



# Christmas in Caledonia Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 2022

The Event starts at 3 p.m. on Main St. of Caledonia on Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
Bring your family, friends and neighbors for an evening of celebration in “Down Town Caledonia” for an evening of food, warm fires and festivities!

There will be a huge change this year!! Santa will make two appearances!! 3:30 to 5:30 that may be more convenient for those with Tiny Tots with early bedtimes. Santa will again appear for the tree lighting and great visitors immediately following.

To assist all of the downtown eateries who are already favorites, we have invited a flurry of food trucks along with other area restaurants, to help out.

Wood burning outdoor fire places will be placed throughout the downtown, providing warmth and ambiance, inviting all to congregate and visit with one another.

Choral and musical groups have been invited to wander the streets spreading joy and well wishes.

Village businesses have been invited to have a presence on our Main St. for this event.

A light parade will start at 6 p.m. with Santa ushering the parade, with all wanting to shine invited to participate.

Caledonia Dance & Music Center will perform immediately following the parade, allowing for Santa to return to the Village Christmas Tree for the ceremonial lighting.

Santa will join Village President, Jennifer Lindsey, in welcoming the season and lighting the tree. Afterwards, Santa has will make himself available for photo sessions.

The evening will only end when the last log is thrown on the fire and has burned down to only a warm glow

# Join Us!!

Yes! The community wants your involvement and are wanting to assist any village organization or business wanting to celebrate the season.

We are planning on a fun-filled family event that would encourage families and friends to spend an entire evening in "Down Town" with food and a variety of entertainment.

The vision is for some sort of entertainment on the streets and inside of our downtown businesses. Can you picture easels set up on a street corner? Guitarist on the bench in front of the yarn shop? Choirs strolling the parade route? Or various street performers?

Can you see, what we see?

- Can you envision other village restaurants, under canopy, along our streets with the aroma of hot coffee, hot chocolate, pizza, BBQ and other scrumptious delights lofting through the air?
- Can you see yourself and a group of family and friends warming themselves near the warmth and glow of a streetside fireplace enjoying in good food, conversation and comradery?
- The glow of the light covered parade entries moving in mass through the village?
- Just imagine the smiles and sounds of glee when Santa is first seen bringing up the end of the parade, ushering in the season?
- Watch as Main Street is filled with enthusiastic dancers performing for all, in an energetic and timely spectacle?
- The celebration as the Village President and Santa partner up to welcome and exclaim the start of the season and the lighting of the Village Tree?
- The droves of folks wanting to memorialize the evening snapping selfies with Santa?
- The lingering crowds, extending the evening by continuing the merriment even after the smallest of participants have fallen asleep in their warm ware near a fire?
- Can you see, what we see?

We want to see YOU! Being a part of it or knowing someone that should be a part of it! Do you know of a choral group, street performer, artist, musician, that would want to share their spirit? Do you know of a village business that should share in the season and be a part of our celebration?

Business/group/individual/family: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

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