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Raytown's Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony Returns Dec. 1

First 150 children will receive a gift from Santa

(Raytown, Mo.) – Join Raytown Mayor Michael McDonough for the annual Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony, 6-8 p.m., Friday, Dec. 1 at the Pocket Park, located at 9921 E 63rd Street. For more than a decade, this tree lighting ceremony has become an annual tradition in Raytown.

Holiday music will be provided by Raytown South High School Cardinal Chorale, Raytown High School Camerata, the Raytown Elementary Choir, and the Raytown Community Band. 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.

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

What: Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony

When: Dec. 1

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.

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