



# Press Release

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## **CITY OF CHINO HILLS TREE LIGHTING DECEMBER 7 EXCHANGE OLD HOLIDAY LIGHTS FOR LED LIGHTS AT THE EVENT**

Chino Hills, CA – Celebrate the holiday season with residents of Chino Hills at the City’s annual Tree Lighting event on Saturday, December 7 from 5:00 –8:00 p.m. at the Chino Hills Government Center, 14000 City Center Drive. The City’s tree will be located outdoors in the breezeway between City Hall and the Library. The Tree Lighting Ceremony will start at 6:15 p.m. with the presentation of the colors by the Chino Valley Young Marines. It will begin snowing after the tree lighting and Santa will arrive. Kids who visit with Santa are asked to bring a \$10 unwrapped gift to support the Chino Hills Police Department’s third annual Toy Drive. All gift donations are welcome! The Toy Drive will benefit families in Chino Hills.

The San Bernardino Regional Energy Partnership is offering Chino Hills residents the opportunity to bring two inefficient, incandescent holiday light strands to the event to exchange for two LED holiday light strands. The old light strands must be 50-count or higher, still work, and contain all bulb parts. Residents must provide a copy of their Chino Hills Southern California Edison bill and a photo identification that matches the customer name on the bill. Southern California Gas is offering a free energy efficiency starter kit to residents who bring their SoCal Gas bill and photo identification matching the customer name on the bill. Limited supplies are available on a first-come, first-served basis. For additional information, call (909) 884-8276.

The free event includes holiday music performed by musicians from Rockstars of Tomorrow, arts and crafts projects, face painting, and a special visit from Santa! Enjoy cookies, holiday treats, and free hot cocoa for the first 300 participants. Craft vendors will offer handmade holiday-themed items for sale.

Santa will visit with the children until 8:00 p.m. in the Library community room. Kids may drop “Letters to Santa” in the special mailbox at City Hall for direct delivery to Santa in the North Pole. For additional information, please call the Chino Hills Recreation Office at (909) 364-2700.

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