

Annual Holiday Parade



The Town of Montville's Annual Holiday Parade

Sunday, December 8, 2024 @ 5 PM.

The parade route begins near the Church and Allen business buildings ending at Town Hall followed by a sing-a-long with the Montville High School Chorus, parade awards and tree lighting by Santa Claus. Any interested organizations or individuals wishing to participate in this year's parade need to fill out an entry form; it's fun and free! These forms can be obtained at the Montville Parks & Recreation office. This year the Parks & Recreation dance program will be performing at the driveway entrance to Town Hall from 4:30-5pm. For your convenience, simply download entry form at www.townofmontville.org, fill it out and return to Montville Parks & Recreation office by December 5, 2024. Email it to pbushway@montville-ct.org.

JOIN US FOR A COMMUNITY SING

3:30-4:30 PM

Town Council Chambers—Town Hall

Bring your family and friends to join our community sing along of much loved Christmas carols. Practice with the Montville Music teachers from 3:30-4:30, enjoy some refreshments and then the parade. At the conclusion of the parade, help light the town tree by sharing your voice just before the holiday tree is lit. Join in the holiday spirit.



Montville Holiday Parade and Tree Lighting Ceremony!

This parade is an annual parade put on by the town with assistance from the police department, fire department, public works, citizens, and businesses. People, floats, and vehicles will be part of the parade. The parade also has a special guest; Santa on a Fire Department vehicle. The parade ends at town hall with the annual lighting of the tree!

What day is the parade?

Sunday December 8th starting at 5PM.

What time does the road closure start?

Officers will begin closing roadways at 400PM and roads will remain closed until the road is clear.

How can I get to where I'm going?

Officers will be at intersections along the parade route. One detour will be setup for people traveling through which is Red Cedar to Jerome Road to Maple Ave back to Route 32. Lathrop Road to Depot Road/Pink Row on the east side is another way around the parade but there will not be detour signs on that Route.

What roads will be affected?

Route 32 from the Waterford Town Line to the Maple Avenue and the side streets off Route 32 connecting to Lathrop and Jerome Road. If you live on Route 32 in the parade route or a side street, please plan ahead.

Where can I park?

Side streets off of Route 32 between the parade Route. Do not block driveways. Do not park at any businesses or residences unless they are allowing people to park there. If you park within the parade route, that being the route the parade is physically traveling, you will not be able to leave until the roadway is reopened.

We hope everyone comes out and enjoys the parade. As of right now, the weather forecast is calling for cold weather with no rain so please come prepared for the weather! (It's New England, that can change) Please be patient as we know this will cause a headache while traveling the area!