



**Martin County Chamber of Commerce
&
City of Stanton Economic Development Corp.**

Thursday, December 4th!

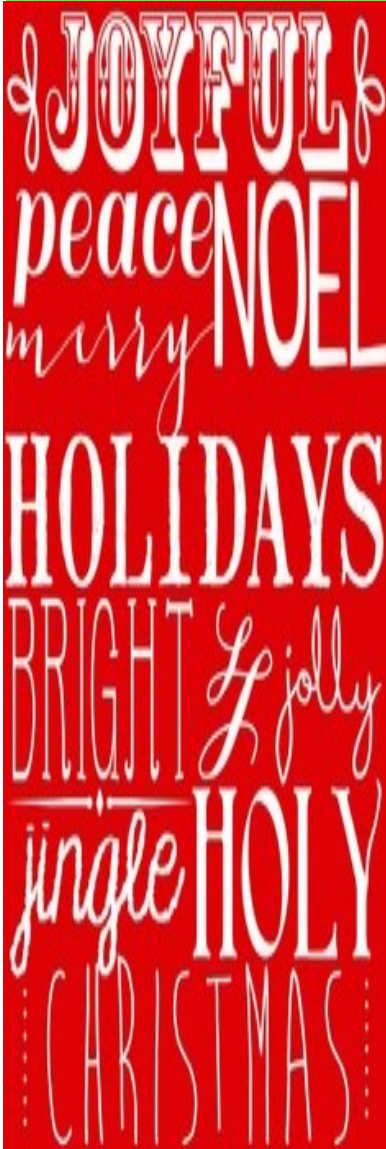
*Martin County Chamber of Commerce
Annual Lighted Christmas Parade!*

Ready or not, **December** is here! Things are about to get even busier. Christmas shopping, decorating, cooking, and the list goes on. **Thursday, the 4th**, the Chamber will be having their **Annual Lighted Christmas Parade**, starting at 6:30. **TruLite Home Care, Inc.** will be serving hot chocolate and cookies, and after the parade, the **Martin County EMS** will be serving chili at the 4-H building and accepting donations.

The Martin County Historical Museum will be hosting their Breakfast with Santa, Saturday morning, December 6th, from 9:00—11:00 at the Martin County Community Center. You can have your picture made with Santa.

Also this month, there will be a retirement reception honoring Judge Charles T. (Corky) Blocker. The reception will take place Saturday, December 6, from 2:00—5:00 at the Martin County Senior Citizen Center with a presentation ceremony at 3:00. Everyone is invited, and cards are welcomed but no gifts, please.

Lots to do in the month of December, but please remember to be safe and **MERRY CHRISTMAS**. Enjoy this time with loved ones, family, and friends.





December 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Elementary UIL—Early dismissal	4 Annual Light- ed Christmas Parade 6:30	5	6 Breakfast with Santa 9-11 @ Community Center
7	8	9	10	11 Hooptown Tournament begins	12 Stanton ISD early dismissal	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Stanton ISD early dismissal	20
21	22 Christmas Break begins	23	24	25 Merry Christmas!	26	27
28	29	31	31			

notes

Slow Cooker Chex Mix

Prep: 10 mins **Cook:** 3 hours **Total:** 3 hours 10 mins

Ingredients:

- 9 cups Chex cereal (I used equal parts corn, rice, and wheat Chex)
 - 2 cups pretzels
 - 1 cup Cheerios
 - 1 cup peanuts
 - 1/3 cup (6 Tablespoons) butter, melted and hot
 - 1 Tablespoon seasoned salt
 - 1/4 cup Worcestershire sauce
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder (optional)

Directions:

Add cereal, pretzels, cheerios and peanuts to the bowl of a slow cooker.

In a separate bowl, whisk together butter and seasoned salt until the salt is dissolved. Stir in the Worcestershire sauce until combined.

Drizzle the sauce evenly over the top of the cereal mixture. Toss for about 1 minute, or until the mixture is evenly combined.

