



El Monte NEWS

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EL MONTE HOLIDAY HOUSE OPENING 3130 Tyler, El Monte

EL MONTE, Calif. – The signs are all around, nippy air, smoking chimneys, and the hustle and bustle of shoppers at the malls. But it's not really Christmas until El Monte's 34th Annual Celebration of Holiday House!! Coming straight from the North Pole to the El Monte Community Center will be "Jolly St. Nick" to open this delightful event.

A wonderful Christmas Boutique will be held on Thursday, December 1st from 4:30 to 9:00 p.m., Friday, December 2nd from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, December 3rd from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

On December 1st, starting at 4:30 p.m., Holiday House will open with a Lighting Ceremony, Parade and Firework Show! The El Monte Community Center will be transformed into a "Holiday Winter Wonderland" with 50 Tons of Snow, Mickey Mouse, Minnie Mouse and Spiderman (look-a-likes), Train and Horse Wagon Rides, Arroyo Cheers' Homemade Taquito Dinner, and Live Music!

Friday's Highlights will be a Winter Wizard Magic Show, Music by "Trio Renacimiento" from 6-8 p.m., Pictures with Santa and Characters, Moon Bounce, Free Crafts and the Pee Wee Cheerleaders Delicious Spaghetti Dinner from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. A Special Tribute to Military Personnel will take place on Friday at 5:00 p.m. Families are invited to help decorate our Patriotic Tree by hanging a picture ornament or bringing a 2½ x 3½ picture of loved ones who have served our country.

Saturday will feature Breakfast with Santa served by the El Monte Young Americans from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. There will be Free Crafts, a Free Concert Featuring "Impact" from 12-3 PM, Ferris Wheel, Barney, Baby Bop and Sulley (look-a-likes), a Boutique and the El Monte Sharks Carne Asada Lunch. The Free Bicycle Drawings Sponsored by the El Monte Police Officers Association will begin at 3:00 PM.

All three days there will be Photos with Santa, Delicious Food, Christmas Boutique, and Great Live Music! ABC 7 and Southland Firefighters will be hosting their "Spark of Love" Toy Drive. Don't miss this wonderful El Monte tradition!

For more information, call (626) 580-2200.

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