



12-2-24 – Evening Schedule of Events:

5:45 to 6 pm Carolers sing. Pause for Mayor and light countdown, then resume singing as lights go on.

6:00 pm - Mayor Horrocks welcome – *Welcome, Rah Rah for NSL - Introduce happenings for the evening... Caroling with Jenne Family, hot chocolate and cookies, face painting, and in a few minutes, we'll have a special guest arriving. Please enjoy the evening with your friends and families. NOW, let's kick off the holidays and light the lights (or whatever). COUNTDOWN– 10-9-8-7-6...*

6:02 pm - Tree lighting (PW coordinating flipping breakers)

6:15 pm – SDMFA Fire Truck arrives carrying Santa and Mrs. Claus – (via southbound Main St, turning east on Center St.)

- They wave, and Ho-Ho-Ho. Escort volunteer walks them down to Santa Station near police entrance. (or if below freezing, children into City Hall.)

6:15 – 8:00 pm – Activities: Santa, photo ops, cocoa/cookies, face painters, chat around the fire barrels, sing with carolers.

NOTE: When carolers not singing, play recorded Christmas music.

8:00 pm – Mayor Horrocks

- *Thank you everyone for joining ... great annual event. Merry Christmas; good night and drive safely, etc. This wasn't done or even necessary in 2023. People naturally left, and by 8 pm, there were just a few people left, and we began cleaning up.*

8:05 pm – 8:30 – Clean up: pick up garbage, take down decorations, etc.