Cover and slow cook on low for 3 hours, stirring at the 1 hour, 2 hour and 2.5 hour marks so that the mixture does not burn. Then spread the mixture out onto a few baking sheets or parchment paper in an even layer until it cools to room temperature. Serve, or store in a sealed container for up to 3 weeks. Makes 12 servings.

*If your slow cooker does not have a tiny hole in it to let air escape, it may collect too much condensation which could make the Chex Mix get too soggy. If that is the case, it is recommended placing a towel underneath the lid of the slow cooker to collect the condensation.

Stuffed Honey- Ham Biscuits

Ingredients

- 1 can (16.3 oz.) flaky layered refrigerated biscuits
- 8 slices (1/2 oz. each) Swiss cheese
- 8 slices (1 oz. each) deli cooked ham
- 1/4 cup honey

Directions

Heat oven to 350°F. Spray cookie sheet with cooking spray.

Separate dough into 8 biscuits. Cut slit on 1 side of 1 biscuit, forming a deep pocket. Place 1 slice of cheese inside pocket.

Top cheese with 1 slice of ham and 1 teaspoon honey.

Press dough over filling, sealing edge of biscuit; place on cookie sheet. Repeat with remaining biscuits, cheese, ham and honey.

Bake 15 minutes or until golden brown. Remove from cookie sheet to serving plate. Drizzle remaining honey over tops.

Serve immediately.

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Retirement reception honoring
Judge Charles T. "Corky"
Blocker

December 6th at the Martin
County Senior Citizens Center
from 2:00 – 5:00

Everyone is welcome

No gifts please

CHRISTMAS QUIZ

1. We all know that Rudolph has a red nose, but does Rudolph have antlers?
2. Round/Oval candies filled with fruit preserves or cream & covered with chocolate are called?
3. Which country created eggnog?
4. Who said, "God Bless Us, Every One!"?
5. What were Frosty's last words?
6. The most popular item to put on top of a Christmas tree is?
7. How many Wise Men were there according to the bible?
8. After Joseph, Mary and Jesus left Bethlehem, they went to which country?
9. What does "Advent" means?
10. McDonald's puts what holiday image on bags during the Christmas season?
11. December 24, 1814 ended what war?
12. In "Jingle Bell Rock" everyone is dancing and prancing. Where do they do it?
13. "Greensleeves" is another name for what Christmas song?
14. The custom of finding a button in the plum pudding means what to an unmarried man?
15. What was the most popular toy of 1984?
16. The average number of gifts an adult male gets for Christmas is?
17. What is the main ingredient in gingerbread cookies: Flour, Ginger or Molasses?
18. In It's A Wonderful Life, what did Clarence receive for accomplishing his mission?
19. What river did General Washington cross on December 25, 1776?
20. What song contains the line, "Lets be jolly, deck the halls with boughs of holly"?
21. What city name do the states Kentucky, Indiana, New Hampshire, Maryland, Connecticut and Georgia have in common?
22. This Florida town maintains a fully decorated tree year round?
23. After red and green, what are the two most poplar Christmas colors?
24. What popular children's cracker today was introduced in 1902 as a Christmas ornament?
25. Which U.S. President barred the Christmas Tree from being displayed in the White House?

CHRISTMAS QUIZ ANSWERS

1. YES
2. SUGAR PLUMS
3. UNITED STATES
4. TINY TIM
5. I'LL BE BACK AGAIN SOMEDAY
6. ANGEL
7. IT DOES NOT SAY
8. EGYPT
9. COMING
10. TREES
11. THE WAR OF 1812
12. JINGLE BELL SQUARE
13. WHAT CHILD IS THIS?
14. BACHELORHOOD
15. CABBAGE PATCH DOLL
16. 6
17. FLOUR
18. HIS WINGS
19. DELAWARE RIVER
20. ROCKIN' AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE
21. BETHLEHEM
22. CHRISTMAS, FLORIDA
23. SILVER & GOLD
24. BARNUM'S ANIMAL CRACKERS
25. TEDDY ROOSEVELT