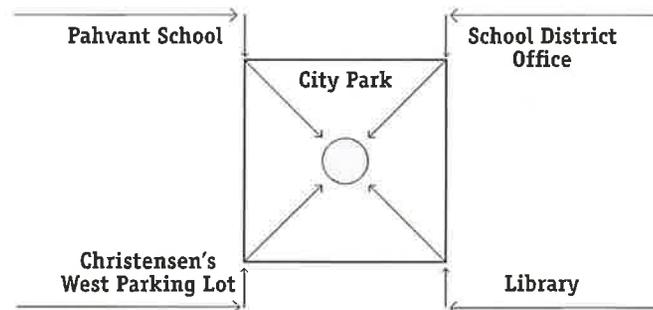


## Christmas Carol Processional

Saturday, Dec. 23, 2017 • 7 p.m.

You're invited to participate in a community Celebration of Christmas on December 23rd.

Join friends and neighbors in a caroling walk to the City Park, converging from all directions to the large lighted tree near the park's center. We've divided the town at Main and Center Streets, and invite you to join friends and neighbors from the NE, NW, SE AND SW quadrants to "Sing Your Way" to the park. Leave the locations indicated on the map and arrive at the park at 7 p.m. Then sing your way to the community tree from the park's four corners.



Dress warmly, bring your own thermos of hot chocolate, and carry a candle, flashlight or cell phone light. Carols to be sung are: **The First Noel, O Christmas Tree, Silent Night, Come, All Ye Faithful, Angels We Have Heard on High and We Wish You a Merry Christmas.**

Lyrics will be available at the City Office and on our website at [www.richfieldcity.com](http://www.richfieldcity.com) prior to the event.

**The First Noel #1**

The first Noel, the angel did say,  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields  
as they lay;  
In fields where they lay keeping their  
sheep,  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
Born is the King of Israel.  
They looked up and saw a star  
Shining in the East, beyond them far;  
And to the earth it gave great light,  
And so it continued both day and night.  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
Born is the King of Israel.  
And by the light of that same star,  
Three wise men came from country far;  
To seek for a King was their intent,  
And to follow the star wherever it went.  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
Born is the King of Israel.  
This star drew night to the northwest,  
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest;  
And there it did both stop and stay,  
Right over the place where Jesus lay.  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
Born is the King of Israel.  
Then entered in those wise men three,  
Full reverently upon their knee;  
And offered there in His presence,  
Their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense.  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
Born is the King of Israel.

**O Christmas Tree #2**

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree!  
How are thy leaves so verdant!  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
How are thy leaves so verdant!  
Not only in the summertime,  
But even in winter is thy prime.  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
How are thy leaves so verdant!  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
Much pleasure doth thou bring me!  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
Much pleasure doth thou bring me!  
For every year the Christmas tree,  
Brings to us all both joy and glee.  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
Much pleasure doth thou bring me!  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
Thy candles shine out brightly!  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
Thy candles shine out brightly!  
Each bough doth hold its tiny light,  
That makes each toy to sparkle bright.  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
Thy candles shine out brightly!

**Silent Night #3**

Silent Night, holy night,  
All is calm, all is bright  
Round yon virgin mother and child.  
Holy infant so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace.  
Sleep in heavenly peace.  
Silent night, holy night,  
Shepherds quake at the sight,  
Glories stream from heaven afar,  
Heavenly hosts sing alleluia;  
Christ, the Savior, is born!  
Christ, the Savior is born!  
Silent night, holy night,  
Son of God, love's pure light  
Radiant beams from thy holy face,  
With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

**Come, All Ye Faithful #6**

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and  
triumphant,  
Come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem.  
Come and behold Him, Born the King of  
angels;

**Refrain:**

O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation;  
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!  
Glory to God, all glory in the highest;

**Refrain:**

O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord.

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy  
Morning, Jesus, to Thee be glory given;  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing.

**Refrain:**

O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord.

**Angels We Have Heard on High #5**

Angels we have heard on high  
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
And the mountains in reply  
Echoing their joyous strains.

*Gloria in excelsis Deo.*

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Shepherd why this jubilee?  
Why your joyous strains prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be  
Which inspire your heav'nly song?

*Gloria in excelsis Deo.*

*Gloria in excelsis Deo.*

Come to Bethlehem and See  
Him whose birth the angels sing;  
Come, adore on bended knee  
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

*Gloria in excelsis Deo.*

*Gloria in excelsis Deo.*

**We Wish You a Merry Christmas #4**

We wish you a merry Christmas;  
We wish you a merry Christmas;  
We wish you a merry Christmas and a  
Happy new year.  
Good tidings we bring to you and your kin,  
We wish you a merry Christmas and a  
Happy new year.

Oh, bring us some figgy pudding;  
Oh, bring us some figgy pudding;  
Oh, bring us some figgy pudding and a cup  
of good cheer. Good tidings we bring to you  
and your kin, We wish you a merry  
Christmas and a Happy new year.

For we all like figgy pudding  
We all like figgy pudding  
We all like figgy pudding  
So bring some out here. Good tidings we  
bring to you and your kin, We wish you a  
merry Christmas and a Happy new year.

And we won't go until we've got some  
We won't go until we've got some  
We won't go until we've got some  
So bring some out here.

Good tidings we bring to you and your kin,  
We wish you a merry Christmas and a  
Happy new year.