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Progress Report – Prayer Breakfast Highlights November Activities

After the Prayer Breakfast on Nov. 15, why not swing by the San Jose Senior Center to check out the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce’s holiday job fair there? The fair begins at 1:30 p.m. and is open to everyone, but may appeal especially to seniors who are looking for seasonal holiday work.

We also want to thank our local churches for another successful Fallpalooza – this year’s tenth anniversary was celebrated in style. We always look forward to Kevin Pence’s Bible trivia and know that you can’t beat the event’s games and jumpy houses.

The marquee lighting of the Cavern Theatre was another wonderful event put on by the City of Carlsbad, Carlsbad MainStreet and Creative Carlsbad. We appreciate everyone who put the event together, especially Ken Britt, Karla Hamel and Julie Chester.

Cruse-Mitchell Architects, Greer Construction, Murrill Electric and Zeon Signs are all part of the team that is putting this project together. We also want to thank Sidney Light for her family’s generous donation of the theatre. Finally, credit to Bill and Ray Bartlett and their family for originally building the theatre and doing such a great job.

We also want to congratulate Angie Barrios-Testa for her promotion to Director of Municipal Services and Capital Programs. Angie will be working closely with Ken Britt and the rest of the management team. We’re all working hard for our upcoming Electric Light Parade on Nov. 24.

So many Carlsbad people will find a way to give generously during the upcoming holiday season. One new project deserving of special mention is the “Oilfield for the Kids” Toy Run, set for Dec. 1. Kickstands go up at 11 a.m., and the ride starts at Balzano’s Vineyard and ends at the Eddy County Fairgrounds, where there will be free food and entertainment with a donation of one unwrapped, newly-purchased toy per person. If you wish to donate, drop boxes have been set up at the MSI building 2859 Pecos Highway and at Henry’s BBQ in Artesia. You can also call Shawna Cheff at (575) 361-0928. Special thanks to Jason Nolan and Randy Holman with MSI.

We’ve also got another more Hall of Fame induction coming up in November. At 11 a.m. on Nov. 30, we’ll have the induction for Bob and Barbara Forrest. We hope you’ll join us.

Our Veteran’s Day parade and ceremony are scheduled for Nov. 10 this year. The parade will begin in front of the school district’s administration office and head down Canyon Street to Greene, and then on to James Street. The ceremony will follow at 11 a.m. Please join us in honoring the men and women who make everything else on this list of activities possible.

On the evening of Nov. 24, don’t miss the Carlsbad MainStreet Electric Light Parade and festival at the Halagueno Arts Park. This year’s event will feature music performances, Christmas ornament decorations, food vendors, street dancing, the grand illumination of the park and so much more.

These are just a few of the items going on in Carlsbad in November. It looks like it is going to be another busy month.

Finally, thanks to Jessica Onsurez with the Current Argus, for allowing us to communicate about all of the important activities occurring in our area. Congratulations to the entire staff of the Current-Argus for their recent awards.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please call (575)-887-3798.
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