

2013 Holiday Stroll

This year the Main Street Holiday Stroll takes place on Wednesday, December 11th. The Stroll is the annual celebration that highlights the official lighting of the City of Woonsocket's Christmas tree by Mayor Lisa Baldelli-Hunt and the arrival of Santa Claus in the mini park next to Woonsocket City Hall. The Ocean State "Starlettes" will perform at 4:30 p.m., and the Mayor will light the tree at 5:00 p.m. to the delight of hundreds of children and families. Within moments the sound of sleigh bells will signal the arrival of Santa Claus from the North Pole. Maps will be available at the mini park with Stroll event details. The Woonsocket Police Department will be on hand with a bin for Toys for Tots collections.

Le Moulin Artisan Village located at 68 South Main Street will be hosting culinary, vendors, crafters and the Good Shepherd Choir will perform from 6 to 7 p.m. The Museum of Work & Culture will host a special play honoring the birthday of Woonsocket's first Mayor, George H. Grant, which coincides with the date of the event and a special commemorative cake will be available. Twenty Main Street restaurants/businesses will open their doors offering special activities, and giveaways.

The Liberty Building at 154 Main Street will host the Mount St. Charles Academy Choir, the Mount St. Charles Bell Ringers and Bo Bo the Clown will be performing. Other musical groups performing at various times and locations will include the Beacon Glee Club, the Woonsocket High School Brass Band and the Very Merry Dickens Carolers. Complimentary Horse and Carriage rides will be available at designated pick up/drop off points. The historic Depot will have the Polar Express gift store open for strollers and various food trucks will be selling food items as well.

Participants are encouraged to patronize all businesses and enjoy the 2013 Holiday Stroll. The event is from 4:30 – 8:00 p.m. with plenty of municipal parking available. Please join us in making this the best Holiday Stroll Ever !

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