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PLANS UNDERWAY FOR 17TH ANNUAL TROPICAL CHRISTMAS EVENT

ROCKPORT, TX – Entertainment is being finalized, vendors contacted, and entry forms accepted for many of the special events that will take place during the 17th Annual Tropical Christmas festival on Saturday, December 4.

Among the categories for entries are:

- Vendors, including food trucks
- Parade Floats
- Christmas Tree Decorating Contest

Tropical Christmas is a day-long extravaganza kicking off the holiday season with fun, festivities, fireworks and more in Historic Rockport. Among the featured events are an illuminated night parade, children's programs, decorating contests, arts and crafts festival, food and entertainment, fireworks, and, of course, a visit with "Tropical Santa".

Tropical Christmas requires precise planning, implementation, and lots of volunteers. That's why the Parks Department is also putting out a call to interested residents for positions ranging from staffing a booth to judging an event.

For additional information on the event, including entry forms for the parade or other events, call the City of Rockport's Park and Leisure Services Department at (361) 727-2158, email parks3@cityofrockport.com or go to <https://cityofrockport.com/515/Tropical-Christmas> on the City's web site.