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**AN OVERWHELMING CROWD ATTENDED THE 22<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL  
CHRISTMAS IN OLD TOWN WITH SANTA AND TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY**



Mayor Timothy Lowery is pleased to announce that the City of Florissant and Old Town Partners had another festive Christmas in Old Town with Santa event and Tree Lighting ceremony this past Saturday to officially start the holiday season. The weather was seasonable warm for this time of year and the turnout was great.

The fun began at 2:00 p.m. at City Hall, with the arrival of Santa and Mrs. Claus for kids to tell them their wishes for Christmas. Fun activities like cookie decorating, face painting, balloon animals made by Cookie the Clown and crafts for the kids made it a fun day. Cookies, cocoa and water were served for everyone to enjoy. 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 around 5:15 p.m. with Mayor Lowery, Council President Jeff Caputa and Councilwoman Jackie Pagano wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year on behalf of the Administration, Chief Fagan, City Council and Judge Mary Elizabeth Dorsey. Our 2019 Valley of Flowers Queen Grace Gettemeier and her Court also said a few words to the crowd before Queen Gettemeier switched on the lights to everyone's delight and the Florissant Men of Harmony continued to lead the gathering in Christmas carols.

Mayor Lowery would like to thank Park Maintenance Superintendent Kevin Green and his Park Maintenance staff for doing an outstanding job in getting the Christmas lights and decorations all set up in front of City Hall.