



The Face of Fillmore

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The Face of Fillmore this week would like to thank everyone in Fillmore who decorates their yards and homes for the Christmas season. An after dark tour of Fillmore is a delightful way to spend an evening and really get the Christmas spirit.

A great place to begin is on Christmas Lane through the Fillmore City Park on the south side of the Territorial Capitol Building. Businesses and other groups have set up lighted Christmas displays for the public to enjoy. Dozens of lighted trees fill the field south of the museum, as well. These were lighted at the annual Christmas Lighting Ceremony held the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Christmas music from the sixth grade chorus, under the direction of Kae Starley, was



enjoyed by all and then the lights were turned on. A short, but colorful light parade followed and then children visited with Santa at the American Legion Hall.

One of the displays in the park, which is especially noteworthy is the Christmas Tree display arranged by the Committee of Hope. Decorations on the trees are remembrances of people who have passed away from cancer or who are survivors of it or who are heroes in other ways. For a donation ornaments are bought and include the name of that person who is remembered. Donations go to the Huntsman Cancer Research Center to help find a cure.

Several homes around Fillmore are well worth driving by to enjoy the lighting. Two of these who have for several years been a destination for lighting viewers are the homes of Richard and Judy Krause and Brent and Vicki Crosland, both on Canyon Road. Several others should be added to your list as well. Among them a ride down first west past the homes of Tracy and Lynette Keel, Ross and Linda Warner, and Gene Rogers, decorated by his daughter Jane Rasmussen.

Fillmore is full of great light displays. Take a drive and find your favorites.