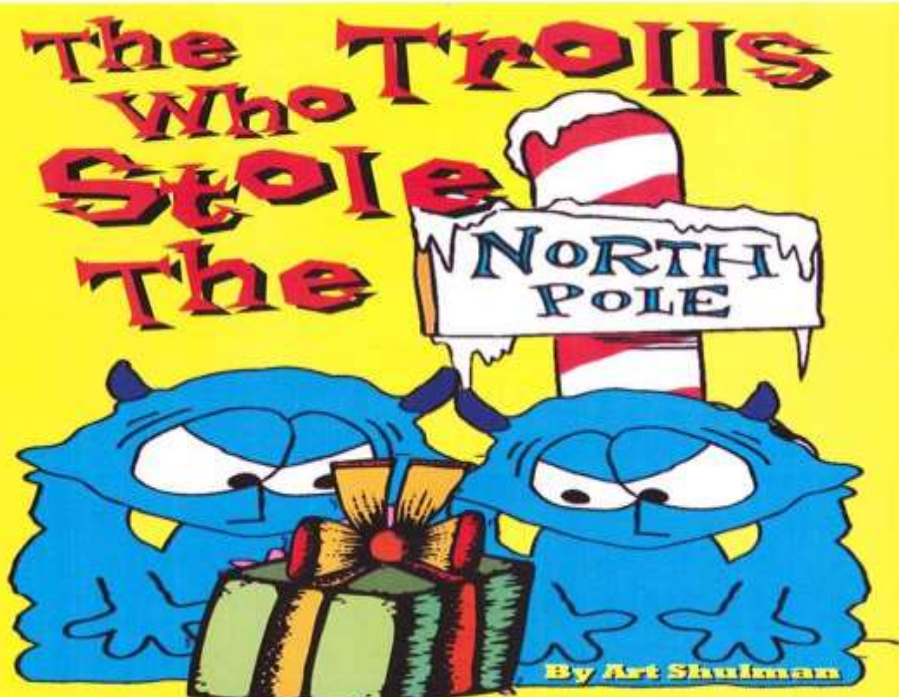
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## For Office Use

|                          |                             |                   |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Ribbon Cutting Schedule: | Membership Plaque Decal:    | Committee Member: |
| Article in News Letter:  | Recognized at Luncheon:     | Orientation:      |
| Business Showcase:       | Business After Hours Event: | Facebook:         |

# A Holiday Season to Remember



**The Trolls  
Who Stole  
The**

**NORTH  
POLE**

By Art Shulman

**Hill College Players**  
Vera Martin Daniel PAC  
Dec. 3 & 4, 2015 7 p.m.  
Dec. 5, 2015 2 p.m.  
Tickets: \$1/person  
Contact: 254-659-7888

*W Scott Hallen*

First United Methodist Church  
Welcomes the  
**Healing Heart Chorus**  
Under the direction of David Anavitarte, as they present  
**“Breath of Heaven”**

December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
7:30 P.M.

Free Concert  
First United Methodist Church  
315 East Elm  
Hillsboro, Texas 76645  
www.hillsborofume.com

Merry Christmas

## HILLSBORO CHAMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## COMMENTS FROM OUR MEMBERS

We rely on your calendar! It keeps us informed.

**Mary Alice Eastland, Hillsboro Heritage League**

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your support in putting together the Job fair...you did an outstanding job...Everything was professionally done.

**Laura Harborth, Gate Precast Company**

Working the chamber to build community has value as we strengthen the business environment.

**Karen Duskocil, Lone Star Ag Credit**

We received more than 4 new clients after advertising in the promotional piece placed in the area hotels. There is an ROI on advertising with the Chamber

**Brittany Cockerham, Glitz and Glamour**

We are excited to once again sponsor Halloween in Hillsboro. Thank you for the chamber's encouragement and support last year. This year will be bigger and better.

**Rhett Reddell, R & R Fitness**

The Chamber helped promote Aaron's by showing and helping us get more involved in the community.

**Aaron Fullerton, Aaron's Store Manager**

"...No Chamber of Commerce in our 40 years as business owners, has been more welcoming, been more attentive, been as willing to listen to suggestions and ideas, or tendered more tangible value than you and your team at the Hillsboro Chamber..."

**W. Randy Pretzer, L. Scott Bossier II, and Larry Bossier – Bossier Dodge**

HILLSBORO CHAMBER OF  
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