



City of Wimberley

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Blue Christmas Event to be held at Blue Hole Regional Park

Come celebrate the holiday season with friends and family at the second annual *A Blue Christmas* at the Blue Hole Regional Park on Saturday, December 3rd from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The Blue Hole will be awash in blue lights, local choir groups will be performing on the Swimming Area lawn and there will even be an ugly holiday sweater contest.

“It will truly be a night to remember,” said Blue Hole Interim Park Director Rebecca Manning. “We invite the community to take a stroll along the trails lit up with blue luminarias and experience Blue Hole as they have never seen it.”

The one-night only event will feature a wide variety of activities. There will be a roaring fire at the McCord-Welp Overlook & Fire Pit where individuals can enjoy hot drinks, holiday cookies and even real chestnuts roasted on the open fire. A special reading of *The Night Before Christmas* will take place at 5:45 p.m. at the Wood-Grinstead Amphitheater followed by the arrival of Santa Claus who will visit with boys and girls and pass out candy canes between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Free horse carriage rides around the park will be offered between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. and a photo center will be set up in the Stude Garden where holiday family photos can be taken.

In addition, there will be an “Ugly Sweater Contest and Fitness Walk” which will start at 5 p.m. at the entrance to the Blue Regional Park and end at the Wood-Grinstead Amphitheatre. Registration for the contest will take place between 4:30 p.m. and 5 p.m.

A Blue Christmas at the Blue Hole Regional Park is a free holiday event presented by the Friends of Blue Hole and the City of Wimberley. Donations are appreciated. For more information, contact the Park office at 512-660-9111 or log on to www.cityofwimberley.com.

The Blue Hole Regional Park is just east of the Wimberley Square at 100 Blue Hole Lane, off Old Kyle Road near its junction with RM 3237 in Wimberley, Texas.