



## *Mayor's Letter*

December 15, 2023

**CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CONTEST AND SANTA PARADE.** As always, the Lakewood Village MDD did a great job running our latest events. On Friday Santa made his annual trip to Lakewood Village with an assist from our friends in the Little Elm Fire Department. Following along with Santa we had our traditional Christmas Parade of golf carts.



Santa also announced the winners of this year's Christmas Lights Contest. There were three categories with a winner and runner-up. For "**Best Overall Use of Lights**," the winner was 608 Stowe (Heffel residence), with Bob Hollingsworth at 447 Lakecrest the runner-up. In the category of "**Most Creative**", the winner was 805 Carrie (the Farage/Lepley residence), with the runner-up going to the McClellands' at 428 Hillside. And for "**Best Overall**

**Theme**" the winner was 430 Lakecrest (Hamner residence), with the runner-up 409 Lakecrest (the Striegel's). We also wanted to acknowledge our newest resident Chad Long who impressed everyone that despite just moving here he jumped right in and decorated his house. I guess the Christmas displays were in the moving boxes on the top!



**HOT AND SPICY** Okay let me try this again. The results from our Chili Cookoff were: **Scott Striegel's** entry was in third place. **Shelly Schnitker** took home second place. And the grand prize winner was **Mike Stenstrom**.

Next year will be a very busy time for us with the new school constructions underway along with all of the current developments. As we wrap this year, lets all have a safe and happy holiday season.

**There's never been a better time to invest, live, and raise a family in Lakewood Village.**

**Dr. Mark E. Vargus, Mayor**  
**Mark@Lakewoodvillagetx.us**