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## CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS AT THE PEDDLER'S VILLAGE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

*An Old Fashioned Christmas Parade with Santa & Mrs. Claus on Saturday, Dec. 1!*

(LAHASKA, PA) November 12, 2007... Welcome the holidays and the arrival of Santa and Mrs. Claus at the annual Peddler's Village *Christmas Festival* on Saturday, December 1, 2007, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (shops open until 9 p.m.), and Sunday, December 2, 2007, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. **Free admission and parking.**

Hot mulled cider, heated in an old fashioned kettle, will be sold on the Main Green, along with complimentary marshmallows for toasting. The Village grounds will be festively decorated for the holidays with fruit wreaths and greenery. By evening, one million twinkling lights will transform the Village into a winter wonderland.

Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday in a horse-drawn carriage as part of an old-fashioned parade through the Village. The Central Bucks East Marching Band will lead the parade accompanied by local Girl Scout Troops. Other parade participants and live festival entertainment will include the Season's Greetings Eagles Pep Band, Spiced Punch Singers (Victorian carolers), Give 'n Take Jugglers, Stiltwalker and Nassau Brass.

Following the parade, Santa will entertain children at his indoor workshop, located in Gigglesberry Fair. Santa's hours are as follows from November 16 through December 23:

**Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday 11-6 p.m.\*; Sunday 11 a.m.-4 p.m.**

**(\*Saturday, December 1, Santa will be at Gigglesberry Fair from 2-8:30 p.m.)**

A "must see" for visitors is the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual *Gingerbread House Competition and Display*, featuring 100 incredible creations of gingerbread and confection, in the Village Gazebo. The spectacular display will be open through January 3, 2008. **Free admission.**

Guests will enjoy live entertainment throughout the weekend. The entertainment featuring holiday music will include:

### **Saturday**

**1:00-3:00 p.m.**

Seasons Greetings Eagles Pep Band will stroll the Village with energetic holiday spirit.

Spiced Punch Carolers will stroll the Village dressed in Victorian attire.

**2:30-4:30 p.m.**

The Give and Take Jugglers will delight guests both big and small with their comedic juggling. Main Green.

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**Sunday**

**Noon-2:00 p.m.**

Nassau Brass will perform their vast repertoire of holiday music on the Main Green.

**1:00-3:00 p.m.**

Seasons Greetings Eagles Pep Band will stroll the Village with energetic holiday spirit.

Spiced Punch Carolers will stroll the Village dressed in Victorian attire.

**2:30-4:30 p.m.**

Christy Jefferson Christmas Trio will perform holiday favorites on the Main Green.

Peddler's Village is located at Routes 202 and Street Road in Lahaska. Follow the winding brick pathways of the Village throughout 42 acres of lush landscaping and charming 18<sup>th</sup> century-style architecture for a unique shopping and dining experience. Peddler's Village has something for everyone from 70 quality specialty shops and six restaurants to the 70-room Golden Plough Inn and Giggleberry Fair family entertainment center. Enjoy free seasonal festivals and year-round family events. For more information, please visit [www.peddlersvillage.com](http://www.peddlersvillage.com) or call 215-794-4000.

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