

# **GSO Holiday Parade Details 2023**

## **Event**

The annual Greensboro Holiday Parade is The Parade welcomes the Holiday season via a one mile and a half path through downtown. All dancers age 8+ can learn the dance, and dancers 7 and under can walk with a parent or volunteer.

*\*parade is rain or shine, hot or cold!*

## **When & Where**

Saturday, December 2nd, meet at 11am

**Number in Parade-** #12 \*next to #11 GSO Grasshoppers, #11a GSO Transit Agency & #12 YMCA\*

**Parking-** *\*please view details below in regards to road closures\** Recommended to park near Fischer Park.

**Meet before Start-** Cones #1 - #25 – Meet On Greene Street, look for Cone #12 \*Please walk with your child to meet DP, check in with Magalli Morana and confirm who is picking your dancer up.\*

**Meeting Place at End of Parade-** NC-State Employees Credit Union (SECU) on the corner of Lindsey and Murrow. *\*must sign out dancer with Magalli\**

*\*If you choose to find a spot and watch parade from the sidelines: we highly recommend following our group once you see your dancer to the end of the parade, or finding a spot at the very end of the parade route!\**

*We will use Band/DSP as our form of communication day of. We will send a message out as soon as we get to NCSECU. **We will most likely be done around 12:30pm***

**Arrival Time:** 11am (volunteers meet 10:30am) *\*If not present by 11am cannot perform\**

**Staff on scene to meet:** Lauren Joyner, Magalli Morana, Anne Morris, Connie Pearce, Brandi Scott, Annie Young, Milanda McGinnis, Carrie Plew, Christina Motley, Eli Motley

**Volunteers (including parents walking):** Garry Trollinger, Michele Smith, Melissa Manning, Brooks Williams, Jay Parr, Carla McCain, Rebecca Wall, Karen Scott, Chris Scott

## **Roles**

- Students ages 7 and under will walk with parent/guardian/staff
- Mini Performance company will be banner carriers
- Ages 8+ will dance the route

## **Rehearsal**

- 11/3, 11/17 5-6pm, 11/27 5:15-6pm *\*Last Rehearsal Mandatory\**
- Studio 323
- Video of Dance/Music Mp3:

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- Video: <https://band.us/band/77635573/post/286>
- Music: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1GBKD8H98JDIQ9iggBeQwNy4RFr0zDbrO/view?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1GBKD8H98JDIQ9iggBeQwNy4RFr0zDbrO/view?usp=drive_link)

### **What to Wear/Bring:**

- Black DP t-shirt with white letters OR black DP jacket zipped with plain black t-shirt (underlayers such as long sleeve/turtleneck if cold)
- Black Leggings OR DP leggings/Black DP Joggers
- Water bottle labeled with dancer name
- Coats/jackets if needed, can place in back of vehicle and grab after the parade.
- Optional: winter wonderland accessories in colors white, blue, and silver (think snowflakes & frosted trees)
- Optional: clear poncho in case of rain

\*a few DP sweatshirts will be available day of for those who do not have DP gear, but purchase will be required\*

### **Important Parade Reminders:**

- Please be sure to pay your \$10 parade fee (for both participating dancer and adult chaperone walking in parade if applicable) by **11/17**.
- Make sure you have your black DP t-shirt for anyone participating in the parade by our last rehearsal **11/27**. If you still need to purchase a t-shirt, you can order them [here](#).
- *If participating, please fill out form By **11/27** to confirm all final details: [Holiday Parade Final Details Form 2023](#)*
- *\*Even if you have a concealed carry license, no weapons are permitted at GSO Holiday Parade Event\**
- *\*In case of emergency, all Dance Project students will remain with DP staff/volunteers/any parents present, we will meet any families in audience at the NCSECU\**

For more general information about the Holiday Parade:

