

## **NEWSLETTER / NEWS RELEASE From the Office of the Mayor**

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## THE 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHRISTMAS IN OLD TOWN WITH SANTA AND TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY



Mayor Thomas P. Schneider is pleased to announce that the City of Florissant and Old Town Partners had another festive Christmas in Old Town event and Tree Lighting ceremony this past Saturday to officially start the holiday season.

The fun began at 2:00 p.m. at City Hall, with Santa, hot chocolate, face painting, cookie decorating, story book reading, crafts by the St. Louis County Library and Mrs. Clause creating balloon art. The event was very well attended and everyone enjoyed themselves and had a great time with all the activities that took place.

The tree lighting ceremony began at 5:00 p.m. with Mayor Schneider, Council President Jackie Pagano and Councilman from Ward 4 Jeff Caputa wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year on behalf of the Administration, Chief Lowery, City Council and Judge Boyle. Our 2017 Valley of Flowers Queen Megan Pilla and her Court also said a few words to the crowd before Queen Pilla switched on the lights to everyone's delight and the Florissant Barber Shoppers then led the gathering in Christmas carols.