



News and Views

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From our family to yours, we wish for your holidays to be full of good cheer and for a New Year of prosperity and happiness.

Hometown Christmas

Saturday, December 4, 2010
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Hometown Christmas is sponsored by the City of Forney and the Forney Chamber of Commerce. The event will start with a short parade. During the day there will be many booths to visit, areas for children to play, and plenty of good company. We hope to see you there.

*"I heard the bells on
Christmas Day
Their old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good-will
to men!"*

~Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

"When we recall Christmas past, we usually find that the simplest things - not the great occasions - give off the greatest glow of happiness."

~ Bob Hope, American film actor and comedian

Later this month, the City will hold its annual Employee Christmas Party where Employee of the Year, Supervisor of the Year, and the Making A Difference Award recipients will be named.

Last year the City implemented its Employee Recognition Program. The Program includes:

Star Employee Award: This award is given to recognize an employee who has gone above and beyond to provide superior customer service or to achieve a specific goal that benefits the City of Forney. Recipients of this award have provided outstanding achievement, performance, and/or service.

City Manager TEAM Award: This award recognizes a group of employees who have accomplished a major project or made a significant improvement to City operations through teamwork. The employees must have demonstrated a commitment to team goals and worked diligently with each other to achieve these goals.

Employee of the Year: This award goes to an employee who has shown a commitment to the City of Forney and seeks to provide extra value through everyday contributions. The recipient sets an example for other employees to follow by going beyond their routine job description to help others and to improve themselves and their work environment. This employee has a positive attitude that promotes teamwork, professionalism and service to the citizens of Forney.

Supervisor of the Year: This award recognizes a Supervisor who provides quality leadership and is respected by both their peers and subordinates. The recipient demonstrates integrity in the workplace, excels at motivating his/her employees, and promotes productivity and good morale by establishing high work standards, open communication and demonstrating fair of all employees under his/her supervision.

Making A Difference Award: This award recognizes a City of Forney employee for exceptional service, both on and off the job. The recipient should exhibit aspects of quality work performance, active participation in their community and good citizenship that promotes pride in being a City of Forney employee. This employee's attitude and actions make a difference in the lives of co-workers and citizens that he/she comes in contact with regularly.

If you know of a city employee that you feel is deserving of the Making A Difference Award or the Star Employee Award, please let us know. Contact Leigh Corson, Human Resources Director at 972-564-7319.



MERRY CHRISTMAS!



Don't forget: **Shop Forney First!**
Remember: Sales tax dollars help pay-down your tax rate.

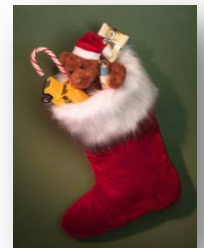
I BELIEVE, I BELIEVE, I BELIEVE - I DO BELIEVE IN SANTA CLAUS!

Please check our website [www.cityofforney.org] and Facebook page for current updates on our road projects.

FEMA Encourages Americans To Start Preparing For Winter Weather

*NOAA Annual Winter Outlook Forecasts
"Winter of Extremes" for U.S.*

You can find this article on our website.



Trash Service

Since Christmas is on Saturday this year, you should not experience any delay in your trash service. As always, if you have a problem with your trash service, you can contact IESI directly at 469-452-8000.

Did You Know

That as part of its contract service with the City, IESI provides removal of bulk items? Bulk removal day is Tuesday. Just put your items out on the curb early on Tuesday.

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Important Dates

City Council Meetings
City Hall @101 E. Main Street
7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 7, 2010
Tuesday, December 21, 2010

Meals on Wheels
Volunteers Wanted
Call 972-564-7348



Office Closings

City Offices will be closed on Friday, December 24, 2010 and Monday, December 27, 2010 for the Christmas Holidays.

City Offices will be closed on Friday, December 31, 2010 for the New Year Holiday.

Notice

The City Council meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 4, 2011, has been cancelled.

For information on Cub Scouting, contact John Vrla at 214-906-3385 (Cub Master of Pack 339).

