

**Chamber
of Commerce**



Thanks for signing up for the Parade of Lights! Here is almost all of the information you need for the event. It explains where and when to go for parade staging and what you should do at the end of the parade. Please look over the information carefully and call us if you have any questions. Remember, no throwing of candy and no live Santa Claus figures as part of your participation.

The last piece of information you will receive is your parade number and position, which will be sent to your e-mail no later than December 1st.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

26th Annual Parade of Lights, "Candy Cane Christmas"

Saturday, December 3, 2022

The following information is provided to facilitate the parade set-up (staging) and completion.

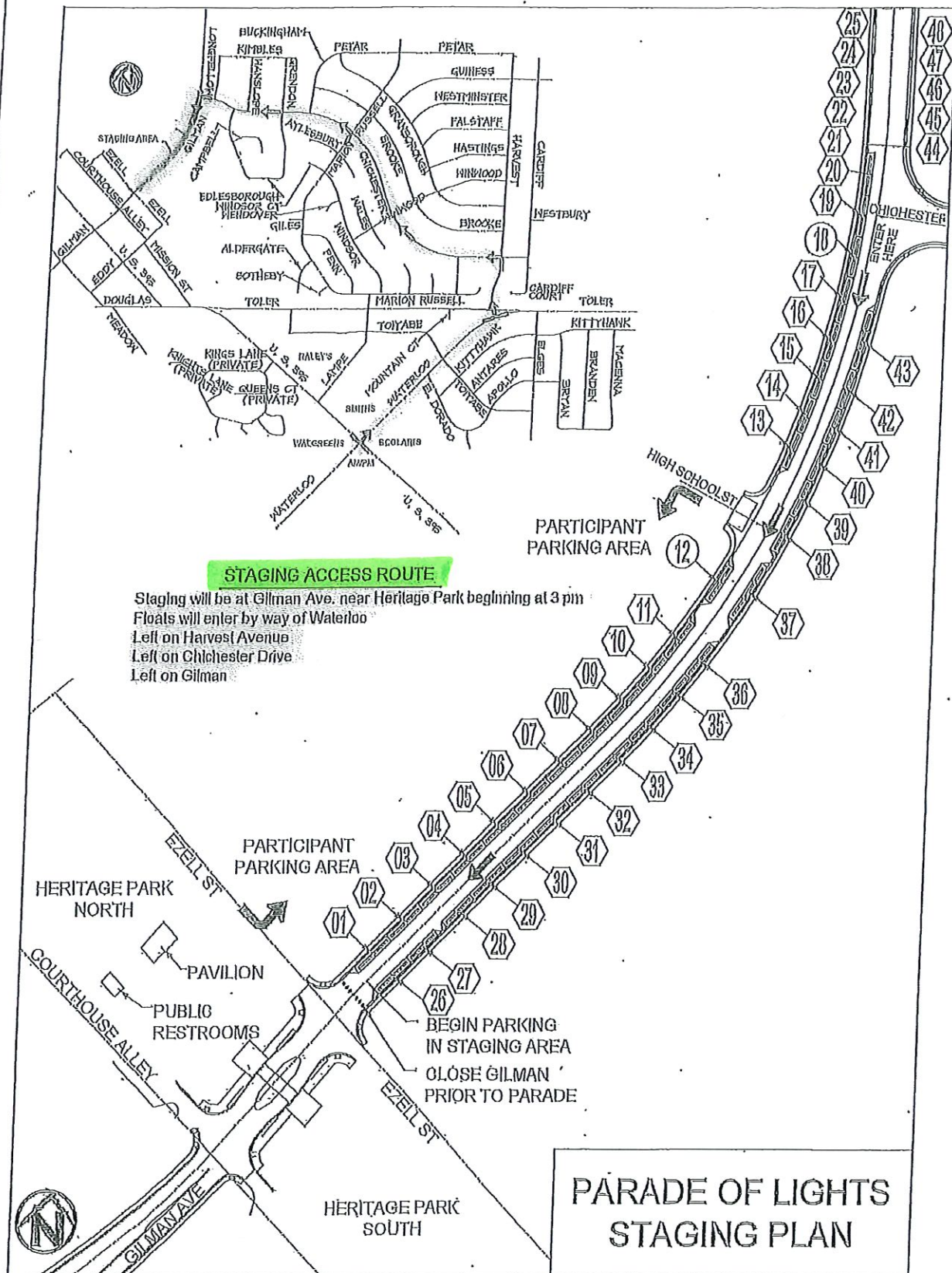
- ❖ Staging will be ***On Gilman Avenue*** near Heritage Park beginning at 3:00 p.m., December 3, 2022. As in past years, we are asking parade floats to get to the staging area via Waterloo Avenue, making a left on to Harvest Avenue, then a left on to Chichester Dr. Follow Chichester to the end and make a left on to Gilman Ave. **A map is enclosed. Plan to be in place on Gilman no later than 4:00 p.m.**
- ❖ If you are dropping off participants, be aware that Gilman will be closed at Chichester and at Heritage Park beginning at 4 p.m. You may come in from Hwy 395 on Mission Street to Courthouse Alley to Heritage Park. You can park in the marked spaces there; you can circle the park and use the dirt lot off of Ezell to park. You can also continue past Heritage Park to the parking area at Carson Valley Middle School.
- ❖ Your Parade numbers should be placed on the vehicle in **PLAIN SIGHT** on the **RIGHT SIDE AND LEFT SIDE** to be seen by the judges. **(THE JUDGES ARE LOCATED IN FRONT OF THE MUSEUM JUST PAST HIGH SCHOOL STREET)**. Judging will be completed as soon as the last entry has passed the judges stand and votes are tallied.
- ❖ In front of the Museum is the only chance the Judges have to score your float for our 'Best' category awards. If you want to be judged most accurately, make sure you look and perform your absolute best in front of them at the Museum.
- ❖ The Chamber of Commerce will present Santa in his sleigh as the grand finale. **Please do not have a "live" Santa on your floats not to confuse the children and take away from the excitement of Santa at the end of the parade.**

