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**Date:** 11/22/2016 2:59:26 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Test Message - Preparations Begin For Annual Governor's Mansion Christmas Open House

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Looks good! Thank you!

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**From:** Symmes, Brian  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 22, 2016 2:55 PM  
**To:** Ervin, Kelly; Bunch, Nancy  
**Cc:** Godfrey, Rob; Adams, Chaney  
**Subject:** FW: Test Message - Preparations Begin For Annual Governor's Mansion Christmas Open House

I think I've got the kinks out of this one. Once everybody is good with it, I'll send.

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**From:** SC Gov News [<mailto:govnews@gov.sc.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 22, 2016 2:52 PM  
**To:** Symmes, Brian  
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November 22, 2016  
For immediate release  
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## **Preparations Begin For Annual Governor's Mansion Christmas Open House**

**COLUMBIA, S.C.** – Preparations for the annual Governor's Mansion Christmas Open House will begin on Monday, November 28, at 10:00 AM.

The decorations for this year's open house will include poinsettias grown and donated by the Future Farmers of America from Lexington Technology Center and Christmas trees donated by Price's Christmas Tree Farm in Lexington, S.C., on behalf of the South Carolina Christmas Tree Growers Association.

Representatives from FFA and the South Carolina Christmas Tree Growers Association will make a brief presentation, which is open to the public and the media, and the process of decorating the Mansion for the holidays begins immediately thereafter. Guests, including media, should enter through the main gate off of Lincoln Street. Media who have questions about covering the event should contact Brian Symmes at (803) 673-9437 or [BrianSymmes@gov.sc.gov](mailto:BrianSymmes@gov.sc.gov). Guests who have questions about the event should contact Kelly Ervin at (803) 737-0369 or [KellyErvin@gov.sc.gov](mailto:KellyErvin@gov.sc.gov).

The Governor's Mansion Christmas Open House will be held on Monday, December 5, and details will be announced next week.

**WHO:** Lexington Technology Center Future Farmers of America and South Carolina Christmas Tree Growers Association

**WHAT:** Preparations for Governor's Mansion Christmas Open House

**WHEN:** Monday, November 28, 10:00 AM

**WHERE:** Governor's Mansion Complex, 800 Richland Street, Columbia, S.C.

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