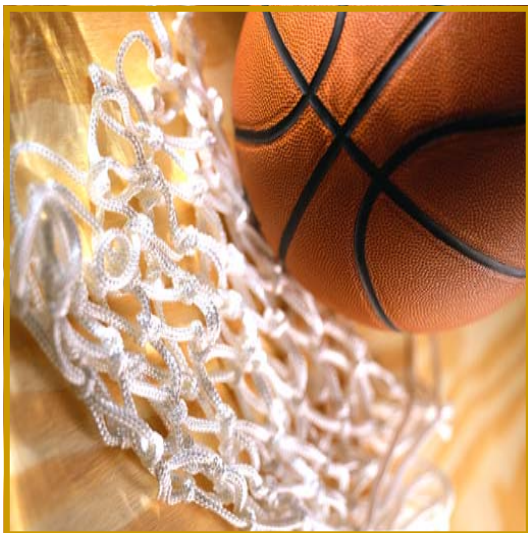


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Tourism *Tidbits*

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Angelina College Roadrunners

VS

McLennan

Monday, November 13, 2006

7:00 p.m.

All ticket sales go to the American Cancer Society
Silent Auction will take place before the game

Doors open at 6:00 P.M.

General Admission Tickets:

\$5.00 each

Tickets available from:

ACS Office, 212 Gene Samford, OR call (936) 212-5386



DONATIONS ACCEPTED

Thanksgiving boxes will be given out
November 18, 2006 at 9:30 a.m.

Workers will gather at 8:00 a.m.

Contact Rev. Betty Kennedy at
(936) 634-2535 for more information.



Lufkin Area Holiday Events



Santa's Arrival *November 18*

Santa Claus is coming to town! Festivities begin around 4:45 p.m. with the Community Band. Santa arrives at the Lufkin Mall around 5 p.m. and invites you to have milk and cookies. He and Rudolph are anxiously waiting to hear your Christmas wish list, and you can even take your picture with Santa! Call (936) 639-1249 for more details.

Rudolph the Red Nosed Pumping Unit *November 18*

Rudolph is an annual tradition in Lufkin, and this year he'll begin lighting up our spirits November 18 at dusk. Bring the whole family to the celebration and enjoy the arrival of Santa Claus. For details, call (936) 639-1249.

Visits with Santa *November 18—December 24*

Children of all ages are invited to join Santa at his Winter Wonderland located in the J.C. Penney court area at the Lufkin Mall. Children will be able to sit on Santa's knee and discuss their wish list. Contact Lufkin Mall's Customer Service Center at (936) 639-1249 for Santa's hours.

"Early Bird" Shopping *November 24*

The first 300 shoppers to stop by Lufkin Mall tables in front of Bealls will receive a FREE holiday shopping bag filled with special store offers, door buster prizes, or mall gift cards. Call (936) 639-1249 for more information.

Museum Guild "Festival of Trees" *November 24 – 1st week of January*

The Museum Guild's annual event highlights large arrays of lighted Christmas trees decorated with interesting and unique themes. Cameras are welcome, as this is a wonderful display that will surely get you in the holiday spirit! Free admission. For details about this event, call (936) 639-4434.

Annual Main Street Christmas Parade *November 28*

Traditionally planned on the evening in conjunction with the Courthouse Lighting Ceremony and other downtown holiday activities, the Annual Christmas Parade helps usher in the festive season. Over 200 entries parade through the downtown area. Prizes are awarded for the best commercial and non-commercial floats.

Story time with Santa *December 1 – 23*

Join Santa at his Winter Wonderland set, located in the J.C. Penney court for storytime each Friday evening at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m. For details, please call (936) 639-1249.

Santa Claus Express *December 2*

The Texas Forestry Museum invites you to Santa Claus Express from 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Breakfast with Santa is from 8:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m. and tickets need to be purchased by November 29 for \$3.00 each. **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.** Join us from 9:00 a.m.—10:00 (*free admission*) for crafts, activities, & stories with Santa. Call (936) 632-9535 for details.

