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Light Up Dunnellon – Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony at City Hall Nov. 30

The grounds of Dunnellon City Hall, 20750 River Dr., will be all aglow on Friday, Nov. 30 when the city's Christmas tree is decorated for the holiday season.

The ceremony begins at 6:30 p.m. The gazebo at the corner of River Drive and U.S. 41 on the grounds of City Hall will serve as the stage.

“The annual tree lighting is a way to bring the diverse community together to celebrate the holiday season,” said Dunnellon City Clerk Dawn Bowne who coordinates the event. “We will have families join us for the festive event. And whether young or old everyone enjoys seeing Santa join in on the fun.”

She added, this is the second year the City of Dunnellon has sponsored this event, taking over from a community group. The event attracted several hundred people last year and we hope to exceed that amount this year.

Crews installed lights on the tree and around City Hall last week to get ready for the ceremony.

“Since the event continues to grow we are considering providing a larger venue in the coming year in order to include more community vendors and businesses.”

Mayor Nathan Whitt, sworn in on Nov. 13, along with other members of the Dunnellon City Council will participate in the tree lighting ceremony.

The event will include the Dunnellon Community Chorale and the Dunnellon Community Youth Choir performing a variety of holiday songs. Dr. Abraham Robinson, New Second Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, will provide the invocation during the ceremony.