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Help find Santa's sleigh at this year's Christmas Walk Annual Christmas Walk, Tree Lighting set for December 2

Uh oh! One of Santa's elves has run off with the sleigh full of gifts! Luckily, the elf left clues behind as to where he has hidden his treasure and you can help to find it during this year's Christmas Walk, set for December 2 in downtown Clarendon Hills.

The Village of Clarendon Hills, Clarendon Hills Chamber of Commerce, and Clarendon Hills Park District have once again planned a night of holiday fun. The evening will begin at 6 p.m. with the 8th Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony on the front lawn of the Village Hall, kicking off the Christmas Walk in downtown Clarendon Hills.

The festivities will continue in downtown Clarendon Hills with games and the chance to meet many local business owners. You can help by solving the clues in each participating downtown business. Solve the riddles to help Santa's elves find the sleigh in time for Christmas and you can be entered win your own sleigh full of gifts from local businesses. Don't forget that Santa will arrive at the Sloan Triangle and 7 p.m.!

The Clarendon Hills Christmas Walk is holiday staple in the community, bringing together friends, families and merchants in downtown Clarendon Hills for a night of holiday cheer. This year's Christmas Walk will feature many of the much-loved events of the past, including reindeer, strolling carolers, roasted chestnuts, and an ice sculptor. This year's Christmas Walk will also feature a special fire dancer performance beginning at 7:30. Event attendees will also

get a first look at all that downtown businesses have to offer for those on your holiday shopping list, and even a few things to add to your own wish list.

To get into the giving spirit, the Chamber will also be collecting non-perishable food items to benefit Hinsdale Community Services, which provides a mobile food pantry for residents of nearby Willowbrook Corner. You can drop off items at some downtown businesses and at Village Hall, or bring your donation to the Christmas Walk. The mobile food pantry serves more than 250 families in need.

Also this year you can purchase raffle tickets to an exclusive Chamber “Date Night” package that will be raffled off after the Christmas Walk. The package, valued at \$600, includes everything you need for a night out on the town. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20 and can be purchased at participating businesses downtown through the Christmas Walk. Proceeds will help to fund Christmas Walk events.

The Christmas Walk is planned by the Clarendon Hills Chamber of Commerce, the Village of Clarendon Hills and the Clarendon Hills Park District. The event showcases Clarendon Hills’ charming downtown, boutique businesses and great restaurants. Look for more information to come on the Chamber website, www.clarendonhillschamber.com, or the Village’s website at www.clarendonhills.us.