

Santa Arrives Via Helicopter at Annual Town Tree Lighting

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Farmingville, NY – On Friday, December 2, more than 1,000 Brookhaven residents turned out for the Annual Town Tree Lighting at the Holtsville Ecology Site. Supervisor Ed Romaine, Councilmen Kevin LaValle and Neil Foley, and Councilwoman Valerie Cartright joined Highway Superintendent Dan Losquadro to kick off the holiday season.

In addition to costumed characters mingling with the crowd, there were free raffles, hot chocolate and coffee donated by 7-Eleven; chips, queso and salsa donated by Moe's Southwest Grill; and holiday entertainment from local music and dance groups. The highlight of the evening was arrival of Santa Claus via helicopter,

thanks to the Peter Borneman Flight School.

"Each year, the Tree Lighting offers more and more for Brookhaven residents and their families to enjoy," said Superintendent Losquadro. "I want to thank April Perry and my staff at the Ecology Site, as well as the Parks Department, for making this a wonderful tradition many families look forward to each year."

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