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Church Street Holiday Stroll: A 20-year holiday tradition that continues to resonate

The Town of Vienna's Church Street Holiday Stroll continues to usher in the holiday season in a timeless and nostalgic fashion. From 6-9 p.m. Monday, November 28, the Town of Vienna and Historic Vienna, Inc. will host the annual festive evening on Church Street to welcome Santa Claus to Town, highlight shopping locally, and reel in the holidays with fun activities for children.

St. Nick will arrive at 6:15 p.m. in a 1946 fire truck and will then join Mayor Laurie DiRocco for the ceremonial lighting of the Town tree at 6:20 p.m. Afterward, Santa will make his way to the Freeman House and Museum to hear children's holiday wishes. Parents are encouraged to bring along their camera or smartphone to snap their own photos.

Historic properties, such as the train depot, Freeman Store, Little Library, and caboose, as well as several Church Street stores will keep their doors open. Marshmallow roasting stations and fun children's activities will be available.

The Vienna-Falls Chorus of Sweet Adelines and Fairfax Jubil-Aires will offer strolling serenades while young singers from several area schools and the Vienna Community Band will perform on the Showmobile Stage. The school groups performing represent Wolftrap Elementary, Louise Archer Elementary, Green Hedges School, and Thoreau Middle School.

Traffic alert: Church Street will be closed from Mill Street to Lawyers Road, and also on Mill Street from Church Street to Maple Avenue, beginning at 5 p.m.

For more information please contact Historic Vienna, Inc. at 703-938-5187.