



# FriscoFirst Newsletter

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## **Update**

This special edition of my newsletter is mostly focused on the Holidays. There are many things going on this weekend and throughout the month of December. I encourage you to take the time and take your family to some of these events, you will not be disappointed! Don't forget to put on warm clothes for tonight's Merry Main Street. Turn-out should be heavy, but there is plenty of parking. Take advantage of the shuttles!

If you know any Christmas displays that are not to be missed, send me an [e-mail](#) I will list it in this newsletter.

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## **Trykoski Christmas**



King of the Christmas Display (how is that for a new title Jeff?) Jeff Trykoski and his many little (or big) elf helpers have put on his usual outstanding Christmas Display. The display went live last night, Friday December 1<sup>st</sup>. The public was there instantly. Jeff has been working really hard this year on his display and especially on the Frisco Square and City Hall display. Both are not to be missed and are very unique.

His **home** has been featured in numerous City, State, National and International publications and specials. Among all the joy he brings to the families in our region, Jeff also helps a great cause. When you go view his home, bring along canned goods and toiletries to drop off (last year, the drop off was next to the Mailbox). Jeff even matches a portion of the donations with a donation of his own! Jeff does not accept cash donations. He does this display out of the goodness of his heart and does not accept cash. He also requests that you send cash donations directly to Frisco Family Services.

Some tips: Music is broadcast on station 107.3 FM when are in close proximity to his home. Music is not broadcast over speakers outside. Typically, cars pull up around the cul-de-sac and park (lights off) and watch one cycle of the song. The duration of the display is from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM. The display is located at 107.3 FM.

## Volunteers Needed

-- **Frisco Family Services**

-- **City of Frisco needs volunteers. Contact Jennifer Kimble @ 972-335-5555, Ext. 192 or e-mail <mailto:jkimble@friscotexas.gov>.**

## **LOCAL ART NEWS**

## **LOCAL ART CALENDAR**

## Frisco Fast Facts

Frisco Population as of:

Dec 1, 2006:	92,198
Nov 1, 2006:	91,429
Oct 1, 2006:	90,598
Sep 1, 2006:	89,816
Aug 1, 2006:	89,071
Jul 1, 2006:	88,469
Jun 1, 2006:	87,740
May 1, 2006:	86,971
May 1, 2005:	76,760
May 1, 2004:	65,479

### **2005 Average**

768 people per month moved into Frisco.

\*Adjusted with NCTCOG numbers

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## **Frisco Weather**

[www.friscoweather.com](http://www.friscoweather.com)

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## **Mayor/Council E-mails**

Mayor Mike Simpson  
Second Term

## **Merry Main Street**

**Merry Main street** is tonight, Saturday December 2! This is the 16<sup>th</sup> annual Merry Main Street and will be held at the George A. Purefoy Municipal Center – City Hall Plaza at 6101 Frisco Square Blvd. This is a great time to bring the family out and enjoy the many activities. The official Frisco “tree lighting” is tonight. A special feature is also the powering up of the official City Hall Light Display. In concert with Frisco Square, the entire development will feature a synchronized Christmas Light display thanks to Jeff Trykoski. If you come out, you will NOT be disappointed. There are many activities planned that evening.

Entertainment includes three stages featuring all FISD Elementary School Choirs, Gingerbread house contest, Frisco express train ride, roaming street entertainment, live reindeer, snowflake light show and, of course, The Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony.

Special activities include the Kid’s Holiday store, which is always a huge hit. Children 12 years & younger can show and buy a wonderful small gift for under \$5. Children will be assisted by “Santa’s Helpers” when buying gifts for their siblings & parents. The store is open from 6:00 to 8:30pm. Other activities include Santa’s Workshop, holiday arts and crafts booths, letters to Santa, food & beverages, photos with Santa, snow blizzards on Coleman Blvd and much more!

Parking & Free Shuttle available at Pizza Hut Park in the Red, Gold & Blue Lots. Shuttle service from Staley Middle School East Parking Lot from 5:00 – 9:30p.m.

### **Other City of Frisco Holiday activities:**

- Inaugural Frosty 5K & One-Mile Fun Run on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at the George A. Purefoy Municipal Center. Race starts at 8:00 a.m. Join Frosty and friends for a stroll through Frisco Square during the Holiday Season. Registration now through December 8<sup>th</sup>. Registration fee is \$15 and Race day fee is \$20. Visit [www.friscofun.org](http://www.friscofun.org) for additional information.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Santa Skate on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at Frisco’s Dr Pepper StarCenter from 6:0 – 9:00p.m. Bring the family and enjoy a night of ice skating with Santa Claus and friends. \$25 per family (limit 5) or \$7 for single tickets. Tickets are available at [www.friscofun.org](http://www.friscofun.org) and at the Alumni Hall Fitness Center located at 9700 Wade Blvd. Tickets include skate rental, hot dog, chips and a drink. Tickets are limited, so hurry. Tickets are NOT sold at the door and are required to enter the rink.

