# CITY OF HILLCREST VILLAGE

## 2026 CHRISTMAS CANDLE SALE

*A FIFTY PLUS YEAR TRADITION CONTINUES*

The City plans to continue with our annual tradition of *"Lighting of the Candles"* again this year on Christmas Eve, December 24th. Since the lighting of the luminaries is most spectacular when all participate, Mayor and Council encourage all residents of the Village to set aside a little time to make the necessary preparations to light up on Christmas Eve.

Hillcrest Village will be selling candles and bags at the **City Building**, located at **200 W. Timberlan**e on the following dates:

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| Friday, December 11 | 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm |
| Saturday, December 12 | 9:00 am - Noon |
| Sunday, December 13 | 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm |
| Mon. Dec. 14 -17 and Dec. 21-22 | 8:20 am – 3:45 pm |
| Saturday, Dec 19 | 9:00 am - Noon |
| Saturday, Dec 19 | Noon - 3:00 pm |
| Sunday, Dec. 20 | 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm |

Candles will be sold by the dozen at **$6.00/dz (bags & sand included)**. Sand will be available at the City Park.

We were again able to order candles this year from our old supplier, Reed Candle Company, so they will burn approximately 12 hours.

For new residents of our City, we ask that you line your yard along the curb with the candles and bags. Place enough sand in the bottom of the bag (approx. 1 inch) to hold the candle upright; space the bags 4-5 feet apart. At dusk, on Christmas Eve, we ask everyone to light their candles and leave them lit all night. We ask that everyone participate to put on a spectacular show. The candle will burn down slowly and extinguish itself when the wax melts down to the sand. We ask if you are going to be out of town on this day, please ask a neighbor to light your candles for you or offer to light your neighbor's candles if they are going to be out of town or in need of assistance.

Our rain out day is Christmas Day, December 25th (in the evening).

Please try to keep cars parked off the streets this evening, as there will be heavy traffic for this occasion. We would like to have everyone participate and show off our City.

**Wishing everyone a safe and Happy Holiday Season!!**

*Hillcrest Village City Council*