



Washingtonville Christmas Parade 2018

Parade Date: Saturday, December 1, 2018

Time: assemble at 5pm (or earlier). Parade starts 6pm SHARP!

Location: Decker Drive off Ahern Blvd in the Stone Ridge development
Follow signs off Rt. 94

Entry regulations

Vehicles only allowed, no walkers

All participants must be in or on a vehicle or on a parade float

No Santa's are to be on any entry.

There will be **only one Santa**, on the last Fire Department vehicle in the parade, provided by the Monell Engine Company.

Vehicles/floats should be illuminated as this will be a nighttime parade.

Identify your entry. Your name/company name/organization name should be visible on your entry.

Parade Assembly Point

Decker Drive off Ahearn Blvd in the Stone Ridge development.

All entries should be at line up at 5pm for a start time of 6pm.

Preparations to your entry can be made at Vern Allen Park earlier than 5pm if more time is needed.

Parade Route

Parade will leave Vern Allen Park at 6pm sharp and will proceed down East Main Street in to the Village.

The parade will proceed through the Village on Main Street and will disband at the Washingtonville High School on West Main Street.

General Information

Music adds greatly to the parade atmosphere. Please make every effort to use music on your entry. CD's or IPods work well over a PA system or speaker.

SIRENS

Many of our entries have music.

We ask that all Fire Department participants **REFRAIN FROM USING QUE SIRENS during the parade.**

NO SIRENS of any kind ARE TO BE USED UNTIL FIRE APPARATUS begins going down Rt.94

Our goal is to minimally affect normal traffic through the village. Traffic will be stopped at applicable intersections along the parade route as the parade makes its way through the village so we can keep the parade intact in to the school parking lot.

The last vehicle in the parade (Washingtonville FD fire truck) will carry Santa and will stop at the Village Square to drop Santa off for the tree lighting ceremony.

All vehicles are asked to continue on to the Washingtonville High School parking lot to disband and remove any decorations or lights.

For the safety of our spectators, **please do not throw any items (including candy) from the moving vehicles.**

This is a night time parade and visibility along the parade route is limited.

After the parade, ALL Eastbound traffic in to the village on Rt.94 will be prohibited to help ease congestion at and near the Tree Lighting Ceremony in the center of the village.

When leaving the high school parking lot, make a right turn only on to Rt. 94 West.

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