

Martin County Chamber of Commerce & City of Stanton Economic Development

December 2016

Dates to Know...

- 1st- Lighted Christmas Parade – Christmas Bazaar
- 3rd- Breakfast with Santa-9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- 9th- Early Release (Stanton)
- 11th-Christmas Cantata-First Baptist Church @ 11:00 a.m. & Children's Christmas Program @ 6:00 p.m. First Baptist Church
- 16th- Early Release (Stanton)
- 18th-Christmas Cantata-First United Methodist Church @ 10:50 a.m.
- 19th thru 30th- Winter Break
- 24th- Christmas Eve- Communion & Candle Light-First United Methodist Church @ 6:30 p.m.
- 25th- Christmas Day

Lighted Christmas Parade

This year's Annual Lighted Christmas Parade will be December 1st! There will be a pre-parade gathering at 6:00 pm of Christmas Caroling on the southwest corner of St. Peter and Broadway, next to Antiques on Main, led by Gary Reid. Knights



of Columbus will be serving hot cocoa during the Christmas Caroling. Rockin' T G Bar-B Que Truck will be there too! The parade will begin promptly at 6:30 pm. Santa will be dropped off at the Community Center for pictures. Make sure to bring your camera, donations accepted! Local based businesses will have goods for sale at the Christmas Bazaar in the Community Center. Martin County Volunteer EMS will be serving chili for donations. Westex will be serving hotdogs. The Chamber of Commerce will also be hosting a



Joy to the World!

friendly contest this year local businesses. We want you to decorate your business for Christmas. The winner will be chosen December 1st. Winner will be announced at the Christmas Parade and will receive next year's Chamber Membership and bragging rights! Good Luck!

The Downtown Business Scoop December 1st

- **Antiques on Main-Open at 5:00 p.m.**
- **Borrowed Recipes-Open for dinner until 8:30p.m.**
- **BackStage Past-Open 10:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.**
- **Everything Delicious Bakery-Open at 12:00 p.m.-Hot Cocoa, pictures with Phil (Phil explained on pg 3)**
- **J&J Antiques-Open All Day-Storewide sale!**
- **Le Bow Boutique-Open until 9:00 p.m.-Free refreshments-Free bow with \$50 purchase-Every purchase is entered in drawing, stop by for details**
- **Southern Stems- Open until 8:00 p.m.-Every customer entered into drawing-3 winners will be chosen-Stop by for details**
- **Stanton Drug-Open until 7:00 p.m.**
- **Sweet T's Candy Shoppe-Open at 4:00 p.m.-will have Christmas in a Cup**

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Sweet T's Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Sweet T's Candy Shoppe just celebrated its 2-year anniversary. The Ribbon Cutting Ceremony took place October 31st at noon. The Chamber of Commerce was thrilled with the request! Owner, Idalia Reyna, has quite the assortment of candy, from lollipops, to cringeworthy sour,

to nostalgic, "old school". She also carries some specialty sodas and will take specialty orders. Located at 208 N. St. Peter, her hours are Monday thru Thursday 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. And the 2nd & 4th Saturdays 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. If you have questions, give her a call at (432)607-2998.



Believe in what you set out to do. Follow your north star – Brit Morin

Express Dry Cleaners Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



Express Dry Cleaners officially opened Tuesday, October 25th. The Martin County Chamber of Commerce did the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, Tuesday, November 1, 2016. Owner, Sherry Cook, is excited about the enthusiasm the Community has already shown. Don't forget, she's open

Fridays 9:30 am to 1:00 pm and located at 120 N. St. Peter. This is a dry-cleaning drop-off and delivery service with Adcock's Cleaners in Midland. She's looking forward to your business!



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Antiques on Main

Antiques on Main is proud to announce they will now be open Mondays and Tuesdays from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Owner, Sarah Schneider, has owned the antique shop for 10 years and is elated to be open weekly for Stanton

residents! You must stop in to see her vast selection. If you have any interest in antiques, you will not be disappointed! Don't forget, she's also open Trade Days Weekends! When you have a chance, stop in and check the shop out!



Borrowed Recipes December Events

Borrowed Recipes will be hosting an event constructing mini gingerbread houses on December 1st from 5:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person. Cookies and hot chocolate will be served to those participating in the activity. In December, they will host 2 Blush and Brush Events, similar to Wine and

Canvas. Cost is \$35 per person with an additional fee of \$12 to cover space and hors d'oeuvres. December 8th will feature the Glitter Deer painting and December 15th will be the public's choice. Both events are BYOB. Make sure to register for the events! Events have been shared on the Borrowed Recipes

Facebook Page. Borrowed Recipes will also be available for catering Christmas Parties. Need a last-minute dessert for Christmas? Pre-order by December 21st and owner, Kelsey, will have it ready by 5:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve! For any questions, give them a call at (432)607-2644.

