

NEWS RELEASE

TO: ALL LOCAL MEDIA
FROM: TAWNI THOMSON, BISHOP CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
DATE: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2015
SUBJECT: BISHOP COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS EVENTS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

THE BISHOP CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS PLANNING SEVERAL FUN AND FESTIVE HOLIDAY EVENTS FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE. SEVERAL CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE TO THIS YEAR'S EVENT LINE-UP.

CHRISTMAS PARADE, TREE LIGHTING AND STREET OF LIGHTS EVENTS WILL ALL BE HELD ON SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 5TH.

THE PARADE WILL RUN SOUTH TO NORTH, BEGINNING AT HIGH COUNTRY LUMBER AND ENDING AT THE BISHOP CITY PARK. PLEASE NOTE THAT MAIN STREET/HIGHWAY 395 WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC IN ALL DIRECTIONS FROM 4:30 UNTIL 6:30 PM ON SATURDAY EVENING. A DETOUR WILL BE AVAILABLE – MANDICH STREET ON SOUTH END AND SIERRA STREET ON NORTH END OF THE PARADE ROUTE. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT EVERYONE COMPLY WITH THE DETOUR FOR THE SAFETY AND CONTINUED SUCCESS OF THIS IMPORTANT HOLIDAY TRADITION. WE THANK EVERYONE IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

FOLLOWING THE PARADE, THERE WILL BE A BRIEF TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY AT THE FRONT OF BISHOP CITY PARK. AFTER THE TREE LIGHTING, EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO STROLL DOWNTOWN FOR THE STREET OF LIGHTS PARTY. HAVE YOUR MAP STAMPED AT SIX OF THE PARTICIPATING MERCHANTS TO QUALIFY FOR THE HUGE RAFFLE AT MOUNTAIN RAMBLER AT 9PM.

SANTA CLAUS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR VISITS IN A NEW LOCATION AT A NEW TIME THIS YEAR. SANTA WILL BE IN HIS SHOP AT THE CORNER OF MAIN AND LINE, NEXT TO COUNTRY GLASS FROM 6:30 UNTIL 8:30 PM ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

A NEW EVENT, "RAILROAD EXPRESS" AT LAWS MUSEUM ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12TH WILL FEATURE TRAIN RIDES, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, KIDS CRAFTS AND ACTIVITIES, PLUS VISITS WITH SANTA AND MRS. CLAUS. IT'S GOING TO BE A MAGICAL TIME FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SO DON'T MISS IT! TICKETS ARE JUST \$10 FOR ADULTS AND \$5 FOR KIDS 12 & UNDER.

THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MIXER IS SLATED FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17TH, 5:30-7:30 PM AT HIGH COUNTRY LUMBER – ALL CHAMBER MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE INVITED TO ENJOY GREAT FOOD, GREAT COMPANY AND GREAT RAFFLE PRIZES.

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