

## **FIRCREST TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY**

Sunday, December 3, 2017

7:00 PM

Alice Peers Park

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- 6:45-7:00      The Dickens Carolers greet citizens with holiday classics.
- 7:00            Event Starts,  
Introduction of Mayor George
- Mayor George welcomes everyone. The Mayor introduces the Dickens Carolers, who will sing the National Anthem.
- 7:05            Invocation
- 7:10            Mayor George introduces the honoree chosen to turn on the lights. On the Mayor's count, the honoree will then turn on the lights. The Mayor begins countdown for Santa starting at 10, 9, 8...
- The Dickens Carolers sing "Here Comes Santa Clause"
- Santa rides down Alta Vista in the sleigh. Santa stops for one minute at Alice Peers Park and then goes directly to Community Center. Once Santa is at Community Center he enters the building through the back entrance and goes directly into office where he waits for his introduction from the Police Chief and Parks and Recreation Director.
- 7:20            Gather at Community Center
- 7:25            Parks and Rec. Director and Police Chief announce arrival of Santa
- Children line up and visit with Santa
  - Hot Chocolate, Cider, Juice and Cookies
- 7:30            Truman Middle School Jazz Band
- 7:40            Truman Middle School Cheer
- 7:50            Springfield Classical Christian School Choir
- 8:00            Event Ends