



HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM ALL OF US TO ALL OF YOU.

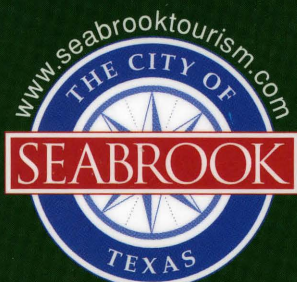


This is the time of year we all look forward to. The weather changes, we roll back our clocks and all of a sudden it's time for the special events of the season. Autumn leaves begin to show their colors first with Halloween. Trick or Treat is the sound we hear as hundreds of children canvas our neighborhoods looking for that special treat and hoping someone else gets the trick. They will eat until they can't eat anymore and you'll hide all the candy you can. Then comes November and we begin to think of Thanksgiving. A time when all the family gets together for communion and gives thanks to how fortunate we are to live here in the good old USA and say a prayer for our soldiers who cannot be with us this year. First we watch the parade, then mom announces to everyone it's time for turkey dinner. We all eat entirely too much and go to sleep in granddad's chair while watching the football game. The next day kicks off the Christmas and Hanukkah shopping rush. It's also a time for putting up decorations, buying gifts and squeezing in all those other things that go along with the Holiday Season. And just when we start to relax its New Years Eve. That once a year privilege to make resolutions that are not only going to change us in the coming year but change the world as well.

During this special time of year we at the City of Seabrook are also in the Holiday Spirit. We wanted to send this calendar of events to you so you can be a part of our extended family. Whether you're new to the city or one of our treasured old timers, take a look, see what's going on, what fits your schedule and enjoy all the festivities Seabrook has to offer. We think we have something for everyone. Don't be shy. Load up the car and come on over. We can't wait to see you!

*Robin Riley*

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Mayor



## November 2004

### 6<sup>th</sup> – Bird Walk/Plant Talk,

Seabrook Eco-Tourism Committee is presenting a Bird Walk/Plant Talk starting at 8:00 a.m. in Pine Gully Park with a bird walk guided by George Regmund, a dolphin talk by Dr. Michael Hunt and a Plant Talk at City Hall by Karen Brenneman, author of "Gardening With Nature."

### 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> Deck the Halls

Come and shop during the 18th annual Christmas Market in the heart of Old Seabrook featuring unique hand crafted items and great food. Located this year at 1041 Second Street at The Back Bay B&B Call 281-326-1863 for more info.

### 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> – Sailebrate Seabrook Now,

An event that Sailebrates all of Seabrook, join us at our City Wide Weekend Festival of fun that includes bands, city wide retail sales, open houses and more. For more information call Susan Landwer 281-474-9922.

### 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Market,

4th Street & Hardesty in Old Seabrook, Market Hours are Friday and Saturday 9-5 and Sunday 11-5, Come and enjoy the fall shopping! For more information please call 281-474-3869.

### 13<sup>th</sup> – Our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Houston Happy Hikers 11 K,

Seabrook Eco-Tourism Committee is hosting Houston Happy Hikers on their 4<sup>th</sup> annual 11K walk on Seabrook's hike and bike trail. Start time is 9:00 a.m. at Ricks Painted Pelican Café on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and it goes on until noon. Come out and experience the wilder side of Seabrook! For more information email dorinelson@ev1.net , or call 281-474-4825.

### 20<sup>th</sup> – Battle of the Bridge,

The mayor of Kemah has challenged our mayor Robin Riley to a Flag Football Game shootout at high noon at Seabrook Intermediate School. Bring the family, some comfortable chairs and enjoy the afternoon. This game is also benefiting MS.

## December 2004

*Happy Holidays*

### 2<sup>th</sup> – Tree Lighting Ceremony,

This ceremony takes place on the first Thursday in December. It marks the official start of the Christmas season. The Mayor performs the lighting of the Christmas tree on the City Hall lawn. Local school bands and choirs perform and refreshments are served in the Community House following the performances.

### 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Market,

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### 11<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Boat Parade,

This parade is held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in December. It is a wonderful, magical, night time boat parade involving over 100 boats decorated with lights and music. Come and enjoy watching them as they float along the waters of Clear Lake.