



# ***El Monte NEWS***

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## **EL MONTE HOLIDAY HOUSE OPENING 3130 Tyler, El Monte**

EL MONTE, Calif. – The signs are all around, Christmas cheer, nippy air, chestnuts roasting and shoppers creating their holiday list. Christmas does not officially kick off in El Monte until Holiday House! Coming straight from the North Pole to the El Monte Community Center will be “Jolly St. Nick” to open El Monte Community Services 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday House. A wonderful Christmas Boutique will be held on Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m., Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

On December 4<sup>th</sup>, starting at 5:00 p.m., Holiday House will open with a Lighting Ceremony and Firework Show! The El Monte Community Center and Arceo Park will be transformed into a “Holiday Winter Wonderland” with 2 sled runs and a snow play area, Santa Claus, train and fire engine rides, Arroyo Cheers’ Homemade Taquito Dinner and great entertainment!

Friday’s highlights will be the Pee Wee Cheerleaders’ delicious Spaghetti Dinner from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m., Pictures with Santa, Moon Bounce, Free Crafts and Pirate Ship Bouncer. Make plans to be one of the first 200 children in line to receive a free Holiday Stocking!

Saturday will feature a Pancake Breakfast served by the El Monte Council of PTA and the El Monte/ South El Monte Rotary club from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. There will be Free Crafts, a Live Animal Presentation by Whittier Narrow Nature Center, Moon Bounce and the El Monte Sharks’ Carne Asada Lunch. The Sgt. Michael Wolf Free Bicycle Drawing sponsored by the El Monte Police Officers’ Association will begin at 3:00 PM.

On all three days there will be Photos with Santa, Delicious Food, a fabulous Christmas Boutique, and Great Entertainment! Don’t miss this wonderful El Monte tradition!

For more information, call (626) 580-2200.

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