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Christmas is just around the corner

The City of Washington is already preparing for the 2nd annual Christmas tree lighting to be held November 22nd in conjunction with Candle light shopping. The over 20' tree will be lit at dusk, proceeding a ceremony by Mayor Ames Barnett in recognition of Mr. Dwayne Moon of Moon's Tree Farm. Mr. Moon has donated over 50 trees to the community and has plans to donate hundreds more in the coming years.

As in years past there will be snowing on the square that night as well, which will begin at 6:00 p.m. Downtown shops will be open late to accommodate patrons and many will have special deals just for that night. Snowing on the square will continue every Saturday in December until Christmas.



Ornaments needed from Children

The tradition will continue on, to decorate the City's Christmas tree with handmade ornaments from the children of Wilkes County. Ornaments will be made in the classes of Wilkes County schools, and we encourage all children of Wilkes County to participate. If your child does not attend the Wilkes County Public School, you can drop off your child's ornaments at City Hall by November 19th to have them included on the Christmas tree. Craft donations are also being accepted at the W-W Primary & Elementary school.

Don't miss Santa Clause

Santa Clause can be found downtown on December 20th. He will be visiting local stores, looking for good boys and girls to talk to about their Christmas wishes!

Revive Coffee House will be open again this year



Last year over 800 cups of coffee and hot chocolate were served and over 500 presents were wrapped for free, thanks to the volunteers that participated under the leadership of Pastor Kevin Madden and his wife Alicia of First Baptist Church of Washington. Because it was so well received last year, once again you can visit their location at 8 W Public Square and enjoy fellowship while you have your gifts wrapped.

Revive Coffee House will be open on November 22nd during Candlelight shopping and then on Friday & Saturday nights from Thanksgiving to Christmas from 5:00-8:00 p.m. They encourage you to bring your children, as there will be a kids table full of games and coloring pages. Live music will also be a part of this year's coffee house. If you would like to volunteer or make a donation please contact Mandy at [\(706\) 830-2002](tel:706-830-2002). Please check them out on Facebook at Revive, Washington, GA.

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Target is a male lab mix. He walks on a leash and is neutered. He has a great personality! Call 706-678-2287 to adopt him today.

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Calendar:

- ❖ The City Council meets November 14th at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ Christmas Parade of Lights: December 10th -7:00 p.m.