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## ENTERTAINMENT FINALIZED FOR 14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TROPICAL CHRISTMAS

ROCKPORT, TX –“ Rockport’s Tropical Christmas presented by Reliant” will be bigger and better this year with a variety of entertainment and performances on the Festival Grounds and in downtown Rockport. The list of entertainers for the 14<sup>th</sup> annual event on Saturday, December 1 includes:

### **Festival Stage**

Cast in Bronze	12:30 pm
Mike and The Hustle	1:00 pm
Cast in Bronze	3:05 pm
The Groove	3:30 pm
Music by Grady	5:30 pm
Cast in Bronze (during fireworks)	7:00 pm
Scott Taylor Band	7:30 – 9:30 pm

### **Austin Street Stage at Rowdy Maui**

Vintage Style Show	Noon
Janelle Shettlers	2:00 pm
Pacific Islander Dancers & Fire Dancer	4:00 pm

Tropical Christmas is a day-long extravaganza kicking off the holiday season with fun, festivities, fireworks and more in Historic Rockport. Among the featured events are an illuminated night parade, children’s programs, tour of historic homes, tree decorating contests, snow playground, arts and crafts festival, food and entertainment, and, of course, a visit with “Tropical Santa”. Trolley service between the Festival Grounds and downtown will be offered from noon until 5:30 pm. Houston-based Reliant Energy is sponsoring the event.

For additional information on the event, visit the City’s web site at <http://www.cityofrockport.com/515/Tropical-Christmas>, call the City of Rockport’s Park and Leisure Services Department at (361) 727-2158, go to or email parks3@cityofrockport.