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City Hosts Annual Holiday Parade

Harrisonburg, Va. – The city of Harrisonburg is welcoming the holiday season with our annual Holiday Parade this Friday, December 7 at 7:00 p.m. This year’s parade theme is “Capture the Magic!” The parade will travel southbound on Main Street and depart from the Rockingham County office building and end at City Hall.

At the conclusion of the parade, the City will welcome the holidays with a tree lighting ceremony, followed by a holiday concert performed by James Madison University’s Marching Royal Dukes.

Newman Avenue parking lot will be reserved for handicap parking only.

Restrooms will be available to the public at the Rockingham County Administrative Building and portable restrooms will be available at Jess’ Downtown Restaurant parking lot and the parking lot located behind Harrisonburg Electric Company.

Street closures for the Holiday Parade will begin as early as 5:00 p.m. and remain in place until approximately 11:00 p.m. Main Street, from Martin Luther King Jr. Way to Gay Street, will be closed, along with Court Square. Gay Street, from Mason Street to Noll Drive, will also be closed.

Harrisonburg Parks and Recreation has removed the judging component from the parade to better provide an event that promotes gathering together as a community and celebrating the holiday season.

Additional information can be found at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/holiday-parade.

The City of Harrisonburg is centrally located in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. It is home to almost 55,000 people. More information about the City of Harrisonburg is online at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov.



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