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City Christmas Celebrations Continue

The City of Albany advises that a modified Christmas celebration is planned for this Thursday, December 10, with the turning on of the Christmas Tree lights in York Street.

The City of Albany's popular annual Christmas Festival and Pageant was cancelled at the weekend due to the severe weather warnings for the region and heavy rain across the State impacting Perth, Broome and Albany.

Albany Mayor Dennis Wellington said the City was disappointed to have to cancel the pageant but had a duty of care to patrons and participants given the forecast.

"We very quickly mobilised our social media to post the notice of cancellation which reached 21,000 people. We shifted the main entertainment to the Town Hall and offered an alternative event indoors for children, entertainers, singers and Santa," the Mayor said.

"The City of Albany is expecting to showcase the turning on of the Christmas tree lights in York Street on Thursday evening and we are seeking to include some or all of the floats if possible, festive songs and of course welcoming Santa in his sleigh."

The City of Albany will provide a full program of the festivities in York Street when details and times are finalised. See the City of Albany Events Facebook or City of Albany website.

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