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Waukee to Hold Annual WinterFest Celebration Friday, Dec. 4

Waukee, Iowa—Bring on the holiday cheer with Waukee's annual WinterFest celebration on Friday, Dec. 4 in the Historic Downtown Triangle District. This event is free to the public. Downtown Waukee Businesses will host open houses from 4:30-6:30 p.m. The rest of the festivities kick off at 6 p.m. when Santa himself arrives to light the WinterFest holiday tree!

After the tree lighting, kids can visit Santa at the Waukee Community Center. Guests can also watch an ice sculptor create holiday pieces, eat free soup, enjoy hot cocoa and cookies, and join the Waukee Arts Council and Kil'n Time Studio for holiday crafts and ornament-decorating. An old-fashioned trolley will circle the area residential streets as well in the annual WinterFest Light Tour.

Plus, it wouldn't be a Waukee festival without an element of giving back to the community. Attendees to this free event are encouraged to donate unwrapped, new toys or non-perishable food items to be distributed to those in need.

Parking

Several of the streets in the Downtown Triangle will be closed for WinterFest. Parking will be available at the Vince Meyer Learning Center parking lot located at 400 Locust Street and the Heartland Cooperative located at 529 Ashworth Drive. For more information, visit www.Waukee.org/Winterfest.

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*The City of Waukee is recognized as the fastest growing city within the state of Iowa and is located in Dallas County—one of the fastest growing counties within the United States. The official Census estimate based on July 2013 data is 17,077. Waukee offers a family-friendly environment featuring quality parks, schools and trails. The City is also dedicated to economic development and expanding business opportunities, including the creation of its future mixed-use development, Kettlestone.
For more information, visit Waukee.org.*