- ❖ *At the direction of the Douglas County Sheriff's Office, tossing candy from the floats is strictly prohibited. We encourage you to have 'walkers' alongside your float handing out candy to the parade spectators.*
- ❖ Please follow the instructions provided by the parade volunteers along **Gilman**. This will allow all entries to be in position and ready for the 5:00 pm start time.
- ❖ All floats and children on floats must be attended at all times. Please ensure all children are aware of the float number and have adult supervision.
- ❖ Should you arrive late at the staging area, you will be positioned at the end of the parade regardless of your predetermined number.
- ❖ All entrants must complete the entire route. Do not pull off prior to the end of the parade.
- ❖ For the parade to be as enjoyable as possible for you and the spectators, it is **very important** that the spacing between parade entries be consistent. Please stay between 25-35 feet behind the entry in front of you.
- ❖ Douglas County Sheriff will be posted along and at the end of the route to assist with traffic flow.
- ❖ There is no transportation provided from Minden Park back to Gilman Avenue & Heritage Park.
- ❖ Children riding floats can be picked up at the end of the parade. Please keep children on float and attended until picked up by parent or responsible adult. No pick up at Minden Park. NO STOPPING OR UNLOADING UNTIL FLOAT REACHES THE END OF THE PARADE ROUTE ON MONO PAST 4TH STREET. THIS ALLOWS THE REST OF THE PARADE FLOATS TO COMPLETE THE PARADE ROUTE.
- ❖ Restrooms will be open at Heritage Park near the staging area.
- ❖ Dress warmly!

