

November 2023

A Thanksgiving Prayer



Little girl in pilgrim attire

We face a crisis in our communities today just like the early pilgrims faced at their time of need. Lord, listen to our prayers.

"Almighty God, we pray for our neighbors, the ones whose struggles we know about and those who work hard to cover up their pain. Help us to keep our eyes and ears open, to notice the places of hurt right in our own communities and to handle those people with care and with empathy. Be with us as we seek to practice the peaceful presence of Christ and to be reminders of your love and your grace every day."

Extract from a prayer written by Pastor Whitney Booth Lockard.

Breakfast with Santa -Don't Miss It!

Saturday, December 9, 2023 marks the early arrival of Santa at the Staghorn Recreation Center. Please RSVP by December 5th with the # of kids and adults on Facebook, Nextdoor or staghornplantation@gmail.com

Breakfast: Join us <u>on time</u> at 9:00AM for a breakfast of eggs, sausage, pancakes, syrup, chocolate milk and orange juice with coffee for grownups. PJs and slippers allowed. Yummy!

Music: Then at 9:40AM we will sing Christmas Carols including some of your favorites such as *Jiggle Bells, Deck the Halls and Away in a Manger.* Music sheets will be provided.

Santa: I have received word that Santa Claus will be arriving at 10:00AM. He will be there to greet kiddies and allow for photo opportunities.



Rosalee and Lorelai Morris with Santa 2022

Jingle and Mingle

Wow ladies do we have a treat in store for you. Last year's event was amazing!



Don't miss the fabulous Annual Ladies Gift Exchange on December 12th at 6:30PM at the Staghorn recreation Center.

Please bring a wrapped Christmas decoration with a value of around \$25 and your favorite Christmas cookies, appetizers and dessert to share.

Gates will be open at Staghorn Trail Extension and Hwy 335 (Brockton Road). Christmas lights will make the entrance on Hwy 335 very easy to find.

Ladies, this is an excellent way to meet your neighbors and find out what is going on in the neighborhood. It might also be a good time to identifying those resident families that might have a special need this holiday season.

All Decked Out for Christmas

Staghorn is getting all decked out in holiday splendor with the new Christmas decorations on our entrance monuments, courtesy of Carla and Andy Fowler.



Thanks to our Grounds Chairman, Carla, many of the faded neighborhood monument "S" signs were also repainted earlier this year.

Staghorn Chapel – A Place to Pray



Staghorn Chapel is a very special place to pray. Please visit this beautiful place and respect it for the enjoyment of others.

We still have a few residents who have not paid dues. We really need your support.

Craig Gieler SPEHOA Secretary