

Klyde Warren Park Announces Inaugural “Mayor’s Tree”

Dallas Mayor to Join December 3 Holiday Celebration

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DALLAS (November 28, 2022) – Klyde Warren Park today announced plans to name its iconic Christmas tree, “The Mayor’s Tree,” as part of the Dallas landmark’s Tree Lighting Celebration presented by Energy Transfer. Publicly lit on December 3 in conjunction with the annual holiday event, “The Mayor’s Tree” stands 48 feet tall, weighs almost 5,000 lbs. and will display 37,520 multi-colored LED lights and 3,836 multi-colored ornaments. It will be positioned on the south end of Hart Boulevard, the Park’s main pedestrian thoroughfare, through January 9, 2023.

More than 20,000 guests are expected to attend the annual tree lighting, which includes a festive day of activities and entertainment, such as photos with Santa, story time with Mrs. Claus, face painting and games and crafts for children. The event will culminate with a live holiday show featuring visits from Frosty and Rudolph, the beloved second act of The Nutcracker performed by the award-winning dancers at The Dallas Conservatory and, of course, Klyde Warren Park’s annual tree lighting. This year, Mayor Eric Johnson joins Santa for the honors of lighting the iconic holiday symbol.

“Klyde Warren Park is an iconic and innovative green space that has become our city’s town square,” Mayor Johnson said. “I am thrilled to join thousands of Dallas families to spread holiday cheer to all of our communities and to make the lighting of The Mayor’s Tree a great annual tradition in our city.”

“We couldn’t be more excited to have the mayor of Dallas join us in this meaningful way,” said Klyde Warren Park President Kit Sawers. “As we continue to celebrate the Park’s 10th anniversary, his support is the icing on the cake for what has been one of the most memorable years in our history.”

In addition to its annual tree lighting in December, the Park plans to host weekly free photos with Santa, twice daily performances of seasonal music at the new Nancy Best Fountain, holiday movies, gift markets and sunset menorah lightings throughout Hanukkah. All holiday programs are free and open to the public. A complete list is available at www.klydewarrenpark.org.

ABOUT KLYDE WARREN PARK

Klyde Warren Park is a 5.2-acre deck park bridging uptown Dallas to downtown Dallas. The Park is privately funded and operated by the nonprofit Woodall Rodgers Park Foundation to connect the community and enrich lives through free, active programming and educational opportunities in a pristine and safe, centrally located, entertainment-rich green space where everyone is welcome. The Park’s open-air venue proved a critical lifeline during the pandemic for patrons seeking exercise, solace, and community building. By safely staying open, the Park offered a unique respite for visitors, helping to reduce anxiety and restore physical, emotional, and mental health. Corporate partnerships, individual donations and grants ensure that this mission will continue into the future. For more information, visit www.klydewarrenpark.org.

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