



Town of Highland Park
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Media Advisory: Iconic Highland Park Pecan Tree to be Removed.

October 17, 2019 (Highland Park, Texas) Since 1927, the famous pecan tree located on Armstrong Parkway near Preston Road was the scene for the Town of Highland Park’s annual tree lighting ceremony. For decades, visitors flocked to Highland Park just to see the massive 150 + year old pecan tree lit for the holidays. Over the years, the tree became a treasured symbol to the residents of Highland Park.

Sadly, this legendary tree has succumbed to age and disease. Due to its large size and fragile state, removal of the tree is necessary for the safety of residents and traffic in the area. Removal action will begin on Monday, October 21.

As this is the end of an era for the iconic pecan tree, Mayor Margo Goodwin would like to invite the media to discuss this cherished Highland Park landmark.

Date of Event: October 18, 2019
Time: Mayor Goodwin availability: 2:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Location: Highland Park Town Hall
 4700 Drexel Drive

For more information and background, visit www.hptx.org/PecanTree