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## **Join Navy Pier for its First Ever *Lights Festival Celebration* on November 23!**

***Before and after the Magnificent Mile Lights Festival on November 23, come to Navy Pier for Santa's Arrival and our special Light Show Spectacle!***

**CHICAGO** – Lights... Santa... Action! Before and after the Michigan Avenue Tree-Lighting Parade on November 23, make sure to head to Navy Pier to celebrate the kickoff of the holiday season! The Pier will be celebrating from 5 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. in front of the main building and in Gateway Park.

Be mesmerized as the entire façade of Navy Pier comes to life with an enchanting animated projection for the first time ever. Magical holiday and wintertime scenes will dance to music as they light up Navy Pier's main building. The Light Show Spectacle will be best viewed with friends and family from Gateway Park, just west of Navy Pier's main entrance. Best of all, you have a chance to be a part of the show! Visitors will be able to have their photo taken and then see their photo projected onto the front of the Pier as part of the show!

Also, warm-up inside with music and dancing from the Radio Disney Chicago Road Crew from 7 p.m. – 8 p.m.! The Radio Disney Chicago Road Crew will entertain kids with games, prizes and more!

Then, don't miss Santa's magical arrival "up on the housetop" when he flips the switch to illuminate Navy Pier's holiday lights followed by a light show choreographed to music! You will not want to miss this thrilling moment at 8 p.m. when Santa officially starts the holiday

season at Navy Pier! The light and projection show will be synchronized to festive music as Navy Pier heralds the start of the holidays!

**Schedule of events:**

**5 p.m. – 8 p.m.:**

Wintertime projections begin on the front of Navy Pier

**7 p.m. – 8 p.m.:**

Join the Radio Disney Chicago Road Crew in the Family Pavilion for music, games and prizes

**8 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.:**

Santa's magical arrival and Light Show Spectacle

**8:15 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.:**

Wintertime Light Show Spectacle to continue

There will also be a special reprise of the Light Show Spectacle on Sunday, November 24 from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. if you miss the celebration on November 23! Also on Sunday, meet and greet Debby Ryan, the star of Disney Channel's "Jessie," live and in-person in Navy Pier's Family Pavilion. Arrive early to get your wristband for access to the meet and greet.

**Meet and Greet with Debby Ryan:**

**11 a.m.:** Wristband giveaway begins

**1 p.m.:** Radio Disney Road Crew

**2 p.m. – 4 p.m.:** Meet and Greet with Debby Ryan

For more information please visit [www.navy Pier.com](http://www.navy Pier.com).

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**NAVY PIER**

A Chicago landmark since 1916, Navy Pier has evolved from a freight passenger ship docking facility to the #1 tourist attraction in the Midwest, drawing more than eight million visitors annually. Navy Pier currently encompasses more than fifty acres of parks, gardens, shops, restaurants, family attractions and exhibit facilities, making it a tourist and visitor hub. For more information, visit our website at [www.navy Pier.com](http://www.navy Pier.com)