## **Historic Downtown Christmas Celebration**

The Tradition continues! Join the downtown merchants as they celebrate Christmas. **Historic Downtown Christmas Celebration** begins at 5:00PM. For a fun-filled evening, visit the merchants before heading over to Frisco Square! Events and Activities include:

- Christmas Cookie Decorating-RC Zone (The Abbey) on 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Hot Chocolate – Randy’s Steakhouse – on 5<sup>th</sup>
- Photos with Santa – Voyager Insurance – on 5<sup>th</sup>
- Christmas is for the Birds/Bird Feeders – Waimea Group – on 5<sup>th</sup>
- Live Manger Scene – 5<sup>th</sup>&Main First Baptist Church – on 5<sup>th</sup>
- Christmas Card Decorating – Southern Star Gallery – on 4<sup>th</sup>
- Jazz Ensemble by Music Conservatory – Gazebo – on 4<sup>th</sup>

Term Ends: May 2008  
Years as Mayor/council: 5  
[mmsimpson@friscotexas.gov](mailto:mmsimpson@friscotexas.gov)

## Council Members

**Mahe Maso**  
Mayor Pro Tem  
Third Term

Term Ends: May 2007  
Years on Council: 7  
[mmaso@friscotexas.gov](mailto:mmaso@friscotexas.gov)

**Joy West**  
Second Term  
Term Ends: May 2009  
Years on Council: 6  
[jwest@friscotexas.gov](mailto:jwest@friscotexas.gov)

**Matt Lafata**  
Second Term  
Term Ends: May 2008  
Years on Council: 5  
[mlafata@friscotexas.gov](mailto:mlafata@friscotexas.gov)

**Dr. Jim Joyner**  
Second Term  
Term Ends: May 2008  
Years on Council 4  
[jjoyner@friscotexas.gov](mailto:jjoyner@friscotexas.gov)

**Bob Allen**  
Deputy Mayor Pro Tem  
Second Term  
Term Ends: May 2007  
Years on Council 5  
[ballen@friscotexas.gov](mailto:ballen@friscotexas.gov)

**Tony Felker**  
First Term  
Term Ends: May 2009  
Years on Council: 3  
[tfelker@friscotexas.gov](mailto:tfelker@friscotexas.gov)

**City Manager**  
**George Purefoy**  
Appointed in 1987  
Years as City Manager: 19  
[gpurefoy@friscotexas.gov](mailto:gpurefoy@friscotexas.gov)

## County Elected Officials for Frisco

Commissioner [Joe Jaynes Web Site](#)  
Commissioner [Phyllis Cole E-mail](#)  
Judge [Ron Harris E-Mail](#)

- Angel Tree – Frisco Family Services – Gazebo – on 4<sup>th</sup>
- Princess Penelope/Reading Room – Extravagant Necessities – on 4<sup>th</sup>
- While Sheppard's Wash (Watch) Their Socks (Flocks) y night .... Sock Fundraiser for Frisco Family Services – Extravagant Necessities – on 4<sup>th</sup>
- Nutcracker Ballet – Raising the Barre – on 3d
- Strolling Guitars – Anderson Guitar Gallery – Main St.
- Face Painting – COF-/Dr. Bryan Jonson's Parking Lot – on 3d.

This event is sponsored by the Downtown Merchants Association. Come show your support. Bus Route will start at Prosper Bank at Dogwood and Main and drop offs at Main/Fourth (North Side), Pizza Hut Park, back to Gazebo (South Side) and Double Dip (Main/N. County). \$1.00 donation requested per person.

## Frisco Christmas Nativity

Fifth Annual Frisco Christmas Nativity Exhibit

More than 500 privately owned Nativity sets from around the world will be on display at the 5th Annual Frisco Nativity Exhibit.

This popular family-friendly event features a self-guided, museum-type experience and includes both indoor and outdoor live nativities. Local musicians, including Tracie Reveal Shipman, St. Francis Choir, Frisco High School Choir, Centennial Orchestra, Wakeland High School Choir, Frisco Chorale and Frisco Community Band will perform holiday selections throughout both days and truly make this a community-wide event.

The exhibit will again be hosted by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints located at 5095 Coit Road in Frisco, just north of Highway 121. The event is free and will be open to the public Friday and Saturday, December 1st and 2nd from 10:00 am to 9:00 pm. For concert schedule or more information, please visit our website at [www.frisconativity.com](http://www.frisconativity.com) or contact Ginger Upshaw at 972-898-5300.

## Home for the Holidays Concert

**Frisco Association for the Arts** Presents the **Plano Symphony Orchestra** Home for the Holidays. A very special Frisco performance by the Plano Symphony Orchestra on December 16 @ 7:00PM. At **Centennial High School**.

