



***Beaverton Lions Club  
Santa Claus Parade  
“Bright Lights of Christmas”  
Friday November 18, 2016***

September 30, 2016

Beaverton Community and Supporters of the Beaverton Santa Claus Parade:

On behalf of the Beaverton Santa Claus Parade Committee I have mixed feelings as I write to inform you that the Santa Claus parade has been moved from the long standing tradition of the third Saturday in November to accommodate public safety and policing requirements of Durham Regional Police Services. The best alternative available for the parade was a Friday evening on the third weekend in November. The Beaverton Lions Tree Lighting and the Beaverton Downtown Open House will be held in conjunction with this event. Santa’s tradition of distributing goodies to children at the Fire Hall will continue immediately following the parade. The Beaverton Santa Claus Parade has been extremely successful in the past and has become a traditional recognition of the start of the Christmas and Holiday Season for the community. The success of the parade has been due to the participation of Beaverton community families and children aided by generous support from businesses and service organizations in the Beaverton community.

The parade is scheduled for 7pm on Friday November 18, 2016. Parade participants will meet at the Beaverton Curling Club at the Fair Grounds on Main Street. The parade will proceed down Main Street to Simcoe Street, Osbourne Street, Bay Street and continue back to the Fair Grounds

We hope this new schedule provides an opportunity for everyone to participate in and enjoy this inaugural community event to commence the Christmas and Holiday Season.

Sincerely,

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