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## The 33rd Annual Carol of Lights Show Kicks-off The Christmas Season in Grapevine

Experience a dazzling Christmas show and street lighting, presented by Kona Ice and Travelin' Tom's Coffee.

[GRAPEVINE, TEXAS] November 17, 2021 – Rediscover the magic of Christmas as we kick-off the <u>Christmas Capital of Texas</u> and illuminate Historic Downtown Grapevine at <u>The 33rd Annual Carol of Lights</u> show and street lighting, presented by <u>Kona Ice</u> and <u>Travelin' Tom's Coffee Truck</u> on Monday, November 22.



Celebrate the Christmas spirit with live performances (including performances by Eclipse 6, CHHS Panteras and GHS Fabulous Fillies), a spectacle of lights, and breathtaking fireworks at Grapevine City Hall (200 S Main Street) beginning at 7:00pm. In true tradition, witness Grapevine Mayor William D. Tate "flip the switch" during the show and light-up Historic Downtown Grapevine, revealing millions of twinkling lights. Show up early and embrace the greatest time of year with family-friendly activities such as taking photos with Santa and live reindeer, sledding down our Christmas Snow Hill, creating seasonal crafts, and savoring tasty food vendors all beginning at 4:00pm.

Although, reserved seating is sold out for the show, there is plenty of standing room available to the public on a first-come, first-serve basis as well as screens on display at the Town Square Gazebo and the south side of City Hall for more viewing opportunities. For those with reserved seating, gates will open at 5:30pm and the show will begin at 7:00pm.

As if Carol of Lights show wasn't exciting enough, throughout the Christmas season, unwrap Christmas in Grapevine with our oversized Main Street Toyland at the Town Square Gazebo (325 S Main Street) alongside our 40-foot-tall Singing Christmas Tree – back by popular demand and full of your favorite Christmas tunes to enjoy all season long. And don't forget, there is always 100% chance of snow flurries each evening in the Christmas Captial of Texas. Check out Picture Perfect in the Plaza, our oversized instagramworthy Christmas present display, creating a fully immersive photographic experience, perfect for selfies full of Christmas cheer.

Kindle your Christmas spirit with the returning City Hall Light Show Spectacular, a synchronized light show that is sure to take your breath away. Sing along with our famous singing snowmen, The Chilly Dawgs, performing the best sing-a-long tunes of the season, located in front of Foust Funeral Home (523 S Main Street). The City Hall Light Show Spectacular, Singing Christmas Tree and Chilly Dawgs runs daily Tuesday, November 23, through Sunday, January 9 from 9:00am to 11:00pm. For more details, visit GoGrapevine. com/Christmas.

For more information and to see the activity map for Carol of Lights, visit GoGrapevine.com/CarolofLights.

## **About Grapevine Parks and Recreation**

The City of Grapevine Parks and Recreation aims to enhance the quality of life of the citizens of Grapevine, through the stewardship of natural resources and the responsive provision of quality leisure opportunities. The Department believes in a healthy community and is committed to making Grapevine a healthier and happier place to live and play. By providing access to miles of connected trails, high quality parks, recreational programs, state-of-the-art facilities, protection of natural resources, educational opportunities and social services, Grapevine Parks and Recreation enriches the quality of life for residents and brings all members of the community together. For more information, visit GoGrapevine.com.

## **About Grapevine, Christmas Capital of Texas®**

It's merrier here in Grapevine! Grapevine offers 40 days of Christmas with more than 1,400 events and activities. Grapevine was officially declared the Christmas Capital of Texas by the State of Texas Senate with Proclamation No. 556 in 2009, signed by Senator Jane Nelson. City staff, along with volunteer citizens and members of the Chamber of Commerce generously provided their time to help install millions of lights and Christmas decorations throughout the city.