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Mountlake Terrace Tree Lighting Ceremony

Lights Shine Bright Atop Cities Water Tower

MOUNTLAKE TERRACE—The Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony is Friday, December 5, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Evergreen Playfield, 22205 56th Avenue West and features caroling, refreshments and a surprise visit from Santa Claus.

Presented by the Terrace-Brier Lions Club, the Tree Lighting Ceremony gets the whole family into the holiday spirit. Volunteers serve cookies, along with hot coffee and cocoa. Santa makes a grand entrance on a Fire Truck while children sing carols and families warm themselves beside a number of small bonfires. The Terrace Park School Choir and City Church will sing Christmas carols.

"The crowd grows quiet as the field lights go out to signal the highlight of the evening, the Tree Lighting", said Mayor Jerry Smith. "The enormous "tree" can be seen for miles around." It is actually a frame constructed of over 900 lights and placed on top of the city's water tower. The Lions Club works with the City's Police, Public Works, Recreation and Parks Departments as well as Snohomish County Fire District 1 to put on this festive event for the community.

Guests should dress warm and wear boots if the weather is wet. The event is free. For more information, please call (425)744-6203 or visit www.cityofmlt.com.

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