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Joyous season begins

Grand Galvez holds its annual tree lighting ceremony



Sofia Kolev gives Santa Claus a fist bump Friday during the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony at the Grand Galvez in Galveston. Kolev told him she's only good sometimes.

Rainy weather didn't dampen the holiday spirit Friday during the Grand Galvez' annual Tree Lighting Ceremony. The celebration featured performances from "The Nutcracker" by the Galveston Ballet and musical selections from the Galveston Chorus and the Galveston Community Band brass ensemble. Santa Claus made a special appearance to help light the 35-foot tree on the hotel's lawn.

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Caroline Gavos, playing the ballerina doll, performs a scene from "The Nutcracker" with the Galveston Ballet during the Grand Galvez' annual Tree Lighting Ceremony in Galveston on Friday.

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County juv detention ce despite low

By TRACE HARRIS

Juvenile arrests for most violent crimes are declining, according to a recent study. That hasn't been the case in much of Galveston County, however. Youth arrests for violent crime have dropped by 78 percent since 1994, including a 38 percent decrease among teens younger than 18 in 2020, data from the National Institute of



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City colla with Wa to reduce

By SARAH GRUNAU

Walmart will staff its La Marque store with two additional asset protection asso-

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Santa Claus arrives at the Grand Galvez in Galveston on Friday for the hotel's annual Tree Lighting Ceremony.



The Christmas tree at the Grand Galvez in Galveston is aglow in white lights during the hotel's annual Tree Lighting Ceremony on Friday.



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