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Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake Invites Residents to Annual Tree Lighting Celebration

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The Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake is inviting residents and visitors to kick off the holiday season at its annual Tree Lighting Ceremony on Friday, November 27, 2026, at the large pine tree at the front of Town Hall, featuring festive family activities, holiday treats, carolling, and a free community skate.

The celebration begins at 6:30 p.m. at Town Hall, where attendees can enjoy complimentary hot chocolate provided by the Virgil Tim Hortons on Niagara Stone Road, holiday cookies, seasonal music, children's crafts and activities hosted by the NOTL Public Library, and opportunities to explore emergency and utility vehicles from Niagara-on-the-Lake Fire Services.

The evening's highlight will take place at 7:15 p.m., when the community gathers for the official tree lighting and start to the holiday season

Following the tree lighting, residents are invited to lace up their skates and head to Centennial Arena for a free public skate from 8:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., generously sponsored by the Virgil Business Association.

The Town is pleased to welcome participation of the Virgil Business Association, Virgil Tim Hortons, Niagara-on-the-Lake Fire & Emergency Services and the Niagara-on-the-Lake Public Library for helping make the evening a memorable start to the holiday season.

Event Details
What: Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony
When: Friday, November 27, 2026
Where: Town Hall, 1593 Four Mile Creek Road
Schedule:

- **6:30 p.m.** – Hot chocolate, cookies, holiday carolling, children's activities, and community displays
- **7:15 p.m.** – Countdown to Official tree lighting
- **8:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.** – Free public skate at Centennial Arena, sponsored by the Virgil Business Association

Admission is free, and all are welcome.

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