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25th Annual Wassailfest Will Proceed as Scheduled

New Braunfels, TX – The City of New Braunfels is hosting the 25th Annual Wassailfest on Thursday, December 7th, from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. in historic Downtown New Braunfels, rain or shine. The forecast this evening suggests chilly temperatures with a chance of rain between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. The rain chance is currently forecasted to decrease as the evening progresses and temperatures are predicted to remain above freezing. Event organizers encourage the community to bundle up in warm clothes and come Downtown for some holiday cheer.

The evening kicks off with Mayor Barron Casteel providing the first wassail toast at the Main Plaza Bandstand while over 100,000 twinkling lights downtown provide a festive mood. The event features over 30 free Wassail Stops (sampling), business open houses, and a judged Wassail-Meister Competition. This year, the wassail competitions have been consolidated into a single judged event to declare the official winner of the best Wassail in Downtown! The winner will be announced from the Main Plaza Bandstand at the close of the festival and officially proclaimed at City Council in January. Food concessions are provided by local non-profits with local choirs, musicians, and puppeteers as free entertainment for guests to enjoy.

For more information about this year's Wassailfest, contact Amy McWhorter, Downtown Development Coordinator, at 830-221-4057.

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