



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Festival of Lights in Main Road Knysna**

This Friday, December 16 will officially herald the advent of the Festive Season when Knysna Mayor, Eleanore Bouw-Spies switches on the Festive Lights in Knysna Main Road around 19:30 during a free open-air event, the Festival of Lights.

“So many of our residents remember with fondness the switching on of the lights when we still had the Giant Fur Tree alive and well outside of the library. Because of this we decided to bring back the excitement of this and Friday will see our Main Street filled with the excitement of Christmas and festivities.”

Knysna’s Main Street will be closed to traffic to officially herald the start of the holiday season. This Festival of Lights will see a range of entertainment including live performances and appearances by some of the leading Greater Knysna talent from 18:00 – 20:00.

Father Xmas will be on-hand to hands-out sweets to the children. A Selfie Booth will give visitors the opportunity to capture the moment, either with Father Xmas or with their loved ones.

A children’s entertainment area will be set up in Templeman Square where children can be kept busy with the Jumping Castle, face paint, sand art, glitter tattoos and much more.

“I am sure that I am not the only one looking forward to the festivities. In this festive season it is my hope that we can all put our differences aside and join hands in celebrating not only the season, but the wealth of beauty that surrounds us. See you in the Main Street on Friday, December 16.”

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