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CHRISTMAS IN WILLIAMS PARK SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

Wanted: elves! Or at least a number of dedicated people who are full of Christmas spirit and want to make the holidays special for the community.

Christmas in Williams Park is returning this December and helpers are needed to bring the 26th annual tradition to life.

“Every year since 1991, Williams Park has been transformed into a winter wonderland of displays and lights that attracts visitors from throughout the Lower Mainland,” said Scott Johnson, Parks Services Coordinator for the Township of Langley, which teams up with the Christmas in Williams Park Organizing Committee and Christmas in Williams Park Society to present the event.

This year, Christmas in Williams Park will run from Monday, December 5 to Saturday, December 17, from 5:30 to 9:00pm. Visitors are encouraged to drive through the park at 238 Street and 68 Avenue and view the illuminated, magical holiday spectacle from the comfort of their own vehicles.

Donations are gratefully accepted and help cover the cost of maintaining the displays, and the support of local service clubs and businesses also greatly contribute to running the family-friendly event.

“Christmas in Williams Park has been a well-loved tradition in our community for more than a quarter of a century,” said Johnson, who notes that generations of visitors and bus-loads of out-of-towners come out to see the lights, cut-outs, and displays in the park’s beautiful natural setting. “Every year we rely on dedicated volunteers to help make it happen.”

Organizers are currently looking for volunteers to help with lights and electrical work, greet the public, and assist with setting up and taking down the displays. Set up will take place on Saturday and Sunday, November 26 and 27, and take down will occur on Sunday, December 18. Greeters are needed throughout the event.

For more information or to get involved, contact Michelle Barkes at mbarkes@tol.ca or 604.532.7350.

Families and businesses can also show their support through sponsorship of Christmas in Williams Park. Those who make a \$250 donation to the Christmas in Williams Park Society can have their name displayed on a decorated tree that will be seen by thousands of community members during the event.

For sponsorship information, contact Barbara Sharp of the Christmas in Williams Park Society at 778.836.0887 or barbsharp@shaw.ca.