

For Immediate Release
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Join Barney, Bob the Builder, Angelina Ballerina, Fifi & FuzzBuzz as they welcome Santa in support of McMaster Children's Hospital at Mapleview

Burlington, ON - Make tracks to Mapleview for Santa's Arrival on Sunday, November 29th at 1030am. Favourite Treehouse friends Barney, Bob the Builder, Angelina Ballerina, Fifi, FuzzBuzz and Douglas John, will be on hand for a live show officially welcoming Santa. Santa will arrive on his train, Santa's Express, driven by the Conductor and Santa's elves as passengers. The show will take place at the newly expanded food court, upper level.

Following the show all of our favourite Treehouse friends will leave for McMaster Children's Hospital to visit the children.

Santa will be available for photos following his arrival at his Santa Station located on the lower level, main entrance. Fifi & FuzzBuzz, from Fifi & the Flowertots will join him and entertain the children in the photo line up.

Mapleview is presenting a different Christmas experience this year where parents and children will be able to enjoy a train ride, Santa's Express, outside with the Conductor followed by their photo taken with Santa at Santa's Station for the Holidays. Santa's Express and photos are free, with donations appreciated to help raise funds for McMaster Children's Hospital. The Santa photos are courtesy of Black's and Mapleview.

The Santa Express and photos will operate at the same time; hours of operation from November 29th - December 23rd, are Monday - Friday (2 pm - 7 pm) / Saturday & Sunday (12 noon - 5 pm). Parents are also welcome to bring their own camera or video.

On December 1st, 8th, 15th and 17th, we will have Treehouse friends taking photos with children and Santa. Angelina - December 1st & 15th, Bob the Builder - December 8th, Fifi & FuzzBuzz - December 17th. During December, our Treehouse friends will visit McMaster Children's Hospital to spend time with the children.

About McMaster Children's Hospital

McMaster Children's Hospital is one of the largest pediatric healthcare facilities in Canada and the second busiest in Ontario. Children and families come from Hamilton, Halton, Niagara, Brant, Guelph and beyond to receive specialized care.

Over 40 pediatric clinics within McMaster Children's Hospital help young patients with asthma, cancer, developmental disorders and virtually any illness. In the past year, more than 150 000 children and their families were cared for. McMaster Children's Hospital is also home to one of the country's newest and busiest Neonatal Intensive Care Units. Some of the outpatient programs and services offered at McMaster Children's Hospital can be found at the Chedoke site, including the Nutrition, Metabolism and Exercise Program, the Developmental Pediatrics and Rehabilitation Program and the Offord Centre.

McMaster Children's Hospital is caring for our future, one child at a time.

About Mapleview Shopping Centre

Mapleview Shopping Centre is a regional shopping centre with a strong mix of fashion and lifestyle retailers. The centre opened in 1990 located in the City of Burlington and is well positioned in the area known as the Golden Horseshoe. The centre has a wide geographic trade area on the southwestern edge of the GTA encompassing the cities of Burlington, Hamilton and the southern Niagara regions. Mapleview enjoys excellent frontage and visibility along the QEW Niagara and has enviable access to the key traffic nodes of the QEW Niagara / Toronto, Highway 403 and Highway 407. Please visit www.mapleviewmall.com

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