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CITY OF HAYDEN'S ANNUAL "HAYDEN LIGHTS" PARADE & CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

City Park, Hayden – Saturday, December 7, 2013

The City of Hayden will hold its annual "Hayden Lights" Parade and Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony at Hayden City Park, 8930 North Government Way on Saturday, December 7.

The parade starts at 5:00 p.m. beginning at Hayden Avenue and will proceed south in the northbound lane of Government Way to Honeysuckle Avenue. Government Way will be closed to traffic from approximately 4:55-5:45 p.m. from Hayden to Honeysuckle Avenue. Roadways will be reopened to traffic once parade units have passed. For the best view of the parade, please stand along on the east side of Government Way.

The public is invited to attend. Free hot chocolate, coffee, cookies and Qdoba hot tortilla soup samples will be served following the parade. The Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony will immediately follow the parade at Hayden City Park. Entertainment will include musical presentations by the Atlas and Hayden Meadows Elementary Special Chorus. The Christmas tree will be lighted by Mayor Ron McIntire with the assistance of local children.

The evening's events will be highlighted by the appearance of Santa Claus, who will then proceed to Hayden City Hall Council Chambers to listen to children's wishes and pass out treats.

Donations will be accepted for the USMRC Toys for Tots campaign. This year's event has been made possible through donations and support from STCU, Super 1 Foods, Boy Scouts of America-Dalton Elementary Pack 226, Richard Panabaker, Dave Sheldon, Hayden Parks & Recreation Commission, Hayden Veterans Commission, and Qdoba.

Businesses and organizations interested in participating in the parade should call the City of Hayden at 209-1080 or visit the City of Hayden website at www.cityofhaydenid.us for an application. Parade applications are due by Monday, December 2, @ 5:00 p.m.

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