

A Very GNV Holiday Parade

Sample Itinerary

Friday, Dec. 5

- Arrival at hotel, check-in and welcome from City team.
- Dining in suite or coordinated by City team (indicate preference).

Saturday, Dec. 6

- **10:15 a.m.** – Depart for the Santa Fe Blount Center, site of the Dignitary Brunch for key sponsors, area youth and VIP attendees.
- **10:25 a.m.** – Arrive at the Blount Center and settle in greenroom for refreshments and relaxation (rider request).
- **10:45 a.m.** – Greet the City of Gainesville’s Youth Steering Committee for Q&A session in greenroom. Photo shoot with designated photographers.
- **11:00 a.m.** – Dignitary Brunch; meet and greet with City Commissioners, sponsors and VIPs; photo opportunities with key participants; brief interactions.
- **11:30 a.m.** – Return to greenroom for break prior to joining the parade staging area.
- **11:40 a.m.** – Guided entry by GPD to the staging area to board the yacht or vehicle at the head of the parade.
- **12:00 p.m.** – Parade start time; units roll down University Avenue.
- **12:20 p.m.** – Arrive at the parade endpoint; disembark and departure.

Hotel Accommodations

The City will provide a room or suite at one of the following (indicate hotel preference):

- [Hotel Eleo at the University of Florida](#)
- [Hilton UF Conference Center Hotel](#)
- [AC Hotel Gainesville Downtown](#)