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## Save the date – Santa is coming to East Providence

EAST PROVIDENCE, RI – Dressed in his red coat and black boots, the jolly old white-bearded man is coming to East Providence to not only see who has been naughty or nice, but to bring holiday cheer to the children and families of East Providence.

Santa Claus will ride through East Providence with help from the East Providence Fire and Police Departments to wave to and wish families a very merry Christmas and Happy Holidays.

"Santa said he felt so welcomed when he visited East Providence to light the City's Christmas Tree that he decided to return to East Providence one more time before returning to the North Pole in preparation of Christmas," Mayor Bob DaSilva said. "We are delighted to have Santa return to our city, but he said he'd come back on one condition – that residents take safety precautions while participating in or watching the parade."

Residents are welcome to join in the festivities by decorating their vehicles and joining the parade. We ask that only members of a single household ride together. We ask residents, who plan to watch the parade, to follow CDC guidelines and wear their masks and remain socially distanced.

What: City of East Providence Christmas Parade

When: Saturday, Dec. 12, 2020

**Time**: Lineup at 3PM, Start at 3:30PM

Where: Starts at Riverside Carousel Parking Lot and ends at Pierce Field

## Santa's Parade Route:

North on Bullocks Point Avenue **Continue North on Pawtucket Avenue Left on Centre St to Roger Williams** Avenue Right on Wilson Avenue Right on Pawtucket Avenue Right on Waterman Ave/Senior Center Right on Hall St Left on Taunton Ave to Waterman **Avenue** Left on John Street Right on Taunton Ave/Pass City Hall Continue to end of Taunton Avenue **Left on Valley Street** Left on Warren Avenue Right on 5<sup>th</sup> **End Pierce Field**