

Wednesday, November 25, 2020
PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT



CITY MAKES ADJUSTMENTS TO WELLAND WINTER LIGHTS TOURS

Welland, ON - The City of Welland will be supporting self-guided tours only for the Welland Winter Lights contest on Dec. 7 and 8. In addition, a *Fill the Bus Food Drive* will be included in conjunction with the event.

Due to rising cases of COVID-19 in Niagara, the previously advertised bus tours portion of the Welland Winter Lights contest are cancelled to ensure public safety and help lessen the spread of COVID-19.

This year, everyone is invited to enjoy the Welland Winter Lights through a self-guided tour on Dec. 7 and 8. City staff and the Welland Downtown Business Improvement Area will be at Market Square both evenings between the hours of 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. to collect items for the food and toy drive and host a *Fill the Bus Food Drive* campaign with support from Welland Public Transit. Complimentary reindeer antlers and treat bags will be offered while supplies last. A tour map will be made available on the city's public engagement platform, [YourChannel](#), on Fri. Dec. 4, at 4:30 p.m.

For more information on the Welland Winter Lights contest, tours, and nomination criteria, visit [YourChannel.welland.ca](#).

-30-

Contact:

Krista Bowie
Community Development & Volunteer Coordinator
905-735-1700 Ext. 4012
krista.bowie@welland.ca