

# whisk Santa Claus into Georgetown



Throngs of bright-faced children were on hand to greet Santa as he disembarked at Zeller's from his parade float following the Lions' 51st Santa Claus parade Saturday in Georgetown. It was certainly one of the most colorful parades Georgetown has witnessed, featuring amusing entries from the Georgetown Fireflies, Kinsmen and many others. Cold weather couldn't keep the crowds back; they lined the parade route stretching from Moore Park Plaza, along Main Street and Maple Avenue, down Guelph and into the Georgetown Market Place. There were bands, too, lots of them, like the Legion (Branch 120) Pipe Band and the Georgetown Girls Pipe Band. In all, there

were about 40 different entries, some commercial, some representing service clubs, all combining to make another outstanding Christmas event.



Some chose to ride in floats, other preferred four-legged power during the Georgetown Santa Claus parade Saturday. The parade route followed Main Street south from Moore Park Plaza, through the downtown section, turned down Maple Avenue and continued along Guelph Street until it reached the Georgetown Market Place where Santa disembarked at the Zeller's outlet.

Herald photos by Chris Aagaard



Members of the Georgetown Air Cadets 756 Squadron were on hand early for the Santa Claus parade Saturday. Here they warm up along Moore Park Crescent just after noon hour. The Lions Club has sponsored the annual Christmas event for 51 years.



And ho ho ho to you, too. Jolly old St. Nick was right on schedule for his annual Georgetown parade visit Saturday. There was plenty of spectator participation at the event this year, despite the particularly cold weather. The parade through downtown Georgetown and out to the Georgetown Market Place lasted about two hours and was followed by a "warm up" party at the Lions Hall on Mill Street behind the Memorial Arena.



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