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Raytown's Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony Returns Dec. 2

First 150 children will receive a gift from Santa

(Raytown, Mo.) – For more than a decade, the tree lighting ceremony has become an annual tradition in Raytown. Many downtown businesses, area schools and more will participate to kick off the holiday season.

Holiday music will be provided by Raytown Community Band, Raytown South High School Cardinal Chorale, Raytown High School Camerata and St. Regis Academy. Other activities include an appearance by Santa who will flip the switch.

Raytown Water will provide hayrides, a winter wonderland with cookies and cider. Santa will distribute gifts to the first 150 children.

Non-perishable food donations will be accepted for REAP during the event at Bella B's restaurant, 6225 Blue Ridge Blvd.

What: Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony

When: Dec. 2

6 – 8 p.m.

Where: Pocket Park (9921 E 63rd Street, Raytown), Downtown Raytown at the 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's assets.

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