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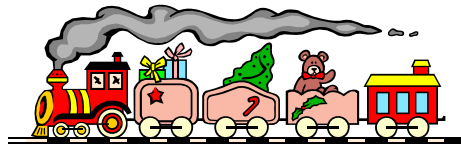
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Town of Windsor Hosts Holiday Celebration

December 3, 2009

5 – 8 pm

Windsor Town Green



Aglow with holiday lights and holiday spirit, The Town of Windsor will ring in the season at the annual Holiday Celebration on Thursday evening, December 3rd from 5-8 p.m. The Town of Windsor's Community Services Department invites residents and visitors to enjoy festivities for the whole family which will include holiday music classics, an old-fashioned trolley shuttling celebrants between Old Downtown shops and stores, and the "Marv Stubbs Memorial Toy Drive," sponsored by the Windsor Fire Protection District. At 6:15, Mr. and Mrs. Claus, arriving by fire engine, will use their magic to light Windsor's holiday tree on the Town Green. Rides in a Horse Drawn Carriage and the "Polar Express" train, as well as photos with Santa will be available for a fee. In addition to the planned festivities Windsor children will have an "inside track" to Santa Claus by mailing their special Santa letters in the shiny red holiday mailbox on Windsor Town Green. The polar mail receptacle will be located in the Central Pavilion just north of the intersection of Honsa Avenue and McClelland Drive. Please note that postage is not necessary on letters heading to the North Pole! The United States Postal Service, Windsor Branch, responding to the request of administrative elves at the North Pole, donated the "retired" box which was then spiffed up by S&B Soda Blast and Carreras Autobody, Inc. both of Santa Rosa..

Schedule of Events

5 – 8 p.m.

- Children's Polar Express train rides and Jingle-bell horse-drawn carriage rides-
\$1.00

- Elves' Craft Workshop for Children-Located in the Library Forum Room
- Photos with Santa- \$9.00 Proceeds benefit the Windsor Youth Action Team
- Musical program at the Sparks Memorial Stage beginning at 5:00 p.m.: Brooks Elementary School Chorus, Healdsburg & Windsor Children's Chorus, Mattie Washburn Elementary School Chorus, Windsor Creek Elementary School, Windsor Middle School Chorus, Windsor High School Chorus, and Cali Calmecac Charter School Chorus.

To get to Windsor Town Green and Old Downtown Windsor: Take Highway 101 to the Central Windsor exit; go west on Old Redwood Highway, continue straight on Windsor River Road, and turn right on Bell Road.

For further information, please visit the Town website at: www.townofwindsor.com or phone 838-1260 or 838-5382.

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