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PRESS RELEASE

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CITY OF EVERETT HOLDS FIRST ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE BONFIRE

On Monday, January 11th Mayor Carlo DeMaria and the City of Everett welcomed hundreds of residents and community members to Seven Acre Park for the City's first ever Christmas Tree Bonfire. As part of the City's yearlong celebration of Everett's 125th anniversary, the bonfire kicked off the quasiquintennial "Q" year.

The Department of Public Works worked tirelessly and diligently leading up to the event as crews collected over 300 trees throughout the city to build the 20 foot fire. The event began with a count down as firefighters began to engulf the gasoline-covered trees with flames and attendees singing the hit classic Disco Inferno. In addition, attendees enjoyed entertaining fire jugglers and complimentary hot chocolate from Mayor DeMaria.

The 125th celebration will continue throughout the year. 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 visit the City of Everett website.

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