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## Christmas in Greer set for December 7-9

*Parade to introduce two-block Sensory Safe Zone for sensitive children and adults*

The Christmas season will go into full swing in the City of Greer Dec. 7-9 with a weekend of festive activities awaiting residents and visitors.

The annual tree lighting ceremony with games and crafts for children, entertainment and food will begin at 5 p.m. Dec. 7 at Greer City Park. Santa is scheduled to arrive at 7:15.

Sunday's Greer Christmas Parade will again begin on W. Poinsett St. at 2:30 p.m. and make its way to N. Main St.

New to this year's event is a Sensory Safe Zone that will allow both children and adults with sensitivities to noise and lights to enjoy the parade. Parade units will be asked to observe silence during a two-block span on N. Main St. between Arlington Ave. and W. Bearden St.

"The sensory zone provides an opportunity that allows all children and adults to comfortably enjoy holiday festivities and I can't think of a better partner than Greer Relief and Resources to make this possible."

### **December 7**

#### **Tree Lighting Ceremony**

5:00 - 7:30 p.m. @ Greer City Park

### **December 8**

#### **Breakfast with Santa (Sold Out)**

The Cannon Centre

### **December 9**

#### **Greer Christmas Parade**

to benefit Greer Relief  
2:30 p.m. @ W. Poinsett St. & Main St.



## Festive residents Rock Around Trade

*Greer Station kicked off the Christmas season in Greer with Rockin' Around Trade on Nov. 29. Visitors enjoyed the movie "Elf," visited with Santa, great food and extended shopping hours.*



## Danner honored for regional leadership

City of Greer Mayor Rick Danner was recognized with the Welling Award for Regional Collaboration during Ten at the Top's Celebrating Successes Brunch on Nov. 14.

Danner was honored along with South Carolina State Representative Chandra Dillard, and City of Anderson Mayor Terence Roberts for their record of servant leadership and contributions to enhancing the Upstate region.



**From one championship team to another, best wishes as you pursue another State Championship in Columbia!**

## **GFD graduates Citizens Academy**

*Dedicated Citizens Fire Academy graduates accepted their graduation certificates from Battalion Chief Chuck McConnell during a ceremony November 15 at GFD headquarters.*



*A chilly evening and an evening of chili awaited visitors to the Greer Chili Cookoff November 8 on Trade Street.*

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