

Winnsboro ^{AREA} CHAMBER *Of* COMMERCE

November 25, 2024

Business of the Week



Vanora Studio

Congratulations to Vanora Studio on being named the Business of the Week! Located at 215 N. Main Street, Vanora Studio is an artisan clothing boutique offering fashion and fun with sewing lessons and open sewing time for anyone interested. Check them out on Facebook or drop by and see them in person. You won't be disappointed! Thanks for being a valued member of the Winnsboro Area Chamber of Commerce!

Shop Small and Shop Winnsboro!

Saturday, November 30, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

WINNSBORO EDC

Small Business Saturday

November 30, 2024

OAKLEA MANSION

Holiday Tours

www.oakleamansion.blog

407 S. Main St.

WACC CHRISTMAS PARADE

Thursday, December 12, 2024

6:00 pm

Downtown Winnsboro

WINNSBORO FARMERS MARKET

Country Christmas Market

Saturday, December 21, 2024

10 am – 4 pm

WACC CHAMBER BANQUET

Thursday, January 30, 2025

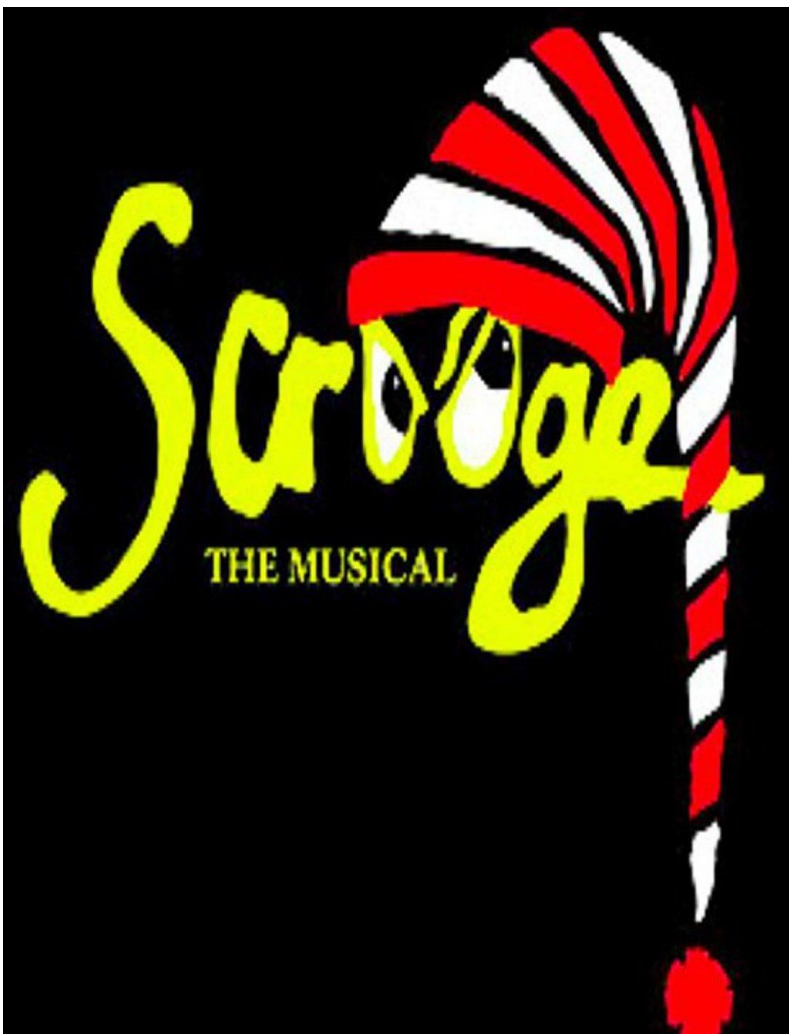
6:00 pm

Winnsboro Civic Center

Winnsboro Area Chamber of Commerce Service Awards

Nominations for the 2024 WACC Service Awards have been emailed to all WACC Members. Awards to be given will be Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Business of the Year, Ag Business of the Year, and Volunteer of the Year. Don't miss your chance to nominate a deserving individual or business for these awards.

Awards will be presented at the annual Chamber Banquet on Thursday night, January 30, 2025, at 6:00 pm.



