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Raytown's Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony Moves to a New Date

New tree, more activities create more sparkle, make event shine even brighter

(Raytown, Mo.) – Santa may not be the star of Raytown's annual holiday tree lighting ceremony this year. The new star is the 18-foot tree that the City recently purchased for this event. With the new tree also comes a new date and time: Saturday, Dec. 6 from 4-9 pm at the corner of 63rd St and Raytown Road. This annual holiday event, hosted by the Raytown Main Street Association has been a local tradition for more than a decade.

Holiday music will be provided by choirs from the Raytown Quality Schools. Other activities include an appearance by Santa who will flip the switch, bounce houses, food trucks, choirs and more.

Everyone is welcome to attend this free celebration to kick off the holiday season.

What: Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony

When: Saturday, Dec. 6
4 – 9 p.m.

Where: Intersection of 63rd Street and Raytown Road

Who: The Raytown Main Street Association, Raytown Parks & Recreation, and the City of Raytown

Why: To kick off the holiday season while promoting the downtown district.

Schedule of Events:

1 pm – Street Closures (63rd St at Raytown Trafficway, 63rd St at Blue Ridge Blvd, and the wooden bridge will be closed to vehicles)

2 pm vendors set up

4 pm event starts

7 pm Santa arrives and flips the switch

7 – 9 pm Visit Santa (inside Raytown Water), vendors, winter wonderland with cookies and cider. Santa will distribute gifts to the first 150 children.

Parking:

The surface lot behind Raytown Water, The Library or at the Raytown Plaza surface lot.

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