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## ALPINE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES LIGHT STROLL MUSIC EVENT ALONG WITH SRSU'S TREE LIGHTING

## (AHA Light Stroll and SRSU Tree Lighting encourages community spirit for the holidays, Hooray!)

*Alpine, TX, November 23rd, 2021*—In conjunction with the annual Christmas in Alpine and SRSU Tree Lighting, the Alpine Historical Association, led by Abbey Branch, announces the AHA Light Stroll and Music Event on the evening of December 4th, 2021.

The fun starts at **4:30 pm Saturday, December 4th**, on the Brewster County Courthouse lawn with a meet-and-greet photo opportunity featuring Santa's helpers sponsored by Morrison True Value. From there, head to the recently renovated 128-year-Old School House for kid's crafts and hot cocoa provided by Porters with the City of Alpine!

From **5:30 pm - 9 pm**, there will be Individual performances by bands and choirs organized by Dr. Andrew D. Alegria, SRSU Director of Choral Activities and Vocal Studies, at various locations along East Sul Ross Avenue, ending at Lawrence Hall for the tree lighting and photos with Santa.

Musicians from Alpine, Marfa, Ft. Stockton, and Presidio will ~serenade~ you as you see all the beautiful historic homes and lights on Sul Ross Avenue. Chisos Brewing will also offer tastings of their cider and beer! East Sul Ross Avenue will be closed to promote walking.

Hayrides provided by In and Out Rental and hay provided by Out West Feed & Supply will be offered. We encourage all spectators and performers to bundle up and wear comfortable shoes.

Luminarias are available for purchase to support the event. Please contact <u>abbey@branchpr.com</u> to purchase. Sets of six luminarias with flameless candles are \$12.

The schedule of events:

**4:30pm** -Join CG Morrison Family of Stores and the Christmas Characters as they walk from the Brewster County Courthouse to the Old School House From there, head to the recently renovated 128-year-Old School House for kid's crafts and hot cocoa provided by Porters with the City of Alpine

**5:45pm** - Sul Ross Choir and Band directed by Dr. Andrew D. Alegria 208 E Sul Ross Ave. (Methodist Church) Hot cocoa & Apple Cider will be served in the Fellowship Hall.

**6:00pm** - Marfa HS Choir led by Beth Kerzee. Director 402 E Sul Ross Ave. (Church of Christ)

**6:15pm** - Presidio HS Band Location led by Ronfled Espinoza, Director 608 E Sul Ross Ave. (By Lot across from House)

**6:30pm** - Fort Stockton HS Choir Location led by Omar Guerrero, Director 701 E Sul Ross Ave. (McFarland Family Home)

**6:45pm** - Alpine High School Band) led by Chuck Wilson, Director 803 E Sul Ross Ave, Alpine. (Hancock-Quiett Family Home)

**7:00 PM** – Santa will make his way from East Sul Ross (Porters location) up East Sul Ross to Lawrence Hall.

**7:30** PM – SRSU Lawrence Hall - all bands and choirs to perform together for SRSU's Tree Lighting led by Dr. Andrew D. Alegria. President, Pete Gallego will speak.

8:15 PM Ross Fleming (The Vajdos Family Home) 301 E. Sul Ross

8:30 PM The Swifts, ("The Vaquero" Branch Family Home) 208 N. Cockrell

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