

Dear Neighbor,

December 11th will be the day to "Light up Christiana". Your Lions Club has several <u>free</u> activities planned throughout the day that will culminate with the lighting/decoration contest from 6 - 8 p.m. The day will begin with Santa visiting area residents. Between 3 - 5 p.m., children ages 12 and under that are accompanied by a parent/guardian, can join Santa at the Christiana Freight Station, 10 Railroad Avenue, for a hot dog dinner and a picture with Santa. From 6 - 8 p.m., enjoy hay rides, cookies and refreshments at the Christiana Freight Station. There will be train rides for children starting at 3 p.m. and the Christiana Historical Society Museum, 11 Green Street, will be open. Saturday evening there will be a live drive-through nativity at New Beginnings Church of the Cross, 1 Penn Avenue, as well as refreshments at Moore's Memorial Library at the center of town.

Judging of homes will begin at 6:15 p.m. and cash prizes will be awarded for the winners in the following categories:

Santa's Choice: (2 categories)

Up-Town (\$150)

Down-Town (\$150)

New Addition (\$100)

Original Christmas (\$100)

"New Addition" A home that hasn't won in the last 5 years.

"Original Christmas" Could be unique, could be the true meaning of Christmas...the judges will decide...
(Homes are judged on - amount of effort, curb appeal, participation in luminaries, tastefully done, and creativity.)

When Santa drives around town on December 11th from 6 to 8 p.m., we will also be accepting **non-expired** food items for the Octorara Area Food Cupboard. Suggested items are:

Canned Fruit Oat Meal Canned Pasta Sauce

Canned Vegetables Peanut Butter Boxed Pasta and Rice Sides

Boxed potatoes Canned Tuna/Chicken Meaty Soups like Dinty Moore Beef Stew

Sauerkraut Baked Beans Canned Pasta Meals like spaghettiOs

Be on the look-out for the Christiana Fire Company as they accompany Santa around town delivering candy canes and picking up your food cupboard donation.