



*Join us!*

# HOLIDAY LIGHTING CEREMONY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2ND  
Metropolitan Square, 647 Metropolitan Way

*“Season of Wishes”*



**Festivities start at 4:00 P.M.**

**with the Tree Lighting Ceremony at 6:30 P.M.**

Hand-decorated Christmas trees, live entertainment, and special guest appearances from **The Minions** will be sure to put a smile on your face.

Of course, Santa Claus and his elves will be there - adding your holiday wishes to his list.

Our Mitten Tree will be ready for your donations of new hats, gloves, mittens, and scarves and the Des Plaines Self-Help Closet & Food Pantry will be accepting non-parishable food donations.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 4:00 P.M. - Students and organizations decorate Holiday trees provided by the Des Plaines Optimist Club.
- 4:30 P.M. - Santa arrives in grand style with Mayor Matt Bogusz's Annual Poster Contest Winners.
- 4:45 P.M. - Santa is ready to hear your wish list.
- 6:30 P.M. - Mayor Bogusz and Elected Officials prepare to lead the countdown to "Light Up" Des Plaines for the Season.

## FEATURED FUN, FOOD & ENTERTAINMENT

Children's Crafts Sponsored by The Des Plaines Park District  
Hot Chocolate and Coffee Provided by the Salvation Army  
Hand Warmers Offered by Presence Holy Family Hospital  
Roasted Chestnuts Provided by the History Center  
Decorated Cupcakes from the CHOO-CHOO  
Holiday Cookies Courtesy of Sysco Foods

Salvation Army Band  
Maine West H.S. Band  
Maine West H.S. Choraliers  
Artistry in Motion Dance Troupe  
Santa's Helpers with Special Gifts



*Meet the Minions!*

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