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The mayor, **Josele González** (PSOE), together with the councillor for Festivities and for Energy Efficiency, **Tamara Vera** (PSOE) and **José Carlos Martín** (Cs), respectively, went on Wednesday the 27th to the Boulevard in La Cala to announce the grand opening party for the lighting-up of the Christmas decorations all over the municipality that will take place on December the 5th.

"From here we invite all our residents and visitors to join us on this special day in which we will inaugurate the Christmas festivities in our municipality with unique lighting in the history of Mijas that we want to share with all to make for an unforgettable Christmas", said the mayor, who added that "this is going to be very special lighting that will help to beautify our municipality on such marked dates. This is a commitment to promote our town, for which a great investment has been made with the planting of up to 25,000 'pascueros' (Poinsettias) in our gardens and public buildings and numerous activities organised that will generate a great Christmas atmosphere, so that we enhance the economy and the local commerce in the three areas of our municipality".

There will be several points in the municipality where large infrastructures are already being installed that will be a central focus for residents and visitors from

The novelty this year in the long tunnel along the boulevard

nearby municipalities. "We are talking about an investment close to 400,000 euros, which will allow the installation of numerous ornamental motifs, which will be reinforced by these large structures such as this 136 metre-long tunnel, which is supported with heavy blocks to ensure that the assembly is totally safe", explained Martín. These are works "that are



The mayor and councillors José Carlos Martín and Tamara Vera presented this year's Christmas lighting on Wednesday 27th in La Cala / **F.M.R.**

CHRISTMAS SHINES in Mijas

Among the novelties this year, the town will, for the first time, have a large tunnel of lights composed of seventeen, 136 metre-long gantries

already being finished and that will allow us to enjoy this lighting until January the 6th when we will proceed to disassemble all the decorations", assured the councillor. For her part, Vera said that "these

have been intense months of work carried out by different municipal departments to ensure that Mijas shines as it should at this time of year. During these days, all the details are being finalized so that

during these special dates, the residents and visitors can enjoy everything the government team is preparing, from the beautification of the streets to the programming of activities for the whole family".

5/12 INAUGURATION

PARTY ON THE

Boulevard in La Cala

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

There will be a kid's party to which all children are invited, as well as an ice rink, restaurant area and the performance of the 'Zambombá' El Callejón.

A VERY SPECIAL GUEST



The most famous dog in Mijas, the Mijas Comunicación mascot, will be in charge of pressing the switch to light up the entire municipality with the Christmas lights.

With his own LIGHT IN LAS LAGUNAS

On the plaza San Valentín a giant ball and a 20 metre cone will be installed. Also, the **Andalucía** and **Maria Zambrano**, parks will be dressed up and will be the stage for a number of activities for children. In both parks six-metre-high lighted decorative cones will be installed.

MIJAS VILLAGE

The plaza Virgen de la Peña will be a meeting place during the festivities that, as in the rest of the main streets, will feature Christmas decorations and lighting. In this central square, a 10-metre-high cone will be installed, in addition to two giant balls, four meters in diameter with LED lighting.

LA CALA

The government team has set its sights on La Cala this year and will install on the boulevard a tunnel of lights made in a square structure of 80 x 80 cm. It will be 136 metres long, composed of 17 porches each 8.5 metres wide, with an approximate height of seven metres. Each section is composed of 60, 8.4 w LED garlands, each one being 8 metres long.



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