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## **BURNSVILLE TO LIGHT UP HEART OF THE CITY NOV. 21**

*Burnsville Community Foundation Sponsors 20<sup>th</sup>-Annual Winter Lighting*

Burnsville's Heart of the City will once again shine with holiday lights this winter season when the area is set aglow during the community's 20<sup>th</sup>-Annual Winter Lighting Ceremony.

More than 200,000 mini-lights, 230 streetlight snowflakes and a 30-foot-tall tree will come to life on **Wednesday, Nov. 21 between 6 and 6:45 p.m.** at Nicollet Commons Park, located on Nicollet Avenue and 126th Street just outside of the Ames Center.

The Winter Lighting Ceremony is sponsored and paid for by the Burnsville Community Foundation through generous donations from area businesses and residents. The Burnsville Community Foundation is a non-profit organization that serves to improve, enhance and beautify the City of Burnsville.

The ceremony will include a special appearance by Mr. and Mrs. Claus as well as entertainment by the Burnsville High School Freestyle Singers and the Sioux Trail Elementary Choir.

Free parking is available at the Heart of the City Park and Ride Ramp located one block north of Burnsville Parkway on Pillsbury Avenue and in the Heart of the City Parking Deck located north of the Ames Center.

The Winter Lighting will once again use light-emitting diode (LED) lights – resulting in approximately 90 percent less energy use compared to traditional incandescent lights.

Jo Jo's Rise & Wine and Caribou Coffee will provide coffee, The Original Pancake House will provide hot chocolate, Chianti Grill will provide fresh baked cookies, Cub Foods will provide candy canes, and Chick-fil-A will provide hot sandwiches – all complimentary! Colorful, LED pins will also be for sale at the event. Proceeds will support HOMAGE, the latest project of the Burnsville Community Foundation.

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