

Calling All Civic Groups, Clubs, Musical Groups and Organization!

Now is the time to plan for the upcoming.....

"Lights On" In Johnsburg Celebration

For over 40 years the Town of Johnsburg has celebrated this seasonal event with lights and music and laughter.

All Businesses are asked to decorate their outdoor property with white lights, natural boughs, and red bows to show a unified theme to residents and visitors alike.

"Lights On" begins the first full weekend after Thanksgiving, and this year the kickoff is Friday, December 3rd at 5:30 with our Community Tree Lighting and Caroling at River Front Park Overlook directly across from the Phoenix Inn.

Town Board Member Justin Gonyo will welcome everyone followed by caroling and a candlelight service led by our communities' pastors. Restaurants will offer "Lights On" Specials throughout the weekend. Check the schedule on Visit North Creek.com and the TownofJohnsburg.com websites.

The Depo Museum invites all who attend the tree lighting to the Caboose to tour this historic train element from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. Linda Quintavalle is working hard to create an animated holiday light display at Riverfront Park for the month of December. If you would like to help her or purchase and donate an animated display for the event call her at 518-251-9010, She would love your help.

The community is once again encouraging businesses and residents to vie for the prize! Register your residence or business at the Town Hall by calling 518.251.2421 ext. 2 and give Joanne your address for the competition. Prizes will be awarded for the best decorated in three categories, best residence, best not-for-profit and best business. The Prize is \$300 cash in each category. Registration deadline is December 10th, judging will take place between December 11th and 20th, and winners will be announced at the town board meeting on December 21st. Warren County Planning Department will list your address on the Counties web site so holiday light enthusiasts can see your efforts.

Lisa Thomas and Leona Bibby will have the community Christmas Tree ready for the official lighting Friday night and Frontier Communications Mat Thomas will oversee volunteers to hang the municipal lights on the streetlight poles the week previous, and the new streetlights will be lit up and decorated. Just in time for Santa!

Once again, the North Creek Fire company will be offering Breakfast with Santa to any family with children on Saturday, December 4th from 7 to 11 am. The Firehouse is located at 134 Main Street. Breakfast will include Pancakes with Syrup, scrambled Eggs, Bacon or sausage, juice, coffee, or tea. Each child receives a gift from Santa for more information call 518.251.2324. A breakfast purchase is not necessary for your children to visit with Santa! Breakfast prices are \$8 per adult and \$5 for Children 4-1 while 3 and under are free.

The 17-year-old "Light On" Parade will kick off at 11:30 am on Saturday, December 4th. We encourage everyone to get involved. Do you know someone with a horse and wagon, a flatbed or trailer to carry your group or organization, join us! The route of the parade is from the North Creek Firehouse past the Tri-

County Nursing Home to the Highway Garage parking lot. The nursing home is very appreciative that we end the parade at the town highway garage area, allowing the residents to enjoy this community event from their windows.

Businesses on Main Street will offer refreshments to parade participants following the parade. This is a perfect time to purchase your tree and wreath from local businesses and do some Christmas shopping.

There will be a FREE concert at Tannery Pond Community Center Sunday, December 5th at 2 pm. North Country Singers will present "A Holiday Celebration". For more information contact Denice Conti at 518.251.3911.

Many events are planned for the Month-Long "Lights On" In Johnsbury event and we encourage you to leave your lights on throughout the winter to "Light Up The Night".

If you or your organization is interested in being part of this community Christmas parade or you would like to volunteer, we would love to have you. Call Lisa Thomas at Trimmers 251.0815 or Laurie Arnheiter at Hudson River Trading; Linda Quintavalle at 518.251.9010 and the Town Hall at 518.251.2421.

Come Home to Johnsbury