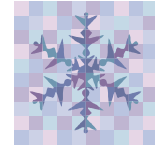


Season's Greetings



"19 Days of Hidden Valley Lights"

Dear Hidden Valley Neighbor:

This letter is to invite your participation in, and promotional support of, the Hidden Valley Parade of Lights December 12-31. Hidden Valley has lighted up Reno for more than 25 years and is a wonderful stage for showcasing our long-running tradition. The Hidden Valley Parade of Lights gives our neighborhood a sense of identity, cohesiveness and value for which we have come to be known and puts smiles on touring families, children and our neighbors. Let's enhance our community lighting and promotional efforts and perhaps embrace new ideas or technology that allows us to conserve natural resources.

In the spirit of encouraging your participation, inside are decorating ideas and conservation tips that will hopefully allow you to display your own special holiday Seasons Greetings. Please recognize and support the value our annual event brings to each of us, local families and children as well as our community.

The Food Bank of Northern Nevada will be this year's non-profit charitable organization. Barrels will be available for dry canned food drop off. We will use signage and the Hidden Valley website (<http://www.hiddenvalleyhomeowners.org>) for providing further details.

R Life Magazine will feature a story about holiday lights. Watch for it in your mailbox!

CONTEST DETAILS

- Elves will be nominating houses in early December. If you wish to be placed on the lighting contest ballot, or if you wish to nominate your neighbor's house, please return the entry/nominating form inside no later than Monday, December 10. Voicemails can be left at 857-3477. Please clearly leave your name, address and phone number no later than Monday, December 10.
- Judging for the Parade of Lights Display Contest, will take place on Friday and Saturday, December 14 and 15, between the hours of 7:00 pm and 10:00 pm. Garage doors, walkways, front doors, trees and windows make great structures for creative holiday decorating.
- On-line Voting: For the third year, we will have on-line voting. Our website will be used on flyers and other marketing collateral to encourage participation throughout our community. Please visit us in mid-December at <http://hiddenvalleyhomeowners.org/> and follow the prompts to cast your vote on Friday and Saturday, December 14 and 15. There are a few of openings for judges. If you are interested, please email call me at 857-3477 and leave a message. My cell phone number is 750-0841.

We encourage a community lighting weekday schedule of 6:30-9:30 pm and a weekend lighting schedule of 6:30 – 10:30 pm.

Photos of lighted displays: If you wish to share any photos you have taken of Hidden Valley's lighting contest, please email james@hiddenvalleyhomeowners.org. Who knows -- maybe they will end up on our website!

Holiday Caroling: Some people have mentioned their interest in holiday caroling. If you have such a desire, please contact me at 857-3477.

Special thanks to the Parade of Lights Committee: Ms. Anette Christensen, Ms. Sue Ehrlich and Ms. Marge Frandsen for their strong commitment to Hidden Valley.

Thank you for your consideration. May your holidays be filled with warmth and good health, and may you and your loved ones have a prosperous and safe New Year.

Cordially,

Kristy Hauke

Chairman 2007, Hidden Valley Parade of Lights

