

We are looking for community groups, classic cars, golf carts, and bikers who would like to participate in the Santa Parade, Saturday, December 7th at Noon. If you would like to volunteer for this event, please reach out to the MPCA office at office@mpha.org. We would love to have your help!



DON'T THROW THAT TREE AWAY!!

LIVE TREE RECYCLING

THE TREES MUST HAVE ALL DECORATIONS, ORNAMENTS, TINSEL, LIGHTS AND STANDS REMOVED TO BE RECYCLED. FLOCKED TREES AND/OR ARTIFICIAL TREES CANNOT BE RECYCLED.

LOCATIONS FOR TREE RECYCLING ARE:

--LIVING EARTH - KATY WEST, 27733 KATY FREEWAY, KATY, TX 77494,

MONDAY-FRIDAY 7 AM TO 5 PM SATURDAYS 7 AM TO NOON

--NEW EARTH, 6205 FM 2855, KATY, TX 77493,

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LIGHTS, SIGHTS & HOLIDAY NIGHTS

MEMORIAL PARKWAY DECORATING CONTEST

'TIS THE SEASON TO BE JOLLY AND SPREAD HOLIDAY CHEER THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY WITH OUR HOLIDAY DECORATION CONTEST

CONTEST IS OPEN TO ALL HOMES IN MEMORIAL PARKWAY SUBDIVISION

JUDGING WILL BE TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH STARTING AT 6PM

THE TOP 5 HOMES CHOSEN WILL RECEIVE A \$50 LOWES GIFT CARD

A HOME MUST HAVE LIGHTS ON AT THAT TIME TO BE ENTERED IN THE CONTEST.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE A DECORATED HOME, PLEASE EMAIL THE ADDRESS TO OFFICE@MPHOA.ORG

ANNUAL DUES

ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS OF \$425 ARE DUE JANUARY 1, 2025

- IN PERSON AT THE MPCA OFFICE BY CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY.
- MAIL A CHECK OR MONEY ORDER IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE TO 21600 CIMARRON PARKWAY, KATY TX 77450.
- PAY ONLINE VIA CREDIT CARD OR ACH PAYMENT THROUGH THE HOMEOWNER PORTAL ON MPHOA.ORG
- PAYMENT PLANS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE MPCA OFFICE. PLANS WILL CONSIST OF THREE (3) MONTHLY PAYMENTS (NOVEMBER - \$145 DOWN PAYMENT, DECEMBER - \$140 AND JANUARY - \$140). YOU MUST COME INTO THE OFFICE PRIOR TO DECEMBER 20, 2024 TO GET ON A PAYMENT PLAN AT NO CHARGE. AFTER DECEMBER 20TH, THERE IS A \$35 CHARGE TO GET ON A PAYMENT PLAN.

YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS WISH EACH OF YOU A WONDERFUL, SAFE, HOLIDAY SEASON AND BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR!

KEEPING SAFE DURING THE HOLIDAYS

CHRISTMAS TREES/LIGHTS ARE INVOLVED IN HUNDREDS OF FIRES ANNUALLY, RESULTING IN PROPERTY DAMAGE, AND OFTEN TIMES DEATH. THE US PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION SUGGESTS FOLLOWING TIPS TO MAKE SURE YOUR HOLIDAY IS A SAFE ONE.

CHRISTMAS TREES

- PURCHASE GREEN, MOIST TREES. TRY AND FIND A TREE WITH NEEDLES THAT BEND, INSTEAD OF BREAK.
- AFTER PURCHASING A TREE, BE SURE TO CUT THE BOTTOM OF THE TREE TO EXPOSE NEW WOOD THAT WILL BE ABLE TO SOAK UP WATER.
 - ALWAYS KEEP LIVE TREES WATERED.
- WHEN PURCHASING AN ARTIFICIAL TREE, LOOK FOR THE LABEL “FIRE RESISTANT”. ALTHOUGH THIS DOES NOT MEAN THE TREE WON'T CATCH FIRE, IT DOES INDICATE THE TREE WILL RESIST BURNING AND SHOULD EXTINGUISH QUICKLY.

LIGHTS AND EXTENSION CORDS

- ONLY USE UL OR FM APPROVED EXTENSION CORDS.
- CHECK EACH SET OF LIGHTS, NEW OR OLD, FOR BROKEN OR CRACKED SOCKETS, FRAYED OR BARE WIRES, OR LOOSE CONNECTIONS AND THROW OUT DAMAGED SETS. (IF QUESTIONABLE, THROW THEM AWAY!)
- DO NOT OVERLOAD OUTLETS! USE NO MORE THAN 3 STANDARD SIZE SETS OF LIGHTS PER SINGLE EXTENSION CORD. USE SURGE PROTECTORS IF MULTIPLE OUTLETS ARE NEEDED.
- MATCH PLUG WITH OUTLETS. DON'T FORCE A 3-PRONGED PLUG INTO A 2-PRONGED OUTLET OR EXTENSION CORD.
- BEFORE USING LIGHTS OUTDOORS, CHECK LABELS TO BE SURE THEY HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED FOR OUTDOOR USE.
- TURN OFF ALL HOLIDAY LIGHTS WHEN YOU GO TO BED OR LEAVE THE HOUSE. THE LIGHTS COULD SHORT OUT AND START A FIRE.
- NEVER USE LIT CANDLES ON A TREE OR NEAR OTHER EVERGREENS. ALWAYS USE NON-FLAMMABLE HOLDERS, AND PLACE CANDLES WHERE THEY WILL NOT BE KNOCKED DOWN. NEVER LEAVE CANDLES LIT WHEN YOU GO TO BED OR LEAVE THE HOUSE!

STAY SAFE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON, “IT’S THE BEST GIFT YOU CAN GIVE.”

MEMORIAL PARKWAY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS

