

# La Mirage

## Homeowners Association

### Holiday Season 2017



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#### At Large Members:

**Nancy Huhn**  
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### Annual Homeowners Meeting and Holiday Party - December 9

You should have received your official notification of our Annual Homeowners Meeting in the mail from our management company, Exit Realty. You should also have received a flyer with a more informal description of the outdoor, family friendly holiday party to follow. Please come for fun and for information about what's going on with our neighborhood. It's also a great opportunity to meet new residents and catch up with your neighbors you may not see often.

### Christmas Eve Luminaries

We will be delivering supplies for our annual Christmas Eve Luminaries. If you are not going to be at home please ask a neighbor if they would take care of this for you! This is an annual tradition and we always have a certain number of visitors from nearby neighborhoods.

## **Decorating Contest – Judging December 19**

Once again we want to show appreciation to individual property owners for an outstanding job of decorating their homes during the holidays for everyone to enjoy.

Several judges will ride by the neighborhood homes on Dec. 19th and judge them so we can have the award signs up the week of Christmas. This gives everyone the opportunity to see how beautiful La Mirage becomes during the Christmas holidays. Many of us discovered our homes driving through the neighborhood at Christmas time to view the lights years ago.

It's fun to see everyone get in the spirit and our neighborhood light up! We will award four awards. First Place, Second Place, Third Place and Grand Prize in each category: Decorations and Lights, Uniqueness and Spirit of the Season.

Be sure to keep your lights on late on December 19th. Also, please keep the sign up – we will pick up the signs to use again next year.

## **Events Around Town**

**Pensacola may not get snow but we still know how to celebrate.**

### **Holiday Parades**

<https://www.visitpensacola.com/events/holidays/winter-holiday/holiday-parades/>

### **Winterfest**

<https://www.visitpensacola.com/events/holidays/winterfest/>

### **Holiday Events**

<https://www.visitpensacola.com/events/holidays/winter-holiday/#Events>

### **Pensacola Beach Polar Bear Plunge on New Year's Day**

<https://www.pensacolabeach.com/event/polar-bear-plunge-on-pensacola-beach/>

## **Holiday Traditions No One Likes**

**Fire:** Every year we hear about house fires as a result of candles or overloaded electrical circuits.

**Theft:** Be aware of “cruising” visitors in the neighborhood. Quite a few of us go in and out through our garages and forget to check our front doors for packages; don't leave them in sight any longer than necessary. If you see packages at a neighbor's door for any length of time, take a minute to give them a heads up. Don't let passersby know what wonderful goodies Santa brought you this year (like that 60” television) by leaving boxes at the curb. If you will be out of town, let a neighbor know.