



ROCK HILL

SOUTH CAROLINA



The Rock Hill Holiday Parade is Coming to Town



The 2008 Holiday Parade is right around the corner. This year's theme "Always a Kid at Christmas" will highlight Special Olympics Area Eleven as the Grand Marshal. The parade will take place Friday, December 5, 2008 beginning at 6:30pm, along the route which includes Oakland Avenue, White Street and Main Street.

Applications are being accepted for parade entries at a cost of \$25 for non-commercial organizations and \$75 for commercial groups. Also, pre-made floats are available for rent at a cost of \$375. The deadline for entries is November 14. The application can be found online at the City website at www.cityofrockhill.com, Parks, Recreation and Tourism Department Forms, Events.

The Rock Hill Holiday Parade is a part of ChristmasVille. If you have questions about the Holiday Parade or how to enter a float, please contact Jim Austin at **803/329-5645**.

Important Numbers

for 24-Hour Automated Service

803/329-5500 **Outage Reporting**
Billing Inquiries and
Bill Payment

Other Important Numbers

803/325-2500 **Customer Service**
Requests

803/329-5610 **City-Maintained**
Road Pothole Reporting

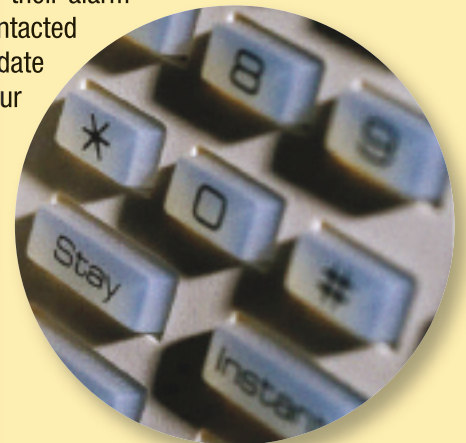
803/327-6186 **State-Maintained**
Road Pothole Reporting

Utility bills can be paid online at
www.cityofrockhill.com

Renew Your Alarm Permits!

Because contact information changes frequently for security alarm users and their designated contacts, it is important that the information be updated at least yearly. Users must renew their alarm registration annually. If you have not contacted the Rock Hill Police Department to update your application, please do so before your alarm permit expires.

If you have questions about the False Alarm Ordinance, or about obtaining or renewing alarm permits, please contact the RHPD False Alarm Coordinator at **803/329-7200**.



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Be Prepared: Hurricane Safety

Hurricane Season officially runs from June 1 through November 30th. People living in South Carolina's inlands and upstate area still need to be prepared for severe storms and damage from Tropical Storm and Hurricane Incidents that affect our coastlines.

Pack a Family Disaster Kit:

- Water - at least 1 gallon daily per person for 3 to 7 days
- Food - at least enough for 3 to 7 days
 - Non-perishable packaged or canned food/juices
 - Non-electric can opener
 - Cooking tools/fuel
 - Paper plates/plastic utensils
- Blankets/pillows, etc.
- Clothing - seasonal/rain gear/sturdy shoes
- First aid kit/medicines/prescription drugs
- Toiletries/hygiene items/moisture wipes
- Flashlight/batteries
- Radio - battery operated and NOAA weather radio
- Telephones - fully charged cell phone with extra battery and a landline (not cordless) telephone set
- Cash (with some small bills) and credit cards - banks and ATMs may not be available for extended periods.
- Keys
- Toys, books and games
- Important documents in a waterproof container or watertight resealable plastic bag
- Insurance, medical records, bank account numbers, Social Security card, etc.
- Proper identification / immunization records / medications
- Tools
- Pet care items

Develop a Family Disaster Plan:

- Locate a safe room or the safest areas in your home for each hurricane hazard. In certain circumstances the safest areas may not be your home but within your community.
- Determine escape routes from your home and places to meet.
- Have an out-of-state friend as a family contact, so all your family members have a single point of contact.
- Make a plan now for what to do with your pets if you need to evacuate.
- Post emergency telephone numbers by your phones and make sure your children know how and when to call 911.
- Check your insurance coverage - flood damage is not usually covered by homeowners insurance.
- Stock nonperishable emergency supplies and a Disaster Supply Kit.

Visit the Hometown Security pages on the City website at www.cityofrockhill.com for tips on emergency preparedness.