

# Town of Pantego News Journal

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Please bring an unwrapped toy to donate to Cook Children's Hospital. Toy donations will be accepted along the Candy Train route, at Bicentennial Park, & the Fire Department.

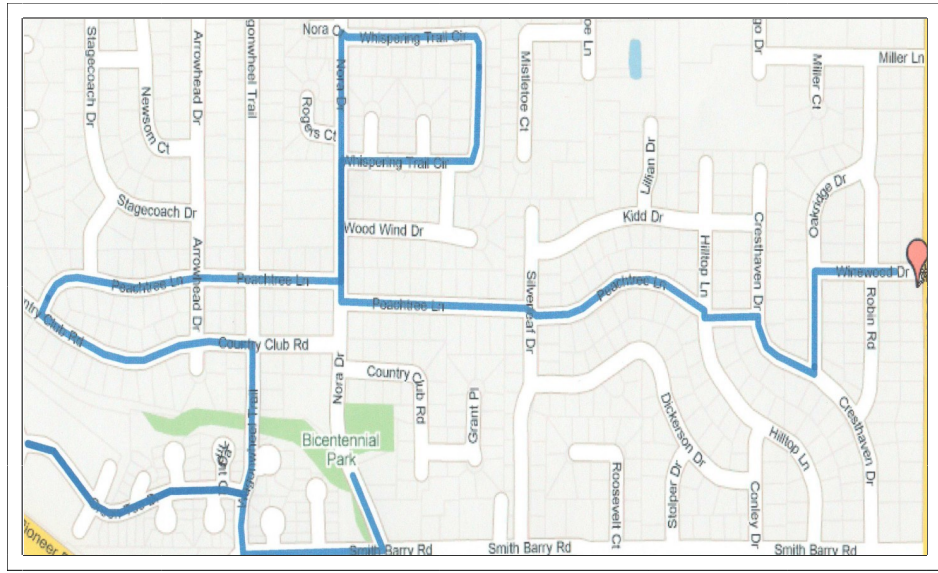
The last day to donate is December 15th. Don't forget to bring your camera!

## Candy Train & Christmas Tree Lighting!

Join us Saturday after Thanksgiving, November 29th for the Candy Train and Christmas Tree Lighting. The Candy Train will wind through town starting at 3pm at Town Hall & Lighting of the Tree around 6pm at Bicentennial Park. Santa will be available for pictures.

Visit our website for more information.

Map of Candy Train Route, headed to Bicentennial Park.



## Pantego's Annual Holiday Yard

### Decorating Contest is coming up!

Residential judging is scheduled for December 11th-14th by the Community Relations Board. Judging is based on Christmas Themes; Traditional, Whimsical, and Spirit of the Season. Each category will have a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place cash prize and will receive a temporary sign to place in their yard. Winners will be announced the week of December 15th and will receive their cash prize during the January 12th Town Council meeting. Let's light up Pantego!

## Pantego Cops for Kids

In the spirit of the holidays, we are waiving the issuance of certain citations in hopes that many will drop off a new, unwrapped toy to our Police Department. All toys will benefit Cook Children's Hospital. The issuance of a citation is not required to participate. On behalf of the Pantego Police Department, have a Safe and Happy Holiday!



### **Upcoming Meetings:**

*(Check website for times, locations & agendas)*

Community Relations Board—December 2nd  
Town Council—December 8th  
Economic Development Corp—December 10th  
Pantego Youth Leadership Council— Dec. 16th

On October 27<sup>th</sup> the Town Council passed an ordinance that implemented all the fee increases that were discussed in the budget process. The ordinance amends the following fees: Certificate of Occupancy, Animal Impoundment, several Building related fees, and alcoholic beverage fees.

### **Decorating the Park for Christmas**

On behalf of the Town of Pantego, we would like to thank the Pantego Christian Academy administrators and students for their welcomed assistance on decorating the park with Christmas lights. We hope to expand this event next year, and welcome all of our community to participate. Thank you, hope you will join us again next year.



### **Atmos Energy**

Atmos Energy urges customers to prepare for another bone-chilling winter. Here are a few tips: Take time to review your natural gas account; New or inactive customers call today to obtain service and avoid long wait lines and possible days without heat; The best time to call is weekday afternoons; Schedule a return call with the automated system to avoid long hold times. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday 7am-8pm. Saturday 8am-5pm. 1-888-286-6700 or emergency 24-hour line 866-322-8667.

### **Mayoral Red Kettle Challenge**

Come and join Mayor Paradise in making this years 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Mayoral Red Kettle Challenge for the Salvation Army a successful and festive event by stopping by to ring the bells, sing carols, greet folks, or offer words of encouragement on Saturday December 13<sup>th</sup> at the Neighborhood Walmart located at 303/Bowen Rd. from 8:00a.m. to 6:30 p.m. The Red Kettle will be at Town Hall the week of December 8<sup>th</sup> for donations .



The Town Council approved the Town of Pantego Mosquito Control Program at their regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, October 27, 2014. This program is a compilation of background information, surveillance plans and guidance tools to attempt to control the mosquito population in the Town. Most of the action items in this program have been in process for the past few years, but had yet to be included in a formal plan. Please visit the Town website at [www.townofpantego.com](http://www.townofpantego.com) if you wish to view the plan in its entirety.



### **Food Drive**



The Pantego Lion's Club partnered with Silverleaf Resorts to donate food to Arlington charities. A grand total of 7,000 pounds worth of food was collected to donate. Thank You to Silverleaf Resorts and the Pantego Lion's Club!