



2008 UBS Parade Spectacular
Presented by Stamford Town Center
November 23, 2008, 12 noon in Stamford Downtown

Balloon Inflation
Sponsored by SAC Capital Advisors, LLC
Saturday, November 22, 2008 3-6 p.m.
Summer & Hoyt Streets

Something Gigantic Is Coming to Stamford Downtown!

Something gigantic is coming to Stamford Downtown. The UBS Parade Spectacular, Presented by Stamford Town Center, comes to Stamford on Sunday, November 23, at 12 Noon.

Among the many new balloons, Mighty Mouse, Mr. Potato Head, Paddington Bear and Underdog will make their debut this year. Don't miss Grand Marshal, Tommy John, Major League Baseball Great and Manager of the Bridgeport Bluefish and Master of Ceremonies, Alan Kalter from the Late Show with David Letterman. Award winning marching bands will add pazzaz to the day. Look for the Marching Knights from Uniondale High School, 140 members strong and filled with talent. In addition, Westhill and Stamford High School marching bands will march along with bands including NYPD Emerald Society Pipe & Drum Band and other marching bands from all over Connecticut and New York. This year, Stamford Downtown is proud to present the ZOOperstars! as seen on NBC's America's Got Talent and Teen Pop Star, Tiffany Giardina. So, don't let the parade pass you by, step off is at 12 Noon on November 23rd in Stamford Downtown.

The parade route starts on Summer Street at Hoyt and ends on Atlantic Street. The parade route is just a few short blocks from the Stamford Metro-North Railroad Station, which provides frequent service from the north and south.

Stamford's annual holiday balloon parade started fourteen years ago and has become one of the largest events of its kind in the country, with 25 giant helium balloons floating through Stamford Downtown. Last year it drew over 100,000 people, not only Stamford residents, but also spectators from the surrounding region and even nearby states. The giant balloons, of course, are the showstoppers of our parade.

The American Bus Association announced that the Parade Spectacular has been named to the Top 100 Events across the country for 2007 and the Parade also won that award in 2001. Last year Moffly Publications awarded the Parade Spectacular a "Best of the Gold Coast" award for the "Most Uplifting Event in CT."

And don't miss **SAC Capital's Balloon Inflation Party** on **Saturday, November 22** from 3-6pm on Hoyt Street at Summer. Get a backstage look at the balloons as they come to life. Music, parade talent and costumed characters will greet and delight spectators.

So, don't let the parade pass you by! The UBS Parade Spectacular starts on Summer and Hoyt Streets at 12 noon sharp. The Parade proceeds south on Summer, East on Broad, then South on Atlantic Street. It ends at Federal Street.

Sunday, November 23
12 noon
Stamford Downtown



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Watch the Balloons Inflate!
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 Summer & Hoyt Streets
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Come early for the best viewing seats. Many spectators find it worthwhile to bring their own folding chairs for more comfortable viewing.

Please call the DSDD at 203-348-5285 or email events@stamford-downtown.com to volunteer for parade duty.

Join the Parade in November 2009

Our band application is available to Marching Band directors and may be downloaded from our website in early 2009. Sponsorship's are available and information can be received by calling the DSDD by March 1, 2009.



A Stamford Downtown Signature Event

For Information call 203-348-5285



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2008 STREET CLOSINGS

Saturday, November 22 nd Balloon Inflation Party	Sunday, November 23 rd Parade Spectacular
<p><u>Hoyt Street</u> (Summer St. to Washington Blvd.) 1:00 pm to end of Parade approximately 4 pm on Sunday</p> <p><u>Franklin Street</u> (North St. to Hoyt St.) Closed to thru traffic 1:00 pm to end of the parade.</p> <p>Bidirectional traffic for residents only.</p> <p><u>Franklin Street</u> (Hoyt St. to Woodside St.) Closed to thru traffic 1:00 pm to the end of the parade.</p> <p>Bidirectional traffic for residents only.</p>	<p><u>Hoyt Street</u> (Bedford St. to Washington Blvd.) 9:00 am to end of Parade</p> <p><u>Broad Street West Bound</u> (Greyrock Pl. to Washington Blvd.) 7:30 am. Access to the Bedford St. & Landmark Sq. Garages will be available for parking only.</p> <p><u>Broad Street East Bound</u> (Washington Blvd. to Greyrock Pl.) 9:00 am to end of parade</p> <p><u>Summer Street</u> (Bridge St. to Broad St.) All lanes close at 8:30 am to end of parade</p> <p><u>Summer Street</u> (Broad St. to Main St.) Bidirectional traffic local use only 9:00 am to end of parade</p> <p><u>Atlantic Street South Bound</u> (Broad St. to Main St.) 9:00 am to end of parade</p> <p><u>Atlantic Street Southbound</u> (Broad St. to North St.) 11:00 am to end of parade</p> <p><u>Atlantic Street North Bound</u> (North State St. to Tresser Blvd.) 9:30 am to end of parade</p> <p><u>Tresser Boulevard West Bound</u> (Greyrock Pl. to Washington Blvd.) 10:30 am -- Except for Stamford Town Center Parking-West Bound Only.</p> <p><u>Tresser Boulevard, East Bound</u> (Washington Blvd. to Greyrock Pl.) 10:30 am to end of parade</p> <p><u>Federal Street Closed</u> 5 am to 4 pm</p>