



Press Release

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Freezing Rain Forecast Postpones La Vista Tree Lighting Celebration

The City of La Vista's Tree Lighting Celebration, scheduled for Monday, November 30, has been rescheduled for Thursday, December 3, beginning at 5:45 p.m. at City Hall and the Community Center.

The forecast for significant freezing rain and snow Sunday night into Monday has the potential to put eventgoers' safety at risk and so the decision was made to postpone the Tree Lighting Celebration.

"This is the first time in as long as I can remember that we've had to postpone this event," said Mayor Douglas Kindig, "but it is for the best as we want those attending our event to be safe. We hope everyone will come out on Thursday night to join us for this annual tradition."

All other details of the event are the same: students from La Vista Junior High will perform outside by the tree beginning at 5:45 p.m. and Santa will arrive at 6 p.m. to unveil the carving made out of the tree cut down this fall and to light the new tree. Following the tree lighting, those in attendance are invited inside the Community Center for soup and chili, holiday entertainment and visits with Santa in his workshop.

The City will also be distributing commemorative ornaments made from the branches of the tree cut down this fall. To allow as many households as possible to enjoy these ornaments, we are asking only one per family at the event.

For more information on the event, visit the City's website, www.cityoflavista.org/2015events.

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