Oaklea Mansion
HOLIDAY TOURS

Come experience the holiday decor and experience the charm of Oaklea Mansion during Christmas.
407 S Main St Winnsboro, TX

- ✓ Gingerbread house competition
- ✓ Christmas Tours of Oaklea Mansion
- ✓ Tours will be from 5-8 pm each night

Tours held Nov. 29&30
Dec. 5-7, 12-14, 19-21, & 26-28, 2024
Visit our Blog for more information
www.oakleamansion.blog

Carter BloodCare

Blood Drive

Cliff D.
Blood Recipient
Arlington, Texas

Tuesday, November 26, 2024
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

CHRISTUS Mother Frances Hospital-Winnsboro
Carter BloodCare Bus
719 West Coke Road
Winnsboro, TX 75494

Deborah Lopez
(903) 342-3960
deborah.lopez3@christushealth.org

Schedule an appointment

Receive a blanket!*

CarterBloodCare.org
800-366-2834 | Text CBCDonate to 999-777
*While supplies last. Item may be substituted for item of equal value.

Winnsboro Farmers Market
presents a
COUNTRY CHRISTMAS MARKET

DECEMBER 21 • 10AM - 4PM

- * Music * Photos with Santa *
- * Shopping * Crafts *
- * Community Outreach *



From the Winnsboro Volunteer Fire Department

Dear Community Member,

*It's that time of year again! Santa and the elves at the Winnsboro Volunteer Fire Department are getting ready to provide food and gifts to those in need in Winnsboro again this year. This long-standing service project has been able to help hundreds of kids and families for many years. This year, more than ever, we need help from the entire community. **It can only happen with help from wonderful people like you!***

Our goal is to provide 3 to 4 toys/gifts, stocking, candy and a warm blanket to every child who qualifies. To qualify, a child must be between a newborn and 18-year-old student and live within the Winnsboro school district. Each family also receives a gift card to Brookshires to purchase a Christmas dinner. We also serve our elderly citizens in low-income housing by providing a Brookshires gift card, blanket and a small gift.

Do you know a family in need? Please let them know the sign up dates to request toys or food will be:

Where: WVFD Fire Station at 501 S. Main St., (south side of building)

When: Wednesday, 11/13, 6-8 pm; Saturday, 11/16, 9-11 am; and Tuesday, 11/19; 6-8 pm

If your business would like to participate in this program, we would be very grateful. Set your imagination on fire for how to make that happen....donation jar at the register, toy donation for a discount, challenge your competition, add WVFD round up tip line to food tickets, collect toys, etc. We are accepting unwrapped toys or monetary donations this year.

Donations need to be received by December 10th so that the WVFD Christmas Elves can organize, shop, package, and prepare to hand out the gifts. Our Elves would be more than happy to pick up your donations or meet at the fire station to take photos with your employees and a fire truck so that we can promote your business on our social media pages. New unwrapped toys can also be dropped off at the City Hall lobby, Police Department lobby, or Christus Hospital lobby. Monetary donations can be made by mail to WVFD Christmas Fund, P. O. Box 595, Winnsboro, TX or dropped off at First National Bank, Winnsboro, both locations. All donations will receive a letter for tax purposes. Please note in memo of check this is for the Christmas fund.

Let us know how you will be participating so that we can promote your business on social media.

Thank you so very much for your participation, help, and generosity.

We serve a great community and it's people like you who make it even better!

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Winnsboro Volunteer Fire Department

Mark Griffin, Fire Chief – 903-342-3655 or Cell 903-466-2938

Billy Gaucier, Asst. Fire Chief – Cell: 903-767-7877

Shelly Griffin, Chief Elf- Cell: 903-466-2204

P. O. Box 595

Winnsboro, TX 75494





Christmas PARADE of TOYS

Thursday, December 12, 2024 6 PM



PLEASE EMAIL OR DROP OFF YOUR ENTRY FORM TO:

WINNSBORO AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

101 N. MAIN STREET

WINNSBORO, TX 75494

EMAIL: info@winnsboro.com

Entry Fee: \$25 Floats, \$20 Tractors, \$10 Golf Carts/UTVS, Bikes (Free)

Please return your entry form no later than Friday, December 6, 2024, along with the entry fee.

Entry Name: _____ Phone: _____

Contact Name: _____ Type: _____

Address: _____

Description of Entry: _____



PARADE LINE UP AND ROUTE

LINE UP STARTS AT 5:00 PM SHARP

Judging will take place before the parade starts.

Line up starts at the Elementary school drop-off line. Entrants are asked to come from Hwy 11 by water tower. Line up as you enter. Parade route as follows: East on Hwy 515 North on Main - East on Locust Street South on Walnut - West on Carnegie. Floats may park at Farmers Market.



HAVE A HAPPY

Thanks
giving

*Winnboro Area Chamber
of Commerce*