Balkan family’s holiday display shines bright
Continues to get positive feedback

BALKAN TOWNSHIP — A family in Balkan Township has been lighting up their property during the holidays for a quarter century. Mike Laurich said he started decorating the outside of his home at the corner of Highway 73 and Highway 84 north of Chisholm right after he and his wife, Barb built their home.

“The first year I kept it smaller with lights around the eves of the house, and kept adding each year expanding out in the yard more,” Mike recalled. The couple’s son Jeremy, now in his 20s, started helping his father when he was growing up and continues to be involved.

Of all of the decorations that encompass the family’s yard, Mike said his favorite is a sleigh and North Pole sign that Jeremy made out of wood when he was still in high school.

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The revenue collected is used by the school district for the 2022-23 school year. Taconite production credits are not additional revenue for the district. The taconite revenue replaced revenue that would have been collected from taxpayers, said Spencer Sorcan and Brandi Lautert.

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