## • CULTURAL MOMENT• SANTA CLAUS PARADES OF WELLINGTON NORTH















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# FUN FOR THE OFFICIAL OPENING WHOLE FAMILY: TO CHRISTMAS

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE TOWNSHIP OF WELLINGTON NORTH COUNC

SANTA CLAUS PARADES OR CHRISTMAS PARADES ARE PARADES HELD TO CELEBRATE THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON WITH THE ARRIVAL OF SANTA CLAUS WHO ALWAYS APPEAR IN THE LAST FLOAT. THE PARADES USUALLY INCLUDE THEMED FLOATS, DANCING OR MARCHING GROUPS AND BANDS PLAYING CHRISTMAS SONGS. THEY ARE MOVING PAGEANTS THAT ARE TYPICALLY HOSTED IN THE DOWNTOWN CORE, SPONSORED BY LOCAL BUSINESSES.

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WELLINGTON NORTH RECENTLY HOSTED TWO SANTA CLAUS PARADES - THE ARTHUR OPTI-MRS SANTA CLAUS

PARADE ALWAYS HELD THE LAST SATURDAY OF NOVEMBER AND THE MOUNT FOREST LIONS SANTA CLAUS PARADE HELD THE FIRST FRIDAY OF DECEMBER. THE TOWNSHIP OF WELLINGTON NORTH'S FLOAT FEATURED COUNCIL COLLECTING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD DONATIONS ON BEHALF OF THE ARTHUR FOODBANK AND THE MOUNT FOREST CHRISTMAS BUREAU - OVER 500 POUNDS WAS COLLECTED FOR DONATION IN ARTHUR ALONE!

### MERRY CHRISTMAS!