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## TROPICAL CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT ANNOUNCED

ROCKPORT, TX – This year’s 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Tropical Christmas festivities has a full line-up of entertainment to appeal to all tastes and generations. The event takes place on Saturday, December 4 at the fairgrounds adjacent to Rockport Harbor.

Returning by popular demand is the national sensation, “Cast in Bronze,” the only musical act in the world featuring a 4-ton medieval folk instrument with 35 huge brass bells called a carillon. “Cast in Bronze” has been featured at Florida’s Epcot Center, on NBC’s “Today” show, a Presidential Inauguration, and at all major Renaissance Festivals across the country. The masked “Spirit of the Bells” will perform on the Festival Stage numerous times throughout the day and accompany the fireworks display following the parade.

Making its first Tropical Christmas appearance is The Christmas Tree Huggers Band. This group of award-winning musicians serve up holiday favorites - Rock & Roll style.

Additional entertainment will be provided by local groups, including the Corpus Christi-based Pacific Islander Dancers.

For additional information, click on the “Tropical Christmas” tab in the “About Rockport” heading on the City’s web site, go to <https://cityofrockport.com/515/Tropical-Christmas>, call the City of Rockport’s Park and Leisure Services Department at 361-727-2158, 361-790-1136, or email to [parks3@cityofrockport.com](mailto:parks3@cityofrockport.com).



Schedule below

Schedule subject to change:



**DECEMBER 4, 2021 | 10:00AM-7:00PM**  
**FESTIVAL GROUNDS AT ROCKPORT HARBOR**

**FESTIVAL STAGE EVENTS**

12:00 Cast in Bronze  
12:30 Tree Contest Winners Announced  
1:00 Christmas Tree Huggers Band  
3:00 Cast in Bronze  
3:30 Pacific Islanders Dancers Perform  
4:30 Cast in Bronze  
6:30 Art Contest Winners Announced  
7:00 Flip Switch to light Christmas Tree

**FESTIVAL GROUNDS EVENTS**

9:00-12:00 Tree Decorating Contest Begins  
10:00-12:00 Children's Ornament Making Workshop  
10:00-5:00 Vendors Open for Business  
12:00-5:00 Kids Inflatables Open  
12:00-5:00 SNOW! Slide & Play Area Open  
12:00-3:00 Caricatures Booth Opens  
2:00-4:00 Santa/Mrs. Claus Visit With Children

**AREA EVENTS**

4:00 Beach Opens FREE to public | Get your parade spot early  
6:00 Rockport Beach Park | Illuminated Night Parade  
7:00 Compass Rose Park | Lighting of Christmas Tree  
7:00 Rockport Beach Park | Firework Show Over Little Bay

For Vendor, Parade, or Tree Decorating Contest forms  
please call 361-727-2158 or email [belkins@cityofrockport.com](mailto:belkins@cityofrockport.com)