



EVENT ADVISORY

City of Temple to host 76th Annual Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting Ceremony
Scheduled for Monday, December 5 at 6:30 p.m. in downtown Temple

TEMPLE, TX (November 29, 2022) – UPDATE: The Christmas parade map is attached.

TEMPLE, TX (November 28, 2022) – The City of Temple will host its Christmas Tree Lighting and 76th Annual Christmas Parade on Monday, December 5. This year's theme is "It's a Groovy Christmas" and the parade will have over 100 illuminated entries from local organizations.

The night will begin with Mayor Tim Davis lighting the Christmas tree at City Hall. Then, community members will be able to watch the parade from a seating area or along the streets.

WHAT: Christmas Tree Lighting and 76th Annual Christmas Parade

WHEN: The event will take place on Monday, December 5. The tree lighting will begin at 6:15 p.m. and the Christmas Parade will begin at 6:30 p.m. Santa will begin his arrival down W. Adams Ave. at 7:20 p.m. It is anticipated that the parade will last about an hour and a half.

WHERE: The tree lighting will take place in the City Hall Municipal Building parking lot, located at 2 N. Main St. The parade will begin at the intersection of E. Adams Ave. and N. 8th St., and end at Temple High School, located at 415 N. 31st St.

Bleachers in front of City Hall will open for seating at 5:00 p.m. Residents can also bring chairs and line the streets to watch the parade.

parade displays and feel of the holiday season always brings us together as a community, and The 1.4-mile parade route will start at the intersection of E. Adams Ave. and N. 8th St. The route will proceed west along Adams Ave., in front of City Hall, to N. 23rd St. The route will then turn north, ending at Temple High School, located at 415 N. 31st St. See attached map.

Roads closures are scheduled for the event. N. 6th St. and N. 8th St. will close at 4 p.m., and E. Adams Ave. will close at 5:45 p.m. All roads will reopen immediately following the parade. Detours will be implemented in the area, and access will be maintained to residents of the area and businesses. Drivers should use caution and pay attention to all traffic control devices.

Temple Police Department and Temple Fire and Rescue will be on-site, and safety measures will be in place during the event.

For more information, visit templeparks.com/parade.