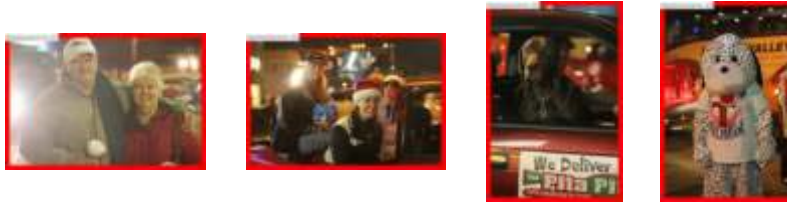


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Huntington's Christmas Parade, Tree Lighting, Welcomes in Holiday Season

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Huntington, WV (HNN) -- The Huntington Christmas Parade and the lighting of the Christmas tree at Pullman Square on Tuesday evening, Nov. 27 ushered in the holiday season.



The parade started on Fourth Avenue and 12th Street, proceeding west to Eighth Street, then turning on Third Avenue, heading east to end before a reviewing stand at Pullman Square. Many parade viewers lined Fourth Ave to watch floats, bands, pageant winners, church groups, youth groups, antique cars and politicians seeking votes go by.

At Pullman Square a Christmas tree lighting took place with Christmas music and children performing.

Closing out the program was the mighty voice of Huntington's Denis Chapman singing, "God Bless America." Chapman just released his latest CD this summer, "Some Gave All." and performed through out America. He is currently preparing for his European tour next summer.