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The 2nd Annual Christmas Light Decorating Contest adds “sparkle” to our city

Reporter Heather Tudor

The Thex family is at it again..... they’re inspiring the residents of Velva to show their sparkle and light up Velva. This is the 2nd Annual Christmas Light Decorating Contest and voting is now live! Voting will be open for two weeks and prize packages to be awarded on December 16th.

1st Place prize will be a custom trophy made by 5 Star X-Pressions Custom Design + a \$100 gift card to Velva Fresh Foods + \$10 Magic Bean Gift Card and of course bragging rights for a whole year.

2nd Place prize will include a custom-made trophy by 5 Star X-

Pressions Custom Design + \$50 gift card to Flower Barn + \$10 Magic Bean Gift card.

3rd Place prize will be a custom-made trophy by 5 Star X-Pressions Custom Design + \$25 Gift card to Velva Drug + \$10 Magic Bean gift card.

Contest winners will be announced on the Thexy Griswold’s Christmas Display Facebook page on Tuesday, December 16th, 2025. Vote here: <https://docs.goggle.com/forms>

Contest is sponsored by: The Thexy Griswold’s Christmas Display



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VELVA LIONS CLUB BASKETBALL JAMBOREE:
Sun., Dec. 14th at the Velva School starting at 10am.

HOLIDAY CONCERT:
Velva High School Holiday Concert will be on Mon., Dec. 15th at 7:30pm.

VELVA COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY:
January 20, February 17, March 17, April 21, May 19, June 16, July 21, August 18, September 15, October 20, November 17, December 15
The food pantry is open from 5:45-7:15pm in the Fellowship Hall of OVLC, Main Street. The pantry is short of these items: canned meats, canned fruit, personal hygiene products and laundry pods and can be dropped off at OVLC Mon.-Fri. 9am-3pm.



Santa Daze fun!



Santa with Iris Swedlund and her granddaughter at the Velva Senior Center.



All the Weidler families enjoyed playing VIP Bingo at St. Cecelia’s Catholic Church.