Join Honorary Hosts **Mayor Mike Simpson** & Mrs. Simpson and Enjoy a musical version of *Scrooge* as the famed character takes you on a journey of musical Christmas's past, present and future. The **Plano** Symphony performance features Broadway Soprano Laurie Gayle Stephenson, soprano, who has performed in *Phantom*, *The Secret Garden* and others. Enjoy one of Broadway's leading ladies in a joyous holiday celebration sure to delight the entire family. Call 972-473-7262 for reserved seats from \$9 - \$29.

## Positively Christmas

**Frisco Chorale** presents... Positively Christmas, A magical evening of beautiful holiday choral music! Join us on Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM at Centennial High School, 6901 Coit Road. Admission is a new, unwrapped toy for

## Other Elected Officials

Justice of the Peace:  
**Judge Yarbrough**

Constable:  
**Johnny Todd**

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[Maher Maso Bio](#)

[Maher Maso Web Log](#)

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## New Resident Information:

(click link above for complete information)

### Police

Emergency: 911  
Non-Emergency: 972-335-5505

### Drivers License

Collin County: 214-733-5350  
Denton County: 972-221-8081

### School Districts in Frisco

**Frisco ISD:** 469-633-6000  
**Lewisville ISD:** 972-539-1551  
**Prosper ISD:** 972-346-3316

### Colleges & Universities

**CCCCD:** 972-377-1790  
**Amberton University:**  
972-279-6511  
**Dallas Baptist University:**  
214-333-5360:

### Utilities

**Water/Sewer :** 972-335-5575  
**Time Warner** 1-888-COMCAST  
**Grande Comm:** 1-877-238-6891  
Electricity:  
CoServ – 1-800-274-4014  
Oncor Power to Choose –  
1-866-797-4839  
Oncor Outage Reporting – 1-  
888-313-4747  
Gas:  
CoServ- 1-800-566-2314  
Atmos – 1-800-460-3030  
Telephone:  
SBC – 1-800-585-7928  
Grande Comm. 1-877-238-6891  
Internet:  
Comcast: 1-888-824-8101  
Grande Comm: 1-877-238-6891

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donation to the Frisco Santa Cops for their annual toy drive for Children.

Each year, during the holiday season, the Frisco Police Department acts as "Santa Cops" by providing presents to underprivileged children.

## Upcoming Events & Announcements

- Come and meet Jeff Trykoski, local Frisco resident and internationally recognized holiday lighting consultant at the Quarterly Membership Luncheon on MONDAY, Dec. 4th from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Stonebriar Country Club, 5050 Country Club Dr. RSVP to the Chamber today! Please contact the Chamber at (972) 335-9522 or [info@friscochamber.com](mailto:info@friscochamber.com) to make your reservations (\$30.00 for members, \$35.00 for non members and those without reservations) or register online at [www.friscochamber.com](http://www.friscochamber.com). The Trykoski's home lighting was selected as the 2005 Computerized Winner for the PlanetChristmas Worldwide Decoration Contest and now Jeff is sharing his talent in coordination with the events at Christmas in the Square. Mr. Trykoski's past work can be viewed at [www.friscochristmas.com](http://www.friscochristmas.com).
- "The 2007 Winter Games of Texas are quickly approaching! Don't miss your chance to register for one of 13 sports being featured at this year's Games. The Winter Games of Texas are unique to Frisco, and are a partnership between the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation, Frisco Convention & Visitors Bureau and the Frisco Parks & Recreation department. Athletes from the area, as well as across the state, will compete January 13 & 14, 2007 in venues throughout Frisco. For registration information or to volunteer for the Games go to [www.taaf.com/wintergames.asp](http://www.taaf.com/wintergames.asp) This year, the Celebration of Athletes will be January 13, 2007 at Fisd Memorial Stadium. The Winter Games Village will feature a snow village, live entertainment, face painters, bounce houses and much more. The Athlete Parade, lighting of the Winter Games torch, fireworks and more will follow inside Memorial Stadium. Entrance this year is free with the donation of a canned good or non perishable item to benefit Frisco Family Services. You can drop your donation off at Merry Main Street at the Winter Games of Texas tent, at all of the Capital One locations in Frisco and one in Plano, or at GattiTown. For more information contact 972-963-9225."

click [HERE](#). You can also e-mail me directly and I would be more than happy to add you. If you are receiving duplicate messages, please let me know and I will be happy to correct the problem.

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## **MISC**

Next **City Council** Meeting will be held on Tuesday, Dec 5 at 5:30PM.

(Please Note, This meeting is now held at the New City Hall at Frisco Square)

Next **P&Z** Meeting will be held on Tuesday, Dec 12 at 6:30PM.

### **New City of Frisco City Hall Address:**

6101 Frisco Square Blvd., Frisco, Texas 75034