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## EBENSBURG SEEKS CHRISTMAS PARADE PARTICIPANTS

Ebensburg – Organizers of Ebensburg's annual Christmas parade are seeking participants for this year's event on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00 a.m. in downtown Ebensburg. The theme for this year's parade is "A Christmas Carol."

The parade is one of the many events offered as part of the borough's "Dickens of a Christmas" event December 2 - 4. All are encouraged to dress in Victorian costume and/or decorate a float according to the theme. Monetary prizes will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners.

"Dickens of a Christmas" is an event based on Charles Dickens and the Victorian-era. This family-oriented Victorian celebration will consist of ice sculptures in town, three craft fairs, sleigh and carriage rides, breakfast with Santa, a gingerbread house contest, holiday light displays, a holiday production by Cresson Lake Playhouse, and so much more!

Parade entry forms and event information can be found at <u>www.EbensburgDickens.com</u> or by calling the borough office at (814) 472-8780. All entries for the parade must be submitted by November 11<sup>th</sup>.

The Christmas parade is sponsored by the Ebensburg Main Street Partnership.