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CITY AND ED! ANNOUNCE SECOND ANNUAL AMATEUR CAROLING CONTEST IN DOWNTOWN EDMONDS

“Jingle Those Bells” Caroling Contest Set for Wednesday, December 19th, at Red Twig Patio

(Edmonds, WA) - Following the success of last year’s inaugural event, the City of Edmonds and members of *Ed!* – the Edmonds Downtown Alliance – are excited to announce the return of the Edmonds Holiday Caroling Contest: *Jingle Those Bells!*

Scheduled for **6:00 to 7:00 pm, Wednesday, December 19th**, at the Red Twig outdoor patio on 5th Avenue South in Downtown Edmonds, *Jingle Those Bells* is an opportunity for amateur singers, wannabe singers and even not-so-great singers to add to the downtown holiday festivities by joining friends, family and colleagues to compete in a fun, light-hearted caroling contest.

Groups comprised of anywhere from two to a dozen singers can easily be accommodated in the patio space. Given the timeframe, there is room for five groups, and each group will be expected to sing two carols. Each group is also encouraged to come up with a catchy, holiday-themed name.

Those interested in participating can send an email to Royce Napolitano at the City of Edmonds at royce.napolitano@edmondswa.gov which includes the number of carolers in the group, which two carols will be sung, and what the caroling group’s “stage name” will be. Deadline for submittal of emails indicating interest is Noon on Friday, December 14th.

“We are excited to continue this popular event this year as part of the growing list of holiday festivities in Downtown Edmonds,” says City of Edmonds Economic Development Director Patrick Doherty. “It’s all a part of the joint holiday promotional campaign the City and *Ed!* are collaborating on to encourage locals and visitors to make a visit to Downtown Edmonds part of their annual holiday tradition.”

Other holiday activities arising from the collaboration between the City and *Ed!* include:

- Free Holiday Trolley, scheduled to run Saturdays in December 11:00 am to 6:00 pm
- Holiday Market, running Saturdays in December from 10am-3pm
- Free holiday movies for the kids on Friday, December 7th, and Friday, December 14th, at the Edmonds Theater (cartoons 4pm, movie 5:30pm)
- Edmonds-Woodway High School jazz and brass ensembles performance on Saturday, December 14th, at 2pm at Red Twig Café
- Christmas Ships at the Edmonds Fishing Pier on Wednesday, December 12th at 7:20pm
- And many other fun activities.

These events are in addition to all the other holiday-themed happenings around town, which kicked off with the annual Chamber of Commerce Tree Lighting Ceremony on Saturday November 24th, and include concerts, special sales, and much more!

For more information about all these Edmonds holidays events, please go to edmondsholidays.com.

And for more information about participating in *Jingle Those Bells*, feel free to contact Royce Napolitano at royce.napolitano@edmondswa.gov.

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