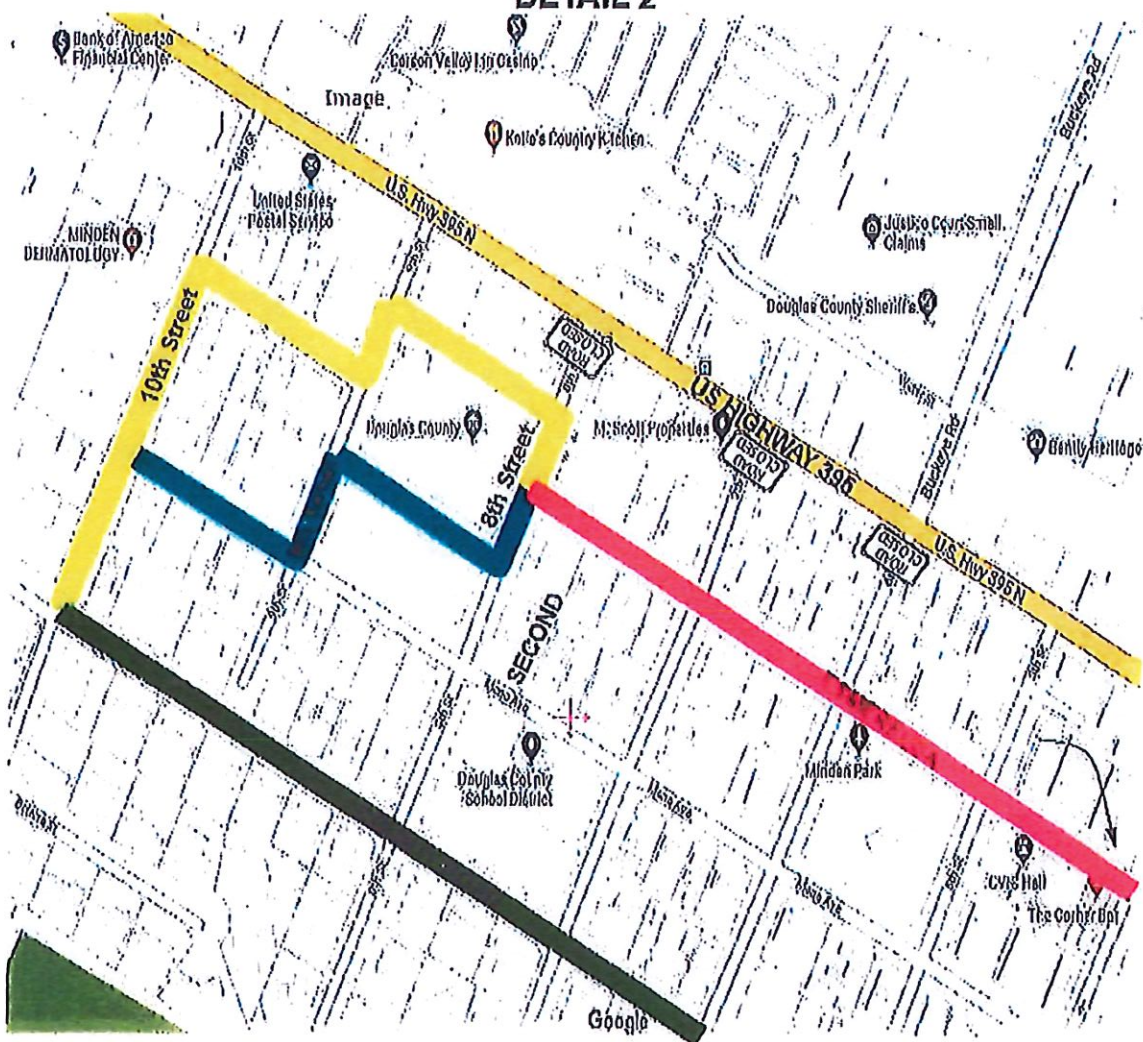
Should you have any questions regarding the above feel free to call me at 782-8144, cell phone 775-450-4969 or email me at alicia@carsonvalleynv.org. Thank you for your participation; have a great time and HAPPY HOLIDAYS.

Sincerely,

Alicia A. Main
Executive Director
Carson Valley Chamber of Commerce



MINDEN DOWNTOWN PARADE OF LIGHTS DETAIL 2



LEGEND

- █ PARADE ROUTE
- █ EVEN NUMBERED FLOAT RIDER DROPOFF
- █ ODD NUMBERED FLOAT RIDER DROPOFF
- █ FLOAT RETURN ROUTE



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ROUTE AND TRAFFIC PLAN



26TH ANNUAL
CARSON VALLEY

Parade of Lights

Saturday, December 3rd, 2022 at 5:00pm

THE THEME FOR THIS YEAR'S
PARADE OF LIGHTS IS
"CANDY CANE CHRISTMAS"

Grand Marshal
Kurt Hildebrand

Join your family and friends, grab your blankets and chairs to watch the Floats, Marching Bands, Color Guard and of course our special Guest from the North Pole, make their way along Highway 395 from Eddy Street to Minden Park

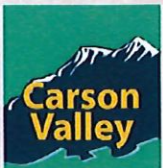
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