

TOWN OF TOPSAIL BEACH 2022 CHRISTMAS PARADE & CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING "CELEBRATE THE PRESENT"



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH, 4:30 P.M.

The Town of Topsail Beach would like to invite you to participate in our 17th Annual Christmas Parade followed by our Annual Christmas Tree Lighting. We hope that you will enjoy yourselves as you provide entertainment for this community gathering. If you are bringing a vehicle to be in the parade, please decorate it in the Christmas spirit. We encourage using decorative lights, if possible, and having personal lights available (flashlights, glowsticks, etc.) for participants that are walking as this year's parade will be taking place during the evening.

The parade will begin at 4:30 p.m. from the intersection of S. Anderson Blvd. and Scott Avenue. This is south of the business section of town and is at the corner where Emma Anderson Memorial Chapel is located. The parade lineup will begin at 3:30 p.m. There will be parade organizers there to help you find your "spot" in the parade.

Please refrain from throwing any objects from vehicles. Flying objects, no matter how small, can be problematic. You are welcome to have people walk beside your vehicle to pass out favors, information, etc. All participants must provide signage for your entry. The parade organizers will not have signs for you. Please contact one of the persons listed below if you are interested in participating in our 2022 Christmas Parade no later than November 23rd. Please be prepared to let us know if you are planning to have any kind of audible music, approximately how many participants in your group and your mode of transportation. This will help organizers plan an advantageous position for you in the parade. We ask that you maintain a minimum of 4 car lengths between you and the entry in front of you. Proceed slowly so the onlookers can enjoy your presence. If the weather on November 26th looks to be unsuitable for the parade, it will be cancelled. The parade organizers will attempt to contact you early on Friday or Saturday if the parade is to be cancelled. We will then talk to you about scheduling a new date.

The parade will proceed northward on Anderson Blvd. through the business section and turn left at Davis Ave. (at the corner where the Beach Shop & Grille and The Gift Basket are). The route will then go one block and turn left onto Carolina Blvd. It will end at the vacant lot in front of the Assembly Building at the corner of Carolina Blvd. and Flake Ave. We encourage participants to park here and join us for our Annual Christmas Tree Lighting. There will be light refreshments, caroling, Mr. and Mrs. Santa and the lighting of the Town Christmas Tree schedule.

If you need to contact the parade committee, please call either Mary Alice Sechler or Jennifer Beard

And once again, thanks for your interest and participation in advance. ENJOY YOURSELVES!!!

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