Town of Micanopy Florida

November 10, 2026

To Mayor and Town Commission
From Sara Samario, Town Administrator
Agenda Item Light Up Micanopy
Item Type Information only

The Town will host **Light Up Micanopy on December 12 and 13, 2026**. This two-day celebration will replace the Holiday Stroll, which local merchants organized in previous years.

The event will feature holiday decorations downtown, a family movie night at the Herlong Mansion, live bands performing downtown on both days, visits from Santa and Mrs. Claus, and tree lightings at Town Hall and downtown. All activities are free and open to the public. The Town will share the schedule and additional details as plans are finalized.

The Town was awarded a **$10,000 grant** for the event and will seek donations and sponsorships. Staff expects the grant, the Town's existing Christmas budget, and sponsorship support to cover event costs without additional Town funding.