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CITY LIGHTS, BRIGHT HOLIDAY NIGHTS
WHITE PLAINS WELCOMES THE START OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON

White Plains, NY – November 26, 2018. The City of White Plains will kick off the holiday season on Sunday, December 2nd with its annual *City Lights, Bright Holiday Nights* community celebration from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. on Court Street between Main Street and Martine Avenue. **Please join us at our NEW festival street location.**

Come One, Come All! Take in the sights and sounds of the season. We promise an evening filled with fun family entertainment in the heart of White Plains. Guests will enjoy music provided by the White Plains Youth Bureau Chorus, Taiko Drummers (traditional Japanese drumming), Forever Young Singers of the White Plains Senior Center, the White Plains Middle School Jazz Band, and the Archbishop Stepinac High School Chorus.

We hear that Santa and the White Plains High School Marching Band will be making a special visit to Court Street for the occasion. Also visiting the event will be Santa's special guests Frosty and Rudolph. Other activities include A spectacular ice carving exhibit, tattoos, hands-on holiday crafts, a wonderful reading of Dr. Seuss's *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*, snow globe photo booth (camera not provided), and an opportunity to write your letters to Santa and mail them in Santa's special mailbox. Mayor Tom Roach will light the beautiful 24 foot holiday tree in adjoining Renaissance Plaza, decorated with LED lights to be enjoyed for the season. Complimentary refreshments will be provided and food may be purchased from everyone's favorite Walter's Hot Dog Truck.

We would like to recognize and thank the community sponsors of our *City Lights, Bright Holiday Nights* event: ShopRite, Stop & Shop, and Webster Bank. This event is free and open to all White Plains residents.

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