



*Presents The Macomb County*

# *Santa Parade*

The 43rd annual Mt. Clemens Presents the Macomb County Santa Parade will take place on **Saturday, November 17, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.** Every year more than 1,000 people line the streets of downtown Mt. Clemens to participate in this signature event that includes an impressive display of more than 150 floats, bands, fire trucks, and beauty queens. The 2018 event wraps up the countywide bicentennial celebration. We invite you to make your mark on Macomb County's history by becoming a volunteer in this year's parade.

**Please see descriptions of volunteer positions below:**

**Staging Volunteers:** These are the people that organize the lineup for an area. They are supplied with a list of participants and the order that they appear in the parade.

**Costume Characters:** The costumes are adult sizes and can be worn by High School aged or older.

- All volunteers must be able to walk a minimum of two (2) miles (back and forth on route)
- All volunteers must keep their costumes on for entire parade (do not remove your head)
- Costume characters may hand candy to parade attendees (no throwing of candy in street)
- No strollers are allowed to proceed down parade route with costumed characters

**Banners:** 2 people carry each banner.

- All volunteers must be over 42" tall
- All volunteers must be able to hold banner pole with two hands
- All volunteer banner holders must be able to walk a minimum of one (1) mile
- No strollers are allowed to proceed down parade route with banner holders

All volunteers are invited to attend a kick-off breakfast on the morning of the parade at 7:00 AM. In addition, by volunteering you have the opportunity to earn community service hours. Please let me know, if you will need your hours of service documented.

To become a volunteer, fill out the Parade Volunteer Form below and return it by mail to ATTN: VOLUNTEERS, Macomb County Santa Parade, One Crocker Blvd., Mount Clemens Mi., 48043.

**Community Food Drive: November 1-17, 2018**

In honor of our county's bicentennial celebration and the spirit of the holiday season, the City of Mount Clemens has collaborated with Oakland University to host a community food drive to support the Macomb Food program. We are encouraging all volunteers to join us in collecting donations. There will be a donation box set up at the check in for volunteer contributions.

The success of this historic celebration is the result of volunteers, like you. Thank you for your consideration. To learn more about the Santa Parade, please visit [www.mountclemenssantaparade.com](http://www.mountclemenssantaparade.com).

In Parade Spirit,

Penny Schulwitz

Volunteer Coordinator