NEWS RELEASE

City of Cornelia, Georgia

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City Park to Close Oct. 19 for Christmas in the Park Setup

CORNELIA, Ga. — City Park will close to the public beginning Monday, Oct. 19, as crews start setting up for the annual Christmas in the Park Light Extravaganza. The park will remain closed until Jan. 31, 2027. The playground and walking trail will stay open to the public throughout the closure.

The drive-through light show opens Thursday, Nov. 26, and runs through Thursday, Dec. 31. Admission is free. Donations are appreciated and can be left in the donation box at the park entrance.

KEY DATES	
Mon., Oct. 19	City Park closes for setup. Playground and walking trail remain open.
Thu., Nov. 26	Drive-through light show opens. Free; donations welcome.
Thu., Dec. 31	Final night of the light show.
Sun., Jan. 31	Park closure ends.

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