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# **Terrell Chamber of Commerce achieves civic auction goal**

The Terrell Chamber of Commerce held its 37th annual civic auction on Saturday, Oct. 20 at the Cowboy Collections Arena on FM Highway 148, south of Terrell.

The theme of this year's civic auction was "Chamber and the Chocolate Factory". People were dressed up as Willy Wonka, Oompa Loompa and various characters from the film "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory".

its goal of raising \$170,000. The Terrell Chamber of to Costa Rica and a fishing getaway. Commerce reached \$178,366.

"The 37th Annual Civic Auction was a great success due to the efforts of our sponsors and volunteers. This event could not be done without them," Terrell Chamber of Commerce President, Carlton Tidwell, said.

There were hundreds of items for bid during the auction, including a Lake Tahoe ski getaway, a trip to Napa Valley, Calif., that included a wine train and a three night stay at the Meritage Resort and Spa, a trip

The event also included a concert by local country music performer, Reece Norris, 16, of Terrell High School. A concert from Norris was an auction item and a concert by him sold for \$1,250 during the live auction. Norris will perform music for 50 people that will include a dinner donated by Hickory Roots BBQ. There were more than 600 tickets sold for the event.

The Terrell Chamber of Commerce was able to beat

# Small Business Saturday "Shop at Home" set for Nov. 24

Small Business Saturday is approaching and that means "Shop at Home" weekend is around the corner.

Small Businesses in Terrell and the larger national campaign, "Small Business Saturday." This campaign encourages people to shop locally and in their hometown. The event takes place Nov. 24 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in downtown Terrell. Local businesses along the streets, Moore and Adelaide, are expected to participate in the community event with hopes to serve multiple patrons of the shops in Terrell's downtown and beyond.

Live music will be playing along the strip and vari-

ous food vendors and handmade item creators will be there as part of the city's Small Business Saturday experience.

At dusk, a tree lighting ceremony will be held at the Terrell Heritage Museum.







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# **Christmas Parade set for Dec. 8**

The Terrell Chamber of Commerce is encouraging schools to churches to businesses to participate in this year's Stanley Ballard Senior Christmas Parade on Saturday, Dec. 8 at 10 a.m.

The theme for the 2018 parade is "A Candy Christmas".

This is a very popular event in Terrell and we sincerely hope you will accept our invitation to be included.

The parade goes down Highway 80. It begins on Ninth Street and ends on Adelaide Street.

Parade entry forms can be found on the Terrell Chamber of Commerce website, www.terrelltexas. com, for the 2018 Christmas Parade.

Below are the rules for parade entries:

Floats (Traditional Christmas, Parade Theme, Religious and Youth) must report to Terrell High School football stadium parking lot for float number and judging.

Elected Official Cars (Cars, signs & drivers will be provided only to Grand Marshal, Mayor, City Council, County Judge, Dist. Judges, County Commissioners, State Representatives and U.S. Congressmen). All other elected officials are welcome to participate, but they must provide their own car, driver and signs. (Lineup is at the 9th St. Stadium Entrance).

Riding Clubs and Horse Entries (Lineup is at the Ben Gill Baseball parking lot).

Bands and Drill Teams (Lineup is at the Musser Parking Lot on 9th St.).

Antique cars (25 years or older)-Lineup is at the stadium parking lot).

Entry numbers will be given on the day of the parade to the entries to be judged as you enter the stadium for lineup. Any other parade entries may be accepted at the discretion of the parade marshall. Late entries must report to the parade marshall a minimum of one hour before the scheduled start time for permission to enter. Permission is not guaranteed.

Awards (floats only) will be presented before the parade. Three trophies are awarded in each of the four float classes. A trophy also is given to the most original entry.

If more information is needed please call 972-563-5703



## **October Board Luncheon**



The Terrell Chamber of Commerce CVB held its October Board Luncheon at The Oaks at Williams Creek in Kaufman.

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# **November-December Community**

Workforce Solutions Hiring Event

11/13/2018 From: 10:00 AM-12:00 PM Location: Terrell Workforce Center 109 Tejas Drive, Suite 300 Terrell, TX 75160 Phone: 972-563-7271

**Ribbon Cutting for Paula Wyble Interiors & Designs** 11/13/2018 From: 05:00 PM-06:00 PM Location:

Location: Paula Wyble Interiors and Designs 310 W. Brin, Terrell

#### E! Terrell presents Vox Fortura

11/13/2018 From: 07:30 PM-09:30 PM Location: Jamie Foxx Performing Arts Center 400 Poetry Rd Terrell, TX

#### New Member Breakfast

11/15/2018 From: 08:00 AM-09:00 AM Location: Terrell Chamber of Commerce 1314 W. Moore Avenue, Terrell

