



VILLAGE VOICE

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Another festive holiday season in Panorama Village

DEC 6

Panorama Ladies Association Christmas lunch. The Willis High School Choir will sing holiday favorites. Check-in 10:30, program and lunch 11:00.



Memory, balloon hats, face painting and craft activities. Ugly and Pretty Sweater contest. Dinner special is chicken picatta for \$11.95. Children's menu available.

DEC 22

Panorama Samaritans shopping spree at the Willis Kroger. Call Betty Emmons (936-228-0699) to donate time and money to benefit underprivileged children.

DEC 6

PGC Holiday Golf Scramble, \$120 per team, 11:00 tee off, shotgun start. All proceeds will be used for golf course improvements.

DEC 15

Holiday Yard Decorating Contest. New categories this year: Most Colorful, Most Joyful, Most Inspirational, Best Newcomer and Best of the Season. Have your holiday lights on for the judging committee.



DEC 7

Gazebo decorating party, 3:00 pm at Schroeder Park.

DEC 19

Garden Club Christmas party in the clubhouse. Brunch at 11:00 followed by gift exchange. RSVP to Denise Harp by Dec 11 at 206-227-7298.

DEC 31

New Year's Eve Party at the clubhouse, \$75 per person, PGA members \$70. Music by Sky Mike. Dinner buffet featuring red fish, crawfish etouffe, shrimp cocktail, filet mignon, roast beef, chicken in wine sauce, spinach and ricotta stuffed chicken. Roomful of desserts! Party favors and champagne toast. Reservations due Dec 23.

DEC 10

Lions Club Christmas Party at the clubhouse. Social hour at 5:00, Dinner at 6:00, Concert featuring Willis High School Jazz Band at 7:00 pm. \$25 per person, make reservations at panoramalions.com.

DEC 19

Panorama Golf Club Member Christmas Party in the clubhouse 6-8 pm. Drinks and hors d'oeuvres provided. Members only.

DEC 13

Winter Wonderland Party at the clubhouse, 5 to 8 pm. Photos with Santa and his elf, Make a

Some time back, I was talking to Councilman Royce Engler and I commented that is often frustrating because citizens don't understand what

**From
The
Mayor
Lynn Scott**

It takes to run a city and the costs involved. Royce's response was, "I didn't know either until I took office and had to deal with the running of the city". I had pause to think, and realized that was true in my case as well. With that realization I began searching how to best educate the citizenry in the inner workings of city management. We are going to resume Meet The Mayor after the holiday season,

and I encourage each of you to email me prior to each MTM asking about matters you want explained. I will attempt to create tutorials for each MTM.

Also, my office will be open from 7 pm to 9 pm every Wednesday for anyone who can't make any of the scheduled meetings. Please email panoramamayor@suddenlinkmail.com to set up an appointment.

In October, we contacted Kevin Brady's office to have them intercede on Panorama's behalf with the Corps of Engineers regarding our Stewart's Creek silt control problem. Congressman Brady's staff was very helpful and within a week had us in contact with the exact person who could help us.

We met with Kristi McMillin in her office in Galveston and she directed us to request

a permit and assured us we would have the permit approved in 60 to 90 days. We have been working with FEMA over 3 years and finally have all our ducks in a row. We now have reason to believe that mitigation on Stewart's Creek will begin in the Spring. More details will be released as we proceed.

By the way, I have received several questions regarding a statement made in the October Village Voice about assessing citizens for street repairs. The sentence should have said that an assessment would be made to retire a bond or certificate of obligation. It's beside the point, because we have decided not to proceed with total refurbishment of Panorama roads at this time, so that funding will not be needed.

Lynn

ON THE TEE BOX *With Ruthie McGrath*

Now that December is here and we have had some winter weather, what is happening with golf and golf activities?? Many of the golf organizations have completed their yearly play days and tournaments.

Some have special award events during December that include giving out yearly prizes. Most of these groups will not start up competitive play again until January. Other groups continue no matter what!

Sometimes the golfers are so layered up you can't even recognize them. For those that don't understand that, it is for the love of the game and the camaraderie it affords. Many of these people have been playing together for years and have become more than golf partners.

Panorama Golf Club has planned a Panorama Golf Club Member Christmas Celebration Party to show the members who pay monthly dues how appreciative they are for the monthly income that can be counted on each

month. The date for the event is December 19, 6 - 8 pm at the Clubhouse. Please rsvp by December 13.

Many of these members and their organizations contribute to a fund at Christmastime given to Club staff that are hourly employees. Others may contribute to this fund by taking their donation to the Pro Shop.

The Golf Committee began the Ambassador Club a few months ago to encourage volunteers to adopt a hole or show up on Monday mornings and sand tee boxes and fairways. There are perks at the end of a predetermined amount of workdays for free golf certificates that can be given to friends to join them in a round of golf.

Thanks to Mary Lynn Langley for making an Ambassador poster where information and a sign-up sheet are displayed in the Pro Shop. Come sign up and see who to thank for helping take care of our lovely course. You can also earn gift certificates to allow others to experience PGC

Golf Club Phone Numbers

Main	936-856-5631
Pro Shop	936-228-0177
Bar & Orders to go	936-228-0243
Events/Catering	936-228-0242

Friday Food Specials

Dec 6	Pork chops \$10.50
Dec 13	Chicken picatta \$11.95
Dec 20	Fried fish \$10.50
Dec 27	No special

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec 3** City Council meeting, 6:00 pm at City Hall.
- Dec 6** Panorama Ladies Association at the clubhouse, 10:30 check-in, 11:00 program and lunch. Willis HS Choir will perform. Call 936-701-2340 to RSVP.
- Dec 6** PGC Holiday Golf Scramble, \$120 per team. Call Pro Shop for details.
- Dec 10** Panorama Lions Club Christmas Party and Concert at the clubhouse. Social hour 5:00 pm, dinner 6:00 pm, concert featuring Willis HS Jazz Band at 7:00. RVSP at panoramalions.com.
- Dec 13** Winter Wonderland Party at the clubhouse, 5:00 to 8:00 pm. Activities and fun for the entire family. Ugly and Pretty Christmas Sweater Contest with special prizes.
- Dec 15** Holiday Yard Decorating Contest judging at dark.
- Dec 19** Panorama Garden Club party and brunch. \$16 per person. Call 206-227-7298 for info about gift exchange.
- Dec 19** Panorama Golf Club Member Party at the clubhouse, 6:00 - 8:00 pm. RSVP by Dec 13 at 936-228-0177.
- Dec 22** Panorama Samaritans shopping spree at Willis Kroger. Volunteers are needed at 7:15 am.
- Dec 31** New Year's Eve Party at the clubhouse beginning at 7:00 pm. Fabulous buffet with 7 entrees. Music by Sky Mike. RSVP by Dec 23 at 936-228-0242

Yard of the Month

Joe and Pat Winchell
231 Pinecrest Lane

