



ABERDEEN CHRISTMAS STREET

Saturday
December 3rd

“Christmas Stories”

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Grace United Methodist Church
7:00 a.m. till 11:00 a.m.
tickets available at the door!

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

at the Fire Hall on Rogers Street
9 a.m. till 2 p.m.

*Shop for unique gifts and
Buy your lunch there!*

ABERDEEN ROOM MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES

18 Howard Street • 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

NATIVITY SCENE DISPLAY

1:00 - 2:00 p.m. • Grace United Methodist Church

STREET ENTERTAINMENT

on West Bel Air Avenue- Starting at 2:00 p.m.
See the Window Contest Winners!

PARADE

BEGINS AT 3:00 P.M.

*Greet Mr. & Mrs. Santa
and many other Special Guests*



TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

and VISIT SANTA

Festival Park - Immediately
Following Parade

***** ALL STREET VENDORS MUST HAVE PERMITS *****



***Here's all the information
you need to participate in***

***Aberdeen's
Christmas Street
Celebration***

Saturday, December 3rd

Christmas Street Theme:

"Christmas Stories"

PARTICIPATION INFORMATION

Window Decorating Contest

See attached rules and guidelines sheet
and entry card.

Street Fair

Contact Christy Rumbaugh at **443-528-7288**
for info and permit.

(All vendors must obtain a permit.)

Parade Entry

See attached rules and guidelines sheet
and entry card.

Christmas Craft Fair

Contact Judy Hinch at **443-693-3595** ;
for craft table reservation and other info.

TRAFFIC INFORMATION

Saturday, Day of Parade, 1 - 5 PM

No Parking & No Traffic on West Bel Air Ave.
from Law St. to Rt. 40 (parade route).

CHRISTMAS STREET COMMITTEE CONTACT

CAROLINE 410-272-5242

BETTY 410-272-4981

RUTH 410-272-7354

SCHEDULED EVENTS

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

7:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Grace United Methodist Church, West Bel Air Ave.

Tickets may be purchased at the door.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Lunch Available

Aberdeen Fire Hall, N. Rogers St.

ABERDEEN ROOM MUSEUM

10:30 - 2:30 p.m. • 18 Howard Street

Open for Tours

NATIVITY SCENE DISPLAY

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Grace United Methodist Church

BEL AIR AVENUE STREET FAIR

Begins at 2 p.m. at Grace United Methodist Church

CHRISTMAS STREET PARADE

Begins promptly at 3 p.m.

Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus will arrive on their sleigh!!!

TREE LIGHTING and VISIT SANTA

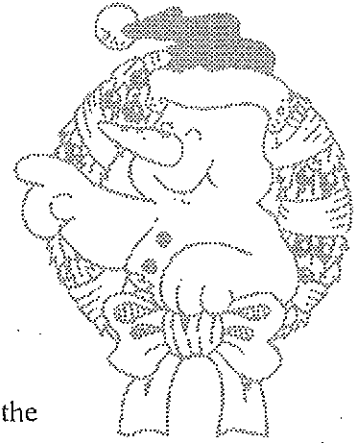
Immediately following parade, at Festival Park

Christmas Street 2016

GUIDELINES FOR

WINDOW DECORATING CONTEST

DEADLINE - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2016 , 5:00 PM



1. The theme for Christmas Street is **"Christmas Stories"**
2. Miniature white lights and natural looking artificial greens **must** be used in the display.
3. All window assignments must be **made with the chairman**. If you have made previous arrangements with a store owner, please advise the chairman as soon as possible. Other entrants should contact the chairman for a window assignment. If you have entered and find you are unable to participate, please notify the chairman as soon as possible.
4. All windows **must** be completed by 2:00 p.m., Friday, December 2ND, 2016, and will be judged at 6 p.m. that evening, **lighted**.
5. Check in with the merchant whose window you are decorating to find out when it will be convenient for you to begin work. You need to find out what type platform and back-drop are available, if any. Discuss your lighting with the merchant (outlets available) and make plans for using a timer (if possible) to turn the lights on in the evening.
6. Participants are responsible for their own lights, back-drops (if none there), extension cords, timers, platforms (if none there), and working supplies (tapes, tacks, etc.)
7. A card large enough to be seen from the sidewalk should be placed in your window with your window title. Your name should be folded back and not revealed until after the judging.
8. No advertising of commercial enterprises or products is permitted.
9. You should check your window periodically to be sure that your lighting system is working and that everything is in place. **Leave your name and phone number with the merchant in case you need to be contacted.**
10. Prize winners for the window contest will be announced at the Tree Lighting Ceremony following the parade. Prize money will be awarded and prize ribbons will be placed in the windows.
11. Windows will be judged in three categories:
 - (1) Adult Clubs or Organizations
 - (2) Youth Groups (school groups, scouts, church groups, etc.)
 - (3) BusinessesThree (3) **FIRST PLACE** awards of \$200.00 (one in each category)
Three (3) **SECOND PLACE** awards of \$150.00(one in each category)
Three (3) **THIRD PLACE** awards of \$100.00(one in each category)
HONORABLE MENTIONS may also be awarded.
12. Window display will be judged on a scale from 0-10 using the following criteria:
(of a possible 40 points, winners must earn a minimum of 20 points)
 - a. Use of Theme
 - b. Use of white miniature lights
 - c. Use of natural looking artificial greens
 - d. Display presentation (background, lighting, total look, neatness)
13. Windows should be dismantled by **End of December.**

Thank you for participating in our CHRISTMAS STREET WINDOW DECORATING CONTEST..

