

NEWS RELEASE

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Holiday Season Community Events in December

STOCKTON, Calif. – The City of Stockton Community Services Department brings the holidays to life with events, food, entertainment, and lots of holiday cheer throughout December.

Saturday, Dec. 7 – Kick off the holidays with the Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony at Weber Point Events Center. The holiday tree is made possible through the generosity of the Michael P. Duffy Family Fund.

- **Annual Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony**
- **Weber Point Events Center – Center Street at Miner Avenue**
- **Gates Open at 3 p.m. for Stockmarket holiday shopping**
- **Tree Lighting at 5:30 p.m.**

Arrive early to enjoy live caroling, horse carriage rides, snowfall, and special visits from both Frosty the Snowman and Santa. Santa will make his grand entrance atop the holiday fire truck brought to the community by the Stockton Firefighters Local 456 and adorned with thousands of colored lights. Plus, before the annual holiday tree lighting ceremony, enjoy a local holiday market from Goodstock Productions. The Holiday Stockmarket offers a curated selection of specialty vendors such as screen-printed clothing, jewelry, original art, body products, vintage clothing and decor, street food vendors and food trucks!

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These activities are free and open to the public. Be sure to bundle up for the cold, bring chairs and blankets, and be ready to try new foods at onsite food trucks.

Immediately following the tree lighting, make your way over to the water's edge to watch the Lynn Hahn Memorial Delta Reflections Lighted Boat Parade. Beloved by Stockton for over 30 years, decorated boats parade into the Stockton Deep Water Channel, then around McLeod Lake on the north side of Weber Point. Boats arrive around 6 p.m. To learn more about the lighted boat parade, please visit stocktonlightedboatparade.com or stocktonyachtclub.org.

In addition to the Annual Holiday Tree Lighting, we invite everyone to join the holiday workshops being held at our City of Stockton community centers from 5 – 8 p.m.:

- Dec. 16: Van Buskirk Community Center, 734 Houston Ave.
- Dec. 17: Arnold Rue Community Center, 5758 Lorraine Ave.
- Dec. 18: Seifert Community Center, 128 W. Benjamin Holt Drive
- Dec. 19: Stribley Community Center, 1760 E. Sonora St.

For more information about these events or future events at neighborhood and community parks, event facilities, community centers, and libraries, please visit us online at www.stocktonca.gov/specialevents, follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/cosrecreation, or call 209-937-8206.

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