



Santa Parade

547 N. Carney Drive
St. Clair, MI 48079

Dear Patron,

Preparation has begun for our Annual St. Clair Santa's Lighted Parade and Tree Lighting. This is a community event and we hope everyone is already anticipating this year's event.

Our Santa's Lighted Parade will **begin at 6:00 pm on Friday, November 17, 2023** (this is the Friday before Thanksgiving). Santa will receive the key to the city and the City Christmas tree will be lighted immediately following the parade. Awards will be given to the "Best Lighted" entry at the stage in Palmer Park. Plaques will be awarded to the best lighted non-profit unit, the best lighted commercial unit and the sweepstake award to the best overall unit in the parade. These will be announced after the parade and be presented at the following City Council meeting.

We invite businesses, civic groups, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, churches, school bands and leaders in the community to participate. We are encouraging lighted entries such as classic cars, floats, costumed participants, clowns, school and athletic groups, musicians and choral groups. Each unit is required to provide a banner or sign for their entry. Businesses can advertise with banners and signs. Any donation that you would like to give towards the parade expenditures would greatly be appreciated. **We ask that there be no live Santa's with your unit.**

Community involvement is one of St. Clair best attributes. Help celebrate the magic by being a **participant and/or sponsor**. Please complete the attached form and return it by Friday, November 10, 2023. Entry forms are also available at City Hall and on the city website at www.cityofstclair.com. Questions can be directed to **Sue Daniels** at **810-329-4498**.

The Santa Parade Committee meets annually to review the parade route and public safety concerns for this community event. Your cooperation and support is greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

The St Clair Santa Parade Committee

☐ Yes, I would like to be a sponsor for the 2023 Santa's Lighted Parade

Name	_____	Donation Amount	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	\$500
Address	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$250
	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$100
		<input type="checkbox"/>	\$50
		<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25
Phone	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other \$_____

Please make checks payable to: **St. Clair Santa Parade Committee**

Any amount is greatly appreciated • you will be provided with a receipt.

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☐ Yes, I would like to participate in the 2023 Santa's Lighted Parade

Group Name _____ How many in group? _____

Contact Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please indicate ☐ Float ☐ Walker ☐ other _____

Are you going to play music? ☐ Yes ☐ No

1. ALL UNITS MUST BE LIGHTED

2. NO THROWING CANDY FROM MOVING VEHICLES!! You must provide walkers on either side of your vehicle to hand out candy or treats.

3. EACH UNIT IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE A BANNER TO TELL WHO THEY ARE

You will be contacted with further parade and staging area information the week before by phone from a member of the Santa Parade Committee

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**** Please fill out the form provided on page 3, giving a brief (100 words or less) description of your group. This will be read during the Channel 6 TV station filming of the parade. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. ****

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