

**CITY OF PEORIA, ARIZONA
CITY MANAGER REPORT**

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Council Meeting Date: November 19, 2010

TO: Carl Swenson, City Manager
THROUGH: Susan J. Daluddung, Deputy City Manager
FROM: J.P. de la Montaigne, Community Services Director
SUBJECT: 2010 Peoria Oldtown Holiday Festival

SUMMARY:

The annual Peoria Oldtown Holiday Festival will be held on Friday, December 3, from 5:00pm to 9:00pm. This year's event features a choral contest inside Theater Works, snow play area, hayrides and a visit from Santa Claus. Holiday themed craft and food vendors will be available and a special Kids Zone will feature make-and-take crafts, pony rides, inflatables and a cookie decorating station. The Peoria Historical Society will open the museums in historic downtown Peoria along 83rd Avenue for patrons to visit. All events and activities are free at the Peoria Oldtown Holiday Festival.

The City Holiday Tree in Osuna Park will be lit at 7:30pm. Downtown Peoria will be adorned with lights and other holiday season decorations beginning Monday, November 29.

The annual Gingerbread House Contest winners will be announced at the Peoria Holiday Festival on the outside stage, located in Osuna Park. The houses will be on display in City Hall November 30 through December 18. They will be moved to the Peoria Community Center for display during the Peoria Oldtown Holiday Festival.

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