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NEWS RELEASE

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2017 CHRISTMAS LIGHT CONTEST

(SEDALIA, MISSOURI): Xi Beta Upsilon, chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, with the assistance of the Mayor and the City Council is pleased to announce Sedalia's 37th annual outdoor Christmas Light Contest.

Please note there will be TWO different judging categories this year; one for residences and another for businesses! The following prizes and rules will apply for both categories.

Prizes will be awarded to the first, second, and third place winners. Prize money will be \$100 for first place, \$50 for second place, and \$25 for third place. **The deadline for entering is 12:00 p.m. (noon), Monday, December 11th, with the judging to take place on Tuesday, December 12th, beginning after 6:30 p.m.**

If you **have not** won a cash prize in the last three years, (2014, 2015, 2016), you may enter by submitting an application to the Mayor's Office, 200 S. Osage Avenue, Sedalia, MO 65301 or emailing the completed application to webmaster@cityofsedalia.com. The residential and business Christmas Light Contest applications are available online at www.cityofsedalia.com or at the Mayor's Office. For further information, please call (660) 827-3000 x 1104.

The judging will be done on a point basis as follows:

Lighting	10 points
Eye appeal	10 points
Originality	10 points
Overall appeal	10 points

Complete display is to remain in place throughout the Christmas holiday season for the enjoyment of the community. The contest is confined to the city limits. City employees are not eligible to participate in this contest.

When Entry deadline: Monday, December 11, 2017 by noon
Judging: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 starting at 6:30 pm

Where: Sedalia city-wide