

*Bellville Chamber of Commerce*  
*November & December 2011 – Dates to Remember*

**November 2011**

**Thursday, November 10th** – *THURSDAY NIGHT OUT* – Featuring many businesses throughout Bellville including our members: Amy's Unique Boutique, Bellville Café, Bellville Meat Market, Buck Ferguson Original's, Coco & Duckie, Cottonwood Cottage, Farm to Market Produce, First National Bank, MimiBella, Nothing Ordinary, and Rocking B Cowboy Supply. Time: 6:00 – 9:00pm. Location: Throughout Bellville. Shopping, Door Prizes, Live Music, Food and Beverages.

**Saturday, November 12th** – *METHODIST MEN CHILI SUPPER / AUCTION* – Sponsored by: Methodist Men of Bellville United Methodist. Time: Serving starts at 4:30pm, Auction starts at 6:30pm. Location Bellville United Methodist Church, 234 South Masonic. Tickets available at the Church Office. For more info, call 865-5976.

**Friday & Saturday, November 18th & 19th** – *CRAFT & BAKE SALE* – Sponsored by: American Cancer Society, Austin County Unit. Time: 9:00am – 4:00pm. Location: Corner of West Main & Hwy 36 N, Bellville. Cost: \$10 Adults and \$6 Students. For more information please call 979-885-7469.

**Saturday, November 19th** – *“ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS” CHILDREN’S PAGEANT* – Sponsored by: Small Town Christmas. Time: 3 – 5 PM. Location: Concordia Hall, 952 S Tesch, Bellville. Thank you to the Bellville Lions Club for their continued support! For applications or more information please visit [www.smalltownchristmas.org](http://www.smalltownchristmas.org) or call 979-865-3407. Deadline for entry is Tuesday, November 15.

**Saturday, November 19th** – *DINNER AND LECTURE AT GORDON MEMORIAL LIBRARY* – Featuring: Austin's Old Three Hundred the First Anglo Colony in Texas with editor Wolfram M. Von-Maszewski. Time: 6:30pm. Location: Sealy Liedertafel, Sealy.

**Monday, November 21st** – *NETWORK LUNCHEON “TIPS ON HOLIDAY SAFETY FOR OUR BUSINESSES”* - Sponsored by: Bellville Chamber of Commerce. Guest Speaker: Chief Matthews of the Bellville Police Department. Time: 11:30am – 1:00pm. Location: Bellville Cafe, 103 E Main, Bellville. Cost per person: for Bellville Chamber members \$10.00; Nonmembers \$15.00. For more information: 979-865-3407 or via email [bellvillechamber@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bellvillechamber@sbcglobal.net). Please RSVP no later than noon on Friday, November 18. Everyone welcome!

**Tuesday, November 22nd** – *BUSINESS AFTER HOURS* – Sponsored by: First National Bank of Bellville. Time: 5:00 – 7:00pm. Location: First National Bank Lobby. Come enjoy some great networking and delicious refreshments. Bring plenty of business cards to share with other guests and members! Learn more about First National Bank of Bellville @ [www.fnbbellville.com](http://www.fnbbellville.com). For more information please call: (979) 865-3407 or First National Bank @ (979) 865-3181.

**Friday & Saturday, November Nov 25th & 26th** – *CHRISTKINDLMARKET* - Christkindlmarkt Bellville will begin with a welcome ceremony on Friday night, followed by a Children's lantern parade around the historic square and down into the mini park. There will be food and drink vendors as well as arts, crafts, music and dancing. Don't forget the German holiday songs that will be performed for all to enjoy. At the market, individuals will get to experience authentic German traditions without having to travel any farther than the city of Bellville. For young and old alike, the Christkindlmarkt Bellville will be fun, fun, fun! For more information please visit [www.bellville.com/christkindlemarkt](http://www.bellville.com/christkindlemarkt) or call 979-865-4200.

**Friday & Saturday, November Nov 25th & 26th** – *CRAFT & BAKE SALE AT CHRISTKINDLMARKET* – Sponsored by: American Cancer Society, Austin County Unit. Time: Begins at 5pm on Friday. Location: Corner of West Main & Hwy 36 N, Bellville.

**November TBA** – *DO MORE IN LESS TIME \* A MICROSOFT® OFFICE TIPS AND TRICKS EVENT* – Sponsored by the Bellville Chamber of Commerce. Time: 12 noon – 1:30pm. Location: SENS Center, 200 Briar Ridge, Bellville. Speaker: **TBA**. Cost: \$10.00 for Chamber Members; \$12.00 for non-members. Everyone Welcome. A light lunch will be served. Please RSVP at 979-865-3407 or by email at [bellvillechamber@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bellvillechamber@sbcglobal.net).

## **December 2011**

**Saturday, December 3rd** – *MARKET DAY ON THE SQUARE* – Location: Around the Courthouse Square. Time: 9am – 4:00pm. For more information, please call 979-865-3407 or visit [www.bellville.com](http://www.bellville.com).

**Friday & Saturday, December 2nd & 3rd** – *29<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SMALL TOWN CHRISTMAS* – Join us as we turn back time and recreate Christmas days of old in Historic Downtown Bellville. Experience the Lighted Night Parade along with Late Night Shopping around town on Friday Night. Saturday brings Bands & Choirs, Gingerbread House Decorating, Breakfast with Santa, Pictures with Santa, and Lots More! We'll have enough continuous live entertainment, food and music to fill any soul. (979) 865-3407 or [www.smalltownchristmas.org](http://www.smalltownchristmas.org)

**Saturday & Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4th** – *AUSTIN COUNTY CANCER SOCIETY'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS HOME TOUR* – Time: Saturday, Dec. 4 from 10am-5pm and Sunday, Dec. 5 from 1pm-5pm. Tickets can be purchased at any of the homes or at Kenney Store. For more information please contact Lisa Cannon at (h)865-1565 or (c)877-5564.

**Sunday, December 4th** – *BELLVILLE LIONS CLUB FAMOUS BBQ CHICKEN DRIVE-THRU DINNER* – Time: Sunday, Dec. 5 - 11:30am - 1:00pm. Tickets can be purchased at the Chamber and area banks. . For more information please contact the Chamber at (979) 865-3407.

**Monday - Friday, December 5th – 9th** – *CHRISTMAS WISH TOY PROJECT* - Drop-off donations under the tree in the lobby of the First National Bank – Time: 9AM – 4PM. Location: First National Bank of Bellville. For more information please contact (979) 865-1729.

**Wednesdays, December 7th & 14th** – *CHRISTMAS WISH TOY WRAPPING WEDNESDAYS* – Time: 10AM – 4PM. Location: First National Bank Civic Center, 11 N. Bell. Come help us make a Merry Christmas for children in Bellville. Come for an hour or for as long as you can. For more information please contact (979) 865-1729.

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**If you are having a party or event and need plastic ware (forks, knives, spoons) please consider calling Texana here in Bellville and let them help. They make plasticware packets for any occasion! 979-865-3474.**