



**City of Everett**  
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## **PRESS RELEASE**

**Monday, January 2, 2017**

### **CITY OF EVERETT TO HOLD YEARLONG CELEBRATION FOR 125<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY** *Mayor's Midterm Address and Christmas tree bonfire commence Quasiquicentennial year*

On January 2, 1893, a Charter was accepted by the Everett Common Council that established the Town of Everett into the City of Everett. 125 years later our City has grown into a prototypical model for surrounding communities and the nation to follow. To commemorate this landmark year several events have been scheduled celebrating all that is wonderful about life in Everett. Mayor Carlo DeMaria is proud of the rich history of Everett, and hopes to continue its progress as Mayor throughout this quasiquicentennial "Q" year.

Mayor DeMaria stated, "Coming together as a community is so important. We, the people of Everett, are the life and soul of this City. In order to keep our community alive and vibrant, we need, not only to live and work together, but also to recreate and celebrate together. As Mayor, it has always been important for me to make sure that my administration offers a variety of programs, events, and opportunities for our residents and it is ever so important this year."

On Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, Mayor DeMaria will begin the yearlong celebration with his State of the City Address in the City Hall Chambers at 7:30PM. The Mayor's address will be a celebration of the beginning, developments, and accomplishments of the City of Everett over the past 125 years.

To continue the celebration Mayor DeMaria invites all residents to join in the fun at the City of Everett's 1<sup>st</sup> ever Christmas Tree Bonfire at Seven Acre Park on Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30PM. The celebration will include entertainment, including a DJ and flame jugglers. In addition, a skating rink located on Tremont Street, adjacent to Seven Acre Park will be offered to residents during this event as well the winter season (weather permitting). Skates will not be provided.

The 125<sup>th</sup> celebration will continue throughout the year with a citywide parade in July with bands, entertainers, and Macy Day Parade Floats. In addition to many more events, the yearlong celebration will conclude next January with a Grand Ball.

The Mayor hopes you will consider joining him and his family at all of these important and positive City events. A City is only as strong as its people. So let's come together and engage in the community that we all call home.

For more details on any of these events, please contact the Mayor's office at 617-394-2270 or the City of Everett website.

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