Pet Photos with Santa

December 3

For **ONE NIGHT ONLY**, bring your pets to the Lufkin Mall Sunday, December 3rd from 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. Owners & pets must enter and exit through the mall doors located next to Chili's. For specific pet request, please contact the mall office prior to event night. All animals must be kept on a leash or in carriers, and are not allowed beyond the Santa set. Pet owners must clean up after pets. For more information, call (936) 639-1249.

CASA Tour of Homes

December 7

Tour five beautiful homes magnificently decorated in holiday cheer. Houses are open from 2:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each and proceeds benefit CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates). For more information, please call (936) 634-6725.

Maureen McGovern

“Home for the Holidays”

December 9

The Temple Theater kicks off the Christmas season by celebrating Broadway star, two-time Grammy nominee Maureen McGovern. Tickets go on sale November 9 and can be purchased for \$27, \$30, or \$35 by contacting the Angelina Arts Alliance at (936) 633-5234.

Progressive Dinner Downtown (Gala)

December 30

Annual Gala Night on the Town is a special evening of fine dining, dancing and fun sponsored by the Main Street Lufkin and hosted by downtown businesses.



Trail of Lights

December 2 -December 26

The handicapped – accessible portion of the Urban Wildscape Trail, and the museum's logging locomotive will be transformed into a winter wonderland with lights and holiday scenes. The trail will be open to the public, free of charge, for viewing nightly from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. December 2nd through December 26th. Please call the Forestry Museum at (936) 632-9535 for more information.

Living Nativity Scene

December 13 & 14

Come enjoy the traditional scenes of Christmas each night from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at Lufkin's First Christian Church. This annual drive-thru Nativity is a sight for all ages. Free admission. For more information, please call (936) 634-8341.

Evening in Old Bethlehem

December 8 & 9

The Angelina County Exposition Center is transformed into the streets of Bethlehem. You'll be able to walk back in time and talk with the townspeople about the news of the newborn King from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. For more information, call (936) 639-3141.



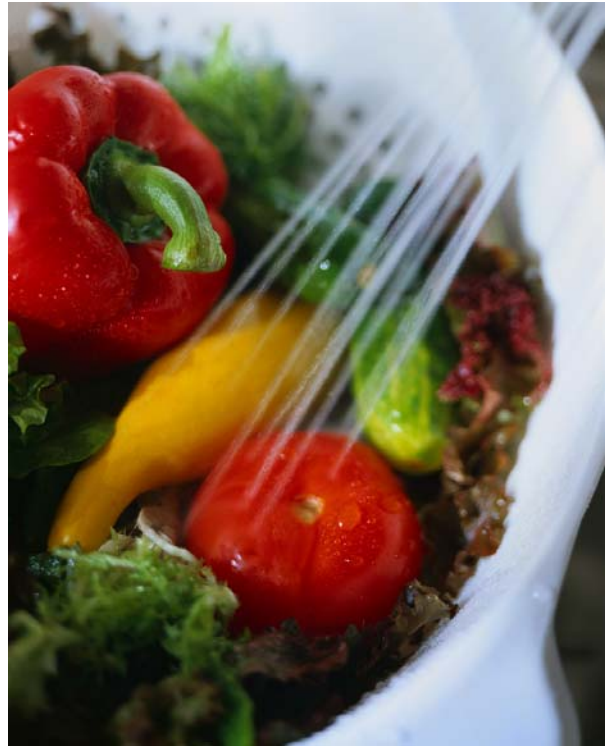
Brookshire Brothers Cooking Show

with Host Tiffany Collins

Tickets available at all Angelina
County Brookshire Brothers

Locations

www.brookshirebrothers.com



November 9, 2006

Pitser Garrison Civic Center

Lufkin, Texas

Community Clean-Up

Saturday, November 4, 2006

8:30 am - 1:00 p.m.

Meet at the Chamber of Commerce

For more information,
contact Tony Moline at 631-3829



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Angelina Beautiful Clean



Texas Recycle Day November 15th



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