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PIO Announcements – November 18, 2024

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The City's Leaf Pick Up Program is just around the corner. It starts M**onday, December 2,** weather permitting. The City's two crews start in opposite outlying areas of the city and work toward the center of Joplin.

This slide shows the first 3 sections for each crew. Residents can see which area their neighborhood is assigned to and check the progress of our crews using a progressive map at www.joplinmo.org/leafpickup.

By using the map online, citizens can be prepared when they get to their neighborhood.

For more information, go to our website www.joplinmo.org/LeafPickUp

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Joplin will welcome a Holiday Train with musical entertainment from 1:30-2 p.m. on Sunday, December 1. Canadian Pacific Kansas City Railroad has announced their HOLIDAY TRAIN will stop at the Joplin Union Depot. It will arrive at 1:15 p.m. and present a 30-minute, staged Holiday Show at 1:30 p.m.

Parking for the event on the Union Depot grounds. Patrons are asked to access Union Depot grounds from "B" and N. Main Street. It will open at 11:30 a.m. For more details, go to www.cpkcr.com/HolidayTrain

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Enjoy the annual opening night of the Holiday Tree Trail at Mercy Park. Held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 4, guests can enjoy cookies from Casey's, hot chocolate hosted by the Rotary Sculpture Garden Board, and musical performances by Karen's Dance Studio. Allow some time so the children can stop and see Santa at the event.

Walk the trail to view the uniquely decorated trees and vote for your favorite by using the QR codes next to the trees. Parks and Recreation offers the event, and the word is that they've added a few special surprises along the trail this year, so we invite everyone to enjoy this fun holiday display. The Tree Trail is open every night until 10 p.m. through December 31.

Many other holiday events are planned, so be sure to check community websites, including the Facebook pages of Joplin Parks and Recreation and VisitJoplinMo.

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Stay updated with the City's new email newsletter, which is packed with information about recent events and upcoming programs.

Learn more about projects and improvements underway, recent Council actions, and videos about our programs and services. Meet some of our staff in the employee spotlight, and enjoy hearing news firsthand from Mayor Cortez in the Community Update, a monthly video section of the newsletter.

It's easy to sign up. Just go to our website www.joplinmo.org/ and scroll down to "What we have to offer" section – and click on the Emailed Newsletter to register.

The link is also on our Facebook page or just use the QR code here on the screen. - - - - - - - - - - -

In closing, we want to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. The City is closed for the holiday and on Friday. This closure includes our MAPS transportation service and the Recycling Center, which will be open on Saturday, December 30.

Residents are reminded that trash service does not run on Thanksgiving, so Thursday customers will have their trash picked up on Friday, and Friday service is moved to Saturday this week.

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Please visit the City's website and Facebook pages for more information about these events or other City programs and services. Thank you, and we wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving! I'd be happy to answer any questions.