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## **Harlingen to Kick-Off Holiday Season with Festival and Parade**

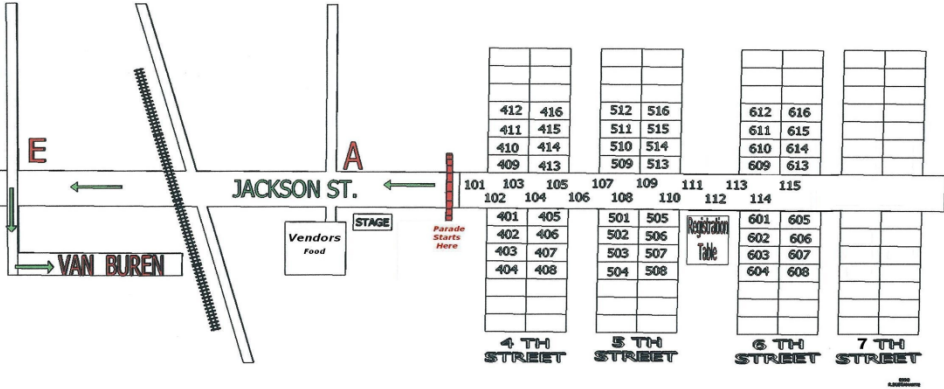
**Harlingen, Texas**—Holiday lights will soon be aglow in the City of Harlingen as the City and the Harlingen Jaycees sponsor two free days of fun and festivities.

The entire Rio Grande Valley is invited to enjoy the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Lighting of the Arroyo Festival and the annual Jaycees Christmas Parade featuring “T’was the Night for Christmas Movies.”

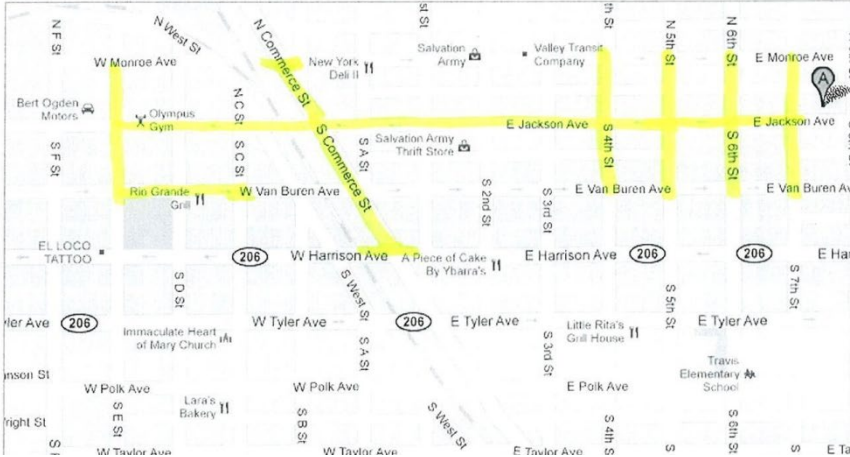
The Lighting of the Arroyo Festival is scheduled for Thursday, December 6 at McKelvey Park from 6:30 – 9 p.m. Enjoy live performances, food, a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus and of course the official lighting ceremony

The fun continues on Friday, December 7 with the Jaycees Christmas Parade at 7 p.m. along Harlingen’s Historic Jackson Street between 4<sup>th</sup> and E Streets. People are encouraged to bring their lawn chairs to watch the parade which runs west starting at 4<sup>th</sup> Street. The parade will then turn left on E Street then again at Van Buren where it will end at the railroad tracks.

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Please note that Jackson Street between 8<sup>th</sup> & E Street and 8<sup>th</sup> Street to E Street between Van Buren and Monroe will be closed to all traffic beginning at 4:30 p.m.



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