

# Unionville Olde Tyme Christmas

Friday, Dec. 4 and Saturday, Dec. 5

## Unionville kicks off the Christmas season

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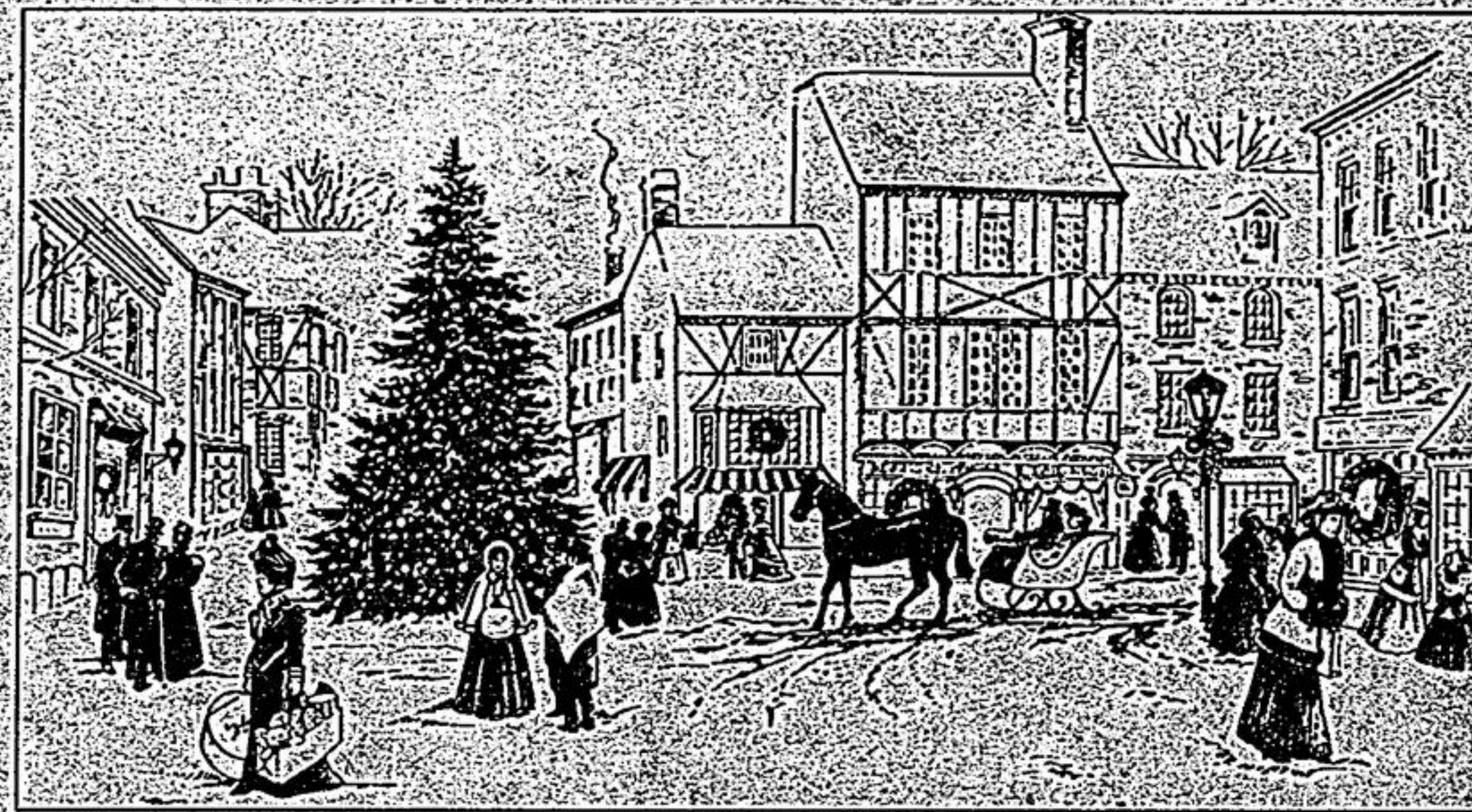
### SEASONS GREETINGS

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Olde Tyme Christmas  
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**JOE VIRGILIO**  
Councillor Ward 3  
Town of Markham

On Friday, Dec. 4 at 7 p.m., join your neighbours in welcoming the 18th Annual Olde Tyme Christmas Parade on Main Street Unionville.



Every year for 18 years, neighbours from Unionville, and those who wish they live there, come to the Olde Tyme Christmas Parade on Main Street.

While most communities have a parade starting the Christmas season, Unionville's is unique in that it is held at night and has a Victorian flavour.

Professional entertainers welcome the community dressed in Victorian era costumes, top hats and long flowing gowns.

It is an era that is reflective of the heritage buildings for which Unionville is renowned.

The parade begins at 7 p.m. at Carlton Road and Main Street moving south to culminate in the tree lighting ceremony at the Fred Varley Parkette.

The Unionville Business Association would like to extend a round of appreciation to the Town of

Markham employees for dressing the trees with lights each year and helping to make the festive celebration happen.

And what parade would be festive without the presence of Christmas music?

The Village Voices from Unionville will walk in the parade and then perform at the Fredrick Horsman Varley Art Gallery of Markham at 8 p.m. on the Friday night.

The gallery and Markham Museum have joined hands to participate in the parade.

The local Shriners band will march in the parade for the first time.

And Unionville's Olde Tyme Christmas parade welcomes back the many Victorian carollers from the past who have helped make the parade the special one it is.

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