



Christmas *in the City*

Gastonia Winter Festival

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2016

An all-day event in Downtown Gastonia on Main Ave and the Rotary Pavilion

The Christmas Village - Come enjoy some shopping, holiday food, crafts, antiques, kid's activities, and more at the Gastonia Christmas Village. Take your child's picture with some of their favorite characters including Elsa, Olaf, and the Grinch.

Schedule: Village opens at 1:00 pm and closes at 9:00 pm



The Annual Jaycees Gastonia Christmas Parade - Come enjoy a yearly tradition and bring the whole family for the largest Christmas Parade in the region. Festive floats, Christmas Characters, treats, fire engines, bands, dancers and more!

The Parade route is along Main Ave and begins at Chester Ave. and ends at Broad St.

Schedule: Christmas Parade begins at 4:00 pm and finishes approximately at 5:00 pm



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Keep Gastonia Beautiful Annual Tree Lighting - Make this day of holiday activities complete with the Keep Gastonia Beautiful Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony at the Rotary Pavilion. Take a break from strolling the Christmas Village to see Santa flip the switch to light up the official tree of Gastonia. Free hot chocolate from the East Gastonia Rotary will put you in the mood. Kids get a free treat bag and a blinking Red Rudolph nose! Stay for the Gaston Symphonic Band, singing, jazz, and School Choirs to make it festive.

Schedule: Tree Lighting at 6:30 pm at the Rotary Pavilion. Music follows until 8:30 pm

MAKE SURE YOU VISIT MANY OF THE STORES AND RESTAURANTS
THAT WILL BE OPEN IN DOWNTOWN GASTONIA FOR THE HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES!
visit www.gastoniachristmasfestival.com for more details

