

## CITY SEAL MURAL REDEDICATION DAY

Friday, December 2, 2016 – 5:00 p.m.

On behalf of our entire City of Buckhannon family, greetings! We want to extend a special invitation to our entire community to participate in the kick-off to our holiday season this Friday with several excellent events. First, at 5:00 p.m. at the corner of West Main & Locust Streets, our community will rededicate the City Seal mural that was completed a decade ago. We will celebrate the artistry of Ross Straight who designed our seal, as well as that of Deborah Dorland who painted our mural in 2006. Ms. Dorland and members of Ross Straight's family are scheduled to participate in our celebration. At about 5:45, the mural will be illuminated for the first time as we ceremoniously light up the corner. Warm refreshments will be provided.

At 6:00 p.m., Buckhannon's annual Christmas parade sponsored by the Buckhannon Fire Department will help put us all in a festive, holiday mood. Following the parade, Santa Claus will greet our community's children.

At 7:15 the winners of the Bicentennial beard-growing contest will be announced at the Community & Training Room at the Public Safety Complex, and at 7:30, the winners of the Bicentennial photo contest sponsored by the Buckhannon Upshur Camera Club also will be announced. Please come join in on all of our community, holiday fun this Friday!

Happiest holidays!

David McCauley, Mayor