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WINTER LIGHTING CEREMONY SET FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Businesses and Burnsville Community Foundation support lighting program

The lights in the Heart of the City area will come alive during a free, fun and festive ceremony that has become a Burnsville tradition. The twelfth annual Winter Lighting Ceremony is set for Wednesday, November 24 from 6:00 to 6:45 p.m outdoors on the plaza of the Burnsville Performing Arts Center, located just west of Nicollet Avenue and north of 126th Street.

Join in the countdown with the crowd as the switch is flipped bringing nearly 200,000 mini-lights and over 225 streetlight snowflakes in the Heart of the City to life. In addition, this year the winter lighting program features LED lights which will result in approximately 90 percent less energy costs for the program.

The ceremony offers entertainment from the Burnsville High School Freestyle Singers and the Sioux Trail Elementary Choir along with treats from local businesses. Free tours of the Burnsville Performing Arts Center will be available until 7:30 p.m. and residents are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item for 360 Communities food shelves. The event offers easy access with over 700 free parking spaces located in close proximity to the park.

The lighting program is sponsored and paid for by Burnsville Community Foundation, a non-profit organization that serves to improve, enhance and beautify the City of Burnsville. Funding is through contributions to the Foundation from area businesses and citizens.

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