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## **METRO PARKS SEARCHING FOR CITY'S CHRISTMAS TREE**

Nashville, Tennessee ---Metro Parks is asking for help in finding the perfect tree to serve as the centerpiece for the city's holiday celebration scheduled for 6 p.m. December 4 at the Metro Courthouse.

Metro Parks' Horticulturalist Randall Lantz said the Parks Department is looking for a 30 to 40-foot Norway Spruce that looks good from all angles.

"It's really important that the tree look good all the way around because it will be viewed from all angles. We prefer for there to have been little to no pruning," explained Lantz. He went on to say the department prefers a tree that either needs to be removed for some reason or has outgrown its location.

The Parks' Department will cut down the tree, grind the stump, and plant a replacement tree if desired. If you have or know of a tree that meets the criteria, call Randall Lantz at 862-8400 or email him at [Randall.Lantz@nashville.gov](mailto:Randall.Lantz@nashville.gov).