#### Blood Drive at Holiday Inn Express

11/17/2018 From: 09:00 AM-12:00 PM Location: Holiday Inn Express 300 Tanger Drive Terrell, TX 75160

#### Blood Drive with

King's Fort Chapter DAR 11/17/2018 From: 10:30 AM-02:30 PM Location: Good Shepherd Episcopal Church 200 W College St Terrel, TX 75160

#### Approaching Herd Mural Day

11/17/2018 From: 03:00 PM-05:00 PM Location: 200 North Catherine Street Terrel, TX 75160

#### First Assembly Thanksgiving Day Feast

11/22/2018 From: 11:00 AM-01:00 PM Location: First Assembly Church Fellowship Hall 203 Main Street Terrell, TX 75160

Shop at Home for The Holidays 11/24/2018 From: 10:00 AM-02:00 PM Location:

Downtown Terrell

#### Dementia support group

11/27/2018 From: 6:00 PM-07:00 PM Location: Riter C. Husley Library 301 North Rockwall Terrell, TX 75160

#### Workforce Solutions Hiring Event

11/27/2018 From: 10:00 AM-12:00 PM Location: Terrell Workforce Center 109 Tejas Drive, Suite 300 Terrell, TX 75160 Phone: 972-563-7271

Social Science Club tour of homes 12/01/2018 From: 02:00 PM-08:00 PM

#### Ribbon Cutting for Riter C. Public Library Markerspace

12/4/2018 From: 04:00 PM Location: Riter C. Husley Library 301 North Rockwall Terrell, TX 75160

#### Special Needs Story Time with Jake E's Riding Round Up

12/5/2018 From: 10:30 AM-12:00 PM Location: Riter C. Husley Library 301 North Rockwall Terrell, TX 75160

#### Christmas Parade- A Candy Christmas

12/08/2018 From: 10:00 AM-12:00 PM Location: Down Hwy 80 Begins on Ninth St Ends on Adelaide

#### Workforce Solutions Hiring Event

12/11/2018 From: 10:00 AM-12:00 PM Location: Terrell Workforce Center 109 Tejas Drive, Suite 300 Terrell, TX 75160 Phone: 972-563-7271

#### Ribon Cutting for Best, Inc.

12/12/2018 From: 12:00 PM-12:30 PM Location: Terrell Chamber of Commerce 1314 West Moore Avenue

#### Terrell ISD Excellence Foundation

presents The Nutcracker 12/14/2018 From: 07:30 PM-09:30 PM Location: Jamie Foxx Performing Arts Center 400 Poetry Rd Terrell, TX 75160

Workforce Solutions Hiring Event 12/25/2018 From: 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

From: 10:00 AM-12:00 PM Location: Terrell Workforce Center 109 Tejas Drive, Suite 300 Terrell, TX 75160 Phone: 972-563-7271

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### Terrell Chamber of Commerce renewals Sept. 6 - Oct. 30

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## New Terrell Chamber of Commerce members since Spetember 1st

Cash Store at 1884 W Moore House & Buggy Enterprises, LLC



The DeBrow House located at 720 Griffith Avenue will be a part of the The Social Science Club of Terrell "Christmas in a Small **Town" Tour of Homes** on Dec. 1.

# **SSC** anticipates memorable year for Christmas Home Tour

The Social Science Club of Terrell, 22nd annual Tour of Homes, is blessed with an amazing line-up of homes for this year's "Christmas in a Small Town" Tour of Homes. Four homes are owned by people who are new to Terrell and all have gone through significant remodeling. Four homes are on Griffith Avenue; the fifth on Grace Lane is a remarkable transformation from a 50s ranch to an English cottage. As ever, the five stunning homes, circa 1880 to 1950, will be beautifully decorated for Christmas.

Always the first Saturday of December, this 22nd home tour is December 1st from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. with homes close enough you could park once and walk to them all. The architecturally significant First United Methodist Church of Terrell will also be open and is making its parking lot available for anyone who wants to enjoy the tour on foot.

Tickets for the home tour are \$20 in advance and are available online on the home tour page www.sscofterrell.com/home-tour. Free cider and cookies will be offered at The Front Porch at 304 N. Catherine Street where will-call tickets may be picked up. Beginning November 1st, tickets may be purchased at the Terrell Chamber of Commerce, American National Bank on Moore Avenue, Re/Max Landmark on Frances Street, Tanger Mall Visitors' Center, The Front Porch or through any SSC member. On the day of the tour, tickets are \$25 and are available at all tour homes. An easy-to-read map is printed on the ticket booklet and, if weather cooperates, the entire route is walkable.

Another piece of Terrell's history will be open for viewing during the tour. The Terrell Railcar in Ben Gill Park on Lions Club Lane will be presented by the

Terrell Heritage Society and decorated by the Terrell Garden Club.

