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Hampton Holly Days Parade Returns to Downtown Hampton Saturday, December 8

Hampton, Virginia- On December 8, let the joy of the holiday season take over at the Hampton Holly Days Parade: *Hampton's Treasures in Honor of the 150th Anniversary of Hampton University*. The free event, taking place at 7:00 p.m. in downtown Hampton, is one of the largest annual illuminated parades in all of Hampton Roads.

Hampton Holly Days Parade will feature over 70 units, including beautiful floats, marching bands including high school bands, auto clubs, dance groups, military honor units, and everyone's favorite holiday guest...Santa Claus!

For more information on Holly Days, dial 757/727-8311 or check out <http://www.hampton.gov/2010/Holly-Days>.

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Hampton Holly Days Parade: *Hampton's Treasures in Honor of the 150th Anniversary of Hampton University*

Saturday, December 8

7:00 p.m.

Settlers Landing Road (best viewing spot)

Hampton, VA 23669

FREE ADMISSION

FREE PARKING

757/727-8311

The Holly Days parade route begins at Eaton Street, proceeds down Settlers Landing Road, and ends at Darling Stadium. Be sure to come out early and secure a good spot. Free parking is available throughout downtown Hampton

Partially bordered by the Hampton Roads harbor and Chesapeake Bay, Hampton, with the 344,000 sq. ft. Hampton Roads Convention Center and the award-winning Hampton Coliseum, is located in the center of Coastal Virginia and the Hampton Roads metropolitan area. Hampton is the site of America's first continuous English-speaking settlement, the site of the first arrival of Africans in English North America, and is home to such visitor attractions as the Virginia Air & Space Center, Fort Monroe National Monument, Hampton History Museum, harbor tours and cruises, Hampton University Museum, The American Theatre, among others.

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