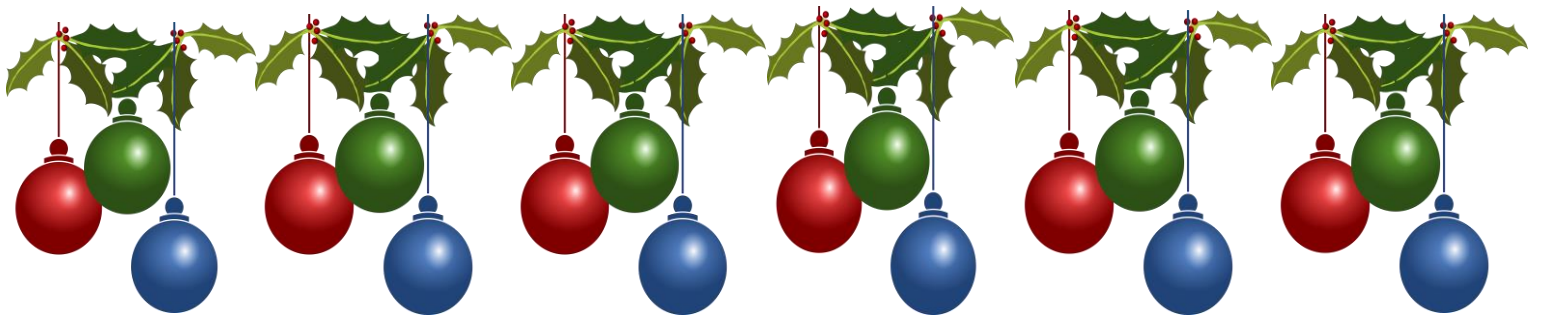
Everything Delicious Bakery & Gifts



Everything Delicious Bakery & Gifts will open at noon on December 1st. Featuring pictures with Phil, pictured on the left, and will have hot cocoa and cupcakes available for sale after the parade. The Bakery is looking to host

birthday parties and special events on the weekends! Looking for the sweet fix at your Company Christmas Party? Christmas Party catering is also available! For any questions or orders, call (432)222-5073.





December

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25 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve



NEW
YEAR'S
EVE

Apple-Pecan Holiday Stuffing

Ingredients

- 1 onion
- 2 cup chopped celery
- 1 Gala Apple
- 14 ½ ounces chicken broth
- ¾ cup apple cider
- 12 ounces stuffing (seasoned or unseasoned cube mix)
- 1 Tbsp. finely chopped fresh parsley
- ¼ cup Country Crock Spread
- ¼ cup finely chopped pecans



Directions

1. Melt Country Crock Spread in 12-inch non-stick skillet over medium-high heat and cook onion and celery, stirring occasionally, until tender, about 5 minutes. Add apple and cook, stirring occasionally, until apple is tender, about 4 minutes.
2. Stir in broth and apple cider. Bring to a boil over high heat. Remove from heat and stir in stuffing mix until moistened. Garnish with pecans and parsley.

Christmas Sugar Cookie Cutouts

Ingredients

- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- ½ tsp baking powder
- ¼ tsp salt
- ¾ cup butter-room temperature
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 tsp vanilla



Directions

1. Cream butter and sugar together. Add eggs and vanilla and continue to mix (should be thick, pale and incorporated).
2. Fold in flour, baking powder, and salt (a fork works well for this). Add a bit more flour if too sticky.
3. Divide dough if you want to add food coloring. Wrap and place in fridge for 30 minutes.
4. Roll dough on floured surface, leaving it thick and cut out whatever you wish.
5. Place on parchment paper and bake at 350 degrees for 8 to 12 minutes, or until golden brown.
6. Cool for 15 minutes on wire-rack.

Pecan Pie Brittle

Ingredients

- 2 cups sugar
- 2 ½ cups broken pecans
- 6 Tbsps. unsalted butter, cubed
- 1 Tbsp. vanilla extract
- ¼ tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp kosher salt



Directions

1. Heat sugar in 4-qt saucepan over medium-high heat; cook, swirling pan often, until golden amber and completely liquefied.
2. Add pecans and butter and cook, stirring, until caramel is liquid again and butter is absorbed, about 2 minutes.
3. Combine vanilla extract and baking soda in a bowl and then add to an along with salt. Stir to combine.
4. Pour onto a baking sheet lined with foil or a silicone baking mat and spread into an even layer with a small rubber spatula; let cool completely.
5. Break into bite size pieces and store in an airtight container between sheets of wax paper.

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***Antiques on Main *Baker's Catering Service *Borrowed Recipes**

***Cobblestone Inn & Suites *Comfort Inn *Community National**

Bank *Community of Christ *Cornerstone Company *EJ's Cotton

Pickin' Dive *Eiland & Associates *Everything Delicious Bakery

***Express Dry Cleaners *Farmer's Cooperative Association *First**

National Bank *First United Methodist Church *Franklin & Son

***Home Hospice *Hosanna Christian Fellowship *Kiki's Corner**

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Service, Inc. *Martin County Appraisal District *Martin County

Community Fund *Martin County Hospital *Martin County

Messenger *Mitchell Farms *Nalley-Pickle & Welch (Gilbreath

Funeral Home) *Old Sorehead Trade Days *Pates Hardware

***Permian Basin UWCD *Rose of Sharon *S.D. Baker Construction**

Co., Inc. *Sharyland Utilities *ST. Joseph Catholic Church

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Farms *Texas Farm Bureau *TruLite Home Care, Inc. *Tunnell

Insurance Agency *Wes-Tex Telephone Cooperative *Wheeler

Motor *White Motor *Shop Stanton First