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## NATIONAL CITY CELEBRATES THE HOLIDAYS: WITH “A KIMBALL HOLIDAY”

Join the City of National City as we present the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual “A Kimball Holiday” Celebration. The event will take place in Kimball Park on Saturday, December 14, 2019. The event is a free and open to the public.

### Schedule of Events:

Saturday, December 14, 2019

Reindeer Dash & Breakfast 9:00am – 11:00am

Main Event 3:00pm – 9:00pm

Tree Lighting Ceremony 6:00pm

“A Kimball Holiday” is a great event for the entire family! The event kicks off at 9am with the “Reindeer Dash”, a one-mile fun run for all ages and breakfast with Santa. Participants will receive reindeer antlers and the first-place winner will take home a custom holiday gift basket. Breakfast with Santa includes a delicious breakfast of fruit, sausage, bacon, eggs, tortillas, and salsas. The “Reindeer Dash” is FREE, but advance registration is required. Register at [www.joinnatcity.com](http://www.joinnatcity.com) using activity code #5099.

“A Kimball Holiday” activities begin at 3pm and all are FREE! Attendees will enjoy ice skating, train rides around the park, ferris wheel rides, downhill snow sledding, children’s holiday arts and crafts, live performances, a car show, and photo opportunities with Santa! Delicious food and beverages will be available for sale, such as Mexican tacos, Italian comfort food, hot chocolate, cookies and sweet treats. The “Tree Lighting Ceremony” will begin at 6pm with a community countdown and caroling.





For the first time, National City will host a low sensory atmosphere and activities for one hour for children and adults with special needs. This portion of the event is closed to the general public and requires a reservation. All amenities will open from 2pm to 3pm to provide a festive and safe atmosphere to our families who might benefit from a low sensory environment. Please call our Community Services Department at 619-336-4290 for more information.

Please note that from 9pm on Friday, December 13th through 6am on Sunday, December 15th 'A' Avenue will be closed between National City Boulevard and 12<sup>th</sup> street, including the Kimball Park 'A' Avenue parking lot. Participants are encouraged to park in:

- Kimball Senior Center parking lot located off 12<sup>th</sup> St and 'D' Avenue
- Kimball Park parking stalls located on 'D' Avenue
- National City Library parking lot located at 1401 National City Boulevard