The Social Science Club of Terrell is so grateful to its homeowners, underwriting sponsors and its longtime partners Sherry and Robert Hulsey, Terrell Chamber of Commerce, and Terrell Tribune.

Presented by the Social Science Club of Terrell (SSC; sscofterrell.com), all proceeds benefit community organizations which include the Share Center, an award-winning food bank that also provides clothing, financial assistance and counseling; the Terrell ISD Excellence Foundation; Friends of the Riter C. Hulsey Library; Terrell Heritage Society; No. 1 British Flying Training School Museum; Terrell Animal Alliance; and college scholarships for Terrell youth. In the last five years, the community's support for the home tour has allowed SSC to distribute more than \$95,000 to deserving local organizations and Terrell High School seniors.

For more information contact Leigh Pool at 214-766-9119 or email at leightpool@gmail.com. Or contact Laura McClung at 469-233-7820 or email at Imcclung@williamnoble.com.

The homes on the tour are 204 Griffith Avenue, 220 Griffith Avenue, 604 Griffith Avenue, 720 Griffith Avenue, 307 Grace Lane, 503 West College Street, First United Methodist Church of Terrell.

Presented by the Social Science Club of Terrell, all proceeds benefit local community organizations and college scholarships for Terrell youth. Tickets are \$20 in advance and are available online on the home tour page www.sscofterrell.com/home-tour.



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The Terrell ISD Excellence Foundation in partnership with Ballet North Texas is sponsoring "The Nutcracker," at 7:30 p.m. on Friday evening, Dec. 14 at the **Terrell ISD Jamie Foxx Performing Arts Center.** Tickets, priced at \$20 for adults and \$10 for students, may be purchased on-line at www. terrellexcellencefoundation.org, at American National Bank or the Terrell Chamber of Commerce.

## "The Nutcracker" Ballet Coming to Terrell

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The Terrell ISD Excellence Foundation in partnership with Ballet North Texas is sponsoring a professional performance of the world's most celebrated ballet, "The Nutcracker," at 7:30 p.m. on Friday evening, Dec. 14 at the Terrell ISD Jamie Foxx Performing Arts Center.

"Bringing a professional performance of "The Nutcracker" to Terrell is a dream come true for our city," stated Leann Cooper, Executive Director of the Excellence Foundation. "The pageantry of fifteen classically trained ballet dancers, Tchaikovsky's glorious musical score, truly magnificent period costumes, and spectacular theatrical lighting will dazzle adults and

children alike."

Known as the crowning achievement by Russian romantic composer Peter Ilyick Tchaihovsky, this presentation will mark the first-ever professional performance of the renowned ballet in Terrell. "We are pleased and fortunate to have this opportunity to collaborate with Ballet North Texas," continued Cooper. "They are an up and coming professional ballet troupe of the highest caliber."

"The Nutcracker" is the captivating story of Clara, a little girl who is given a wooden nutcracker as a gift on Christmas Eve. She awakens at midnight to experience the nutcracker's battle with the army of the Mouse King and his transformation into a handsome prince. The Sugar Plum Fairy and toy soldiers play prominent roles in exciting production scenes throughout the ballet.

Student dancers from Royalty Dance Academy in Rockwall will enhance the full cast for this performance, including settings showcasing the exciting battle of the Nutcracker Prince and the Mouse King as well as several grand ballroom scenes.

"This is a great opportunity for parents and grandparents to share a very special evening of enchantment with their children and grandchildren," concluded Ms. Cooper. "We invite everyone to attend this delightful event."

# **Q&A with Terrell Chamber of Commerce Director of Tourism Mandy Laningham**

Mandy Laningham is the new Director of Tourism for the Terrell Chamber of Commerce. Below is a question and answer with Laningham regarding her position of Director of Tourism.

Q: Tell us a little about your job and what you do?

A: As Director of Tourism, I am responsible for the development and execution of the tourism marketing plan for Terrell. My ultimate goal for the position is to generate hotel traffic, increase vis-



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**Q:** What Mandy Laningham made you want to work at the Terrell Chamber of Commerce?

A: After my husband and I became members of the Terrell Chamber of Commerce, we immedi-

ately saw the desire and energy to grow Terrell. When the position opened, Ι knew I wanted to be a part of the team. The

welcoming atmosphere

at the Chamber, as well as the intense willingness to help grow our business was an immediate draw for me.

Q: What do you like the most about being a

part of the Terrell Community?

A: As a resident of Terrell, I have enjoyed the family friendly, hometown atmosphere that it provides. Everyone works as a team and volunteers when needed.

Q: What is your favorite thing to do in **Terrell?** 

A: I have thoroughly enjoyed meeting and getting to know the residents and community members of Terrell.

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