



**Twentynine Palms Chamber of Commerce
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Chamber hosts annual Light Parade

The Twentynine Palms Chamber of Commerce will host the 15th annual Light Parade on Saturday, December 19, 2009 at 5:30 p.m.

Entry forms are available at the Chamber office and on its website, www.29chamber.com. The entry fee is \$10. Entries must be received by December 11, 2009.

Staging begins at 4:30 p.m. in the parking lot of Twentynine Palms Junior High School. The parade will travel south down Utah Trail to Joe Davis Drive, loop around Luckie Park, return south on Utah Trail and end behind the Community Building on Joe Davis Drive.

At the end of the Light Parade, the Action Council for 29 Palms will host a bonfire and community carol sing-along at the Community Building. This family-oriented event is free of charge; donations will be gratefully accepted.

The local Boy Scouts will hold an official Order of the Arrow lighting ceremony to light the bonfire. Various groups will provide cookies, eggnog and hot cocoa free to all in attendance.

All are welcome to participate in a Zozobra ceremony, in which people can write their worries and cares on a small piece of paper, which will be placed in a box. When full, the box will be ceremoniously cast into the fire to purge everyone of their ills before the holiday season.

The event will feature a live choral group that will lead Christmas carols. Music will begin around 7 p.m.

For more information, please call the Twentynine Palms Chamber of Commerce at (760) 367-3445.