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NAF El Centro Holiday Parade of Lights – Attendance Details

El Centro, CA – The NAF El Centro Holiday Parade of Lights is just around the corner, and we're excited to welcome the public to this festive event on **Friday, December 6, 2024!**

Gates will open to the general public at **6:00 PM**, so bring your family and friends for a night filled with holiday cheer, dazzling lights, and a sense of community.

Event Details:

- **Date:** Friday, December 6, 2024
- **Gates Open:** 6:00 PM
- **Parking:** Free parking is available on-site. Please follow the directions of NAF El Centro base staff to ensure a smooth and safe experience.
- **Dress Warmly:** As the evening temperatures may drop, please make sure to dress warmly and comfortably for a cozy experience while enjoying the festivities.
- **Chairs & Blankets:** Feel free to bring your own chairs or blankets to sit on during the parade – the more comfortable, the better!
- **Food Vendors:** A variety of food vendors will be available to satisfy your cravings, but please note that they will **only accept card payments**—no cash will be accepted.
- **Important Safety Reminder:** To ensure a fun and safe experience for everyone, **drugs, weapons, drones, and other prohibited items are strictly forbidden onboard the installation.** We kindly ask attendees to respect all rules and regulations to avoid being placed on Santa's Naughty List!

This exciting event will kick off the holiday season with a parade, live entertainment, and plenty of festive fun hosted by the Sailors of NAF El Centro. We can't wait to see you there!

The mission of NAF El Centro is to support the combat training and readiness of the Warfighter. This includes air operations support to U.S. Navy operational fleet and training squadrons as well as squadrons from other U.S. services and U. S. allies.

For questions about this open-to-the-public event or for general information, media representatives are encouraged to contact the base Public Affairs Office at NAFECPAO@gmail.com or Kristopher.Haugh2.civ@us.navy.mil or call the office at 760-339-2673 or cell 760-497-3523.

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