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### *Ledbetter's Christmas Lane of Lights— A True Country Christmas for Thousands to Enjoy*



Loading up for another group of holiday hayriders

Take an old-fashioned hayride that leads to two 100+ year old decorated homes, add homemade cookies, hot cocoa & wassail to a walking trail, music, singing by the campfire, and Santa-of course. Mix scores of dedicated volunteers with a tremendous love of their hometown and you have a recipe that embraces that good ole' Texas hospitality for the holidays.

The place is Ledbetter, just a couple hours drive from Houston, Austin, Waco, and Victoria—right in the crux of the rolling hills of Texas and the event is the Ledbetter's Lane of Lights held every Friday and Saturday evening beginning Thanksgiving weekend and running the dates of November 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, December 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, December 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, December 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>. Hours are from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm and the nominal fee of \$6.00 per person goes to the Ledbetter Volunteer Fire Department..a real win-win for all.

Originally created by the Jervis family over a decade ago, this event has grown in leaps and bounds to a point where the Ledbetter Volunteer Fire Department was able to step in with a tremendous volunteer base and keep the values and traditions of this great Fayette County event going with a special spirit of Christmas event.

“Whether trekking down the country trail, singing along at the campfire with any of the musicians that appear that evening, munching on yummys, delighting in the decorations (including a new Gingerbread scene), or just absorbing all of those “feel-good” moments with your old or new friends, this event will definitely add a sparkle to your life,” states Lana Nickel-Chairman for 2010. Nickel continues, “It’s the destination AND the trip that makes the Ledbetter’s Lane of Lights a success.” Get onboard at Stuermer’s Store (corner of Hwy 290 @ FM 1291) and enjoy a hayride through a lighted path with a foot trail that loops around the campfire to gather for carolers. For more information go to [www.ledbetterschristmaslaneoflights.com](http://www.ledbetterschristmaslaneoflights.com) or call 979-249-3729 or 979-966-3477.



Music at the campfire—bringing back those childhood memories

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