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Add a stop at Deltona City Hall to your holiday to-do list

Nov. 22, 2016—There's lots planned this holiday season at Deltona City Hall so don't forget to stop by before the hustle and bustle gets too overwhelming. Things get started at 6:30 p.m., Dec. 6, when the Mayor and City Commission flip the switch on the holiday light display at City Hall and then Santa arrives for Santa's North Pole, 2 to 6 p.m., Dec. 10-11.

This year's display at City Hall includes over 10,000 blue and white lights, snowflakes, Santa's workshop, toy soldiers, a giant sleigh, a giant reindeer and a 40-foot long train. "The master mind behind the layout and design is (Deltona resident) Jimmie Stone," said Steve Moore, Parks & Recreation Director for the City of Deltona. This year's lights will be animated and set to music. Visitors will have the option of tuning to AM 1610 on their radios to hear the holiday sounds synchronized with the light display. Moore said the Parks & Recreation staff, members of the Deltona Fire Department and Public Works have worked very hard to make Stone's vision a reality. There will also be hot chocolate and cookies available.

This year, Santa's North Pole has also come to City Hall. Don't bother going to the mall so your children can visit Santa, just visit him at City Hall. Walk through our Winter Wonderland. Enjoy some holiday entertainment, including 10-year-old violinist, Leah Flynn, Deltona. There will be food trucks, an outdoor arts and crafts venue, food vendors and a free caricature artist.

Families can bring their camera and take their own picture Santa or have a Walgreens photographer take the picture. Each family will be given a free 4-inch by 6-inch print at the event and receive information about purchasing other prints. Admission is free. Santa will have candy for the little ones.

For more information on holiday events happening in Deltona, call Deltona Parks & Recreation, (386) 878-8900.