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DEMARIA ADMINISTRATION AWARDED \$500 FESTIVAL GRANT *Mayor continues to offer a variety of programs and events throughout the year*

Mayor DeMaria is pleased to announce that the City of Everett has been awarded a grant of \$500 from the Festivals Grant program of the Massachusetts Cultural Council (MCC). The Festivals Program is designed to provide funding to help cities and towns meet the needs of producing, promoting, and developing audiences.

Mayor DeMaria believes coming together as a community is very important. The Mayor explains, “We, the people of Everett, are the life and soul of this City. In order to keep our community alive and vibrant, we need, not only to live and work together, but also recreate and celebrate together. As Mayor, it has always been important for me to make sure that my administration offers a variety of programs, events, and opportunities for our residents.”

The Festival Grant will allow the City to build community, foster cultural exchange and understanding, and help tourism. The Mayor and his administration have provided events that offer a rich and vibrant texture to Everett, and provide access to arts, heritage, and educational programs that engage wide and varied audiences.

In the upcoming months there are several dates and events to keep in mind. On October 28th the Mayor will hold an outdoor family movie night at Werner Park, on October 31st the second annual Halloween Bash at the Rec Center and following Thanksgiving on December 2nd there will be the City’s Annual Tree Lighting event in Everett Square.

“I hope you will consider joining me and my family at all of these important and positive City events,” states Mayor DeMaria, “A City is only as strong as its people. So let’s come together and engage in the community that we all call home.”

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