<https://www.downtowngreensboro.org/downtown-in-december/events/holiday-parade/>

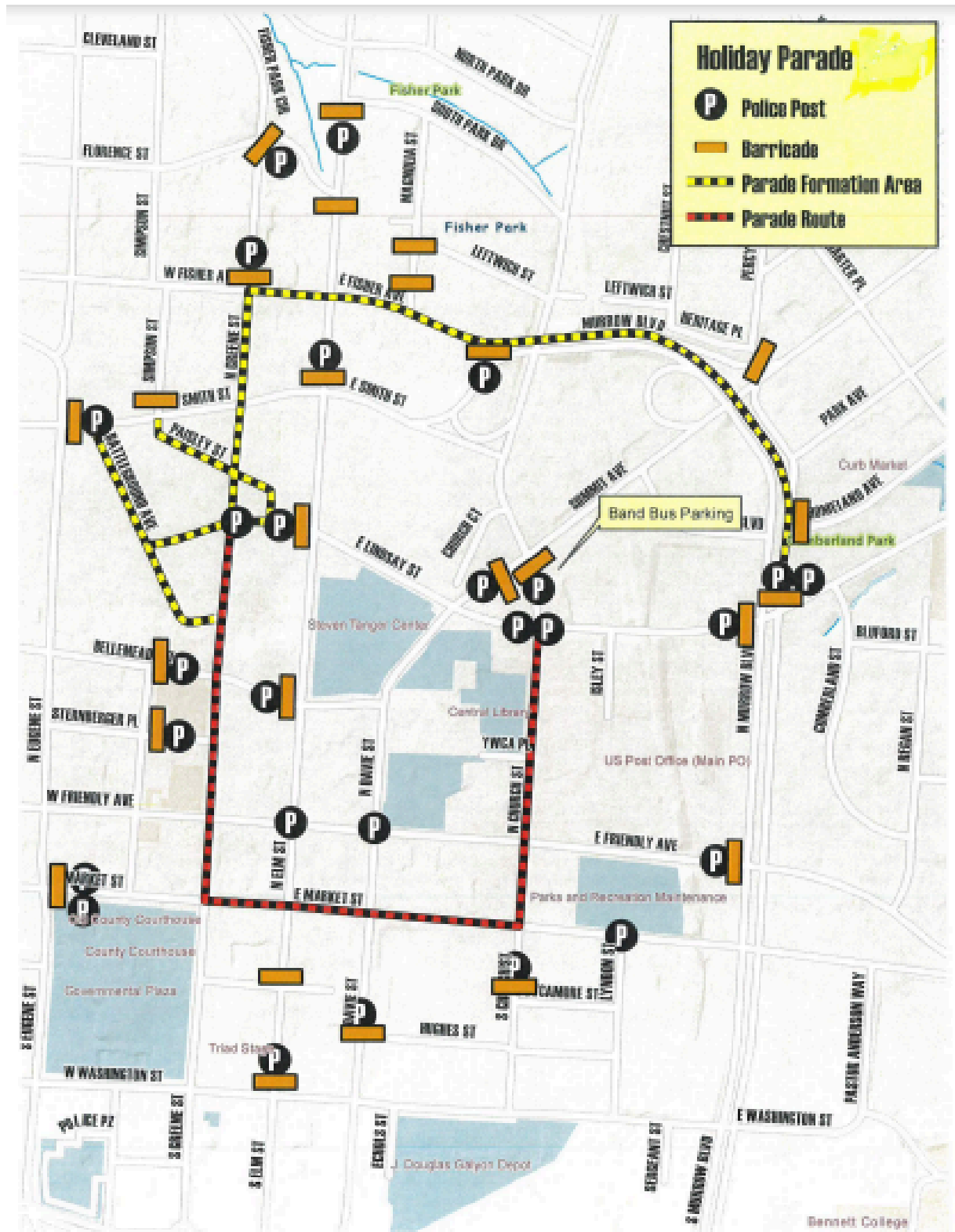
**\*\*\*NUMBER IN PARADE/STARTING POINT: #12\*\*\***

