

Santa Claus is Coming to Groesbeck

The Groesbeck Chamber of Commerce is making big plans for our “Celebrate the Season” activities in Groesbeck. The Christmas season’s events will begin with “An Evening with Santa in Hawkins Park”, beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 6. Santa will be there to visit with all the children.

The Chamber is seeking food vendors to set up from 5 to 7 that evening as well as any other individuals and groups who would like to provide any activities for the children during the evenings’ festivities. Food vendors will be located on the vacant lot next to Kings Fitness Center. There will be electricity available there and the vendor fee will be \$10. Only one booth will be allowed to see each item. If you are the first to sign up you get to sell what you wish. If you wish to have a food booth, please call Sharon Barnes at 729-5375 to sign up. You will need to complete a vendor form and send your \$10. The vendor forms are available online at www.cityofgroesbeck.com under New Events. Just print the form and you can send it with your fee to Sharon Barnes, 401 W. Navasota, Groesbeck, Tx 76642 or take it by the EDC office and turn it in.

Anyone else who would like to have some other type booth or activity in Hawkins Park during the festivities also needs to complete the vendor form and you can fax it to Sharon Barnes at 729-8155. We would love to have Christmas holiday items and baked goods for sale or any activities for the children.

Cyndee Waller will be there to take photos with Santa. A 5x7 photo will be \$6.

Plans are being made for a story-telling area and a face-painting area. Mickey and Minnie Mouse will be there to visit with the children. There will be free hot cocoa and hot cider, strolling carolers, and a concert by the GHS Band members. Everyone is encouraged to get involved and make this another fun night in downtown Groesbeck.

Businesses located in the downtown area are encouraged to stay open late on the evening of December 6 to provide extra time for families to shop for Christmas.

The following Saturday, December 8 businesses in downtown Groesbeck will be hosting “A Taste of Groesbeck”. Everyone is invited to visit the local stores to enjoy the refreshments and do your Christmas shopping locally.

Mark your calendar now and make plans to enjoy a visit with Santa on December 6.