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2nd annual Holiday Tour of Lights starts Dec. 6 at Cedarcrest Golf Course in Marysville

MARYSVILLE – Marysville's Cedarcrest Golf Course will become an after-dark winter wonderland starting Dec. 6 when fairways are transformed into a showcase for dazzling light displays at the 2nd annual Holiday Tour of Lights.

Families and individuals are invited to hop aboard a Merrysville Express Rotary Train and traverse the winding paths at Cedarcrest amid 30 enchanting light displays sure to put a twinkle in the hearts of all ages this holiday season.

Tours will be available from 6-9 p.m. on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays Dec. 6-29 at the course, 6810 84th St. NE.

Two Rotary Trains will transport guests on a 20-minute ride through rolling hills on the west side of the course and around the pond, passing through penguin village, polar bear forest, Santa's workshop and other displays, says Parks and Recreation Director Jim Ballew. Several new displays have been added this year to make the tour bigger and better.

"Join us for a fun and unforgettable experience for the whole family," Ballew says. Plenty of free activities, a community bonfire, music and carolers, and holiday restaurant specials will happen in the plaza area outside the Pro Shop and restaurant.

The City hopes to draw up to 400 visitors a night to top last year's success at the first-ever tour, which drew 3,000 by the time last lights were turned off and displays put away, Ballew says.



While there is no admission, a donation of \$3 per child, \$5 adults or \$20 for a family is suggested, Park and Recreation officials say.

For more information, please call the Marysville Parks and Recreation Department at (360) 363-8400 or visit the website at http://marysvillewa.gov.