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NORFOLK OFFERS “EARLY BIRD” PARKING RATES TO GRAND ILLUMINATION PARADE ATTENDEES

NORFOLK, VA – Beat the crowds and park for \$1 by taking advantage of the City of Norfolk’s “Early Bird Parking Special” on Saturday, November 21 for the 25th Annual Holidays in the City Grand Illumination Parade, which begins at 7 p.m. Patrons can come early and enjoy dinner, shopping, or visit their favorite attraction before Downtown kicks off Grand Illumination with this spectacular parade.

From 3 to 5 p.m., patrons can park for \$1 upon entry at all city-owned, attendant-operated parking facilities in Downtown. After 5 p.m. special event rates (\$5 collect-on-entry) will be in effect. Please note that the Harbor Park Lots and the Harrison Opera House Lot will be closed to the public for the entire day to accommodate parade participants.

Regular weekend rates (\$1 before 6 p.m. and \$2 after 6 p.m.) will be collected upon entry at both of the MacArthur Center Garages.

Due to the large crowds expected for the parade, Waterside Drive could be closed as early as 6 p.m. Granby Street and Plume Street between Boush and Granby will be closed to accommodate the parade. All other streets will be left open to enhance access to parking facilities. Patrons are encouraged to take advantage of the “Early Bird Parking Special” and enjoy the holiday atmosphere of Downtown Norfolk.

For additional parking information, please call 664-6222 or visit www.norfolk.gov/parking. For additional parade information, contact Downtown Norfolk Council at 623-1757 or visit www.downtownnorfolk.org.

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The City of Norfolk’s Parking Division operates over 18,000 public parking spaces located in 13 garages, 10 lots and over 500 on-street spaces. The Division of Parking, through the efforts of all employees dedicated to excellence, shall provide safe, convenient, and affordable parking services to the citizens, visitors and businesses in Norfolk.

