

Kiwanis Club of Smithfield

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Upcoming Events

Breakfast with Santa Dec 9

Christmas Toy Store Dec
12-13

Upcoming Programs

Mariners Museum
Monitor Ctr. Dec 7

National Park Service
Jamestown Dec 14

John Quarstein of VWM
TBD Dec 21

IOW Historical Society
Josiah.Parker Dec 28

Kiwanis Helps Get Holidays in Smithfield Off to a Good Start



Last year IOW Schools were represented at Breakfast with Santa by Key Club Advisor Karen Franklin, SHS Principal Rebecca Mercer & School Super Mike McPherson.

Breakfast with Santa Sets Stage for Parade

The Holidays begin early when Kiwanis joins with the Key Club of Smithfield High School to host a pancake breakfast for the community before the downtown Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 9th. The event will be held from 7:00 AM to 10:00 AM at Smithfield Center. Santa will be there and Key Clubbers will serve as Elves. Breakfast tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 10. Patrons are asked to bring food items for IOW Outreach. Kiwanians are asked to sell their ticket allotments and return money received to Chair Sue Ivy ASAP.

Kiwanis Toy Store Is Open December 12th &13th

Chairman Craig Stallings reports that all elements of the Christmas Toy Store, to be held at Smithfield Center, are coming together. All hands are needed for this project Here's the schedule:

- Monday, December 11th: Noon to 5:00 PM Set-Up
- Tuesday & Wednesday, December 12th & 13th: 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM Toy Store Open
- Thursday, December 14th: 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM Clean-Up

Volunteers are asked to sign up for assignments on sheets made available at club meetings.

Kiwanians Ready for Full House at Smithfield Center



Last year's Breakfast with Santa was well-served by Kiwanians Scott Lauder of Initial Response, Gene Brittle of Bank of Southside Virginia & Gloria Seitz of Sentara Obici Health Care.

Help for Children Is on Kiwanis Website

A child's ability to perform well in life is irreversibly determined by age six. Professional help with health problems in infancy is hard to find. Thus, the Hampton Roads Kiwanis Children's Council has developed an innovative tool for helping parents find help via the internet. That tool is the website at www.KidsPriorityOne.org. It provides area parents internet access to a database of service providers.

This one-stop wellness shop may be accessed free of charge by parents and professionals at the website or by calling (757) CHILDREN (244-5373). Issues range from pre-natal care to crisis intervention. Since 2003 inquiries have increased to more than 3,000/month—without advertising. The Va. Dept. of Social Services and the Norfolk Foundation support the website with grants.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Kurt Falkenstein upon the recent loss of his daughter. We also extend our wishes for a speedy recovery to Joan Rudd.

P. S. from the Presidentby Peter Stephenson

I want thank in advance the Kiwanians who will get up early to serve up hot breakfasts and beverages during Breakfast with Santa and serve up gifts at the Toy Store. BWS kicks off the annual Christmas Parade in downtown Smithfield. Special thanks are due Kiwanians Linda Chavies for her PR work and Sue Ivy for organizing the kitchen police and Key Club Elves. And our hats are off to Craig Stallings for chairing the Toy Store as well as the Golf Tournament this year. In the past 80% of the club has tended the store. Here's wishing a happy holiday to one and all—P.S.