



What's News

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

Mia Sosa



Ladies and gentlemen, it is finally that time of year. Yes you guessed it, Christmas! Christmas season is literally the best season ever. You get beautiful decorations along with great music, great movies, cool parades and great food. What other holiday can do that? To top it all of you get amazing presents. Who doesn't like getting gifts? Christmas allows people to express themselves creatively. Some cool things you can do on Christmas is attend a tree lighting ceremony or chop down your own tree. Not everyone can put one up in their house but they can always attend a tree lighting ceremony. You can go to any parades/festivals in or out of town. A big part of Christmas is family. You spend Christmas with those you love most. It's always nice to see people happy. Christmas music is probably the best music on the planet. Who doesn't like Christmas music? It's uplifting and there are so many songs. Food is also amazing. Everyone cooks different food on Christmas. One thing that is pretty common is hot chocolate and candy canes. Candy canes come in a million different flavors. If you don't like peppermint don't worry we have cinnamon, if you don't like cinnamon don't worry! We have jolly rancher flavored ones. The flavors go on. I am Puerto Rican and we celebrate the 24th. Which is different from my other friends. We don't have the same food but everything else is pretty similar. One thing I really enjoy doing around Christmas time is seeing all the decorated houses. I think it's cool that people put lights and inflatables in their yards. Along with the amazing holiday, the month of December is usually cold here in North Carolina. Which is really good. It means you can wear hoodies, sweaters and sweatpants! You will be comfortable the entire month. So to wrap this all up, Christmas is the best holiday ever and no other holiday can compete. I hope everyone has an amazing month of December and I want all of the students to hold on and know that a big



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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT



Oscar Sanchez

Leadership is a vital skill to have. A great leader will provide inspiration and exhibit courage, passion, and confidence. A leader will always be open to new ideas, perspectives, and possibilities. If they fail, they will learn from their mistakes and grow. True leaders also know how to listen to their peers and use their voice to advocate and speak up for what is important. They are never unorganized. A good leader will always lead with a goal and vision in mind. Everything that they do will have a purpose and will encourage others to succeed. There is not a single definition of a true leader. This may sound cliché, but everyone is different. Everyone will lead in their own way. Some will be more task driven, others will be relationship driven. With that being said, not everyone is a naturally-born leader, but everyone has the potential to make a difference in their community and their world.



MS. CINDY

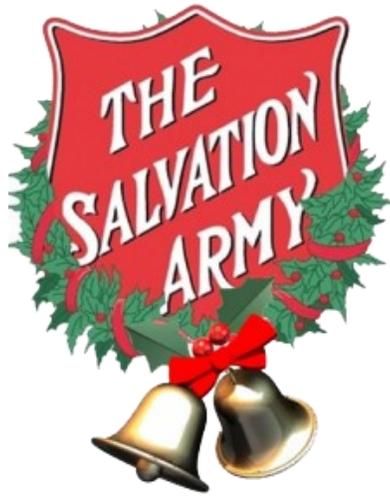
Well it is December already, 2020 is almost over and here's to praying 2021 will be a much better year! With the Covid numbers still on the rise it doesn't look like the Governor will be lifting the 10 person maximum for meetings so we will not be meeting in December. With not everyone being able to attend and no food or drinks it wouldn't have been much of a party. We will have a big party as soon as the numbers go down.

In lieu of meeting on December 12th we will be ringing the bells at the Food Lion in Tramway from 10:00am-6:00pm. (for more info please see page 3) We will not be meeting on December 17th at all. But I hope you think about something you can do for our Community this Christmas. Maybe take a name off of a giving tree, donate food to CUOC or the Food Pantry. Send Christmas cards to people you know that are not going to see their family this year. Do something to make someone else's Christmas just a little more special. Let me know if you doing anything.

Also, while we are off start thinking about what you want to accomplish in 2021. Start formulating your plan for 2021. See page 4 for more thoughts on this.

I am looking forward to 2021 and getting down to business.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT



Young Commissioners and other Lee County 4Her's will be ringing bells for Salvation Army on December 12th
10:00am-6:00pm

We will be doing 2 hour shifts and cannot have more than 4 people to a shift so Sign up early to ensure you get the spot you want. Here is the link to copy and paste to get to the sign up sheet:



https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1-XACjr8sWXn7WO_yD7mAPhOF66AnGxqOYa8_xXChf4w



*Merry
Christmas*





Did you accomplish what you wanted to in 2020? What do you want to accomplish in 2021? Well this year with a little planning you can accomplish what you set out to do. There are some things all Young Commissioners are asked to do in 2021 to be considered an active member. First you must be registered on 4H-Online, second be working on your Vision Plan for 2021. Below are a few guide lines to help you with your plan.

- Go through the plan and decide what your main focus area will be: Leadership, Community Service, Communication, or Citizenship.
- After you choose your focus then decide how you will work on it. Out of the things listed on that page what do you want to accomplish? Underline or highlight all and next to them put the month you want to have it done by. (Lead the 4H pledge by the March meeting)
- After finishing your focus go to the other pages and choose 2 or 3 things you would like to do for those categories. (Remember some of these things not be available to do right now because of Covid, but that doesn't mean we might not be able to do them later or in some form)



It is a great feeling to accomplish what you set out to do, but if you have no plan how do you know when to celebrate. We will be handing out awards and recognitions for jobs well done and your plans will help us to decide those things. So not only do you need to make a plan, but you need to follow through.

Let's look at the Level Requirements:

- Level 1
Complete 13 YC/4H activities and 4 outside activities
- Level 2
Complete 13 YC/4H activities, 4 outside activities and 1 project
- Level 3
Complete 17 YC/4H activities, 7 outside activities and 1 project
- Level 4
Complete 21 YC/4H activities, 10 outside activities and 2 projects



Out of the activities you complete you should have at least 5 in your focus category and at least 2 in each of the other categories. That will get you to level 1 and 2. Please make sure at least one activity in each category is YC/4H related. We will work on these at our January meeting so please have at least a start.



LEE COUNTY YOUNG COMMISSIONERS

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YC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DEC. 2020/JAN. 2021

December

12th Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Food Lion Tramway

24th Christmas Eve

25th Christmas Day

31st New Year's Eve

January

1st New Year's Day

9th General Meeting 9:00am-Noon

Extension Center

21st General Meeting 4:30pm-7:30pm

Location TBA

For complete details:

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/r/>

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
December 8th
Maria Torres

