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City of Franklin Redevelopment Commission
Mr. Robert Heuchan, President
70 E. Monroe St.
Franklin, IN 46131

Dear Franklin Redevelopment Commission:

The Franklin Chamber of Commerce Holiday Lighting Committee is once again planning a daylong event on Saturday, December 1, 2012 to celebrate the kick-off to the Holiday season. This year marks the 54th annual celebration hosted by the Chamber in partnership with the City of Franklin and several other local organizations. Similar to last year, the 2012 celebration will include a lighted parade, carriage, fire truck, and bus rides, kid's games, choral & dance performances, a movie at the Artcraft Theater, extended business hours, a pipe organ concert, Holiday Cookie Baking Contest, Winter Market, and Santa at the Museum.

The lighted parade is planned begin at 5:30 p.m. from the lot of the former Oren Wright Building. We would like to ask your permission to use this lot for the parade line-up area. The parade will begin lining up around 4:30-5:00 p.m. and the lot should be emptied of parade units by 6:00 p.m.

We would also like permission to place a sign promoting the Downtown Holiday Lighting in the grassy area (along Jefferson Street) of the former Oren Wright lot. The sign will be up from November 20th through December 1st.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions, please direct them to the Franklin Chamber of Commerce Office at 736-6334. We look forward to another successful community celebration this year.

Sincerely,

Beth Hart
Assistant Director

