**Dickens of a Christmas Street Closures**

Dickens of a Christmas will take place on the first three Fridays in December (December 1, 8, and 15) in Downtown Roanoke 2023. The event will result in the following Downtown Street closures:

**All three evenings (December 1, 8, and 15) the following streets will be closed beginning at 3PM and NO parking after 2pm:**

* Market Street (between Salem Ave and Campbell Ave)
* Wall Street (between Salem Ave and Campbell Ave)
* Market Street (between Campbell Ave and Church Ave)
* Kirk Ave (Between Jefferson Street and Market Street)
* Kirk Ave becomes 2 way (between Market Street and Williamson)
* Church Ave (between Williamson Roanoke and Jefferson Street) \*\*Church Street only accessible by Hotel Guests.

**All three evenings (December 1, 8, and 15) the following streets will be closed beginning at 5:30PM with NO Parking after 4pm:**

* Campbell Ave (between Jefferson Street and Williamson Road). Access to Parking Garage will be maintained by Roanoke City Police traffic directing.

**On December 1, The Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony will take place and will result in the following additional street closures:**

* Salem Ave (between Jefferson Street and Williamson Road) will be closed beginning at 5:30PM and reopen by 7:00PM
* Luck Ave (between 1st Street and Jefferson) at 4PM, No Parking after 4PM.

**On December 8, The City of Roanoke Christmas Parade will take place and result in the following additional street closures:**

* Jefferson Street (from Walnut to Elm Ave) will be closed at 5:00PM for the parade lineup. Jefferson Street will be closed to thru traffic from Williamson Road intersection to Walnut (No right turn from Williamson onto Jefferson) at 5:00PM. Once the Parade has concluded, Jefferson Street will open.
* Albemarle Ave (between 1st Street and Williamson Road) at 5:00PM
* Maple Ave (between Walnut and Jefferson) at 5:00pm
* Highland Ave (between 1st street and Jefferson) at 5:00PM
* Mountain Ave (between 1st street and Jefferson) at 5:00PM
* Day Ave (between 1st and Jefferson) at 5:00PM
* Franklin Road (between 1st and Williamson) at 5:00PM
* 1st street (between Day and Bullitt Ave) will be closed to thru traffic from 6:00-8:00pm
* Elm Ave will be closed to thru traffic (between Franklin and 1st Street, and closed between 1st Street and Williamson) from 6:00PM-8:00PM
* Jefferson Street (from Elm Ave to Campbell Ave) will be closed from 6:30PM-8:00PM for the parade.

**On December 15, The Roanoke Valley SPCA Pet Costume Contest will take place and result in the following additional street closures:**

* No Parking on Norfolk Ave between Market Street and Williamson Road overpass at 2PM
* Luck Ave (between 1st Street and Jefferson) at 4PM, No Parking after 4PM.

All streets will open back up by 11:00PM as the festival ends on each night (December 1, 8, and 15).