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Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony on December 3

Ocoee, Florida – The City of Ocoee's 4th Annual Holiday Tree Lighting Celebration will be held on Saturday, December 3 from 5:00 p.m.– 8:30 p.m. at the city's historic Withers-Maguire House and the Ocoee Lakeshore Center. The Withers-Maguire House is located at 16 East Oakland Avenue and the Lakeshore Center is located at 125 North Lakeshore Drive, adjacent to the house.

The holiday event is open to the public. There will be a small fee for some of the activities (rides, face painting, s'mores and silent wreath auction.) All other activities are free.

Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus will visit the historic Withers-Maguire House from 5:45 p.m.– 8:30 p.m. to find out who has been naughty or nice. The house, built in 1888, will be decked out in holiday decorations with tours and photo opportunities.

The Friends of Ocoee History Preservation will give tours of the house where people can learn how holidays were celebrated at the turn of the century.

The holiday event will offer a variety of fun activities:

- Tree Lighting Ceremony- Lights on a 20 foot tall tree will be turned on at 6:15 p.m.
- Meet Santa Claus – 5:45 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- Carolers
- Fire Pit with s'mores
- Food Trucks (prices will vary)
- Horse and Carriage Rides
- Train Rides
- Silent Wreath Auction
- Games
- Bounce House
- Face Painting
- Pony Rides
- Bicycle raffle tickets (with toy donation to the Ocoee Police Department)
- Live music with DJ Tod

For more information, please call the Ocoee Parks and Recreation Department at 407-905-3180 or visit www.ocoee.org and <https://www.facebook.com/TheCityofOcoee>.

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