Salem Christmas Parade November 25, 2017

1. **Salem Rescue Squad**
    a. **Active for more than 40 years providing service to Salem, Hebron, Jackson, East Greenwich and Rupert. Relies primarily on dedicated volunteers to assist on over 400 calls per year**

2. **Salem Fire Dept**
    a. **The Salem Volunteer Fire Department averages 100 calls per year and has an active roster of 35 dedicated volunteers. The Annual Santa Tour will be held Sunday December 17th starting at 4pm**

3. **Grand Mashall Carly McPhee**
    a. **Carly is an outstanding senior at Salem Central School and daughter of Don & Carol McPhee. She is a member of National Honor Society, All County Chorus, Castleton Choir, Jr. Staff Member HOBY Leadership Conference and Yearbook Editor. Carly also volunteers her time to Lunch Learn & Play, For the Love of Kids and is active in many sports.**

4. **Art Coldwell of the Bunker Hill Business Association**
    a. **Trans Siberia Orchestra goes Hi Tech Red Neck with Music and over 11,000 Lights. Art says it takes approximately 12 hours to create and set up the lights. The Bunker Hill Business Association won Best Musical Entry at the Greenwich Tractor Parade – Congrats!**
    b. **Art is bringing along with him the Washington County Dairy Princess Rachel Hall & Court. The Washington County Dairy Princess Program has been around for 52 years and is designed to bridge the gap between farmers and consumers through a number of activities the Princesses and Ambassadors take part in.**
    c. **The Dairy Princess organization works in conjunction with the American Dairy Association NE to promote their programs throughout the year. You can often find the Court promoting the Dairy Industry through School Visits, their own booth at the Washington County Fair and numerous other events throughout the year.**

5. **Susi Shoes Dancers- Dance performance to Puttin' On the Ritz!**
    a. **Susi Shoes Dancers are made up of a diverse crowd of enthusiasts who dance and perform for community events. The goal is to touch the lives of young people and to get shoes and any necessary items gently and gracefully on the right hands and feet, and to always ensure that youth who cross their path stand tall with confidence and pride. Visit susiworks.com for more information**

6. **Salem Area Chamber of Commerce & Grinch**
    a. **Christmas Tree performance –**
    b. **Today we come together while celebrating the coming season. Thank you to the entire Salem Community for helping the Grinch make his heart grow that much bigger. Merry Christmas to all from the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce!**

7. **Girl Scout Troop 3061 with Troop Leader Stacy Parker**
    a. **Sparkly Snowflakes !**

8. **Salem Brownie Troop 3159 with Troop Leader Tera Williams**
    a. **Have created a Vintage Christmas Tree with Hot Coco Stand**

9. **Cub Scouts Pack 61**
    a. **Grades 1 through 5-singing Jingle Bells**

10. **Hamilton Antique Tractor**
    a. **1971 International 856 Demonstrator Model. When this was made the dealer brought it to you to use. If you wanted the tractor they took this one back and gave you a Red and White tractor. They would not sell you the Gold and Red tractor.**

11. **Hamilton Breast Cancer Tractor**
    a. **1980 Ford 7700 Tractor. The tractor was owned by the Lash Family. Denise Lash Hall died of cancer, Pam Hamilton is a family friend and cancer survivor. The tractor was sold to Paul and painted pink in memory of Denise and Pam's battles with cancer.**

12. **Cambridge Fire Department**

    a. **The Cambridge Volunteer Fire Department is 150 years old, protecting 62 square miles with a dedicated staff of 38 volunteers.**

13. **Rupert Fire Department**

14. **Cossayuna FD –**

A\ Cossayuna Fire dept.20 Volunteers, 125 calls/year offering mutual to Argyle/Greenwich

15. **Cool 2B Kind Kids with their Sparkly Float pulled by a tractor.**

b. **These are students grades 4-6 who do find ways to help the community and promote anti-bullying! With Leader Amy Ruggles, this year they have collected school supplies for a school in Houston, TX – made goodie bags for the annual Veteran's Day school assembly, picked vegetables for the Backpack Program and collected Christmas cards for a child that is terminally ill. What an amazing group of children!**

16. **Courthouse Community Center**

c. **A Lunch Learn & Play group along with 1st Graders from Salem Central School led by Director Kim Gariepy & Counselor Chelsey Horner. They are decorating the Sparkly Tree at the Courthouse Community Center. Their float is pulled by a tractor donated by Salem Farm Supply! The kids had a great summer at Lunch Learn and Play doing all sorts of fun and interesting activities. They thank the Shoppe Off Broadway and many other sponsors for making it all possible.**

17. **Kenyon Hill Farm – Shane Nolan**

d. **Kenyon Hill Farm is a family farm located in Cambridge NY. They milk 400 cows using robotic units and crop 1200 acres of land. The farm consists of Michael & Donna Nolan, Curtis Nolan & Family, Shane Nolan & Family and Doober Nolan. Shane Nolan has brought a 1993 JD4960 with 10,000 hours on it - used for tillage work and pushing feed on trenches. There are roughly 1500 lights on the tractor!**

18. **Dave Brown's Holiday Lawn Tractor**

e. **Dave has come to us all the way from Danby VT today!**

19. **Waite - Harsha Family Float (Max singing Jingle Bell Rock)**

f. **Max, Dolly & Sadie want to wish everyone a 'sparkly' Holiday. Sparkle! Sparkle! Sparkle! & Baby It's Cold Outside!**

20. **Salem Drama Club with leader Mary Skelly**

g. **The students of Salem Central Drama Club have been working hard on their upcoming production of 'Shrek-the Musical'. Performances are at Salem Central School Friday Dec 8 and Saturday Dec 9th at 7pm with Sunday matinee at 1pm. You won't want to miss this!**

21. 4JFarm Horse Club –with owner Colleen Steidle

h. 4J Farm is a horse riding stable in Argyle NY. Offering guided trail riding for riders of all ages. Come ride with us and Celebrate the Holidays on Horseback!

22. Washington County Draft Animal Association – Team 1 –Percheron Horses

a. The Washington County Draft Animal Association is a group of people dedicated to keeping the love of working animals alive in our modern, motorized world. The club's members reside throughout Washington County and the surrounding area. Their animals are of many shapes, sizes, colors, breeds and species and are trained to showcase their particular talents and abilities. If you have a love for working animals and would like further information about the club, please check out their Facebook page or come and speak with any member after the parade. FROM THE WCDAA TO EVERYONE IN SALEM

– WE WISH YOU A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!

23. Washington County Draft Animal Association – Team 2

A Black miniature horse named Ricky

24. Washington County Draft Animal Association – Team 3

a. Miniature Horses with Cart

25. Santa & Mrs. Clause in a beautiful carriage pulled by Clydesdale from Wing Clydesdale of Granville NY. Wishing you all a Very Merry Christmas!!

Grand Prize: Dave Brown's Holiday Lawn Tractor

1st Place: Cool 2B Kind Kids

2nd Place: Waite-Harsha Family Float