



News Release

Christmas Events 2020

23 October 2020

ST. GEORGE – The Town of St. George has decided that, given the current pandemic and the provincial public health guideline requirements for hosting a public event, the 2020 Annual Christmas Parade will be cancelled for this year. In addition, there will be no hosted event for sitting on Santa Claus’ knee. It is expected that the parade (and sitting with Santa!) will return in 2021.

The Town wishes to thank all those that have supported the annual Christmas events in the past. We hope to see you again in 2021.

In its place, the Town will be promoting an alternative event for the holidays called “Deck the Town” where residents and business are encouraged to decorate their homes and store fronts for a special date of December 5.

On Saturday, December 5, coordinated with the annual Tree Lighting, participants will be asked to turn on the lights and lighting up the Town with a holiday glow. (Due to COVID-19 regulations there will not be a public gathering for the tree lighting this year.)

However there is an award for the spot that is judged as “Best in Town”; there will be two prize of a \$100 Charitable Donations to the winners choice: one (1) award for residential display and one (1) award for business display. A winner will be announced no later than Friday, December 11.

Participants are asked to register by Monday, November 23. Location must be registered to be judged. Participants must be located within town limits of St. George. Judging will be made up of four (4) community members.

The general public can take in the decorations during the evening of December 5 while also following public health guidelines, such as social distancing, wear face mask in public and keeping within your bubble. Some participating local retailers may be offering promotions and specials as part of the event.

The Town wants to wish everyone a happy and safe Christmas season.

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