

Livonia Merry & Bright Holiday Parade

Sunday, December 2, 2018

Student Drop-Off:
Frost Middle School
14041 Stark Road

Student Pick-Up:
Kirksey Recreation Center
East of Civic Library

SCHEDULE:

- 2:30 p.m. **Stevenson open to pick-up large instruments**
ALL band members are expected to transport their instruments to the parade on Sunday. There will NOT be a truck. Mrs. Wickman will be at Stevenson at 2:15p for individuals with large instruments (sousaphones, drumline, etc.) to get instruments. Individuals with smaller instruments are expected to take them home Friday.
- 2:45 p.m. SHS closed and locked
- 3:10 p.m. **Drop-off and Staging at Frost MS**
Staging will take place at Frost Middle School (14041 Stark Rd) in Livonia. Participants may be dropped off at Frost Middle School, but please note there will be no parking available at the school. With this in mind, the parade committee strongly encourages carpooling the day of the parade and making plans for parking ahead of time. Parking will be available at Ford Field, the Senior Center, and at the Library. We recommend parking at the Senior Center or the Library (closer to the end of the parade route) and then walking to Frost Middle School, or having a friend/family member drop-off participants at the school. Please make sure to allow enough time for parking and walking over to the staging area.
- 3:20 p.m. Warm-up and Staging
- 4:00 p.m. **Parade**
- 5:00 p.m. **Student Pick-up at Kirksey Recreation Center (east of Civic Library)** Sousaphones and drumline can return instruments to SHS immediately following the parade.

Dress: ALL band members are expected to arrive at Frost MS wearing their **full Marching Band uniform** (minus hat – we will provide Santa hats for each band member).

Please eat a good lunch low in sugar and high in protein before arriving at Frost MS. The building will NOT be open so be sure you have visited a restroom before arriving to the parade.

Merry & Bright: Livonia's Holiday Parade and Tree Lighting
- Staging takes place at Frost Middle School at 2:45 p.m.
- The parade begins at 4:00 p.m.
- The parade will proceed north on Stark, east on Lyndon, north on Farmington, and east on Civic Center Dr before ending just outside of City Hall
- The parade is expected to last roughly an hour and will be followed by the Tree Lighting Ceremony



The following roads/intersections will be closed:
- Stark and Schoolcraft
- Farmington and Schoolcraft
- Lyndon just east of Farmington
- Farmington and Five Mile
- Civic Center Dr

Volunteers will be placed along blue route to help guide participants to the pickup location

Parade participants who do not plan to stay for the Tree Lighting Ceremony are instructed to proceed from City Hall to the Kirksey Recreation Center for pickup. The parking lots off of Five Mile and off of Hubbard are designated pickup areas.

Frost Middle School (Staging Area)

Public Parking

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Library

City Hall

Civic Center Dr

Finish Line

Farmington

Lyndon

Stark

Volunteers will be on-site and available to help escort participants to their designated staging locations

Staging Area North

Frost Middle School

Staging Area South

Frost Middle School will have one-way traffic only to accommodate participants being dropped off at the staging areas. Please enter from the north drive and exit at the drive to the south.

Start of Parade

Stark and Schoolcraft will be closed at 3:45 p.m.

Stamford St