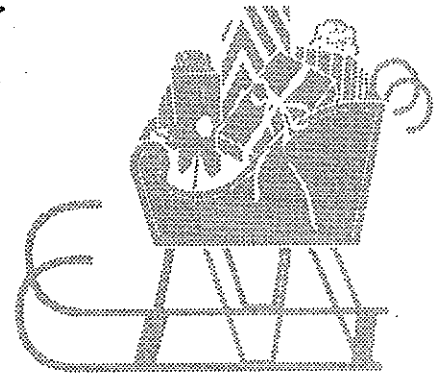
We hope you will enjoy being part of this very special Aberdeen project.

We wish you the best of luck in the contest.

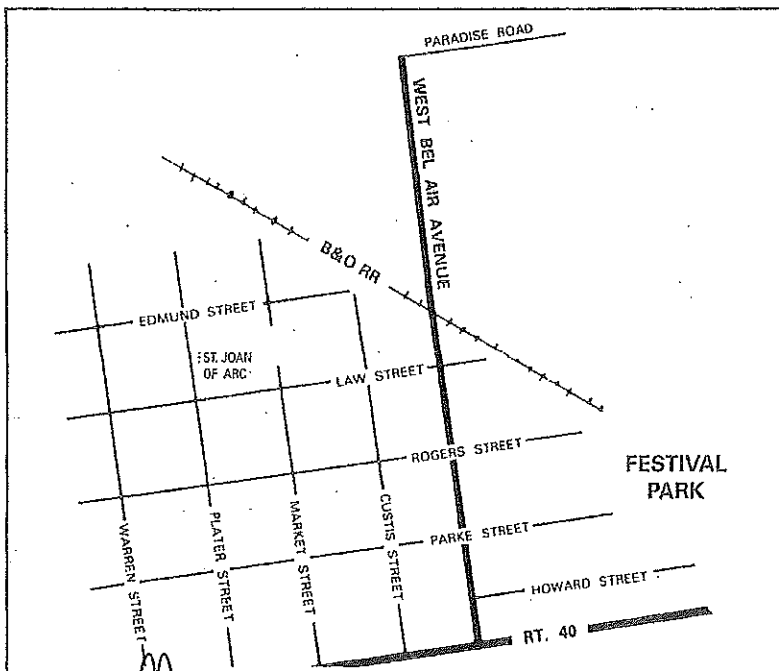
If you have any questions, please call Eve Jacobs 410-939-9082 or Caroline Curry, 410-272-5242.

Christmas Street 2016

GUIDELINES FOR PARADE FLOATS & WALKING GROUPS



1. The theme for Christmas Street is "Christmas Stories"
2. A float may consist of any display that can be pulled or is self-propelled, not to exceed the normal width of one lane of a city street. This includes pick-up trucks, and farm trailers at least 4' x 4', but **NOT** to exceed 45' overall in length.
3. Floats must be decorated in accordance with the Christmas Street theme to qualify for judging.
4. All entries must be designed to be seen by all sides of the street.
5. **NO TRINKETS, CANDY, OR GUM WILL BE THROWN FROM ANY PARADE ENTRY. FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL RESULT IN EJECTION FROM PARADE.**
6. Float must not be blatantly commercial, but may display a sign of a commercial nature so long as it does not take away from the theme of the float.
7. Cash prizes for **FLOATS** will be awarded as follows in three separate categories (Youth Groups; Adult Groups; and Youth/Adult combined groups). Each category receiving a first, second, and third prize.
FIRST PLACE award of \$125.00;
SECOND PLACE award of \$100.00;
THIRD PLACE award of \$75.00.
8. Cash prizes for **WALKING GROUPS** will be awarded as follows in **THREE** separate categories (Youth Groups; Adult Groups; and Youth /Adult Combined). Each category receiving a first, second, and third prize.
FIRST PLACE award of \$100.00
SECOND PLACE award of \$75.00
THIRD PLACE award of \$50.00
9. The decision of the parade committee is final if any question should arise.
10. All entries must be in to the committee no later than **November 25, 2016**.
11. The Appearance and Preservation Committee brings in Santa and Mrs. Claus. **NO** other Santa or Mrs. Claus is to be in the parade.
12. For further information, contact Caroline 410-272-5242 or Ruth 410-272-7354.
13. **FLOATS AND WALKING GROUPS MUST USE THE THEME** to be judged on a scale of 1-10. For a possible of 40 points, winners must earn a minimum of 20 points.
14. **NO POLITICAL CAMPAIGNING WILL BE PERMITTED!!!**



PARADE WILL START PROMPTLY AT 3:00 P.M.

Parade line-up to begin at 2:00 P.M.,
please be on time.

Report to area of
St. Joan of Arc School for line-up.

Winners will be announced
following the parade
in local newspapers
or by phone request.

PARADE ROUTE

Start on South Law Street; right on West Bel Air Avenue left on Howard Street; disband after passing the Festival Park. (Plater, Market & Warren Sts. may be used for additional line-up space.)