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Raytown's Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony Returns Dec. 3 *Activities include carolers, Santa lighting the tree, gifts for children*

(Raytown, Mo.) – For more than a decade, the tree lighting ceremony has become an annual tradition in Raytown. Even though the event was cancelled in 2020 due to COVID, it returns next month.

Carolers from Connection Point Church will start the evening. Other activities include an appearance by Santa who will also flip the switch, and holiday music provided by Raytown South High School Cardinal Chorale, Raytown High School Camerata and St. Regis Academy.

Many downtown businesses are also participating. Raytown Water will provide hayrides, a winter wonderland with cookies and cider, music provided by Raytown Community Band, and gifts to be distributed by Santa's helpers. Farmers Insurance will serve smores.

Non-perishable food donations will also be accepted for REAP during the event.

What: Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony

When: Dec. 3

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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