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## **2020 Hinesville Tree Lighting Ceremony**

**UPDATED: HINESVILLE, Ga. (Nov. 22, 2020)** – Due to unforeseen circumstances, the City of Hinesville will be rescheduling the annual tree lighting ceremony to **Tuesday, December 1**. The ceremony will be livestreamed to the City’s Facebook page beginning at 6 p.m. and will feature short remarks from area leaders and Santa Claus, as well as the singing of “Silent Night” during the lighting of the tree. Residents will be able to drive by and see the tree in Bradwell Park from December 1 until the end of the holiday season.

**HINESVILLE, Ga. (Nov. 1, 2020)** – The holiday season is quickly approaching in Hinesville in a year fraught with confusion, uncertainty and more than its fair share of strife.

For the past two years, the City of Hinesville has held an annual holiday event called Hinesville for the Holidays, featuring photos with Santa Claus, holiday activities, music and the annual tree lighting ceremony – a tradition that goes back much further than 2018.

In light of present COVID-19 restrictions in the state of Georgia, the City has made the difficult decision to revert its annual holiday event back to its original form – a tree lighting ceremony – and push the event to an online platform.

The livestreamed tree lighting ceremony will be on Tuesday, December 1 and will begin at 6:00 p.m. on the City’s Facebook page. The event will feature several speakers and selections of music.

Those members of the public wishing to view the ceremony will be able to watch it at [www.facebook.com/HinesvilleGA](http://www.facebook.com/HinesvilleGA).

The tree will be on display in Bradwell Park in downtown Hinesville until the end of the holiday season.

For more information, please contact the Public Relations Office at [wmorrisreed@cityofhinesville.org](mailto:wmorrisreed@cityofhinesville.org) or call 912.408.3569.

### **ABOUT THE CITY OF HINESVILLE:**

The [City of Hinesville](http://CityofHinesville) was established in 1837 and is recognized as one of the fastest growing cities in the State of Georgia in both size and population. As the largest city in Liberty County, it serves as the county seat and is home to more than 35,000 people. For more information, visit [cityofhinesville.org](http://cityofhinesville.org).