



Trumansburg Winter Festival

Nov. 30 and Dec 1, 2007

New Events

Calling for parade participants!

The Trumansburg Winter Festival Coordinators are excited to announce the addition of a new event. Called the Trumansburg Signature Holiday Parade, it's anticipated to be one of the most colorful parts of the festival.

Featured will be creative and colorful floats, marching groups, costumed entertainment, holiday decorated vehicles and more for spectators to enjoy and experience. Also in the parade is the arrival of Santa, Mrs. Claus, their special Elf and the winner of the Ride With Santa contest.

The parade will be on Saturday, Dec. 1st, 2007 beginning at 5:00pm.

We're inviting individuals and designers of all ages to submit an original entry. For more details and a copy of parade rules and entry form go to our website at:

www.tburgwinterfest.com. You can also pick up a copy at the following locations: Tompkins Trust Co, Trumansburg.; Village of Trumansburg office beginning October 9th, 2007.

Along the Trail: A Holiday House and Home Tour

ALONG THE TRAIL

Enjoy and celebrate the spirit of the holidays as you tour selected homes in the neighborhood. At 4pm the tour concludes at Juniper Hill B&B, with a wine tasting, soothing music performed by Flute Song and culinary treats presented by local restaurants. Cost of tour is \$15.00 (advance ticket sale only). **Tickets available for sale beginning Nov. 05, 2007** at local businesses in Trumansburg (TBD). Program and map of participating homes will be available. Included in the price is a chance to enter a drawing for a bounty of gift certificates from our finest local businesses including restaurants, B&B's, florist, wineries and more.....



[Celebrating Community](#)

“Your festival was wonderful family entertainment or, for us lone souls, made us feel like family”.
M.E.B.
Canon City, Colo.

This year will be the 12th anniversary of the festival, a seasonal opportunity that provides fun, food and entertainment amid the hustle and bustle of early holiday cheer.

Held each year on the first weekend in December, the festival is our way of celebrating community, transforming our quaint and rural area into one exciting weekend event.

To make this event possible is the ongoing support from local volunteers, organizations, churches, farms, artists,

musicians, businesses and vendors, helping to make this years festival fun and exciting, all working hard to create a weekend that truly evokes community spirit!

This year's date is Nov. 30th and Dec. 1st with 2 days of music, food, exhibits, craft fairs, fireworks, parade and so much more for everyone to enjoy! Come join in on the festivities – come celebrate community! Visit us at www.tburgwinterfest.com

[Exciting Changes](#)

We're excited about introducing a new approach to the festivities. Many of you may remember the festival as a 3-day event. Starting this year it becomes a 2-day event.

The festival will kick off on Friday Night, Nov. 30th with a traditional buffet dinner, country dance and fireworks, along with several musical performances hosted by various churches throughout town and the spectacular Light Loop!

New for Saturday will be the first Trumansburg Signature Holiday Parade, at 5:00pm on Main Street. We're also hosting Along The Trail: A Holiday House and Home Tour from 1 to 5pm. We'll also have KidsKarnival from 3 to 5pm providing fun for kids of all ages!

Returning Saturday favorites are the Annual Craft Fair, Santa and Me, Storytelling, Fine Art Exhibit, Russian Tea, Antique Trail Drive By Nativity Scene and more.

Not so new but moved to Saturday, Dec. 1st will be the Merchants Open House from 1 to 4pm, Food Court from 3 to 6pm and Farmers Market Fair from 11am to 3pm.

Why make these changes you ask? With other community festivals going on, parents racing home from work, so many Festival events to see in so little time on Fridays, local Trumansburg sporting events the same evening, well, the list goes on and many people were missing out on the festivities. It will now be easier to attend the festival by making these slight changes.

So go ahead, mark your calendars now and come join us as we celebrate community in Trumansburg! Complete details will be available soon.

Note- this does not affect the Craft Fair Sale, which is scheduled this year for December 1st and 2nd.

DON'T FORGET!

What do you do during the winter? Enter this year's photo contest to tell us. Judging will be done on Nov 30th by our own secret panel of judges. Judged entries will be displayed at the Ulysses Philomathic Library on Dec, 1st to Dec. 10th. Come see local photos of winter scenes taken by local community residents. * **To be eligible entry forms must be postmarked no later than November 23rd, 2007.**

Forms available beginning November 1st at Tompkins Trust Company, Trumansburg Branch and The Ulysses Philomathic Library

A returning event is the Friday Night Food Court, this year held on Sat., Dec 1st. If you or your group are interested in participating, please pick up an entry form at the Trumansburg Elementary Office starting the week of October 15th, 2007. A guideline sheet will also be available to help answer any questions you may have. All necessary forms must be filled out and returned by November 12th, 2007 to participate. If you have any questions please contact Nikki Addicott at 387-5480 or by e-mail at NAddicott@fulcrumanalytics.com

Note – both forms are also available at our web site www.tburgwinterfest.com



In the spirit of the season, our annual Friendship Tree drive will begin Dec 1, 2007 and continue through December. Local non-profit organizations each decorate a Christmas tree, picking an appropriate theme. These trees are located at The American Legion in Trumansburg. Prize money, donated by the Trumansburg Chamber of Commerce, will be awarded based on the number of votes each tree receives. Anyone can vote by bringing in non-perishable items to a tree of their choice. Bring as many as you wish and as often as you like. Each item counts as one vote and will benefit the Trumansburg Kitchen Cupboard.

