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Holiday Square Lighting and Reindeer Relay Set for November 20th

Casper, Wyoming (November 16, 2016) – It's not Christmastime in Casper until Conwell Park glimmers with the light of thousands of bulbs illuminating nearly every tree. This year, the season starts on Sunday, November 20th with the Holiday Square Celebration hosted by the City of Casper and the Wyoming Medical Center Foundation.

The event will feature an outdoor patio on Conwell Street with food vendors, seating, fire pits, and free hot cocoa and cookies while supplies last. The event will begin at 4:00 p.m. with the annual Reindeer Relay. The lighting ceremony will take place at approximately 5:00 p.m. Conwell Street from First to Second Street and First Street from Washington to Wilson Street will be closed for the event. Parking is available at the Wyoming Medical Center and the surrounding area.

Here's what you need to know to attend:

Event Schedule:

- 2:30-3:45p.m. - Registration for Reindeer Relay in the Conwell Building (2nd & Conwell)
- 4:00 p.m.- Reindeer Relay begins, food vendors open
- 5:00 p.m.- Lighting Ceremony immediately followed by a performance by the Snow Queen and Ice Princess from Dream Upon a Princess
- 5:20 p.m.- Santa and Mrs. Claus arrive and free visits commence
- 5:30 p.m.- Light Show starts
- 7:00 p.m.- Event ends and streets are reopened

Reindeer Relay Information:

This 5K run/walk is for teams of one to eight (enough for a full team of reindeer to pull Santa's sleigh). Prizes will be given for individual male and individual female first place finishes, and a team or individual prize will be given for best costume. Cost is \$20 per racer. Money raised benefits the Angels Cancer Care Program which supports Wyoming cancer patients with non-medical needs while undergoing treatment. After the race, enjoy hot chocolate or a Schnocolate in a complimentary foundation mug. Call the Foundation at (307) 577-2973 for registration forms or information.

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