

# YORKVILLE HOLIDAY CELEBRATION WEEKEND TAKES PLACE NOVEMBER 17 & 18

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Yorkville's Holiday Celebration Weekend begins Saturday, November 17 when Santa arrives at Circle Center Grade School, 901 Mill Street (630/553-4388) for the 4th Annual Winter Wonderland Festival where he will visit with children from 11 AM to 3 PM. The school will have carnival games, a bake sale, shopping circles and concessions. Most activities and purchases (except the shopping circles) require tickets which are available by presale at [www.yorkville.il.us/register](http://www.yorkville.il.us/register). The Holiday Parade will take place at 5:30 PM. Anyone is eligible to have a float; to confirm space in the parade, contact the Yorkville Parks & Recreation Department at 630/553-4357. Floats, which will be lined up on a first come, first served basis, should meet at the East end of Hydraulic Avenue near the Riverfront Playground starting at 4:45 PM. The parade will proceed west down Hydraulic Avenue and end at Route 47. Spectators can view the parade from the north side of Hydraulic along the sidewalk of Riverfront Park.



Community Performances will begin at 5 PM, followed by the parade, a Tree Lighting Ceremony at 5:45 (which is a long standing Yorkville tradition with Mayor Gary Golinsky and Santa Claus lighting the decorated tree for the season) and a Fireworks display (sponsored by WSPY FM 107.1 radio, shot off over the Fox River near Riverfront Park) at approximately 6 PM.

The Chili Chase 5K Run/Walk, sponsored by the Parks & Recreation Department, takes place on Sunday, November 18 from the Yorkville American Legion Post #489 (9054 E Veterans Parkway). The race begins at 8:30 AM and



goes through the Heartland subdivision (see race map for specifics). All runners will warm up after the race with a hot bowl of chili provided by Trinity United Lutheran Methodist Men! Check the full list of results from the race; if you placed within your division and did not receive your medal contact 630/553-4357. Pre-registration for the race will be accepted through Thursday, November 15th until 3 PM, in one of three ways: in person or by mail (201 W Hydraulic Avenue), fax (630/553-4360) or online ([yourville.il.us/register](http://yourville.il.us/register)). The \$25 fee includes a T-shirt. All runners registered before race day can pick up a packet at the Parks & Recreation office. Day of registration (includes T-shirt if still available) begins at 7:30 AM; the fee is \$35.

Save the Date of Saturday, December 1st for the annual Breakfast with Santa; details to follow.