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Medina County Arts Council announces winner of Deck the House Holiday Lights Challenge

The second annual Deck the House Challenge winner will be announced during a Facebook Live event at 5:30pm on Monday, December 20 outside the home of the Boyes Family, 6817 Maplebrooke Trace in Medina.

Mark Klaus from Castle Noel will present the family with the coveted Light Bulb trophy, 4 tickets to Castle Noel and gift cards from local businesses.

This year's Deck the House challenge featured 24 homes located around Medina County. Residents were encouraged to travel the county to enjoy the creative displays then vote for their favorite. The voting was very close but the Boyes home came out on top. There were over 1,250 votes cast during the challenge and the Google map of the homes was viewed over 10,000 times.

Medina County Arts Council started the Deck the House Challenge in 2020 during COVID. So many performances and holiday experiences had been canceled that the Council decided it would be fun to come up with a way for all to enjoy some holiday spirit from the safety of their own cars. All participants put in a lot of work and creativity to share the holiday with the community. The Council thought the Deck the House Challenge would be a great way to recognize the many hours of work it takes and the artistic abilities displayed by the homeowners.

Medina County Arts Council advocates for, nurtures and supports the arts in Medina County by offering grants to arts organizations, scholarships to graduating seniors, grants to county arts teachers and producing the annual Arts Week festivities every July. For more information or to support the efforts of Medina County Arts Council, go to www.medinacountyartscouncil.org.