**PLEASE VIEW IMAGES OF PARADE ROUTE/STREET CLOSURES/PARADE LINEUP BELOW**

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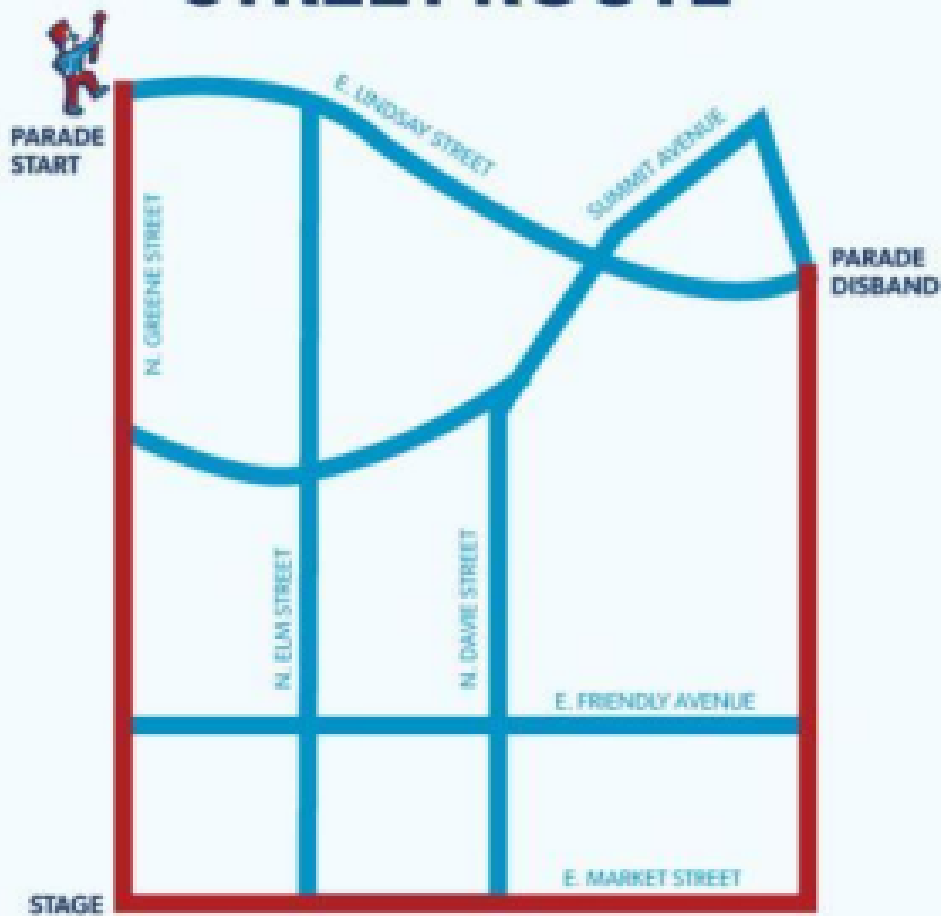


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## STREET ROUTE



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Num	Organization/Group Name	Contact Name	# of ppl	BRIEFLY describe your entry
1	GPD			ATV & Cruisers
2	Allegacy Federal Credit Union	Derek Carte	4	car
3	Grand Marshall			car
4	A&T Marching Band		240	band
5	Ornaments x3		12 each	balloon
6	Elected Officials		12~	float
7	Cub Scout Pack 7	Odessa Baker	40	Group of Cub Scouts and leaders.
8	Create Me	Erica Motley - Robin	50	car & truck with dance team
9	88.5 WFDD Public Radio for the Piedmont	Sheila Thrower	6ish	VW News Bug
10	Grimsley High School Band	Jeremy Ray	85	band
11	Greensboro Grasshoppers	Stephen Johnson	10	Hoppin Rover Golf Cart, two mascots
11A	Greensboro Transit Agency	Kevin Elwood	10	Decorated bus
12	Dance Project	Magalli Morana	About 30	Dance team
13	YMCA of Greensboro, Camp Weaver	Jessica James	16	Walking Group
14	Science Center		23-30	float
15	Guilford Preparatory Academy	Donavon Dunn	1-25	Walking Group
16	Snowman		7	balloon
17	Ragsdale High School Band	Andy Oldham	55	band
18	Tiger Kim's World Class Tae Kwon Do	Angie Perrier	50	Truck/Van
19	The EducateDancer Studio	LaTisha Perry	100	Dance Studio
20	The Carroll Companies/Bee Safe Storage	Lance Appelberg	50	Bee Safe truck with Bee Safe mascot
21	Caring Hands Home Health Inc	Richele Wilkins	20	float
21A	WXII	Katie Torres	10	WXII live truck & pickup truck
22	Roofing Exteriors Pro	Demetris Clemons	10-20	vehicle
23	Dudley High School Marching Band of Th	Roger Jackson	70	band
24	Elf		20	balloon
25	Girl Scouts Peaks to Piedmont	Cora Abbott	40	van
26	Stagelights Theater Company	Pamela Kinter	50	dance team
27	Communities in Schools	Crystal Black	30	school
28	Sally Said So Professional Dog Training	Shane Gentry	2	van
29	The Lincoln Swarm	Jonathan Parnell	60	band
30	Pella Windows & Doors	Brendan Bresnan	50	float
31	The Salvation Army Boys and Girls Clubs o	Henrietta Bass	25	float and dancers
32	Daliana Dance	Daliana Simons	100	dance team
33	Nutcracker		20	balloon
34	NC Works/Guilford Works	Todd Gibbs	1	mobile career center
35	Carver High School Marching Band	Juan Eckard	40	band
36	Guilford County Schools	Sally Strickland McK	6	bus