

Ottawa Professional Firefighters Association

2378 Holly Lane

Ottawa, ON, K1V 7P1



**The Ottawa Professional Firefighters Association (IAFF Local 162)** would like to announce that the Help Santa Toy Parade and the Orleans Parade of Lights events will be occurring this year in their traditional forms.

**The Help Santa Toy Parade, sponsored by Frontline Financial Credit Union, will be held on November 19, 2022 starting at 11:00am.** It will take its traditional route starting in front of City Hall on Laurier Avenue, proceeding west on Laurier Avenue, turning south on Bank Street and ending at Lansdowne Park. People looking to put an entry into the parade can "Apply Now" on our website. Additional information can be found here: <http://www.toyparade.ca>

**The Santa's Parade of Lights will be held on November 26, 2022 starting 6:00pm.** It will take its traditional route down St. Joseph Blvd from Youville Drive to Prestone Drive. Additional information can be found here: <https://www.paradeoflights.org>

In addition, we would like to announce that donations in the form of new unwrapped toys will be accepted at all fire stations. It should be noted that rural fire stations are not staffed and will only be able to take donations on training nights. See below for schedules.

We will be collecting cash donations along the parade route as well as online at <http://www.toyparade.ca>. This year we will also be able to take "Tap" donations along the parade route as a "cashless" option.

The Help Santa Toy Parade is in its 53rd year of operation and the Orleans Parade of Lights is in its 25th year of operation. Together they bring joy to the community during the holiday season each year while also supporting Toy Mountain. Toy Mountain provides toys to families annually to ensure that all children can open a gift on Christmas morning.

Contact Information:

Help Santa Toy Parade Chair

Santa's Parade of Lights

Cameron Taylor

Bob Rainboth

Cell: 613-265-6874

Cell: 613-880-3473

Email: [ctaylor@ottawafirefighters.org](mailto:ctaylor@ottawafirefighters.org)

Email: [brainboth@ottawafirefighters.org](mailto:brainboth@ottawafirefighters.org)

Fire Station locations can be found here:

<https://ottawa.ca/en/health-and-public-safety/ottawa-fire-services/about-ottawa-fire-services#fire-station-locations>

Rural Fire Station Training Nights:

Stations 61, 62, 81 82 83, 71, 72, 73 Mondays 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Stations 63, 64, 66, 84, 91, 92, 93, 94 Wednesdays 7:00pm - 9:00pm