



2009 UBS Parade Spectacular

Presented by Stamford Town Center and The Advocate
November 22, 2009, 12 noon in Stamford Downtown

Balloon Inflation

Sponsored by SAC Capital Advisors, LP
Saturday, November 21, 2009 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 and The Advocate, comes to Stamford on Sunday, November 22, 2009 at 12 Noon.

Among the many new balloons, Cookie Monster, Leonardo and Super Grover will make their debut this year. Don't miss Grand Marshals, Connie Chung & Maury Povich and Master of Ceremonies, Alan Kalter from the Late Show with David Letterman. Award winning marching bands will add pazzaz to the day. The Westhill and Stamford High School marching bands will march along with bands including Greenwich, Harrison, Norwalk, Brien McMahon, Trumbull Uniondale, Brentwood High Schools and the 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 Pixie's Six as seen on NBC's America's Got Talent and Connecticut Ballet's The Nutcracker. So, don't let the parade pass you by, step off is at 12 Noon on November 22 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 sixteen years ago and has become one of the largest events of its kind in the country, with 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 2010 and the Parade also won that award in 2007 and 2001. Moffly Publications awarded the Parade Spectacular a "Best of the Gold Coast" award for the "Most Uplifting Event in CT." in 2007.

And don't miss the **Balloon Inflation Party sponsored by SAC Capital Advisors, LP on Saturday, November 21** 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.

2009 STREET CLOSINGS (as of 10/28/09)

Saturday, November 21 Balloon Inflation Party	Sunday, November 22 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.) 8:30 am to end of parade</p> <p><u>Summer Street</u> (Bridge St. to Broad St.) All lanes close at 8:00 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 Tresser Blvd.) 8:30 am to end of parade</p> <p><u>Atlantic Street Southbound</u> (Tresser Blvd. to North State 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>