



SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO BRYAN COUNTY IN A FIRE TRUCK, AND FOR BREAKFAST

BRYAN COUNTY, GA – November 27, 2018 – When the Bryan County Emergency Services personnel are not fighting fires or saving lives, these first-responders are helping Santa reach his favorite people – the families of Bryan County. Thanks to a longstanding tradition made possible by Bryan County Emergency Services, Santa will again be visiting a number of area neighborhoods this holiday season. Hitching a ride on a bright red fire truck, jolly old St. Nick will spread holiday cheer to the community’s children, cruising down residential roads and collecting toys to benefit boys and girls in need.

Not only will he be visiting neighborhoods, but North Bryan County residents can enjoy breakfast with him, too! BCES is hosting “Breakfast with Santa” in Ellabell. Children will enjoy free pancakes and sausage, provided by BCES, as well as plenty of educational fire-prevention activities and other fun projects. The guest of honor, jolly old Kris Kringle, will join in the festivities, taking photos with attendees and listening intently to excited little ones recite their Christmas wish lists. “Breakfast with Santa” will take place 8 a.m.- 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 15 at Station 7, 5595 Highway 204 in Ellabell. Admission is free and open to the public, but donations of new toys would be appreciated.

The following dates are for South Bryan Santa Runs. On Sunday, the runs will start at 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, the runs will begin at 6 p.m. On Dec. 2, Santa will visit Oxford, Cove, Fort McAllister, Bryan Acres, Clark Town, Lindsey Dr., Dixie, Daniel Siding, Bally Plantation, Hope Creek, Shuman, Kelly Davis Area, and Oak Hill. On Dec. 3, Santa will be at Buckhead, Tranquilla Hall, Keller Crossing, and North Buck Head. On Dec. 4, Santa will be in Bow Ridge, Laurel Grove, Wicklow, Dunham Marsh, Kenmare, Waterways, Lincoln Estates, Bell Island, and Woodland Trails. On Dec. 5, Santa will visit Sweet Hill, Magnolia Marsh, Heron Point, Marsh Harbour, Oak Point, Bluffs, Waterford, Jerico and Belfast. On Dec. 6, he will visit Strathy Hall, Holly Hill and Buck Head East.

The following dates are for North Bryan Santa Runs. These runs will take place between 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. On Dec. 6, Santa will visit Taylor Place, Magnolia Creek, and Wade Carter. On Dec. 7, Santa will be in King/Queens Way, Eldora Road, Deer Run Road, Elm/Pine Needle, and Homestead. On Dec. 10, Santa will visit Golf Course, Victoria Place, Polk Road, and Park Place. On Dec 11, Santa will be in The Lakes, Brewton Acres, and Hidden Creek.

Santa Runs are call/weather permitting. Make up days will be available if needed and posted on the BCES Facebook Page.

Santa and his helpers will be picking up unwrapped toys during their neighborhood visits, which will be donated to children in need through Bryan County Family Connection.

“We are looking forward to bringing the joy of Christmas to our community and their families with our different Santa traditions,” Bryan County Emergency Services Fire Chief Freddy Howell said. “Have your children greet Santa from the fire truck or bring them to breakfast! Both will be great events for

your kids to enjoy. And if you're able to give him a gift or two on his runs to deliver to another child in need, Santa and the kids will be grateful."

Bryan County Emergency Services delivers a full range of emergency services including fire prevention and education, emergency medical services and fire suppression to over 30,000 citizens and covers over 450 square miles.

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