

## A Saturday from the Past in Texas' Oldest Library

Friends of the Dr. Eugene Clark Library, the City of Lockhart & the Lockhart Chamber of Commerce present fun-filled excitement for the entire family. Step back into the enchanting world of Charles Dickens' 19<sup>th</sup> century England on Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, and Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. A joint effort of the Friends of the Library, the City of Lockhart, and the Lockhart Chamber of Commerce, this event transforms Lockhart into an enchanting Christmas Past.

Enjoy two days of activities and entertainment in Historic Lockhart. Share the delight of children's laughter as magicians, jugglers, a Master Falconer, choirs, and musicians entertain. With Father Christmas to hear holiday wishes throughout the day!

Streets will be full of vendors, ladies and gentlemen in their Victorian finery and delightful Christmas music. Enjoy a day of continuous free entertainment and a relaxed shopping experience in Lockhart.

## The Dickens' Night Parade Friday, December 6, 2019 7:00 p.m.

Join a rollicking, boisterous cast of all of Dickens' most memorable characters in an illuminated Night Parade that sets off on Market Street and makes its way through historic Lockhart. Truly a fantastic spectacle of performers, lighted floats, decorated vehicles and costumed walkers. Everyone is invited to join in this holiday romp with an entertaining and amusing group of merry-makers and help us welcome Father Christmas to Lockhart! For more information please call the Lockhart Chamber of Commerce at 512-398-2818.

## Home Tours

Home Tours, the Beta Sigma Phi sponsors a Holiday Tour of Homes 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tickets purchased in advance are \$12 and may be purchased from the Lockhart Chamber of Commerce, First Lockhart National Bank, or from any Beta member. The day of the event tickets are \$15 and may be bought at the location of any home on the tour. For more information please contact Missie Hagan 512-665-3180

## Local Craftworkers & Businesses

Prepare to be delighted as you stroll along historic downtown for holiday shopping. Unique hand-crafted items by local artisans will be found at our vendor's area.

## Lunch at the Library

Celebrate the season with a wonderful Christmas Luncheon with family & friends. Lunch at the Library will be held December 13, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and will be available at the library. For more info call 512-398-3223. Sponsored by Bluebonnet Electric Coop.

## Local Authors

Meet with local published authors in the Clark Building, Saturday, December 7, from 10:00 am-2:00 pm. An autographed book makes a great Christmas gift!



## A Dickens Christmas in Lockhart

Friday, December 6, 2019

Christmas Lighted Parade

Saturday, December 7, 2019

9:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

A Day of Family Fun at the Library!



Spend a historic, romantic and fun-filled day in Lockhart. For more information call or email: Dr. Eugene Clark Library, P.O. Box 209, Lockhart, Texas 78644 512-398-3223 bmartinez@lockhart-tx.org

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*Hear Ye! Hear Ye!*  
**Be it Decreed that all Lords,  
Ladies and Children shall come  
and celebrate the  
30th Annual  
Dickens' Christmas In Lockhart!**





**The 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Dickens Christmas in Lockhart is Dedicated to the Memory of Donnie R. Wilson**

It is a wonderful thing that we are celebrating the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of "A Dickens' Christmas in Lockhart" and it is amazing that the person we are dedicating Dickens' to worked on this event for almost all of those 30 years.

Dr. Donnie Wilson moved to Lockhart in 1989 and didn't waste a minute after she arrived. Donnie jumped into a life of community service that included: the First United Methodist Church, the Caldwell County Christian Ministries Food Pantry, Habitat for Humanity, the Friends of the Dr. Eugene Clark Library and many more.

Donnie was generous with her time and talent and contributed greatly to Dickens'. She worked side-by-side with Rose Aleta Laurell in the beginning of this event and continued growing Dickens' with Bertha Martinez, the library staff and volunteers. And Donnie could tell some stories! She had a wonderful sense of humor and always kept the meetings lively reminding the committee of funny things that happened from year to year. In fact, she came up with the name for the group - "Raising the Dickens' Committee"!

In addition to many other organizations, Donnie also served on the Library Advisory Board during the expansion of the Library to the present. She spent many hours writing Library Policies as technology changed how the library operates. She took great pride that the library remained on the cutting edge of library services.

Donnie loved family, church, friends and community. Her compassion was demonstrated in her daily life, and her commitment to Lockhart was ever present. We are all better for having been in her company.

It is with great gratitude that we dedicate the **30<sup>th</sup> Annual Dickens' Christmas in Lockhart**

to  
**Donnie R. Wilson**



**Schedule of Events**

**Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Downtown Businesses**

**Open Late for Holiday Shopping!**

- 6:00 Vendor's Tent Open
- 7:00 Evening Lighted Parade
- Saturday, December 7, 2019**
- 9:00 Vendor's Tent Open  
Franko The Ice Man  
Children's Arts & Crafts
- 9:30 Navarro Elementary School Choir
- 10:00 Clear Fork Elementary School Choir  
Kiddie Express Train  
Father Christmas  
Caricaturist-Chuck Bryan  
Face Painting - Carrie Smith
- 10:30 Alma Brewer Strawn Choir
- 11:00 Silver Thistle Pipes & Drums  
Hayrides- Decotah Dream Team  
Maverick Horseback Riding-Pony Rides
- 11:30 Ballet Folklorico Tonantzin
- 12:00 Mariachi Cielo Azul  
Photo Booth - Norma Acosta  
5 Star Pedicab-Hector Juarez
- 1:00 Birds of Prey-Falconer  
Austin Flameworks -Kevin Ivey  
Life Size Snow Globe
- 1:30 Lockhart High School Band
- 2:00 Mr. Johnny Productions-Storytelling  
Fry's Fun Farm - Petting Zoo
- 2:30 Bluebonnet Elementary Choir
- 3:00 Strait Ahead Band  
Austin Reptile Show
- 3:30 Jack Byrd-Juggling
- 4:00 Plum Creek Elementary Choir
- 4:30 Junction Band
- 5:30 Lockhart Lionettes & Legacies
- 6:00 Lockhart Jr. High School Choir
- 6:30 Lockhart High School Choir
- 7:00 Lighting of the Yule Log



**"I will honor Christmas in my heart and try to keep it all the year."**

**Charles Dickens**

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**Dickens' Christmas  
Lighted Parade  
7p.m.**

**Saturday, December 7, 2019**

**9:00 a.m.-8:30 p.m.**

**The 30<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Dickens' Christmas  
in Lockhart**

Dr. Eugene Clark Library  
217 South Main Street  
Lockhart, Texas 78644

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30<sup>th</sup> Annual Dickens' Celebration  
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**Donnie R. Wilson**

