

# **ANNOUNCEMENT TO BE READ AT MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETING**

**November 16, 2009**

The City of Gaithersburg invites you and your family to enjoy two wonderful holiday events this season that are absolutely free!

First is our Jingle Jubilee on Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at the City Hall Concert Pavilion. Bring your own camera to capture the memories as your little ones visit with Santa Claus. There will also be costumed characters, musical entertainment, refreshments, and a fabulous tree lighting ceremony. It all kicks off at 6 p.m.

Then on Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> enjoy the sounds of the season as the Gaithersburg Community Chorus presents their annual holiday concert at Watkins Mill High School. The featured performance will be Rutter's *Magnificat*. The concert begins at 7 p.m.

For more information on Jingle Jubilee, the holiday concert and the wonderful Winter Lights

festival, visit the City's website at

[www.gaithersburgmd.gov](http://www.gaithersburgmd.gov) or call 301-258-6350.

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The magical Winter Lights festival is almost here, and this year we invite you to see the lights from a whole new perspective when you enjoy a one-mile stroll through Teddy Bear Land or a 45-minute open air trolley ride through the lights on Monday, November 30. Admission is \$3 per activity for residents and \$4 per activity for nonresidents. Registration is required. Please check our Winter Lights website for details.

For those who prefer to drive, we invite you to the premiere weekend on Saturday and Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. The festival will then be open for drive-through traffic nightly from December 4<sup>th</sup> through January 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Festival is closed on December 25<sup>th</sup> and January 1<sup>st</sup>.

Complete details are available on the City's website at [www.gaithersburgmd.gov/winterlights](http://www.gaithersburgmd.gov/winterlights), or call 301-258-6350 for more information.