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Christmas Tree Lane Sets to Open for 96th Time

For the 96th year, Christmas Tree Lane will light up in Fresno. Nearly 150 homes and 300 trees will be on display for a two mile long stretch of road.

It opens to the public free of charge on Saturday, December 3rd, 2016 and runs from 6:00 pm – 11:00 pm. This will also be a walk night, so no vehicles will be allowed to drive on Van Ness Blvd. between Shields and Shaw Avenues. A second walk night is scheduled for Tuesday, December 13th from 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm. Again, no vehicles will be allowed. Fresno County Sheriff's deputies will be patrolling the area on foot and on horseback for security reasons and to assist the public.

Also on walking nights, Tree Fresno will be providing shuttle rides from the northeast section of Fig Garden Village. Tickets may be purchased online at www.treefresno.org and inside Whole Foods.

Christmas Tree Lane will remain open until December 25th. Motorists can see all of the decorations by traveling north on Van Ness during the following schedule.

Sunday through Thursday = 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Friday and Saturday = 6:00 pm – 11:00 pm

Please remember to take simple precautions on walk nights to ensure you have a safe and comfortable experience.

- **Allow extra time to get around city streets as it will be very crowded.**
- **Park only in permitted areas and do not block driveways.**
- **Lock your vehicles and do not leave any valuables visible inside.**
- **Parents should keep a close eye on their children and consider carrying a flashlight for extra visibility.**
- **Dress warm as temperatures are known to be in the 30s and 40s.**
- **No alcohol is allowed on Christmas Tree Lane.**
- **Please be respectful of the neighborhood. Do not touch decorations and do not litter.**