



City of Yakima

# **News Release**

**Subject: 2023 Holiday Lighted Parade**

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## **Lighted Parade Ushers in Yakima's Holiday Season**

The holiday season in Yakima again kicks off this year with the 23<sup>rd</sup> annual Holiday Lighted Parade at 6:00 pm on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. The procession begins at 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and continues down Yakima Avenue to 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, ending on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street in front of the Capitol Theatre.

No on-street parking will be allowed along the parade route from 4:00 pm (4:15 pm on S. 3<sup>rd</sup> St.) on Sunday until the completion of the parade. The parade route will also be closed to motorized traffic.

Immediately after the parade, a lighting ceremony will be held for the community tree at Millennium Plaza. The holiday decorations at Millennium Plaza are all supplied and maintained by the Downtown Association of Yakima (DAY) and the City of Yakima.

Parade organizers anticipate about 4,000 spectators and 50 participants. The parade is organized by the Yakima Sunfair Parade Association. Additional information is available at [Yakima Parades Portal](#)

Visit [Yakima Holiday Festivities | Points of Interest \(yakimawa.gov\)](#) for an overview of events in Yakima this holiday season.

Call 509-571-1328 or visit <https://downtownyakima.com> for more about DAY and its holiday activities in Downtown Yakima.