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## Fall River Tree Lighting Celebration to Follow Christmas Parade

(FALL RIVER, MA- NOVEMBER 15, 2023)- The City of Fall River is thrilled to announce that the Fall River 2023 Tree Lighting Celebration will be taking place on Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 3:00-5:00 p.m. This celebration is set to take place at Government Center following the annual Children's Holiday Parade. This event is free to attend thanks to the generous sponsorship of Mechanics Cooperative Bank.

This year's Tree Lighting Celebration is filled with fun and free activities from 3:00-5:00 p.m. to keep the holiday joy going following the parade. At approximately 4:15 p.m., special guests will join Mayor Paul Coogan to light the tree for the first time this season. Please see below the activities that will occur during this event:

- Photos with Santa
- Hot Cocoa donated by the Mongeon Dunkin Group
- Soup donated by Blount Soups
- DJ Eric Juice
- Airbrush Tattoos
- Face Painting
- Crafts & Games
- Giveaways
- Performance by Circus Dynamics at 3:15 p.m.
- Food Trucks

- Pops Brick Oven Pizza
- Green Jar Cocina
- Black Dog Donuts
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- o Bun Buds

The tree that will remain up at Government Center this 2023 holiday season was generously donated by Fall River resident, Raymond Carreiro.

The City of Fall River would like to extend a special thank you to Mechanics Cooperative Bank for sponsoring the 2023 Fall River Tree Lighting Celebration. This event is free of charge thanks to their generous donation.

Residents can get the most updated information about this event on <u>The Fall River Tree Lighting</u> <u>Ceremony Facebook Event Page</u>. For any further questions, please contact Mayor Paul Coogan's Office at 508-324-2600.

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