



# CHRISTMAS WALK 2017

## WALKING IN A WINTER WONDERLAND

Our Christmas Walk is set for December 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. We have all kinds of fun in store for this annual event. Last spring during the Volunteer Day, the High School students made some whimsical wooden snowmen for us to decorate the front of our businesses. We are asking that each business will “Adopt a Snowman” to entice participants into your business on Saturday. They are bare wood, so you will be responsible for painting them to your creative satisfaction. The Chamber also has 4 gallons of white paint should you wish to use this resource as well. These items are courtesy of your Stockton Chamber of Commerce.

In addition to the snowmen, we are asking each business to either select from the following winter theme to decorate and create a welcoming atmosphere into your business or create a theme of their own. This can be with food, window displays, store decorations, merchant costuming, etc. We will have a “punch card” for them to have signed at each of the participating businesses. After they are completed, they can be turned in for a drawing. The winners will receive Chamber Bucks!

Here are the themes that we have brainstormed:

Nutcracker Suite	How the Grinch Stole Christmas
Rudolph and Friends	Miracle on 34 <sup>th</sup> Street
Santa’s Workshop	Elf on a Shelf
Frosty and Friends	O’ Christmas Tree – Heritage Museum
Christmas Cookies	White Christmas
Gingerbread – Stella’s	Ugly Sweater Christmas
Silver Bells	Candy Land
Chocolate Factory	Babes in Toyland
Candy Cane Lane – Stockton Lanes	The First Christmas
The Polar Express	Your Idea...

We have some new additions to this wonderful event this year. We are excited to “showcase” our community during THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR. We hope you will join us!

The Christmas walk will be held December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 10am-2pm. Your business will be included on the punch card and advertised for the event after confirmation is received of your participation. Please email [info@stocktonil.com](mailto:info@stocktonil.com) , reply to this Facebook post below, or call 815-656-4587 to confirm your theme and participation and to arrange pickup of your snowman.

**The Stockton Chamber of Commerce Christmas Walk Committee**