



Christmas Train, A Beloved Yearly Tradition

Continuing a decades-long custom, the Santa Express Christmas Train will bring the holiday spirit to the kids of Paramount from December 5th through 8th. The engine, gingerbread-house boxcar, sleigh car and caboose will make stops throughout the City with Santa Claus and his team of elves handing out apples, candy canes and good cheer.

An average of 25,000 kids and parents line the streets to see and talk with the man in red over the four days and nights. It's a much-anticipated event that has delighted generations of Paramount children.

For more information, please call (562) 220-2121.

Monday, December 5 Starting at 3 pm

1. 8750 Paseo St.
2. 8835 Vans St.
3. 8743 Chester St.
4. 15727 Passage Ave.
5. 8553 Madison St.
6. Progress Park,
8500 Jefferson St.
7. 15326 Orizaba Ave.
8. 15537 California Ave.
9. 15947 California Ave.
10. 16426 Orizaba Ave.
11. 8220 Adams St.
12. 15723 Virginia Ave.
13. 16209 Virginia Ave.
14. 16440 Indiana Ave.
15. 15324 Wiemer Ave.

Tuesday, December 6 Starting at 3 pm

1. 8558 Rosecrans Ave.
2. 14409 Castana Ave.
3. Contreras Ave. &
Passage Ave.
4. 8301 Elburg St.
5. 8318 Quimby St.
6. 8145 Howe St.
7. 8041 Rose St.
8. 14040 Arthur Ave.
9. 13931 McClure Ave.
10. 13904 Ruther Ave.
11. 13636 Merkel Ave.
12. 8167 Alhambra St.
13. 13625 Jetmore Ave.
14. 13457 Fanshaw Ave.
15. 8614 Rancho Vista St.
16. 8635 Somerset Blvd.

Wednesday, December 7 Starting at 3 pm

1. 8439 Adams St.
2. 8122 Second St.
3. 14720 Wiemer Ave.
4. 7602 Racine Ave.
5. 13826 Facade Ave.
6. 13716 Florine Ave.
7. 13563 Orange Ave.
8. 7406 Walnut Ave.
9. 7355 Lionel St.
10. 7255 Richfield St.
11. 7250 Petrol St.
12. 7251 Motz St.
13. 7318 Marcelle St.
14. 16707 Garfield Ave.
15. 7552 Adams St.
16. 15547 Colorado Ave.
17. 16200 Vermont Ave.
18. 16611 Lake Ave.

Thursday, December 8 Starting at 3 pm

1. 14810 San Marino Ave.
2. 6825 San Rafael St.
3. 6627 San Vincente St.
4. 6520 San Luis St.
5. 6630 Mark Keppel St.
6. 7047 Myrrh St.
7. 15623 Delcombte Ave.
8. 7110 Madison St.
9. 6628 Caro St.
10. 6720 Marcelle St.
11. 16660 Orange Ave.

Upcoming Meetings

For more information about Council & Commission meetings, please call (562) 220-2225.

12/13/11 - 6:00 PM
Planning Commission

12/20/11 - 7:00 PM
City Council

12/21/11 - 6:00 PM
Parks & Recreation Commission

Recycle Your Christmas Tree

This holiday season, residents of Paramount who have Christmas trees can have them picked up for recycling.

CalMet, the City's refuse hauler, will pick up trees at no charge after Christmas from 12/26/11 through 1/13/12 for single-family residential accounts. Be sure to remove the stand and all the decorations, lights and tinsel, and do not wrap the tree or enclose it in a plastic bag. If the tree is four-feet-tall or less, you can put it in your green waste recycling barrel. For anything larger, set it curbside on your normal garbage collection day by 6 a.m. (Flocked trees will also be picked up.)

After 1/13/12, your tree can still be taken away by scheduling a bulky item pickup.

For apartments or condominiums, if the trees are on the curb by 6 a.m. they will be taken away for free on regularly scheduled pickup days. If it's necessary to drive onto the property there will be a \$5 charge per tree. In these latter cases, the service must be ordered 24 hours before regular pickup day by the manager or owner who must have the account number for verification.

If you have any questions, please call (562) 634-5420.