

# 18th Annual Rockwood Parade of Lights ready to dazzle

*The businesses on this page are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Parade of Lights on December 9, 2010*



From combines festooned with garlands of Christmas lights to harvesters decorated with candy canes – there will be a dazzling display of farm implements gussied up for the holidays in the 18th annual Rockwood Parade of Lights next Thursday.

A magazine picture of a decorated combine sparked the idea for the parade which has grown over the years to include as many as 24 entries, with a waiting list.

Thousands of people are expected to line the parade route to cheer on the floats which wind their way through the village, beginning at 7 p.m. from a farmer's field north of the OPP station. The parade travels south on Main Street North to Alma Street, west to the Fourth Line and then north, back to the farmer's field where it began.

Various village merchants will offer hot chocolate, along with the Rockwood Lions Club which will serve hot chocolate at the Fourth Line parade viewing location and Stone United Church will host a chilli/hot dog dinner at Rockmosa, prior to the parade.



Seasonal characters will greet the crowds

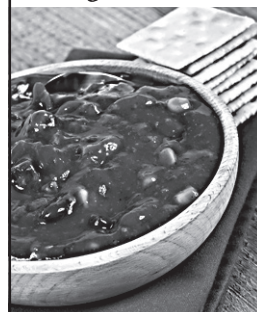


Most importantly, you will see Santa & Mts. Claus



Farming equipment decked with Christmas spirit

## Before the Parade...



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Terry and Staff wish all our customers & friends a Happy Christmas and a prosperous 2011

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and a Happy New Year!

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**10% of all sales goes to the ISABELLA CELEBRATION**

In 2008 we lost our little Isabella. Through help from the Cambridge Coping Centre we were able to cope and survive. So we started 'The Isabella Celebration' to raise funds for the Coping Centre.  
This year at the Rockwood Parade of Lights we will be offering Hot chocolate for a donation.  
Still time to order for company and corporate gift baskets  
**OPEN 10-6 • 7 Days a Week in December**