



Press Release

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La Vista's Holiday Season to Kick Off November 27 and 28

The holiday season in La Vista will kick off soon with two annual traditions: Santa's Sleigh Ride and the Tree Lighting Celebration and Soup Supper.

Santa will make his annual pre-Christmas visit to La Vista with his sleigh and reindeer on Sunday, November 27, beginning at 3 p.m. He will begin his route west of 84th Street from approximately 3 to 5 p.m., and he'll conclude east of 84th Street from approximately 5 to 7 p.m.

Santa's route can be downloaded from the City's website, www.cityoflavista.org/santa, and you can follow his progress that evening on Twitter, @cityoflavista, and Facebook, @cityoflavistagovernment.

The annual Tree Lighting Celebration and Soup Supper is scheduled to take place Monday, November 28, beginning at 5:45 p.m. at City Hall, Community Center and the La Vista Falls Clubhouse.

Students from La Vista Middle School will perform outside by the City's Christmas tree beginning at 5:45 p.m. and Santa will arrive at 6 p.m. to light the tree.

Following the tree lighting, those in attendance are invited inside the Community Center for soup and chili provided by Mayor Kindig and the City Council, and holiday entertainment from La Vista Middle School.

New to this year's Tree Lighting Celebration, and lasting through the month of December, the La Vista Falls Clubhouse has been transformed into Santa's Workshop. After Santa lights the tree and mingles inside the Community Center, he will go to his workshop and visit with children beginning at 6:30 p.m. Santa's Workshop will also be open December 3, 8, 10, 15 and 17.

At the Tree Lighting Celebration, donations of non-perishable food items will be accepted for the Harrison Street Baptist Church mobile food pantry, an agency partner of the Food Bank for the Heartland. Donations can be made online as well at <http://www.fooddriveonline.org/foodbankheartland/LaVista>.

The month of December will be full of holiday events in La Vista. To view the schedule of events, visit the City's website, www.cityoflavista.org/twasthelights.

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