

2nd Annual Scotlandville Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

Choirs from area churches are encouraged to participate

Councilwoman Chauna Banks and the Jewel J. Newman Community Center are preparing for its 2nd Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony in Scotlandville. The tree lighting is held in the “V” at the corner of Scotland Avenue and Scenic Highway, Saturday, December 7, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

The Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony is a gift to the community, and everyone in East Baton Rouge Parish and beyond are invited to join us. Once again, this year’s program will feature a lighting countdown with Mayor-President Sharon Weston Broome.

This is a call to entire choirs from various churches to get involved and make singing at the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony a part of their own church’s celebration of the holiday season. An organizational meeting will be for one hour on Monday, Sept. 16, at 6 p.m. at the Jewel J. Newman Community Center, 2013 Central Road, Baton Rouge. There will be a monthly rehearsal on Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m. on dates to be announced.

“Each year, we try to share the message of Christmas from different perspectives, combining a variety of music, drama, and lighting to enhance the biblical story, but always with a clear presentation of the Gospel,” said Councilwoman Banks. “While the choir and the music are the main focus, there are dozens of areas in which people can be involved.”

For more information about the 2nd Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony in Scotlandville, call 225-389-8331 or email jwashington@brla.gov.