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Media Opportunity

Annual holiday tree lighting kicks off Mountain Post winter season celebrations

FORT CARSON, Colo. — The annual Fort Carson Holiday Tree Lighting event will be held Friday from 5-8 p.m. at the William “Bill” Reed Special Events Center.

The tree lighting takes place at 5:30 p.m. followed by an appearance from Santa Claus, and food and beverages for purchase.

Attendees will have the opportunity to take pictures with Santa Claus, the Grinch or a snow globe set and participate in other family-friendly activities.

The festival is hosted by the Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation and is open to all DoD ID cardholders and their Families.

There will also be local vendor booths on hand offering a variety of seasonal items, food and beverages for purchase.

To learn more about this event, visit <https://carson.armymwr.com/Holiday-Tree-Lighting>.

Media with questions or those who are interested in covering this event should RSVP by noon Friday to the Fort Carson Public Affairs Office at (719) 526-4143/7525.

For more information contact the Fort Carson Public Affairs Office at (719) 526-4143/7525. After hours please contact the 24-hour Fort Carson Operations Center at (719) 526-5500 and ask for the On-Call Public Affairs Officer.