

## Tis the Season!

There are several holiday events planned for Thursday, December 21. All events listed below will be taking place on this day.

### Luminary Event @ Dusk

Our annual luminary event will be held for winter solstice at dusk. Please contact Kim Pendergrass at 252-432-5691 if you wish to participate to get your bags. Once you light your candles we encourage you to walk the neighborhood to meet others and enjoy the luminaries.

### Cookie Exchange @ 6:30pm

Once you have made your way around the neighborhood, stop by the picnic shelter at Marcom Park. Those who wish to participate in the cookie exchange should bring a tray of cookies to exchange with neighbors. This is a great way for everyone to have a nice variety of cookies for the holiday season.

### The Polar Express Movie @ 6:30pm

The social committee will be showing The Polar Express and serving popcorn and hot chocolate. We encourage all those attending the movie to dress in the pajamas for the event!

### Home for the Holidays decorating contest

The social committee will be announcing the winner for best decorated home during the cookie exchange. Judging will occur the evening of Tuesday, December 19.

### Friendly neighborhood advice this holiday season

- Never use lighted candles around trees or other flammable materials.
- Keep poisonous plants out of reach of children and pets
- Make sure your tree has a stable platform
- Keep trees away from fireplaces and heaters
- If using a natural tree, make sure it is watered well
- Check holiday lights for fraying, bare spots, or excessive kinking
- Turn off all tree lights and decorations when not in use
- Designate a sober driver
- Reheat leftovers to at least 165°

