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Upcoming Events

Breakfast with Santa Dec 8

Christmas Toy Store Dec
11-12

Upcoming Programs

VA Game and Fish Dec 6

Cmnwealth Cotton Gin Dec 13

Modular Homes Dec 20

Non-Lethal Weapons Dec 27

Kiwanis Helps Get Holidays in Smithfield Off to a Good Start



Police Chief Mark Marshall prepares to help Santa negotiate the Christmas Parade route through downtown Smithfield.

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 on Saturday, December 8th. The event will be held from 7:30 AM to 10:30 AM—immediately before the downtown Christmas Parade—at Smithfield Center. Santa will be there and 20 Key Clubbers will serve as Elves. Breakfast tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 10. Patrons are to bring food items for IOW Outreach. Kiwanians must sell their tickets and return the proceeds to Wesley Brown ASAP.

Kiwanis Toy Store Is Open December 11th & 12th

Chair Angie Lowry reports that all elements of the Christmas Toy Store, to be held at Smithfield Center on December 11th and 12th, are coming together. All hands are needed for this project Here's the schedule:

- Monday, December 10th: Noon Set-Up
- Tuesday & Wednesday, December 11th & 12th: 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM Toy Store Open
- Thursday, December 13th: 10:30 AM—1:30 PM Clean-Up

Volunteers should verify hours of duty shown 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 and members of the Key Club at Smithfield High School. Twenty of the high school group will be there to fill the roles of elves and helpers.

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.

President Craig Stallings and the Board wish to express their thanks to one and all for their efforts in fulfilling the Kiwanis goal of serving the children of the world, one child and one community at a time.

Happy New Year!

Smithfield Little Theater Performs "Christmas in Dixie"

"What goes around comes around," is an old aphorism. This is especially true of our own involvement with the community. The Kiwanis Club is being rewarded for past good deeds with a donation from the Smithfield Little Theater—SLT is passing on to us the net proceeds of their new musical, "Christmas in Dixie."

"Christmas in Dixie"—a musical gift for the entire family—is a new addition to the Smithfield Holiday Season. The entertainment is directed by Nonie Kellogg, and the music is coordinated by Bob Kelly.

The show will begin its run at SLT on Thursday, December 6th.

Performances on Thursday, Friday and Saturday will begin at 8:00 PM. The Sunday show is a matinee, scheduled for 2:00 PM.

Tickets are \$5.00 each, and they must be purchased at the Smithfield Visitor Center, located downtown at 335 Main Street. For reservations call 357-2476. See you there!