



"12 Days of Christmas"

2011 Denver Christmas Parade

✦ Community Tree Lighting

Presented by East Lincoln Betterment Association

Friday ~Dec 2nd at 6:00 pm Community Tree Lighting

Lake Norman Lutheran Church

1445 N. Hwy 16 Denver, NC 28037

**Local Band and talent performing Christmas music-Community
Christmas caroling to follow -
sponsor tents, hot chocolate, snacks
and SANTA CLAUS!!!!!!**

Saturday ~ Dec 3rd at 2:30 3rd Annual Denver Christmas Parade

**Parade begins on Hwy 16 at N. Pilot Knob Rd and continues 1 mile
north and ends on Hwy 16 at Triangle Circle**

Parade "Best of" Judging will be done prior to the start of the parade.

Judging will take place at 1:30. County Commissioners will view the parade lineup and judge entries. Awards will be displayed on winning entries during parade for spectators to see.

Parade Lineup will be on Pilot Knob and will begin at 12:00.

Participants can begin arriving at 12:00 PM. Floats must be ready for judging by 1:30 PM.

Note: Santa costumes are not allowed on any parade participant.

All participants are responsible for trash disposal.

At the Conclusion of the Parade

Arrangements should be made with parents and such who will need to pick up participants from your group. The businesses on Hwy 16 just south of the Triangle Circle/Unity Church Road intersection have agreed to allow parade parking and pick up afterwards. At the end of the parade please note that traffic will continue moving forward on Hwy 16 to the businesses at Triangle Circle North. No vehicles will be allowed to stop on Hwy 16. Volunteers will be stationed at the end of the Parade to direct participants to the correct de-staging area. A shuttle bus will be available at Triangle Circle South to transport walkers to the pick-up area at Triangle Circle North in the Carolina Trust Bank parking lot.

**2011 Denver Christmas Parade “12 Days of Christmas”
Saturday, Dec. 3rd Parade starts at 2:30 pm**

Check the parade website for info on parade day. www.denverchristmasparade.org.

Parade Route: Hwy 16 Business from Hager’s Ferry Rd to Triangle Circle

Entry information

| <i>Entry Name</i> | <i>Number</i> |
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Please read & follow directions!

Staging Info

- **Participant drop off :**
 - Floats and parade vehicles enter staging area on N Pilot Knob Rd from Hwy 73.
 - Float riders and walkers **must** arrive at Medical Center across from Turbyfill Hardware on Hwy 16 and follow signs to parade staging area at Salem United Methodist Church on Pilot Knob. Unloading of passengers will be allowed only in designated area.
 - No walkers will be permitted to enter from Hwy 73.
 - Please report to the staging area on N. Pilot Knob beginning at **12:00 PM**. *See map.*
- NOTE: No participants will be allowed to begin set-up on Pilot Knob Rd. before 12:00 PM.

- Only parade entries (floats, antique cars, golf carts, marching units etc.) will be allowed on Pilot Knob Rd. **Pilot Knob Rd will be closed to through traffic beginning at noon.**
- ***Do not leave children unattended in parade staging area.***
- The adult sponsor of the parade entry is responsible for all juveniles under his/her authority. *Nothing should be left at the staging area once the parade has begun (purses, instrument cases, coolers, etc.)*

Parade Route Info

- All music played must be of a holiday nature.
- **No distribution of candy from floats or vehicles** will be allowed due to safety precautions. Walkers from your group may hand out candy to spectators. Please keep safety in mind as we don't want children dashing into the road.
- All participants are asked to travel the parade route in the center of the highway.
- Parade marshals and Sheriff's office personnel will be stationed along the parade route and should be contacted if you experience any trouble or discomfort.
- Parade route is 1 mile. Please make sure all participants are capable of traveling the entire parade route.
- If a vehicle or float becomes disabled, please move to the side of the highway and assistance will be arranged.
- ***Alcohol is prohibited.***
- The Santa Claus float at the end of the parade will be the only real Santa Claus in the parade.
- Entries will be judged on originality, best use of theme ***12 Days of Christmas***, effort, and entertainment value.

Participant Pick Up:

All parade participants will be directed to continue down Hwy. 16 to the businesses at Triangle Circle North. The pickup area for walkers will be at the Carolina Trust Bank parking lot. Volunteers will be stationed at the end of the parade to direct participants to the correct de-staging area. A shuttle bus will be available at Triangle Circle South to transport walkers to the pickup area.

Medical assistance will be on site for anyone needing attention.

Please be considerate and dispose of any trash that your group has.

If you have an animal (horses, dogs, camels) PLEASE make sure you clean up their mess and don't leave anything behind.

Hwy 16 will be closed to traffic 15 minutes prior to the beginning of the parade and will reopen for traffic 15 minutes following the last participant.

PARADE CONTACT INFORMATION

PARADE ENTRY – MELISA HARRISON 704 -488-3541

STAGING SITE (pre parade lineup) – TERESA DEARNLEY 704-641-8069

TREE LIGHTING (and overall parade info)– DOUG ARMSTRONG - 704-618-1338

Parade viewing and parking:

Parade visitors are encouraged to park where possible near the parade route. Parade viewers are asked to pull off Hwy 16 and walk to a viewing location. Please be considerate of businesses along the parade route and do not block their entrances.

Traffic management and detours: New Hwy 16 is the detour route to bypass the parade. Hager's Ferry Rd. can be accessed from Club Dr. via Hwy 73.

For all the 2011 parade info:

www.elbanc.org

