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Livingston Municipal Library

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We'll be closed...

*Dec. 22-Dec. 25, 2017
Christmas*

*Jan. 1, 2018
New Year's Day*

*Jan. 2-Jan. 13, 2018
Inventory*

*Jan. 15, 2018
Martin Luther King, Jr.
Day*

Upcoming Events

- ◆ **Dec.1-Dec. 30** Christmas Train Village (406 North Washington)
- ◆ **Dec. 1-Dec. 3** Hayride in the Park (Pedigo Park)
- ◆ **Dec. 8** Santa at Miss Effie's Cottage (201 West Mill)
- ◆ **Dec. 9** Holiday Stories with Kim Lehman
- ◆ **Dec. 9** Jingle Bell Fun Run & Walk (City Hall)
- ◆ **Dec. 9** Livingston's Hometown Christmas (City Hall)
- ◆ **Dec. 13** Holiday Crafts
- ◆ **Dec. 27** Santa Thank You Card
- ◆ **Dec. 28** Play-Doh Activity
- ◆ **Jan. 2-Jan. 15** Library Closed
- ◆ **Jan. 19** Friends Book Sale

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The happiest of holidays!

Livingston Municipal Library and the city of Livingston have several exciting events planned to celebrate the winter holiday season. Visit the **Christmas Train Village** (sponsored by the Polk County Heritage Society) from **Dec. 1 thru Dec. 30 (5pm-7pm)**. The village is located on 406 N. Washington in Livingston.

Dec. 1 thru Dec. 3, take a **Walk through Bethlehem** and participate in an old-fashioned **hayride** at **Pedigo Park (6pm-8pm)**. You're sure to enjoy the many decorations and lights on display. Also make plans to bring the family to see **Santa at Miss Effie's Cottage** (201 W. Mill) on **Dec. 8 (6pm-8pm)**.

Popular storyteller and musician **Kim Lehman** will entertain us with stories, songs, and puppets to celebrate the holiday season (**Dec. 9, 10:30am-11:30am** at the library). Ms. Lehman's programs are always filled with energy and activity, so come prepared to have fun.

Livingston's **Hometown Christmas** events also begin on **Dec. 9**, starting with the **Jingle Bell Fun Run & Walk at City Hall (12pm)**. The festivities continue until **8:30pm** and include a **food court, gift vendors, a quilt show, carriage and wagon rides, a lighted Christmas Parade** and **Santa at City Hall**. For a list of Hometown Christmas events and locations, please call 877.824.6653 or visit www.VisitLivingstonTexas.com.

On **Dec. 13 (10:30am)**, the library will host a **holiday craft activity** during its usual Story Time. After Christmas, children are invited to create a **Thank You card for Santa** on **Dec. 27 (10:30am)**. To finish out the year, a Play-Doh craft party will be held on **Dec. 28** at **2:00pm**. Everyone is invited to attend.

The library will be closed for **inventory** from **Jan. 2 thru Jan. 13**. During those two weeks, library staff will be working hard to count all of the items in the library's collection. Every book, every audiobook, every DVD, and every magazine!

Books will be on loan during that period, so cardholders are welcome to come in before New Year's Day and check out enough items (up to 30) to keep them busy during the closure. The library's exterior book drops (at the front entrance and in the parking lot) will remain open for those wanting to return books early.

If you own an e-reader, tablet, or computer, you will still be able to check out items using the library's OverDrive e-book service. If you do not currently use OverDrive, staff will be happy to help you get started using the app. The library will reopen on Jan. 16, 2018. We look forward to seeing you then, and we wish you a happy new year!

In other news, **Nita Kuehn**, who has worked at the library for 36 years, retired on November 30, 2017. She has made a wealth of friends and made the library an inviting place to visit, for adults and children, during that time. She has definitely earned the time she will get to spend with her children and grandchildren. We will miss her, and Lanette Jones, who was hired in November, is eager to bring the same level of love, excitement, and creativity that Nita brought to the job. We'll miss Nita dearly, but hopefully she will visit us often!

For more information about upcoming events or library services, please visit the library's website at www.livingstonlibrary.net.

Happy Retirement, Nita! We'll miss you!



While I relish our warmer months, winter forms our character and brings out our best. ~ Tom Allen