



Village of Mount Prospect

Press Release

CELEBRATE ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY & CHRISTKINDLMARKET IN DOWNTOWN MOUNT PROSPECT

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The Village of Mount Prospect's 6th Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, November 23 at 5 p.m. at Village Hall (Busse Ave. & Route 83).

The Colorado Blue Spruce was donated by the Kraemer Family. It measures 40 feet in height. The tree will be moved from the Kraemer residence on Pine Street on Thursday, November 17 in the early morning. Shortly after 9 a.m., the tree will be transported to Village Hall. The next day, Friday, November 18, the tree will be decorated with over 5,000 lights.

The official Tree Lighting ceremony begins promptly at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, November 23 with Mayor Arlene A. Juracek leading the program. Once again, the Madrigal Singers of Prospect High School, directed by Jennifer Troiano, will provide holiday songs. Also, the Mount Prospect Lions Club will generously be serving hot cocoa and cookies as part of the festivities.

"The Tree Lighting is the perfect way to kick-off the holidays," said Mayor Juracek. "As a tribute to our upcoming Centennial, purple lights adorn downtown and the entire community. We look forward to celebrating with you and your families the night before Thanksgiving and throughout the holiday season."

The 5th annual Christkindlmarket will take place prior to and immediately following the Tree Lighting. Explore the Holiday Market from 4 - 7 p.m. in Village Hall's Community Room and find unique gifts just in time for the holidays.

In addition, residents are encouraged to support local businesses on Small Business Saturday - November 26. To view business deals and additional holiday events in Mount Prospect, visit experiencemountprospect.org.

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